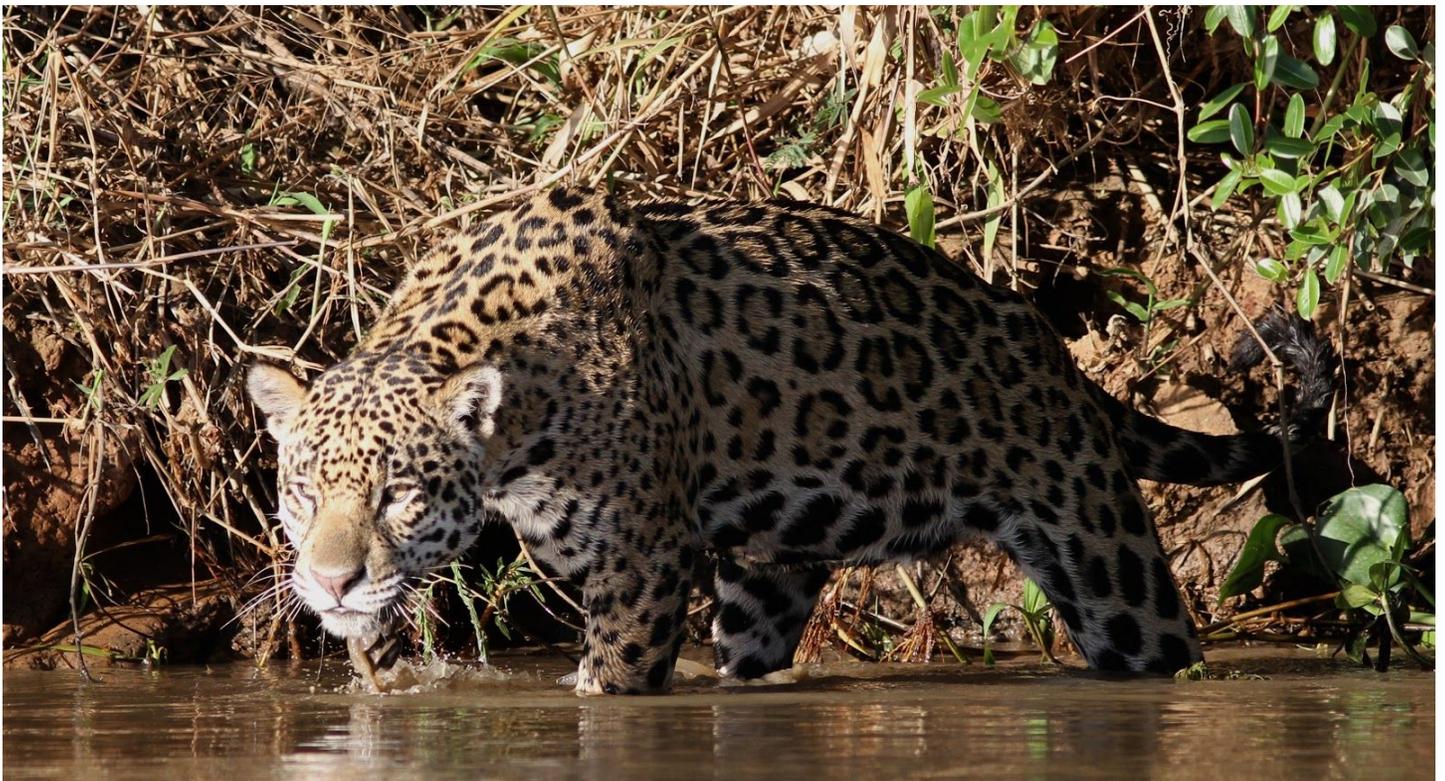




High Lonesome Brazil Tour: Pantanal, Chapada dos Guimaraes, and Cristalino Jungle Lodge

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A Jaguar stalks along the Cuiaba River

The Pantanal and Chapada dos Guimaraes tour plus the Cristalino Jungle Lodge extension was again exciting and incredibly productive. We recorded more than 430 species of birds and an incredible diversity of mammals with almost 30 species seen. Before we headed into the Pantanal proper we explored some drier forest in the city of Cuiaba and came away with a great introduction to the areas birds with cute White-wedged Piculet studied at close range, a curious Planalto Antshrike, a stunning Blue-crowned Trogon, and best of all a very cooperative pair of Russet-crowned Crakes.



Russet-crowned Crake

It is always difficult to choose highlights from a trip like this and we started off very well in the northern Pantanal where some of the standout birds included photogenic Hyacinth Macaws, confident Red-legged Seriemas, hundreds of water birds, including a group of 100+ Jabiru, and too close to focus Yellowish Pipits. Some of the rarer finds included a pair of White-fronted Woodpeckers and flying Yellow-collared Macaws. Overall we recorded nearly 100 species during each morning or afternoon outing, showing how diverse the area around Pousada Piuval is and it was a delight to spend two and a half days here.

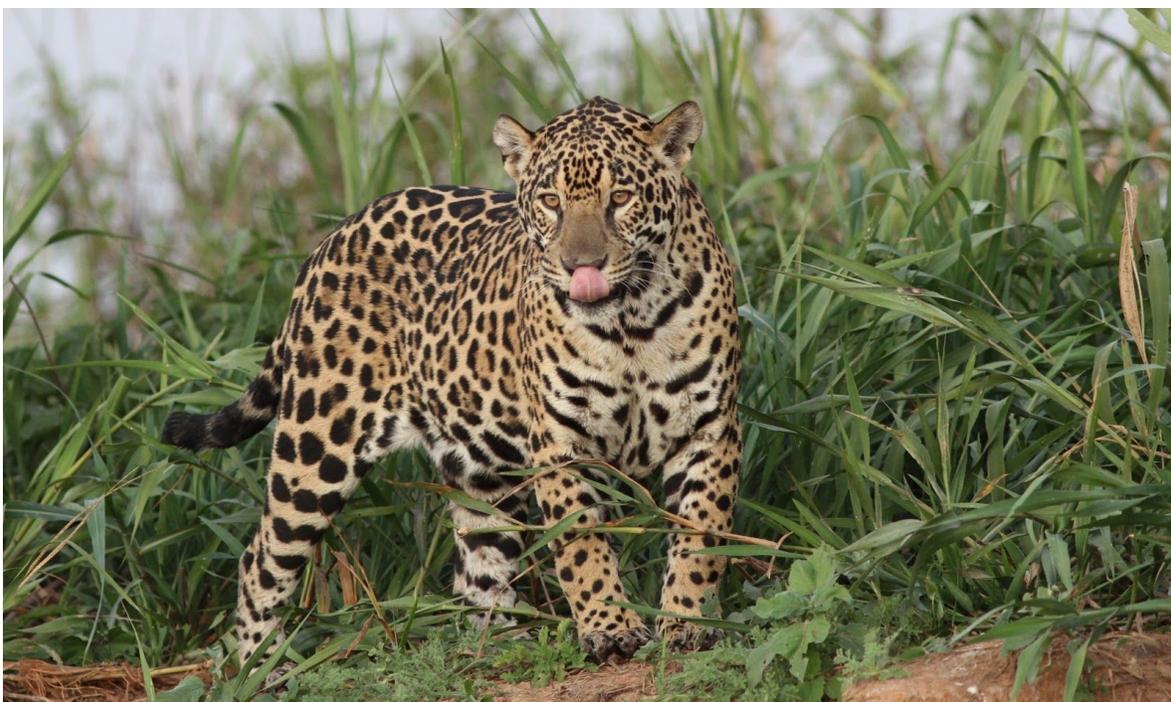
We also birded the extensive woodlands here in addition to the swamps and pastures and secured good views of such skulkers as Mato Grosso Antbird, White-lored Spinetail, Saffron-billed Sparrow, and Moustached Wren. The tour ended up being very good for woodpeckers (we ended with seeing 17 species!) and we started off well here adding the stunning Pale-crested Woodpecker, Campo Flicker, and Green-barred Woodpecker. In the open areas among the forest islands we found several Chestnut-bellied Guans an endangered species with its last stronghold in the Pantanal.

On the mammal front we saw Southern Tamandua very well, an uncommon Six-banded Armadillo in the pasture, and Black Howler Monkey in the forest with a Red Brocket Deer to boot. A large Anaconda in the marsh during our tractor ride was also a great sighting. Here we also enjoyed close views of a distinct White-headed Marsh-Tyrant and flushed a South American Snipe.



Hyacinth Macaw

We spent almost two days boating the rivers in the Porto Jofre area to look for the top predator of the area, the jaguar. It did not take long this year and we actually glimpsed one of these massive spotted cats while we were transferring to our unique houseboat accommodations. Yet it took another thirty minutes before we all had exceptional views of no less than two animals stalking along the river's edge. We followed one jaguar for more than an hour as it hunted along the banks. At one point it came very close to a Capybara, which belly flopped into the water with an annoyed sneeze. Overall we had eight sightings of what likely were 6 different jaguars, observing several at length, including some feisty Giant River Otters harassing a jaguar.



Jaguar at dusk

After we were satiated with jaguars we turned back to do some bird watching and enjoyed Large-billed and Yellow-billed terns fishing the river and Collared Plovers and Pied Lapwings nesting on the exposed sandbars. The taller trees held Blue-throated Piping-Guans and we chanced upon a pair of Bare-faced Curassows along the water's edge. One of the best birds snuck into views as we tried to lure some Fawn-breasted Wrens into a views and a male Sungrebe swam right past the boat, what a superb bird.



Jabirus and Wood Storks Pousada Piuval

En route north on the Transpantania we made several productive stops and one held a Gray-breasted Crake, incredibly this skulker was seen by all as it dashed across a small opening twice. The birding was just fantastic with Limpkins, Snail Kites, Back-collared Hawks, Savanna Hawks, and herons and ibis in numbers too much to count. One targeted stop produced the hope for Scarlet-headed Blackbird, a wonderful species off flooded marshes.



Scarlet-headed Blackbird

We continued to the Rio Pixaim area at the Hotel Pantanal Mato Grosso for a two night stay. We had two days of productive birding here, exploring the riparian forest and also enjoying the Rio Pixaim by boat. The open fields and pastures held many additional species for us, including Red-throated Piping-Guan, Scaly-headed Parrots, Chotoy Spinetails, and after some searching noisy Rufous-fronted Thornbirds.

The forest was also productive and we added to the ever-growing woodpecker list with Cream-colored and the large Crimson-crested. We also enjoyed a good photo session with a male Helmeted Manakin that repeatedly perched above our heads. Every turn held something new and a mini ant swarm held very confiding Gray-headed Tanager and Mato Grosso Antbird.

A relaxed cruise on the river netted us Green-and-rufous Kingfisher and a roost of bizarre Boat-billed Herons plus the first Sunbittern of the trip.



Boat-billed Heron

We left the Pantanal area with an incredible bird list already and headed towards a completely new habitat, the Cerrado of central Brazil. An uneventful drive got us through Cuiaba and we arrived at Pousada do Parque with some time left to bird. Black-throated Saltator showed quickly, Small-billed Tinamous called, and just after dark we found three different species of nightjars Common Pauraque, Little Nightjar, and Scissor-tailed Nightjar.

The first morning in the Cerrado was a busy one and we quickly mopped up many specialty including great views of Checkered Woodpecker, Peach-fronted Parakeet, Blue-winged Macaw, Rufous-winged Antshrike, Pale-breasted Spinetail, Chapada Flycatcher, Plain-crested Elaenia, Curl-crested Jay, White-banded Tanager, and White-rumped Tanager. The area was also busy with hummingbirds and we saw the large Swallow-tailed closely and had scope views of White-vented Violetear.



Rufous-winged Antshrike

We retreated to the cooler climate of Vale do Bencao where we added a couple more species before calling it a morning and heading for lunch. Here we found a small group White-backed Fire-eyes feeding on an ant swarm, a Southern Antpipit skulked in the thickets, Band-tailed Manakin showed briefly, Swallow Tanagers were photogenic, and Pectoral Sparrow was seen briefly.



White-backed Fire-eye

The next morning the high quality Cerrado birding continued at the Geladeria Road. As soon as we stepped from the bus White-eared Puffbirds were heard and we soon had them in the scope. Several smart looking Coal-crested Finches moved about and we had many good views Rufous-winged Antshrikes. A "Lowland" Hepatic Tanager was a welcome surprise and so were Great Dusky Swifts flying over.



Red-legged Seriema

We returned to Vale do Bencao for a few more minutes before lunch and added Sepia-capped Flycatcher and some showy Yellow-tufted Woodpeckers. After a break in the early afternoon we drove towards the Caverna Aroe Jari and the long, bumpy ride was rewarded with a Collared Crescentchest calling atop a small tree and finally three of the endangered Yellow-faced Parrots just at dusk.



Collared Crescentchest

We enjoyed one final morning at Pousada do Parque and made the most of it with a perched Pheasant Cuckoo and some incredibly photogenic White Woodpeckers, but those birds were quickly forgotten after we

had spotted a Mountain Lion walking on the road towards us, a very difficult mammal to see in Brazil and great addition to the many jaguars we had already seen.



White Woodpeckers

Soon it was back towards Cuiaba and the airport in Varzea Grande. The flight to Alta Floresta was uneventful and after a short afternoon break we soon found ourselves birding in a completely new habitat, the Amazon. The highlights of the first evening included several macaws and of course the Amazonian Pygmy-Owl.



Amazonian Umbrellabird

We spent a wonderful three days at the Cristalino Jungle Lodge seeing many of the specialties, some of the highlights that come to find include five species of puffbirds, many more woodpeckers, drinking Dark-winged Trumpeters right in front of us, more than 20 species of antbirds, many cotingas, manakins and tanagers. Several of the Cristalino specialties that we saw well included Black-girdled Barbet, Curl-crested Aracari, Pompadour Cotinga, Bronzy Jacamar, and Razor-billed Curassow. We also visited a lek of Amazonian Umbrellabirds one morning and added many river island specialists.

We also saw several interesting mammals during our stay with a Tayra seen in Alta Floresta, several Lowland Tapir along the Rio Cristalino, a surprise Four-eyed Opossum, and several primate species.



Razor-billed Curassow

Pre-Tour birding

Our tour started in the city of Cuiaba (7/22) and since most participants arrived a day early we did some casual pre-trip birding in the surprisingly productive hotel grounds, getting good views of some of the more widespread species like Rufous Horneros, Grayish Saltators, Scaled Doves, Picui Ground-Doves, and Saffron Finches, while Large-billed Tern and Bare-faced Ibis were unexpected flyovers. Along the weedy edge of the property we also found a small flock of White-bellied Seedeaters, a uncommon species and welcome addition, plus a very cooperative Barred Antshrike to round out the evening.



Guira Cuckoo

Bird Trip List:

1. Greater Rhea (*Rhea americana*) - common in the Pantanal also seen CDG
2. Undulated Tinamou (*Crypturellus undulatus*) - heard almost every day of the tour and glimpsed by some
3. Small-billed Tinamou (*Crypturellus parvirostris*) - heard only CDG
4. Red-winged Tinamou (*Rhynchotus rufescens*) - heard only along the Caverna Aroe Jari road
5. Southern Screamer (*Chauna torquata*) - many great views of these amazing birds
6. White-faced Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna viduata*) - large flocks at Pousada Piuval
7. Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) - common in the Pantanal
8. Muscovy Duck (*Cairina moschata*) - common in the Pantanal
9. Brazilian Teal (*Amazonetta brasiliensis*) - seen well during tractor ride at Pousada Piuval
10. Chaco Chachalaca (*Oreortyx canicollis*) - common and noisy in the Pantanal
11. Spix's Guan (*Penelope jacquacu*) - heard and seen by some at Cristalino
12. Chestnut-bellied Guan (*Penelope ochrogaster*) - seen very well at Pousada Piuval
13. Blue-throated Piping-Guan (*Pipile cumanensis*) - many views in the Pantanal, especially while cruising along the rivers, this subspecies "grayi" has mostly a white dewlap and overlaps with Red-throated Piping-Guan and we even saw both species sitting on the same branch along Rio Pixaim, "Gray's" may be elevated to species level
14. Red-throated Piping-Guan (*Pipile cufuji*) - seen in same tree with previous species at Rio Pixaim
15. Razor-billed Curassow (*Mitu tuberosum*) - this beautiful cracid was seen well along Rio Cristalino
16. Bare-faced Curassow (*Crax fasciolata*) - excellent views along the Cuiaba River
17. Maguari Stork (*Ciconia maguari*) - only one seen right as we entered the Transpantaneira
18. Jabiru (*Jabiru mycteria*) - common in the Pantanal and seen every day there
19. Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*) - abundant in the Pantanal
20. Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) - abundant in the Pantanal
21. Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*) - very common in the Pantanal especially during boat trips

22. Rufescent Tiger-Heron (*Tigrisoma lineatum*) - very common in the Pantanal
23. Cocoi Heron (*Ardea cocoi*) - common in the Pantanal
24. Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) - common in the Pantanal
25. Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) - common in the Pantanal
26. Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*) - a few seen in the Pantanal
27. Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) - common throughout in cattle pastures
28. Striated Heron (*Butorides striata*) - numerous in the Pantanal
29. Whistling Heron (*Syrigma sibilatrix*) - usually singly or twos but seen often in the Pantanal
30. Capped Heron (*Pilherodius pileatus*) - a sharp looking heron, seen in the Pantanal and CJL
31. Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) - uncommon in the Pantanal
32. Boat-billed Heron (*Cochlearius cochlearius*) - seen very close and well during boat trip Porto Jofre and again on the Rio Pixaim
33. Green Ibis (*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*) - numerous in the Pantanal and seen along Rio Cristalino CJL
34. Bare-faced Ibis (*Phimosus infuscatus*) - common in the Pantanal
35. Plumbeous Ibis (*Theristicus caerulescens*) - seen several times in the Pantanal, especially around Pousada Piuval
36. Buff-necked Ibis (*Theristicus caudatus*) - common in the Pantanal
37. Roseate Spoonbill (*Platalea ajaja*) - seen on several dates in the Pantanal
38. Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) - abundant and seen nearly every day
39. Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) - a few seen in the Cuiaba area and en route to CJL
40. Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes burrovianus*) - common in the Pantanal
41. Greater Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes melambrotus*) - this species replaces the above species in the Amazon and we had great looks at CJL
42. King Vulture (*Sarcoramphus papa*) - seen well soaring at CJL
43. Pearl Kite (*Gampsonyx swainsonii*) - seen briefly in flight en route to CJL
44. White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*) - briefly seen at Pousada do Parque

45. Hook-billed Kite (*Chondrohierax uncinatus*) - very good views of a perched bird in Alta Floresta
46. Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) - soaring in Alta Floresta
47. Black-collared Hawk (*Busarellus nigricollis*) - this beautiful raptor was fortunately very common in the Pantanal
48. Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*) - abundant in the Pantanal
49. Double-toothed Kite (*Harpagus bidentatus*) - briefly at CJL from boat en route to lodge
50. Plumbeous Kite (*Ictinia plumbea*) - several sightings including a mating pair in Alta Floresta
51. Crane Hawk (*Geranospiza caerulescens*) - a close flyover at Pousada Piuval and then seen twice more
52. Savanna Hawk (*Buteogallus meridionalis*) - common in the Pantanal
53. Great Black Hawk (*Buteogallus urubitinga*) - common in the Pantanal and also seen at CJL
54. Roadside Hawk (*Rupornis magnirostris*) - common and seen almost every day
55. White-tailed Hawk (*Geranoaetus albicaudatus*) - seen en route to Caverna Aroe Jari
56. Gray-lined Hawk (*Buteo nitidus*) - seen briefly at Pousada Piuval
57. Short-tailed Hawk (*Buteo brachyurus*) - seen well soaring above hotel in Alta Floresta
58. Sunbittern (*Eurypyga helias*) - good views along Rio Pixaim
59. Gray-breasted Crake (*Laterallus exilis*) - this skulky and tricky bird was seen by all Campos Porto Jofre
60. Gray-cowled Wood-Rail (*Aramides cajaneus*) - Gray-necked Wood-Rail split, common in Pantanal
61. Russet-crowned Crake (*Anurolimnas viridis*) - another tricky crake seen exceptionally well in Parque Mae Bonifacia Cuiaba
62. Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinicus*) - seen briefly from boats at Pousada Piuval
63. Ash-throated Crake (*Mustelirallus albicollis*) - heard only Pousada Piuval
64. Sungrebe (*Heliornis fulica*) - great views of a male during the boat trips near Porto Jofre
65. Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*) - abundant in the Pantanal where one flooded marsh held at least 60 birds
66. Dark-winged Trumpeter (*Psophia viridis*) - a CJL specialty and we enjoyed unparalleled views of 5 birds that came in to drink right in front of us at less than 3 meters!

67. Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*) - best views in wetlands at Pousada Piuval
68. Pied Lapwing (*Vanellus cayanus*) - seen close and well while on the boat trips in Porto Jofre area
69. Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*) - common in the Pantanal and other locations
70. Collared Plover (*Charadrius collaris*) - one seen very well from boat in Porto Jofre area with chick
71. Wattled Jacana (*Jacana jacana*) - common in the Pantanal
72. South American Snipe (*Gallinago paraguaiiae*) - seen well during tractor ride at Pousada Piuval
73. Yellow-billed Tern (*Sternula superciliaris*) - fairly common in the Pantanal
74. Large-billed Tern (*Phaetusa simplex*) - fairly common along rivers in the Pantanal
75. Black Skimmer (*Rynchops niger*) - on sandbars while boating in Porto Jofre area
76. Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*) - Cuiaba and other towns
77. Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagioenas cayennensis*) - common
78. Scaled Pigeon (*Patagioenas speciosa*) - scoped at Pousada do Parque
79. Picazuro Pigeon (*Patagioenas picazuro*) - common in the Pantanal
80. Plumbeous Pigeon (*Patagioenas plumbea*) - seen briefly CJL
81. Plain-breasted Ground-Dove (*Columbina minuta*) - brief views along Agua Fria Rd. CDG
82. Ruddy Ground-Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*) - common in the Pantanal
83. Scaled Dove (*Columbina squammata*) - common in the Pantanal
84. Picui Ground-Dove (*Columbina picui*) - uncommon in the Pantanal
85. Blue Ground-Dove (*Claravis pretiosa*) - great scope views CJL
86. Long-tailed Ground-Dove (*Uropelia campestris*) - great views at Pousada Piuval and Rio Pixaim area
87. White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*) - common in the Pantanal
88. Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*) - brief views in Cuiaba
89. Little Cuckoo (*Coccyua minuta*) - fantastic views during boat trip in Porto Jofre area
90. Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*) - common and seen throughout

91. Black-bellied Cuckoo (*Piaya melanogaster*) - seen very well from Tower 1 CJL
92. Guira Cuckoo (*Guira guira*) - common in open country, especially Pantanal
93. Striped Cuckoo (*Tapera naevia*) - seen close at Pousada Piuval, walking on ground and giving bizarre display with black feathers on flanks flaring
94. Pheasant Cuckoo (*Dromococcyx phasianellus*) - great views in flight and briefly perched in the open at Pousada do Parque
95. Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*) - common and seen nearly every day
96. Tropical Screech-Owl (*Megascops choliba*) - seen well at night Pousada do Parque
97. Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*) - single at the old IBAMA station seen on the day roost
98. Amazonian Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium hardyi*) - seen very well Floresta Amazonica Hotel
99. Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*) - common with one sitting on a chair right outside my room Hotel Pantanal Mato Grosso and several more sightings
100. Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) - seen well en route to CJL
101. Nacunda Nighthawk (*Chordeiles nacunda*) - abundant at Pousada Piuval with many roosting birds seen during our tractor ride
102. Short-tailed Nighthawk (*Lurocalis semitorquatus*) - seen flying at dusk above Rio Cristalino
103. Band-tailed Nighthawk (*Nyctiprogne leucopyga*) - abundant in the Porto Jofre area and Rio Pixaim at dusk
104. Blackish Nightjar (*Nyctipolus nigrescens*) - a roosting bird on the roof at CJL
105. Common Pauraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*) - best views during our night tour at Pousada Piuval
106. Little Nightjar (*Setopagis parvula*) - good views at Pousada do Parque
107. Spot-tailed Nightjar (*Hydropsalis maculicaudus*) - heard only Rio Pixaim area
108. Ladder-tailed Nightjar (*Hydropsalis climacocerca*) - best seen roosting on the small island Rio Teles Pirres CJL
109. Scissor-tailed Nightjar (*Hydropsalis torquata*) - seen well in flight and sitting on road Pousada do Parque
110. Great Potoo (*Nyctibius grandis*) - great spot by Paul of a roosting bird Pousada Piuval
111. Great Dusky Swift (*Cypseloides senex*) - brief flyover of three or four Geladeria Rd. CDG

112. Amazonian Swift (*Chaetura viridipennis*) - common at CJL
113. Short-tailed Swift (*Chaetura brachyura*) - seen above Rio Cristalino CJL
114. Gray-rumped Swift (*Chaetura cinereiventris*) - CJL
115. Pale-rumped Swift (*Chaetura egregia*) - CJL
116. Fork-tailed Palm-Swift (*Tachornis squamata*) - seen briefly en route to CJL
117. White-bearded Hermit (*Phaethornis hispidus*) - very brief views during our final morning CJL
118. White-vented Violetear (*Colibri serrirostris*) - several including scope views along Agua Fria Rd. CDG
119. Black-eared Fairy (*Heliostyris auritus*) - great views from Tower 1 CJL
120. White-tailed Goldenthrout (*Polytmus guainumbi*) - a female seen well in Campos do Jofre
121. Black-throated Mango (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*) - seen along Vale do Bencao Rd. CDG
122. Blue-tufted Starthroat (*Heliomaster furcifer*) - a female seen briefly along Agua Fria road CDG
123. Glittering-bellied Emerald (*Chlorostilbon lucidus*) - seen along Agua Fria Rd. CDG
124. Amethyst Woodstar (*Calliphlox amethystina*) - seen on Ilha Ariosto CJL
125. Swallow-tailed Hummingbird (*Eupetomena macroura*) - several great views of this magnificent hummingbird along the Agua Fria Rd. and again Vale do Bencao CDG
126. Fork-tailed Woodnymph (*Thalurania furcata*) - several sightings in the Pantanal and at CJL
127. Versicolored Emerald (*Amazilia versicolor*) - seen from Tower 1 CJL
128. Glittering-throated Emerald (*Amazilia fimbriata*) - common around the Pantanal
129. White-chinned Sapphire (*Hylocharis cyanus*) - seen briefly Ilha Ariosto CJL
130. Gilded Hummingbird (*Hylocharis chrysurus*) - one bird seen well Pousada Piuval
131. Black-tailed Trogon (*Trogon melanurus*) - seen well CJL
132. Green-backed Trogon (*Trogon viridis*) - seen well Floresta Amazonica Hotel
133. Blue-crowned Trogon (*Trogon curucui*) - best sighting at Parque Mae Bonifacia in Cuiaba
134. Amazonian Trogon (*Trogon ramonianus*) - good views from the towers CJL

135. Collared Trogon (*Trogon collaris*) - adult with begging fledge Manakin trail CJL
136. Amazonian Motmot (*Momotus momota*) - good looks at Vale do Bencao CDG
137. Ringed Kingfisher (*Megaceryle torquata*) - common in Pantanal and CJL
138. Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*) - common in Pantanal and CJL
139. Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*) - fairly common Pantanal
140. Green-and-rufous Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle inda*) - ok looks at the Rio Pixaim and then even better at the small pond CJL
141. American Pygmy Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle aenea*) - great spot by Janet at a tiny, random pond Hotel Pantanal Mato Grosso
142. White-necked Puffbird (*Notharchus hyperrhynchus*) - scope views from Tower 2 CJL
143. Brown-banded Puffbird (*Notharchus ordii*) - great close views from Tower 2 CJL
144. Pied Puffbird (*Notharchus tectus*) - a pair from Tower 1 one even sat briefly on the tower CJL
145. Spotted Puffbird (*Bucco tamatia*) - after a bit of searching we all had great views CJL
146. Eastern Striolated-Puffbird (*Nystalus striolatus*) - great surprise when one just flew in next to the lodge CJL and scope views for all
147. White-eared Puffbird (*Nystalus chacuru*) - several Geladeria Rd. CDG
148. Spot-backed Puffbird (*Nystalus maculatus*) - seen well in scope Geladeria Rd.
149. Rufous-capped Nunlet (*Nonnula ruficapilla*) - seen well along the Haffer Trail
150. Black-fronted Nunbird (*Monasa nigrifrons*) - common in the Pantanal and CJL
151. White-fronted Nunbird (*Monasa morphoeus*) - great views from Tower 1 CJL
152. Swallow-winged Puffbird (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*) - common along the Rio Cristalino CJL
153. Brown Jacamar (*Brachygalba lugubris*) - seen well Pousada do Parque
154. Rufous-tailed Jacamar (*Galbula ruficauda*) - almost ridiculously common in the Pantanal
155. Bronzy Jacamar (*Galbula leucogastra*) - seen well CJL
156. Paradise Jacamar (*Galbula dea*) - a fantastic jacamar along the river CJL

157. Great Jacamar (*Jacamerops aureus*) - brief obscured views along Tower 2 trail CJL
158. Black-girdled Barbet (*Capito dayi*) - seen well from Tower 2 and again Tower 1 CJL
159. Lettered Aracari (*Pteroglossus incriptus*) - seen at Alta Floresta Amazonica Hotel
160. Black-necked Aracari (*Pteroglossus aracari*) - a surprise as this aracari is very rare at Cristalino, but we saw one very well on Ilha Ariosto CJL
161. Chestnut-eared Aracari (*Pteroglossus castanotis*) - common in the Pantanal
162. Curl-crested Aracari (*Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*) -good views from Tower 2 CJL
163. Red-necked Aracari (*Pteroglossus bitorquatus*) - brief views from Tower 2 CJL
164. Toco Toucan (*Ramphastos toco*) - first seen at Pousada Piuval
165. White-throated Toucan (*Ramphastos tucanus*) - common around CJL
166. Channel-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos vitellinus*) - seen at Pousada do Parque and CJL
167. White-wedged Piculet (*Picumnus albosquamatus*) - first seen Parque Mae Bonifacia and then several locations in Pantanal
168. White Woodpecker (*Melanerpes candidus*) - a cool woodpecker seen first at Pousada Piuval and great photo opportunities Pousada do Parque
169. Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) - seen Vale do Bencao CDG and CJL
170. White-fronted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cactorum*) - a rare species in the Pantanal we nevertheless saw a pair in the scope Pousada Piuval
171. Checkered Woodpecker (*Veniliornis mixtus*) - another rare species during this itinerary, but we saw a female very well along the Agua Fria Rd.
172. Little Woodpecker (*Veniliornis passerinus*) - best seen Parque Mae Bonifacia in Cuiaba and more sightings in the Pantanal
173. Red-stained Woodpecker (*Veniliornis affinis*) - seen well during our final morning on Tower 1 CJL
174. Yellow-throated Woodpecker (*Piculus flavigula*) - seen well in lodge clearing CJL
175. Green-barred Woodpecker (*Colaptes melanochloros*) - several sightings best at Pousada Piuval and Pousada do Parque
176. Campo Flicker (*Colaptes campestris*) - many views of this colorful woodpecker in the Pantanal and again near Geladeria Rd. CDG

177. Ringed Woodpecker (*Celeus torquatus*) - great views from Tower 1 CJL
178. Scale-breasted Woodpecker (*Celeus grammicus*) - seen well from Tower 2 CJL
179. Cream-colored Woodpecker (*Celeus flavus*) - great views along Rio Pixaim and again along Haffer Trail CJL
180. Chestnut Woodpecker (*Celeus elegans*) - Ilha Ariosto where a responsive bird was seen well CJL
181. Pale-crested Woodpecker (*Celeus lugubris*) - fantastic views Pousada Piuval and again Rio Pixaim and once more at Pousada do Parque
182. Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*) - seen briefly en route to CJL
183. Crimson-crested Woodpecker (*Campephilus melanoleucos*) - seen well at Pousada do Parque
184. Red-legged Seriema (*Cariama cristata*) - common Pousada Piuval and seen again Agua Fria Rd.
185. Black Caracara (*Daptrius ater*) - a distant bird from Tower 1 and Ilha Ariosto CJL
186. Red-throated Caracara (*Ibycter americanus*) - close birds from Tower 2 CJL
187. Southern Caracara (*Caracara plancus*) - abundant and seen every day in Pantanal
188. Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*) - a few birds in the Pantanal
189. Laughing Falcon (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*) - Agua Fria Rd. in scope CDG
190. American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) - Agua Fria Rd. CDG
191. Aplomado Falcon (*Falco femoralis*) - first seen in Varzea Grande!
192. Bat Falcon (*Falco ruficularis*) - many sightings in Pantanal and also along Rio Cristalino CJL
193. Monk Parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*) - common in the Pantanal
194. Yellow-chevroned Parakeet (*Brotogeris chiriri*) - common in the Pantanal and Cuiaba area
195. Golden-winged Parakeet (*Brotogeris chrysoptera*) - CJL
196. Orange-cheeked Parrot (*Pyrilia barrabandi*) - brief flyby Tower 1 CJL
197. Scaly-headed Parrot (*Pionus maximiliani*) - great scope views Rio Pixaim area
198. Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*) - Pousada do Parque and common around CJL
199. Yellow-faced Parrot (*Alipiopsitta xanthops*) - this endangered parrot showed well Caverna Aroe Jari Rd.

200. Yellow-crowned Parrot (*Amazona ochrocephala*) - Floresta Amazonica Hotel
201. Turquoise-fronted Parrot (*Amazona aestiva*) - the most common large parrot in the Pantanal
202. Kawall's Parrot (*Amazona kawalli*) - seen from towers CJL
203. Orange-winged Parrot (*Amazona amazonica*) - seen Alta Floresta Amazonica
204. Dusky-billed Parrotlet (*Forpus modestus*) - scoped in lodge clearing CJL
205. White-bellied Parrot (*Pionites leucogaster*) - seen from towers CJL
206. Red-fan Parrot (*Deropterus accipitrinus*) - amazing views of these incredible parrots, perched on a snag in the late afternoon along the Rio Cristalino CJL
207. Crimson-bellied Parakeet (*Pyrrhura perlata*) - seen well at Alta Floresta Amazonica Hotel
208. Santarem Parakeet (*Pyrrhura amazonum*) - scoped in lodge clearing CJL
209. Hyacinth Macaw (*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*) - best seen around Pousada Piuval, but almost daily in the Pantanal
210. Peach-fronted Parakeet (*Eupsittula aurea*) - common in the Pantanal and CDG
211. Red-bellied Macaw (*Orthopsittaca manilatus*) - in flight Alta Floresta
212. Blue-winged Macaw (*Primolius maracana*) - brief flight views Agua Fria Rd. CDG
213. Yellow-collared Macaw (*Primolius auricollis*) - two good flight views at Pousada Piuval
214. Blue-and-yellow Macaw (*Ara ararauna*) - several sightings CJL and Alta Floresta
215. Scarlet Macaw (*Ara macao*) - several close views Floresta Amazonica Hotel
216. Red-and-green Macaw (*Ara chloropterus*) - several close views Floresta Amazonica Hotel
217. Chestnut-fronted Macaw (*Ara severus*) - flight views from towers at CJL
218. Blue-crowned Parakeet (*Thectocercus acuticaudatus*) - good scope views of a small flock Pousada Piuval
219. Red-shouldered Macaw (*Diopsittaca nobilis*) - very close views of feeding birds Pousada do Parque
220. White-eyed Parakeet (*Psittacara leucophthalmus*) - common throughout
221. Great Antshrike (*Taraba major*) - great views of this hulking antshrike at Parque Mae Bonifacia and in Pantanal

222. Glossy Antshrike (*Sakesphorus luctuosus*) - great views Ilha Ariosto CJL
223. Barred Antshrike (*Thamnophilus doliatus*) - first hotel in Cuiaba and several seen in Pantanal
224. Rufous-winged Antshrike (*Thamnophilus torquatus*) - bird in plain view calling along Agua Fria road CDG and again Geladeria Rd.
225. Chestnut-backed Antshrike (*Thamnophilus palliatus*) - good views on Ilha Ariosto CJL
226. Plain-winged Antshrike (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*) - brief views along Haffer Trail CJL
227. Planalto Slaty-Antshrike (*Thamnophilus pelzelni*) - good views Parque Mae Bonifacia
228. Amazonian Antshrike (*Thamnophilus amazonicus*) - seen briefly Ilha Ariosto CJL
229. Plain Antwren (*Dysithamnus mentalis*) - good views Vale do Bencao CDG
230. Saturnine Antshrike (*Thamnomanes saturninus*) - birds coming to drink Pocinha and Lagoinha CJL
231. Cinereous Antshrike (*Thamnomanes caesius*) - birds coming to drink Pocinha and Lagoinha CJL
232. Spot-winged Antshrike (*Pygoptila stellaris*) - brief views in a feeding flock Haffer Trail CJL
233. Pygmy Antwren (*Myrmotherula brachyura*) - great close views in lodge clearing CJL
234. Amazonian Streaked-Antwren (*Myrmotherula multostriata*) - heard only CJL
235. White-flanked Antwren (*Myrmotherula axillaris*) - female bathing briefly in Pocinha CJL
236. Long-winged Antwren (*Myrmotherula longipennis*) - brief views in feeding flock Haffer Trail CJL
237. Gray Antwren (*Myrmotherula menetriesii*) - feeding flock Haffer Trail CJL
238. Large-billed Antwren (*Herpsilochmus longirostris*) - several good views in the Pantanal
239. Rufous-winged Antwren (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*) - heard only CJL
240. Dot-winged Antwren (*Microrhoptias quixensis*) - seen in dense bamboo Haffer Trail CJL
241. Rusty-backed Antwren (*Formicivora rufa*) - a pair seen well at Rio Pixaim area
242. Striated Antbird (*Drymophila devillei*) - seen in dense bamboo Haffer Trail CJL
243. Gray Antbird (*Cercomacra cinerascens*) - heard only CJL
244. Blackish Antbird (*Cercomacra nigrescens*) - heard only CJL

245. Manu Antbird (*Cercomacra manu*) - it some some patience but eventually we all had great views of this range-restricted bamboo specialist CJL
246. Mato Grosso Antbird (*Cercomacra melanaria*) - great views of a pair in the forest along Rio Pixaim and Pousada Piuval
247. White-backed Fire-eye (*Pyriglena leuconota*) - several at an army ant swarm Vale do Bencao gave great close views CDG
248. Band-tailed Antbird (*Hypocnemoides maculicauda*) - the most cooperative antbird of the trip, amazing views along the Rio Pixaim trail
249. Silvered Antbird (*Sclateria naevia*) - great views on Ilha Ariosto CJL
250. Bare-eyed Antbird (*Rhegmatorhina gymnops*) - brief views at Lagoinha CJL
251. Dot-backed Antbird (*Hylophylax punctulatus*) - came into Lagoinha CJL
252. Xingu Scale-backed Antbird (*Willisornis vidua*) - visited Pocinha CJL
253. Black-spotted Bare-eye (*Phlegopsis nigromaculata*) - came in to Pocinha CJL
254. Collared Crescentchest (*Melanopareia torquata*) - great views of a calling bird along Caverna Aroe Jari Rd. CDG
255. Chestnut-belted Gnateater (*Conopophaga aurita*) - heard only CJL
256. Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*) - CJL
257. Planalto Woodcreeper (*Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*) - seen Vae do Bencao
258. Great Rufous Woodcreeper (*Xiphocolaptes major*) - a pair seen very well Pousada Piuval
259. Striped Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*) - Pocinha CJL
260. Spix's Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus spixii*) - seen briefly CJL
261. Buff-throated Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*) - seen in Pantanal
262. Straight-billed Woodcreeper (*Dendroplex picus*) - seen very well in Parque Mae Bonifacia and Pantanal
263. Red-billed Scythebill (*Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*) - we all had fantastic views of this crazy woodcreeper along the Rio Pixaim trail and also saw it well Pousada Piuval
264. Narrow-billed Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*) - seen in the Pantanal

265. Pale-legged Hornero (*Furnarius leucopus*) - great views along river while looking for jaguars and also seen along Rio Pixaim
266. Rufous Hornero (*Furnarius rufus*) - common in the Pantanal and seen every day
267. Dusky-cheeked Foliage-gleaner (*Anabazenops dorsalis*) - good views along Haffer Trail of this rare species CJL
268. Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner (*Philydor erythrocerum*) - Pocinha CJL
269. Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner (*Automolus ochrolaemus*) - Lagoinha CJL
270. Rufous-fronted Thornbird (*Phacellodomus rufifrons*) - great views of four birds along Santa Teresa entrance road
271. Greater Thornbird (*Phacellodomus ruber*) - seen around their large stick nests in the Pantanal
272. Rusty-backed Spinetail (*Cranioleuca vulpina*) - seen well along rivers in Pantanal
273. Rufous Cacholote (*Pseudoseisura unirufa*) - this bird is also called "Gray-crested Cachalote" distinct from Caatinga Cachalote, seen well at Pousada Piuval
274. Chotoy Spinetail (*Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*) - seen well Rio Pixaim area and briefly at old IBAMA station
275. Yellow-chinned Spinetail (*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*) - common in swampy places in the Pantanal and seen very well at Pousada Piuval
276. Sooty-fronted Spinetail (*Synallaxis frontalis*) - a very responsive bird Pousada do Parque CDG
277. Pale-breasted Spinetail (*Synallaxis albescens*) - a bird seen very well along Agua Fria road CDG
278. Cinereous-breasted Spinetail (*Synallaxis hypospodia*) - after searching a lot we saw one Campos do Jofre
279. White-lored Spinetail (*Synallaxis albilora*) - seen well at Pousada Piuval
280. Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*) - seen in various places in the Pantanal and CDG with one flying into the bus and being caught by our driver
281. Suiriri Flycatcher (*Suiriri suiriri*) - a pair seen along Geladeria road CDG
282. Chapada Flycatcher (*Suiriri islerorum*) - a pair seen very well along Agua Fria road CDG, this cryptic species was described in 2001 by Zimmer and Whittaker
283. Subtropical Doradito (*Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis*) - we had great views of two Campos do Jofre, a rare species in the Pantanal

284. Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet (*Tyrannulus elatus*) - seen very well from Tower 1 CJL
285. Forest Elaenia (*Myiopagis gaimardii*) - heard only at CJL
286. Large Elaenia (*Elaenia spectabilis*) - seen briefly along the Rio Pixaim
287. Plain-crested Elaenia (*Elaenia cristata*) - Agua Fria Rd.
288. Lesser Elaenia (*Elaenia chiriquensis*) - common in the CDG area
289. Ochre-bellied Flycatcher (*Mionectes oleagineus*) - Pocinha CJL
290. Sepia-capped Flycatcher (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*) - great views Vale da Bencao
291. Guianan Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius acer*) - seen very well coming into fruiting tree Tower 1 CJL
292. Plain Tyrannulet (*Inezia inornata*) - seen well Parque Mae Bonifacia
293. Amazonian Tyrannulet (*Inezia subflava*) - seen well on island in teles Pirres River CJL
294. Southern Antpipit (*Corythopis delalandi*) - fantastic views for most along the road at Vale da Bencao
295. Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant (*Myiornis ecaudatus*) - heard only CJL
296. Snethlage's Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus minor*) - Ilha Ariosto CJL
297. Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*) - good views Parque Mae Bonifacia
298. Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher (*Poecilatriccus latirostris*) - Rio Pixaim area
299. Spotted Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum maculatum*) - seen well on Ilha Ariosta CJL
300. Common Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum cinereum*) - good views in the Pantanal
301. Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*) - glimpsed from the tower 1 at CJL
302. Yellow-olive Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens*) - seen briefly Rio Pixaim
303. Yellow-breasted Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias flaviventris*) - Ilha Ariosto CJL
304. White-crested Spadebill (*Platyrinchus platyrhynchos*) - seen well along Tower 1 trail CJL
305. Royal Flycatcher (*Onychorhynchus coronatus*) - seen near Tower 1 CJL
306. Cliff Flycatcher (*Hirundinea ferruginea*) - a pair in the scope at the fall CDG
307. Fuscous Flycatcher (*Cnemotriccus fuscatus*) - seen in the Pantanal and CDG

308. Vermilion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*) - common in the Pantanal
309. Drab Water Tyrant (*Ochthornis littoralis*) - seen on Ilha Ariosto CJL
310. Gray Monjita (*Xolmis cinereus*) - brief views Agua Frio Rd. CDG
311. White-rumped Monjita (*Xolmis velatus*) - great views Pousada Piuval
312. Black-backed Water-Tyrant (*Fluvicola albiventer*) - common in the Pantana
313. White-headed Marsh Tyrant (*Arundinicola leucocephala*) - great views at Pousada Piuval
314. Cattle Tyrant (*Machetornis rixosa*) - very common in the Pantanal
315. Bright-rumped Attila (*Attila spadiceus*) - heard only Floresta Amazonica Hotel
316. Sibilant Sirystes (*Sirystes sibilator*) - great views of a pair Pousada do Parque
317. Grayish Mourner (*Rhytipterna simplex*) - seen CJL
318. Short-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus ferox*) - common in the Pantanal
319. Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*) - various places in the Pantanal and CDG
320. Lesser Kiskadee (*Pitangus lictor*) - good studies of a pair during our boat trip in the Porto Jofre area
321. Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) - common
322. Boat-billed Flycatcher (*Megarynchus pitangua*) - good views Rio Pixaim area
323. Rusty-margined Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*) - common in Pantanal
324. Dusky-chested Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes luteiventris*) - a pair seen well lodge clearing CJL
325. Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*) - Tower 1 CJL
326. Piratic Flycatcher (*Legatus leucophaeus*) - heard only CJL
327. Crowned Slaty Flycatcher (*Empidonomus aurantioatrocristatus*) - on Tower 2 CJL
328. Sulphury Flycatcher (*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*) - a pair scoped en route to CJL
329. Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*) - common throughout
330. Fork-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus savana*) - seen well in Alta Floresta
331. Amazonian Umbrellabird (*Cephalopterus ornatus*) - several males seen in display Ilha Ariosto CJL

332. Spangled Cotinga (*Cotinga cayana*) - pleasantly common from towers at CJL
333. Screaming Piha (*Lipaugus vociferans*) - heard throughout the forest at CJL
334. Pompadour Cotinga (*Xipholena punicea*) - distant views from Tower 2 CJL
335. Bare-necked Fruitcrow (*Gymnoderus foetidus*) - fairly common CJL
336. Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin (*Tyranneutes stolzmanni*) - seen along Haffer Trail and from Tower 1 CJL
337. Helmeted Manakin (*Antilophia galeata*) - incredible views of this neat manakin along the Rio Pixaim trail with two males seen
338. Snow-capped Manakin (*Lepidothrix nattereri*) - seen very well Pocinha CJL
339. Flame-crowned Manakin (*Heterocercus linteatus*) - heard only CJL
340. Band-tailed Manakin (*Pipra fasciicauda*) - Pousada do Parque
341. White-crowned Manakin (*Dixiphia pipra*) - Pocinha CJL
342. Red-headed Manakin (*Ceratopipra rubrocapilla*) - female seen at CJL
343. Wing-barred Piprites (*Piprites chloris*) - a vocal pair bird Tower 1 CJL seen very well
344. Black-crowned Tityra (*Tityra inquisitor*) - seen well Alta Floresta Amazonica
345. Masked Tityra (*Tityra semifasciata*) - common
346. White-browed Purpletuft (*Iodopleura isabellae*) - a pair studied closely in lodge clearing CJL
347. White-winged Becard (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*) - heard only Alta Floresta Amazonica Hotel
348. Pink-throated Becard (*Pachyramphus minor*) - distant views from Tower 1 CJL
349. Rufous-browed Peppershrike (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*) - seen from boat in Porto Jofre area
350. Gray-chested Greenlet (*Hylophilus semicinereus*) - Ilha Ariosto CJL
351. Ashy-headed Greenlet (*Hylophilus pectoralis*) - seen well Pousada Piuval
352. Purplish Jay (*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*) - common in the Pantanal
353. Curl-crested Jay (*Cyanocorax cristatellus*) - great close views along the Agua Fria Road
354. Black-collared Swallow (*Pygochelidon melanoleuca*) - close fly over of this neat swallow on the small island in the Teles Pirres River CJL

355. White-banded Swallow (*Atticora fasciata*) - seen along the Rio Cristalino
356. Southern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*) - common throughout
357. Gray-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*) - common in the Pantanal
358. White-winged Swallow (*Tachycineta albiventer*) - common in the Pantanal and CJL
359. Tooth-billed Wren (*Odontorchilus cinereus*) - seen very well in lodge clearing CJL
360. House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) - Pousada do Parque
361. Thrush-like Wren (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) - common throughout we saw both the unspotted Pantanal and spotted Amazonian forms
362. Moustached Wren (*Pheugopedius genibarbis*) - seen well at Pousada Piuval
363. Buff-breasted Wren (*Cantorchilus leucotis*) - Parque Mae Bonifacia and CJL
364. Fawn-breasted Wren (*Cantorchilus guarayanus*) - Porto Jofre
365. Masked Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila dumicola*) - common in the Pantanal
366. Black-capped Donacobius (*Donacobius atricapilla*) - common in the Pantanal
367. Pale-breasted Thrush (*Turdus leucomelas*) - common in Pantanal
368. Rufous-bellied Thrush (*Turdus rufiventris*) - common
369. Creamy-bellied Thrush (*Turdus amaurochalinus*) - several sightings mainly in forest
370. Chalk-browed Mockingbird (*Mimus saturninus*) - common Pantanal
371. Yellowish Pipit (*Anthus lutescens*) - several close views Pousada Piuval
372. Masked Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*) - great views Campos do Jofre
373. Tropical Parula (*Setophaga pitiayumi*) 7/16 one bird Vale da Bencao CDG
374. Golden-crowned Warbler (*Basileuterus culicivorus*) - common Vale da Bencao CDG, this is the "White-bellied" form, formerly considered a distinct species
375. Flavescent Warbler (*Myiothlypis flaveola*) - great views of a vocal bird Pousada Piuval
376. Red-crested Cardinal (*Paroaria coronata*) - uncommon at feeder Hotel Mato Grosso
377. Red-capped Cardinal (*Paroaria gularis*) - great views on Ilha Ariosto CJL

378. Yellow-billed Cardinal (*Paroaria capitata*) - common in the Pantanal
379. Black-faced Tanager (*Schistochlamys melanopis*) - seen along Geladeria Rd CDG
380. White-banded Tanager (*Neothraupis fasciata*) - great views along Agua Fria road, also sometimes known as "Shrike-like" Tanager which seems appropriate
381. Red-billed Pied Tanager (*Lamprospiza melanoleuca*) - great views Tower 1 CJL
382. Hooded Tanager (*Nemosia pileata*) - Parque Mae Bonofacia
383. White-rumped Tanager (*Cypsnagra hirundinacea*) - seen very well along Agua Fria road
384. Gray-headed Tanager (*Eucometis penicillata*) - Rio Pixaim trail
385. White-shouldered Tanager (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*) - Tower 1 CJL
386. White-lined Tanager (*Tachyphonus rufus*) - several sightings in the CDG area
387. White-winged Shrike-Tanager (*Lanio versicolor*) - Pocinha CJL
388. Silver-beaked Tanager (*Ramphocelus carbo*) - common
389. Blue-gray Tanager (*Thraupis episcopus*) - CJL
390. Sayaca Tanager (*Thraupis sayaca*) - common Pantanal
391. Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*) - common
392. Burnished-buff Tanager (*Tangara cayana*) - a few sightings CDG area
393. Blue-necked Tanager (*Tangara cyanicollis*) - Floresta Amazonica Hotel
394. Turquoise Tanager (*Tangara mexicana*) - CJL
395. Paradise Tanager (*Tangara chilensis*) - Tower 1 CJL
396. Swallow Tanager (*Tersina viridis*) - great views and photo opportunities Vale do Bencao CDG
397. Yellow-bellied Dacnis (*Dacnis flaviventer*) - Ilha Ariosto CJL
398. Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*) - common
399. Yellow-backed Tanager (*Hemithraupis flavicollis*) - Tower 2 CJL
400. Chestnut-vented Conebill (*Conirostrum speciosum*) - Pousada Piuval
401. Saffron Finch (*Sicalis flaveola*) - common in the Pantanal

402. Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatinia jacarina*) - widespread
403. Plumbeous Seedeater (*Sporophila plumbea*) - good views along Agua Fria Rd and falls CDG
404. White-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila leucoptera*) - a surprise find near our first hotel, good scope views
405. Double-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila caerulescens*) - a small flock Pousada do Parque
406. Rusty-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila collaris*) - a few seen along Transpantaneira
407. Coal-crested Finch (*Charitospiza eucosma*) - many along Geladeria Rd CDG and we had amazing views
408. Red-crested Finch (*Coryphospingus cucullatus*) - seen in several locations
409. Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*) - common
410. Black-throated Saltator (*Saltator atricollis*) - best seen along Agua Fria road and Pousada do Parque
411. Buff-throated Saltator (*Saltator maximus*) - seen briefly Pousada do Parque
412. Grayish Saltator (*Saltator coerulescens*) - common first seen in Varzea Grande
413. Pectoral Sparrow (*Arremon taciturnus*) - finally the skulker just hopped into the middle of the road Vale do Bencao CDG
414. Saffron-billed Sparrow (*Arremon flavirostris*) - great views at Pousada Piuval
415. Grassland Sparrow (*Ammodramus humeralis*) - along old airstrip at Hotel Pantanal Mato Grosso
416. Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia capensis*) - CDG area
417. Hepatic Tanager (*Piranga flava*) - great views along the far end of the Geladeria Rd. here the lowland form
418. Rose-breasted Chat (*Granatellus pelzelni*) - incredible views of this colorful species along Haffer Trail CJL
419. Chopi Blackbird (*Gnorimopsar chopi*) - common in Pantanal and Pousada do Parque
420. Scarlet-headed Blackbird (*Amblyramphus holosericeus*) - a stunning species in the marshes along the Transpantaneira
421. Unicolored Blackbird (*Agelasticus cyanopus*) - the species was common in wet areas of the Pantanal

- 422. Grayish Baywing (*Agelaioides badius*) - common Pantanal
- 423. Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*) - common Pantanal
- 424. Giant Cowbird (*Molothrus oryzivorus*) - fairly common Pantanal
- 425. Epaulet Oriole (*Icterus cayanensis*) - CDA
- 426. Variable Oriole (*Icterus pyrrhopterus*) - fairly common in Pantanal
- 427. Orange-backed Troupial (*Icterus croconotus*) - common in Pantanal
- 428. Solitary Black Cacique (*Cacicus solitarius*) - Pantanal where common
- 429. Yellow-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus cela*) - Pantanal
- 430. Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*) - Pousada Piuval
- 431. Olive Oropendola (*Psarocolius bifasciatus*) - Tower 1 CJL
- 432. Purple-throated Euphonia (*Euphonia chlorotica*) - Ilha Ariosto CJL
- 433. Thick-billed Euphonia (*Euphonia laniirostris*) - CDG area
- 434. Golden-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia chrysopasta*) - Ilha Ariosto CJL
- 435. House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) - in towns

Mammals List:

Nine-banded Armadillo - seen briefly Parque Mae Bonifacia

Six-banded Armadillo - great views in the pasture at Pousada Piuval

Jaguar - during 1.5 days of boat trips in the Porto Jofre area we saw at least half-dozen individuals with a total of 8 sightings, the first jaguar we were able to follow for more than an hour as it walked and swam along a small river, we also witnessed Giant Otter and Jaguar interactions and had unrivaled photographic opportunities

Mountain Lion - a great bonus and surprise as we saw one briefly walking down the road at Pousada do Parque, CDG

Giant Otter - seen well from boat trips from the Porto Jofre area

Neotropical River Otter - great views in a quiet section of the Rio Pixaim

Tayra - seen very well at Floresta Amazonica Hotel

Crab-eating Fox - confiding at Pousada Piuval

Southern Coati - glimpsed by some crossing the road as we drove towards Porto Jofre

Brazilian Tapir (or Lowland Tapir) - seen at night night Rio Pixaim area and seen really well along the Rio Cristalino

Brazilian Porcupine - one in a tree at dusk during a boat trip in the Porto Jofre area was very welcome

Southern Tamandua - we came across one wandering around the pasture just after dark Pousada Piuval and had excellent views

Capybara - the largest rodent in the world was abundant in the Pantanal

Azara's Agouti - seen around Pousada Piuval

Pampas Deer - with the white eye rings seen very well along the Transpantaneira

Red Brocket Deer - Pousada Piuval

Black-tailed Marmoset - seen close and well Parque Mae Bonifacia in Cuiaba also seen crossing the road in Pantanal

White-whiskered Spider Monkeys - seen at CJL

Brown "Tufted" Capuchin - common

Black-and-gold Howler Monkeys - seen Pousada Piuval

Red-handed Howler Monkeys - heard at CJL

Four-eyed Opossum - seen at dusk at the end of the Haffer Trail CJL

Greater Fishing Bat - seen along rivers

Reptiles:

Anaconda

Paraguayan Caiman

Dwarf Caiman

Spectacled Caiman

Green Iguana



Tayra



Lowland Tapir