

Discover two of the Brazilian biomes, Amazon and Pantanal, in a complete itinerary of adventures and contemplation of nature.



Program includes:

- 03 nights in an Amazon hotel 5*(Cristalino Lodge - Superior Room)
- 01 night in Campo Grande Hotel 4* (Deville Campo Grande - Deluxe Room)
- 03 nights in a Pantanal hotel 5*(Caiman Lodge - Suite Room)
- Daily Brazilian breakfast
- Meals included in lodges, Breakfast, Lunch and dinner, no drinks included, according to program
- All transfers and tours according to program
- English-speaking guide during the tours
- At the time of booking we will reconfirm the quote according to availability and extra services required
- Entrance Fees and Taxes
- 24/7 - Call support

Rates:

**7 nights from \$ 4,220 per person in double occupancy,
single traveler rate: \$ 6,590**

Valid for Low Season 2023. Prices in USD.

Not valid during New year's, Carnival, national holidays and special events period.

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Cristalino Lodge

A Private Reserve with more than 29.652 acres (46 square miles), an area two times larger than Manhattan island. This pristine forest reserve is home to a large variety of habitats and natural communities, allowing our guests to see wildlife in its natural state of being.

Regular Activities

- Walking tour
- Canoeing
- Trails
- Observation Towers
- Fauna and Flora Observation

The lodge has a serious management plan with the following goals of sustainability:

- Conservation of natural resources and biodiversity.
- Environmental education activities with the local community - which is part of a series of efforts to promote environmental awareness and people empowerment in the region.
- Responsible Ecotourism Activities at the lodge - with small group sizes and several efforts to promote sustainable tourism.



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Caiman Ecolodge Refuge

Has an Environmental Interpretation Center, which is a cultural space aiming to show a complete panorama of the Pantanal's ecosystem and a secular vision of the Brazilian history. The visitors are guided through the space by a series of corridors, whose walls are covered in images of the local culture, flora, fauna, landscapes in different seasons.

The refuge comprises 03 lodges with independent operation. All lodges offer the same contact with local fauna, flora and culture, as well as the same standard of service, with swimming pool, air conditioned in the rooms, private bathrooms with hot shower, alternated 110 volts energy outlets, living room with cable TV with DVD player, bar and restaurant.

Regular Activities

- Walking tour
- Caiman Tour
- Photographic Safari
- Canadian Canoe trip
- Nocturnal Spotlighting

Program - 08 Days and 07 Nights

Day 1 – Amazon - Arrival

Transfer from Alta Floresta Airport to Cristalino Lodge (Shared transfer by van - Duration: 2 hours)

Arrival in Alta Floresta, pick up and transfer to Cristalino Jungle Lodge.

Upon arrival, there will be an introduction to the lodge and to your accommodations, library and maps are available. Dinner.

Meals: Dinner included.

Day 2 – Amazon

Breakfast at lodge.

Activities of the day (Shared)

In the morning, hike towards the Saleiro House - a rustic tree house located in the middle of the forest reserve. The soil here is naturally rich in minerals, and is often visited by large forest mammals such as the South American Tapir (*Tapirus terrestris*), Collared Peccary (*Pecari tajacu*), White-lipped Peccary (*Tayassu pecari*), the Giant Anteater (*Myrmecophaga tridactyla*) and the Southern Tamandua (*Tamandua tetradactyla*). By the afternoon, boat trip up river and hike the remarkable Brazil Nut Trail in a region with enormous Brazil Nut Trees. On the way back it is possible to canoe or boat ride, watching the afternoon as you go down river. Lunch.

In the afternoon, after the rest of lunch, hike towards the 50 meter Canopy Tower where you will be able to see the forest from above the canopy. Monkeys, macaws and several species of birds can be found here. Then, walk the Ficus Trail, where a giant Ficus Tree is found. In the afternoon, walk the Taboca Trail in an area with seasonally flooded forest, where many monkeys can be found. Dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 3 - Amazon

Breakfast at lodge.

Activities of the day (Shared services)

Boat trip in the morning and hike the "Sierra Trail": a site with a low, drier and deciduous type of forest. This trail has beautiful viewpoints since it is located in a hilly landscape. Orchids are often found in this area. Lunch.

In the afternoon hike in the Teles Pires island, a place where parakeets, parrots, macaws and nesting wood storks can be seen. Sunset at this place is great for photography.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

Day 4 - Amazon - Departure

Breakfast at lodge.

Light hike in the Tapiri Trail, where the White-whiskered-spider-monkey (*Atelis marginatus*), symbol of Cristalino State Park, can be seen. Check out.

Meals: Breakfast included.

Transfer from Cristalino Lodge to Alta Floresta Airport. (Shared Transfer by van and by boat - Duration 2 hours)

The order of the tours above is defined by the Hotel, which will supply the schedule of the activities upon guest arrival. Guests with pick-up at the airport between 11am and 2pm will not be able to attend the afternoon tour of the first day. Guests with return flights scheduled from 1pm to 7pm will not be able to attend the morning tour of the last day.

Day 4 - Campo Grande - Arrival

Transfer from Campo Grande Airport to hotel in downtown.

Arrival in Campo Grande, meet our local representative that will be waiting for you with a sign board and who will take you to your hotel.

Overnight in Campo Grande.

Day 5 - Pantanal - Arrival

Breakfast at hotel in Campo Grande.

Transfer from hotel in Campo Grande to Caiman Ecological Refuge (Private Transfer - Duration: 3 hours)

Transfer to Caiman Ecological Refuge, situated in the Pantanal. Arrival and check-in. During your stay the following tours will be scheduled at the pousada; Nature walks, horseback rides, Canadian canoe rides and ecological safaris, depending on the weather conditions. All tours are guided by Caimaners; young guides, at a university level, bilingual in English and Portuguese and trained in the fauna and flora of the Pantanal. Dinner.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner included.

Day 6/7 - Pantanal

Breakfast at lodge.

Activities are scheduled at the pousada. The trips will be carefully selected, depending the climate and time of the year and will be guided by local guides that know all about the flora and fauna that make this place unique. To avoid the intense heat during the day, the tours are taking place early in the morning and mid-afternoon, at these times of the day, the possibilities of seeing the movement of the animals are a lot bigger. During your stay all excursions and meals are included. Overnight at Caiman Ecological Refuge.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

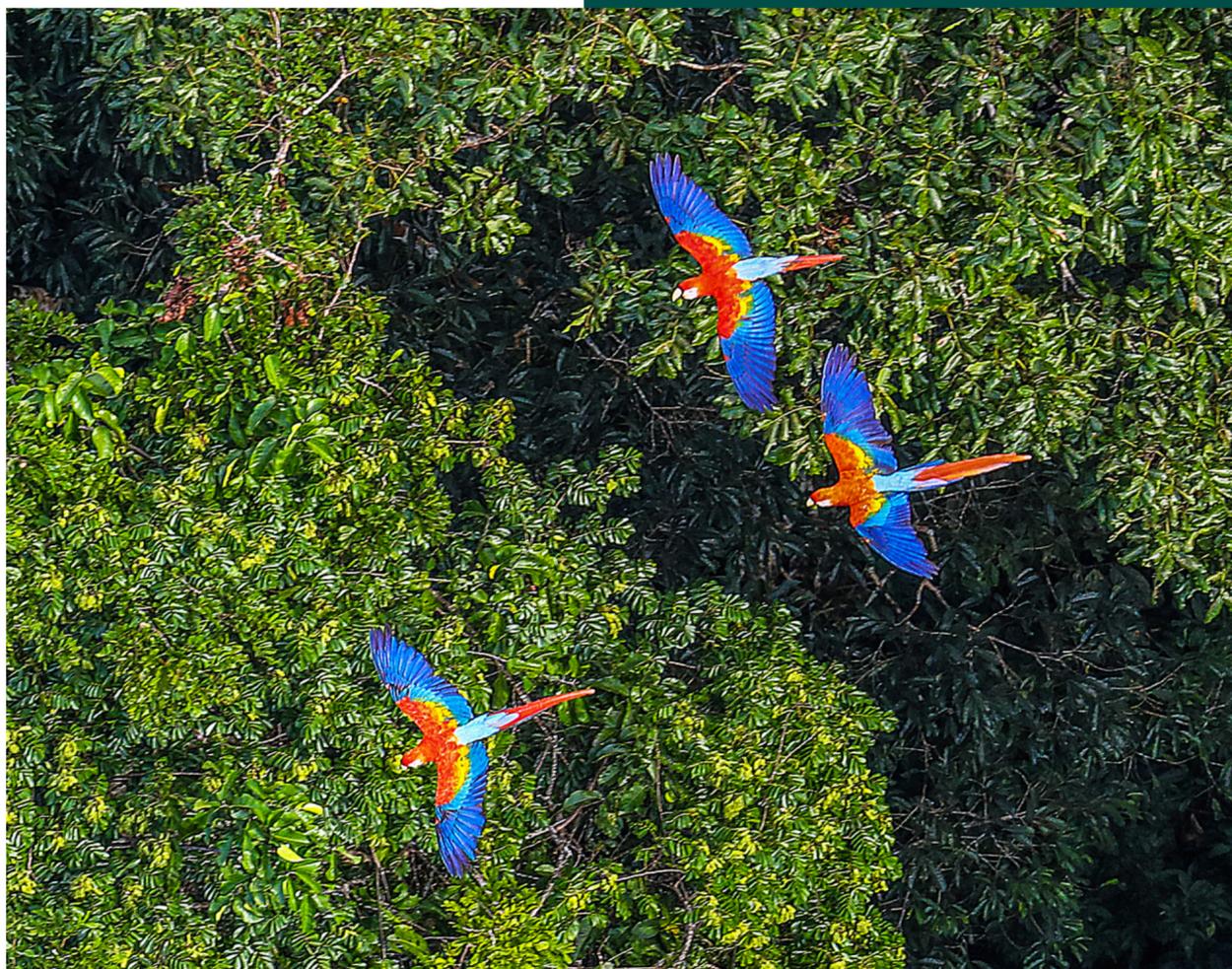
Day 8 - Pantanal - Departure

Breakfast at lodge.

Transfer from Caiman Ecological Refuge to Campo Grande Airport. (Private Transfer - Duration: 3 hours)

After breakfast transfer to the airport of Campo Grande in time for your flight out.

End of the services.



Important Informations - Cristalino Lodge

Cristalino Foundation Fee (included in program)

The surcharge of USD 118 NET per person per package is intended to help cover the environmental and social work of Cristalino Foundation in this region. Several programs are ongoing, including: educational initiatives, scientific research and monitoring of protected areas. Cristalino Lodge is a winner of the Global Vision Award by Travel + Leisure. The partnership between Cristalino Foundation and Cristalino Lodge is the result of an innovative model for responsible tourism.

Private Guide Services

For private guide services there is a cost of USD\$ 412 per day.

Packages Include:

Full Board at Cristalino Jungle Lodge and Amazon Forest Hotel; Shared Transfers in/out in air-conditioning vehicles 4x4 or Vans (airport and lodge); shared transfers in/out by motor boats; tours described in the programs, motor boats outings, canoes, local guide and a bilingual naturalist guide: foreign English speaking guide (other languages under request); Package Options: Other package option (s) Also available with different time table.

What you ´ll need for outdoor activities

Ideally, walking clothes should be light and allow the body to breathe without difficulty. Clothing that provides sun protection is also a great idea. When hiking, we recommend that you wear neutral colors, such as shades of beige, green or gray, and avoid strong or bright colors, such as bright orange, red or white, so as to increase the chances of observing the wildlife.

Dry-fit t-shirts, Dry-fit long-sleeved shirts, Trousers (Tactel or similar material), Comfortable walking shoes, Hat or cap, Comfortable socks for walking, Light raincoat or anorak, Binoculars, Sunglasses, Sunscreen SPF 30 or higher, Insect repellent (we recommend odorless repellent), After Bite itch eraser and Camera.

What you ´ll need at the lodge

These are recommended items to be used within the lodge facilities: Flashlight (very useful, because lights are turned off at 10 pm), Cotton T-shirts, Jeans or cotton trousers, Shirts, Lightweight pullover for cooler hours - the temperature can drop in the early morning and at night, Shorts, Bathing suit (optional), Sandals, Comfortable shoes (we recommend against high heels) and Personal medication.



Important Informations - Caiman Ecolodge Refuge

Regular Activities

Walking tours

Walking trails in the woods: taken in many trails in the surrounding areas of the lodges, the walk in the forests allows the guests the observation of small animals and the local vegetation. It is the activity that provides the greatest contact with the environment. Reinforcing the ecological focus of its activity, the Caiman Ecological Refuge alternates the trails, minimizing the impacts upon the environment.

Caiman Tour

It is a walk through the surroundings of the main area of the ranch, corral, research centers, school and Environmental Interpretation Center. The destination is the Paizinho's bridge, one of the most traditional places of the Caiman Ecological Refuge, the spot by excellence to observe the Spectacled Caimans. It is a magical moment in which the guests get up close to the caimans with all the safety provided by the guides, getting to know up close one of Pantanal's symbols.

Photographic Safari

Taken on specially adapted vehicles, this activity enables the access to the most distant places of the farm. During the photographic safari, it is possible to observe the peculiarities and the contrasts of the vegetation, as well as a large variety of animals.

Canadian canoe trip

In the bays of the ranch. Guests row in three-seat Canadian canoes and contemplate the nearby vegetation and water birds. It is also a good opportunity to listen to many the local sounds, besides admire the fantastic Pantanal's sunset.

Nocturnal Spotlighting

Provides the opportunity to observe nocturnal animals. One of the highlights is when the caimans are spotted, whose eyes present impressive red reflex.

Important: Upon check-in all guests must sign a disclaimer acknowledging the risks involved in the activities and that will respect all the instructions given by guides (Caimaners and field guide). The Caiman Ecological Refuge reserves the right to cancel or replace any regular activity if environmental conditions are not favorable to their realization.

Environmental Fee

We request the payment of the environmental fee in order to ensure the maintenance of environmental conditions and conservation projects of RPPN Dona Aracy (Private Reserve of Natural Heritage).

Adult / Child USD\$ 130.00 NET per pax. (included in program)

Package includes: Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner), Snack during the tours, Soft drinks and regular contemplation activities accompanied by Bilingual Caimaner guides in (Portuguese / English) and field guide.

