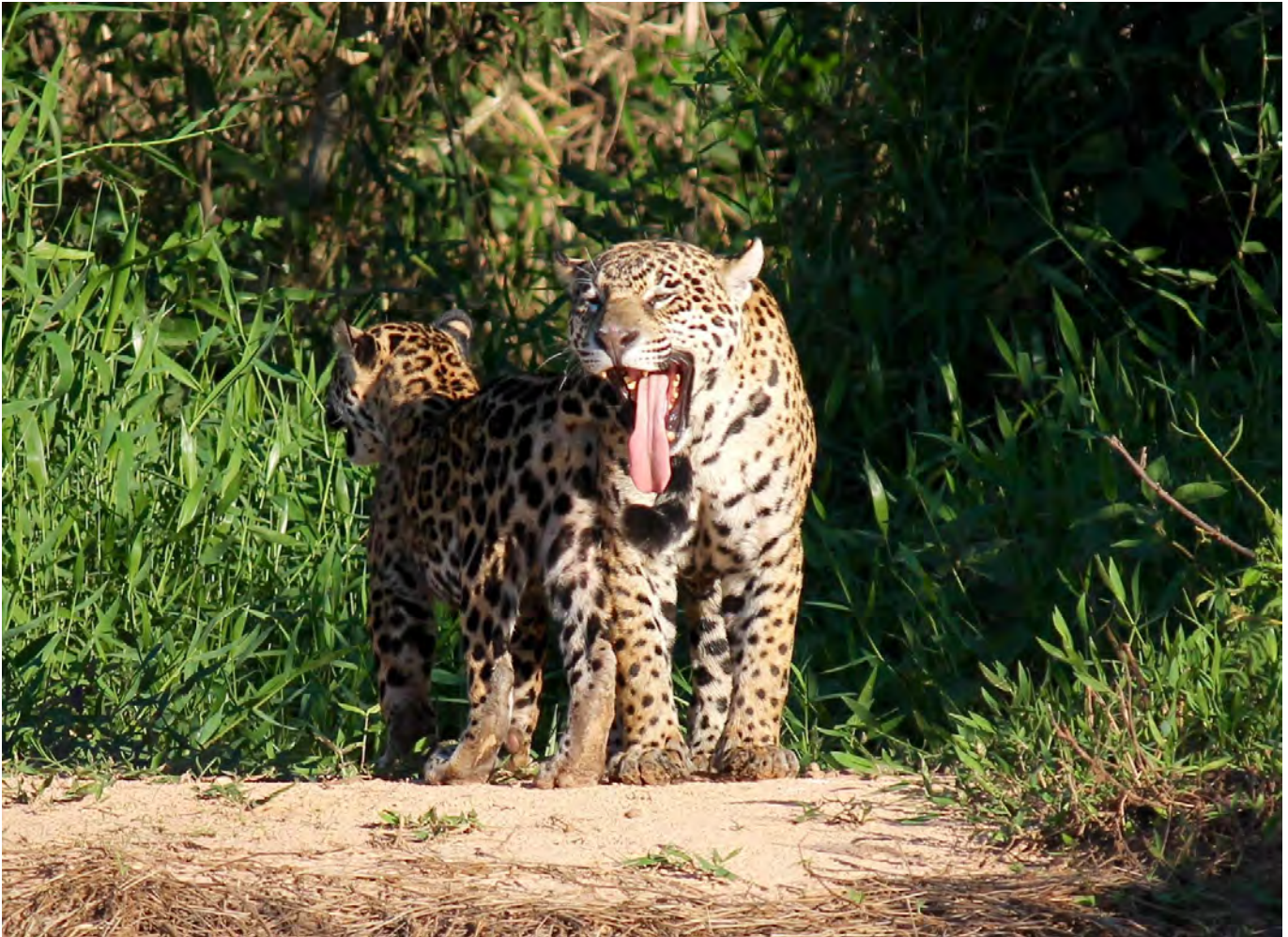


High Lonesome Brazil Tour: Pantanal, Chapada dos Guimaraes, Cristalino Jungle Lodge

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It is always difficult to summarize a trip like this in one paragraph or even several pages, but let me at least try. The theme of course was birds, many, many birds with more than 400 species recorded during the trip. Yet, occasionally, it was the furry animals that stole the show with an incredible sweep of mammals, including two Jaguars, an Ocelot in broad daylight, two close sightings of Giant Anteater, and a Tapir that vanished all too quickly. Those were just the highlights, with the addition of uncommon Marsh Deer, White-whiskered Spider Monkeys, and a truly rare sighting of a Greater Grison that popped out twice so everyone got a great view.

Of course we had come to the Pantanal, the Cerrado, and the Amazon Basin for birds. We saw plenty of expected, lots of hoped-for, and a few surprising birds. Some of the highlights included a vocal and close pair of Crowned Eagles, incredible numbers of waterbirds in the Pantanal with Maguari, Wood Storks, and Jabiru. A pair of Orange-breasted Falcons harassed a Black-and-white Hawk Eagle at the mirante in Chapadas dos Guimaraes National Park and guans, curassows, and chachalacas added to the show of larger species.

Among the passerines was plenty to see with Mato Grosso Antbirds among a wide selection of antshrikes, antwrens, and other antbirds. We saw many spintails and a good selection of woodcreepers, including the massive Great Rufous. At the Cristalino Jungle Lodge Pompadour and Spangled cotingas were dazzling, while huge understorey flocks kept us on our toes. From the towers we enjoyed canopy flocks which included localized species

as Black-girdled Barbet and Tooth-billed Wren and who could forget the dozen Curl-crested Aracaris that swamped a single tree.

The parrots are always a highlight of any trip to Brazil, a country which holds some of the greatest diversity among the family and we saw Golden-collared Macaws among seven other species of macaw, including of course the emblem of the Pantanal, the unforgettable Hyacinth. In the Amazon we enjoyed the range-restricted Kawall's Parrot and good looks at Red-fan Parrot.

Overall it was an unforgettable trip with memories made every day and I cannot wait to do it all again with all of you in another Neotropical hotspots. Good birding, Stephan.

Day 1 July 6th Hotel Taina, Birding Parque Mae Bonifacia in Cuiaba and transfer to Pousada Piuval at the beginning of the Transpantaneira

The day started surprisingly in the parking lot of Hotel Taina as we readied ourselves for some pre-trip birding. Officially we were starting at 2:30 in the afternoon so I quickly planned an outing to a local park in Cuiaba to scratch the birding itch. But before breakfast we had already racked up quite a list within the confines of the hotel lot, incredibly we saw our first Toco Toucan, a few thrushes, a female Barred Antshrike did a tightrope act on the telephone wire and best of all we managed our only Red-shouldered Macaws here, which obligingly flew into a nearby tree.

Parque Mae Bonifacia on the outskirts of Cuiaba was worth the taxi ride and we were busy for at least two hours sorting through our first Blue-crowned Trogons, Red-crested Finches, antshrikes, flycatchers, and more parakeets. Pale-vented Pigeons were common and we all managed to get onto a White-wedged Piculet that passed by. Along some of the open trails we familiarized ourselves with the noisy Rufous Hornero, which would be a constant fixture for the coming week and we chanced upon a small group of Black-tailed Marmosets before heading back to the hotel and readying ourselves for our afternoon departure to the Pantanal.

We drove out of Varzea Grande by 2:30 pm and it did not take long until the reached the northern end of the Pantanal and we immediately started seeing birds with Greater Rhea and Southern Screamers bringing the van to sudden stops. Just the the asphalt gave way to the dusty gravel of the famed Transpantaneira (a 145 kms stretch of raised dirt road with nearly 120 wooden bridges) we saw our first pair of Hyacinth Macaws as if welcoming us to what has often been called the South American "Serengeti". For me the best bird of the day though waited until sunset, when I spied a pair of long-legged Seriemas just as we had turned onto the entrance road of Pousada Piuval. We were able to study the pair at close range just at dusk with one bird resting in a low tree while the second stalked the savanna. With many pictures taken we eventually left the pair and settled into our comfortable accommodations at Pousada Piuval.



Red-legged Seriema

Day 2 July 7th Pousada Piuval, birding the entrance road in the morning and then the forest islands in the afternoon (Capao das Araras) and then we had a boat ride on the Benito Gomez river until sunset

We were somewhat unprepared for the spectacle that presented itself the following morning. A flooded field held hundreds of Wood Storks, massive Jabiru, several species of ibis, distant Southern Screamers, and huge Greater Rheas, all within a single binocular view. We walked along the entrance road, keeping an eye out for smaller quarry while waterfowl, herons, and ibis constantly vied for our attention. We also saw many comical Guira Cuckoos, skulking Yellow-chinned Spinetails, colorful Vermillion Flycatchers, and White-rumped Monjitas. Yet, when a pair of vocal Hyacinth Macaws flew into a nearby palm all other birds were forgotten.



Hyacinth Macaw

After breakfast we moved on to the forest islands where a completely different set of birds was waiting for us and we managed great views of such skulkers as Rusty-backed Antwren, Planalto Slaty-Antshrike, and White-lored Spinetail. We also observed more macaws, our first Black-fronted Nunbirds and a wide variety of flycatchers. We also lucked into a small group of Chestnut-bellied Guans, a range-restricted and endangered species. It was difficult to tear ourselves away from the productive wetlands on the way back to lunch and the gorgeous Black-collared Hawks were numerous.



Black-collared Hawk

In the evening we went on a pleasant boat ride along the lagoons and winding course of the Bento Gomez river where we added Little Cuckoo, Black-capped Donacobius, Unicolored Blackbirds, and got close to a pair of Southern Screamers. While waiting for the boat to leave we had added Cinereous-breasted Spinetail, Greater Thornbird, White-headed Marsh-Tyrant, and Black-backed Water-Tyrant.



Southern Screamers

Day 3 July 8th returned to the forest islands in the morning and then all day drive along Transpantaneira to Porto Joffre, many stops along the way to bird, and final boat transfer to Flotel in the evening

We made another trip to the forest islands in the morning and birded around the pousada, adding the amazing Great Rufous Woodcreeper among others. The trip down the Transpantaneira is a must for any birder, the sheer number of waterbirds is difficult to comprehend, one single field held 85 Limpkins. We made many stops en route enjoying close views of hordes of Snail Kites, at our lunch stop we enjoyed a Jabiru nest at eye level thanks to an ingenious towers, and in the Campos do Joffre area we caught up with the Scarlet-headed Blackbird.



Jabirus on a nest

Paying close attention to the throngs of waterbirds as we neared Porto Joffre also netted us a Maguari Stork and a few seedeaters in the marshes after we stopped. We eventually reached the end of the Transpantaneira and transferred via boat to the Flotel, our home for the next two nights. Tired but elated we went to sleep, hoping for the big cat the next day.



Scarlet-headed Blackbird

Day 4 July 9th boat trips from Flotel, one in the morning starting 7 am and we went for about five hours, and one in the afternoon starting 2 pm until we found two Jaguars around 3 pm, returned to Flotel after successful boat trip around 5:45 pm

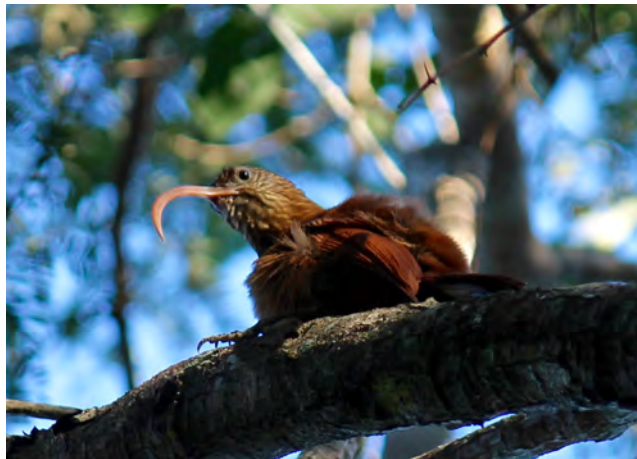
Well a picture speaks a thousand words and I could not agree more, among the birdlife we added the range-restricted Fawn-breasted Wren, Pied Plover, Large-billed and Yellow-billed terns. Yet everything was overshadowed by an amazing jaguar sighting, what a day.



Jaguar female with offspring

Day 5 July 10th left the Flotel at 7:30 am and then drove back north along the Transpantaneira with a stop at the old IBAMA station, we arrived at the Hotel Pantanal Mato Grosso and did an afternoon walk in the gallery forest along the Pixaim River

We left the Flotel after breakfast and drove north along the Transpantaneira towards the productive Rio Pixaim. We stopped at the tree grove surrounding the old IBAMA station and found a roosting pair of Great-horned Owls among many other birds, including Fuscous Flycatcher and Gray-crested Cachalote. Another brief stop along a side road held a Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl and a pair of Little Woodpeckers that tended an active nest cavity. We arrived at Hotel Pantanal Mato Grosso for lunch and settled into our accommodation for the next three nights. In the early afternoon we walked the trail along the Rio Pixaim where the highlights included a cooperative Red-billed Scythebill among Large-billed Antwrens and Mato Grosso Antbird.



Red-billed Scythebill

Day 6 July 11th early start for a long morning walk in the gallery forest along the Pixaim River and then a late afternoon boat ride on the Pixaim River until sunset

We had a wonderful walk along the river trail again and saw plenty of Rufous-tailed Jacamars, many too close to photograph. We also had fantastic views of another pair of Mato Grosso Antbirds and managed brief, but good views of Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant. In the later afternoon we slowly boated along the river for a relaxed bit of birding along the productive Rio Pixaim. The highlights included a Sungrebe seen very close and dozens of Boat-billed Herons at dusk.



Chotoy Spinetail

Day 7 July 12th very early morning boat ride along the Pixaim River with a short landing to look at Great Potoo and then we walked the entrance road to Santa Teresa Lodge through more open savanna type habitats

The highlights of the morning among Sungrebe and other waterbirds came during a short excursion onto land to see a roosting Great Potoo. Not only did we see the potoo, but we also caught up with a pair of Pale-crested Woodpeckers for fantastic views.

In the afternoon we walked the entrance road to Santa Teresa and got good views of Blue-crowned Parakeets and Rufous-fronted Thornbirds. A simple call in a thicket got us a visual of a Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant and a pair of Chotoy Spinetails showed well just outside their bulky nest. A dust bathing Southern Caracara kept us entertained as we were able to walk within a few feet of it.



Sungrebe

Day 8 July 13th early morning along the entrance road of Santa Teresa before transfer to Currupira das Araras Lodge in the Serra das Araras, birding near the abandoned Harpy Eagle nest and around lodge in the evening

Today we transferred to the Serra das Araras west of Cuiaba after a final morning of birding in the Pantanal, where we added good views of Hooded Tanagers. The Harpy Eagle nest at Currupira das Araras had unfortunately been abandoned three months prior to our visit, but we were still thrilled to check out this interesting area where the Cerrado meets the Amazon. During our first afternoon we were not disappointed and while visiting the old eagle nest obtained great views of Cream-colored Woodpeckers and White-eared Puffbirds in the same tree. We worked hard to get onto one of the calling Undulated Tinamous, but the bird outsmarted us by flying straight up in the air instead of walking into view. We also enjoyed our first views of Dusky-headed Parakeets, a species we do not see on any other section of the tour.



Cream-colored Woodpecker and White-eared Puffbird

Day 9 July 14th birding around Currupira das Araras, driving through savanna and dry pastures off property and birding forest patches, in the afternoon birding along track to Harpy Eagle nest

We crisscrossed the open savanna beyond the Serra das Araras all morning and found plenty of birdlife from the largest Greater Rheas to the smaller Gilded Hummingbirds. In some forest fragments we added plenty of new species, including the large Black-faced Tanager and at the edge of the pastures we added Wedge-tailed Grassfinches. But when we spotted a large raptor on a distant snag the van came to a sudden stop. It turned out to

be Crowned Eagle one of a pair present and we were able to work our way close to the birds for lengthy views. They were calling and likely had a nest nearby, this is a truly rare raptor and not often encountered.



Crowned Eagle

Day 10 July 15th birding road near Currupira das Araras and side trail before transfer to Casa da Quiniera in Chapada dos Guimaraes, in the afternoon we went to the Geodesic Center and Mirante until sunset

We spent one more morning in the Serra das Araras and caught up with a surprise Rondonia Warbling Antbird and a Dull-capped "White-eyed" Attila, plus a few Snethlage's Marmosets that clambered among the taller trees.

We transferred back towards Cuiaba and took the winding road climbing towards Chapada dos Guimaraes. The scenery was spectacular with dramatic cliffs rising from the lower cerrado. We reached the quaint town of Chapada dos Guimaraes and checked into our comfortable lodging where we were treated to suites including a hot tub. After a delicious lunch we did not waste much time, but returned to birding by visiting the nearby lookout point which also represents the geodesic center of South America. The views were stunning from such a privileged vantage point and we were able to add Gray Monjita and flyby Crested Black Tyrants. Several pairs of Red-and green Macaws flew by and we enjoyed eye level views of adult King Vultures. In general the spot proved excellent for raptors and swifts. I caught sight of a large raptor and got everybody on it, a superb Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle and if that alone was not enough a pair of truly rare Orange-breasted Falcon shot up to battle the eagle. With talons swinging and wings whirring we watched as the hawk-eagle drifted out of sight and the falcon returned to perches on the cliff far below us. This was a definite highlight of the day. Once things had settled we took time to sort through the swifts and found that most were indeed Biscutate with only a few White-collared Swifts.

Gray Monjita

Day 11 July 16th early start for Agua Fria road with some fog and then the rest of the morning birding at Vale da Bencao, after the afternoon break went to Cachoeira Veu de Noiva, where we spent an hour overlooking the area before ending the evening at Vale da Bencao

Despite a foggy start the Agua Fria road proved very productive once the sun started to peek through. First we started with the endemic Rufous-winged Antshrike, which perched out in the open, giving its bouncing ball call typical of many antshrikes. We walked up and down the road and eventually found the distinct White-banded Tanager, but its other name, Shrike-like Tanager seems more appropriate. As we enjoyed the tanagers and were about to sort through some flycatchers a small bird popped into view and turned out to be the beautiful Coal-crested Finch, all eyes were on it in a split second.



Coal-crested Finch

Further along the road we found more activity and were able to compare the Campo Suiriri with the recently described and very similar Chapada Flycatcher. The Chapada Flycatchers even performed their distinctive display. A small group of exuberant White-rumped Tanagers added some color. As the cerrado warmed we retreated to the beautiful Vale da Bencao where a small river is lined with humid riparian forest. Activity was at its peak and we immediately saw our first Tropical Parula of the trip and even better a pair of Burnished-buff Tanagers. A three note call stopped us in our tracks though and after finessing with some playback a long-tailed Pheasant Cuckoo flew right over us. The bird flew back and forth, always perching out of sight, but its size and tail were distinct. Eventually I managed to get the scope onto one of its concealed perches and we enjoyed great views of it calling.

Rufous-winged Antshrike

The activity continued right until noon and we picked up Southern Antpipit, Band-tailed Manakin, Crested Becard, and Golden-crowned Warbler among many others. Along the creek we did not add any new birds, but a brief sighting of a Lowland Tapir brought some excitement. Just as we were getting ready to leave a stake-out Sooty-fronted Spinetail came out of the tangles. After a sumptuous lunch back at the lodge we visited the Bridal Veil Falls for a relaxed afternoon.

Day 12 July 17th quick visit to Agua Fria road before transfer to Cuiaba airport and flight to Alta Floresta, arrival in the afternoon and then van trip and boat ride to lodge, quick visit to the Secret Garden

We returned to the Agua Fria road for a quick two hours of birding and heard a distant Collared Crescentchest and glimpsed a Curl-crested Jay. After packing up we headed back towards Cuiaba and waited for our flight north. We grabbed some lunch at the airport and boarded our flight which left right on time. We were ready for the Amazon and a new set of birds.

Day 13 July 18th Tower 2 in the morning and Tower 2 trail and in the afternoon went to Ficus, Rochas, and Saleiro 1 trails

Today we enjoyed the first full morning at the Cristalino Jungle Lodge and ventured to Tower 2. The canopy here tends to be filled with birds and we had our first views of Spangled Cotingas, electric blue among the green foliage. Yet, it was another cotinga that stole the show when a Pompadour Cotinga came within 20 feet of the tower for fantastic photo opportunities.

In the afternoon we tracked down some feeding flocks and got good views of a few antwrens, antshrikes, and other ant-thingies.

Day 14 July 19th Serra 1 all morning and in the afternoon went to Castaneira Trail until evening

The rocky ridge across the river known as Serra 1 never disappoints and we saw plenty of parrots, flycatchers, and tanagers throughout the morning. We also lucked into a Pied Puffbird, the smallest species at Cristalino among a cute group of birds.

In the afternoon we wandered among the towering trees of the Castaneira Trail and admired the massive 800-year old Brazil Nut Tree. En route we had fantastic views of a singing Musician Wren, one of the most, well "musical" birds at Cristalino.

Day 15 July 20th Tower 1 until 6:00-8:30 am and then transfer back to Alta Floresta and flight to Cuiaba

For our final morning we visited Tower 1 and it turned out to be a productive few hours with many highlights including White-browed Hawk, Black-girdled Barbet, Curl-crested Aracari, Gould's Toucanet, Yellow-throated Woodpecker, Red-necked Woodpecker, Red-throated Caracara, White-bellied Parrot, Scarlet Macaw, Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Guianan Tyrannulet, Dusky-chested Flycatcher, Tooth-billed Wren, Red-billed Pied Tanager, Black-faced Dacnis, Purple Honeycreeper, Yellow-backed Tanager, Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak, Olive Oropendola, Golden-bellied Euphonia.

The White-browed Purpletufts were almost too close to photograph and a bare tree was suddenly swamped with a dozen Curl-crested Aracaris. What a send off and we enjoyed every minute. We had to pack all too soon and made our way back to Alta Floresta, adding the final bird of the trip back at the hotel in town, a soaring Swallow-tailed Kite. From here it was back to Cuiaba and flights home the following day.

Trip List: CDA-Curupira das Araras, CDG-Chapada dos Guimaraes, CJL-Cristalino Jungle Lodge, Date given when first observed *heard only

1. Greater Rhea (*Rhea americana*) 7/6 seen on our first evening and then common around Pousada Piuval and CDA
2. Great Tinamou (*Tinamus major*) 7/16* heard only in the evenings CJL
3. Little Tinamou (*Crypturellus soui*) 7/13* heard in the Pantanal and especially CDA
4. Undulated Tinamou (*Crypturellus undulatus*) 7/6* heard almost every day of the tour and glimpsed by some on the trail at CDA
5. Tataupa Tinamou (*Crypturellus tataupa*) 7/15* heard only at CDA
6. Southern Screamer (*Chauna torquata*) 7/6 these amazing birds were seen every day in the Pantanal, with many great views
7. White-faced Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna viduata*) 7/14 a good sized flock seen closely in the ponds at CDA
8. Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal
9. Muscovy Duck (*Cairina moschata*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal and seen along the road en route to CJL
10. Brazilian Teal (*Amazonetta brasiliensis*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal and seen at CDA
11. Chaco Chachalaca (*Ortalis canicollis*) 7/6 very common and noisy in the Pantanal
12. Spix's Guan (*Penelope jacquacu*) 7/18 good looks in the evening at two or three birds as we returned to the lodge, even great scope views despite the low light
13. Chestnut-bellied Guan (*Penelope ochrogaster*) 7/7 fantastic views of birds strolling in the open between forest islands, this is a threatened species with the northern Pantanal being one of its strongholds
14. Blue-throated Piping-Guan (*Pipile cumanensis*) 7/9 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
15. Red-throated Piping-Guan (*Pipile kujubi*) 7/11 seen in the northern Pantanal and again at CJL where Blue-throated does not occur
16. Bare-faced Curassow (*Crax fasciolata*) 7/8 fantastic views on the road in the Pantanal and then the habituated pair at CJL
17. Least Grebe (*Tachybaptus dominicus*) 7/13 on the small pond at CDA
18. Maguari Stork (*Ciconia maguari*) 7/8 great views of a bird at Campos do Jofre at the far end of the Transpantaneira and a second bird 7/13 further north
19. Jabiru (*Jabiru mycteria*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal and seen every day there, most memorable was the pair on the nest at Santa Teresa at eye level

20. Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*) 7/6 abundant in the Pantanal and seen every day there, also seen in flight at CJL
21. Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) 7/6 abundant in the Pantanal
22. Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*) 7/7 very common in the Pantanal especially during boat trips
23. Rufescent Tiger-Heron (*Tigrisoma lineatum*) 7/7 very common in the Pantanal
24. Cocoi Heron (*Ardea cocoi*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
25. Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
26. Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
27. Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*) 7/7 a few seen in the Pantanal
28. Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) 7/6 common throughout in cattle pastures
29. Striated Heron (*Butorides striata*) 7/6 incredibly numerous in the Pantanal
30. Whistling Heron (*Syrigma sibilatrix*) 7/7 usually singly or twos but seen often in the Pantanal and also at CDA
31. Capped Heron (*Pilherodius pileatus*) 7/8 a sharp looking heron, seen in the Pantanal and CJL
32. Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
33. Boat-billed Heron (*Cochlearius cochlearius*) 7/11 several silhouetted birds along the Rio Pixaim after sunset
34. White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) 7/7 two or three birds in the wetlands at Pousada Piuval were the only ones seen
35. Green Ibis (*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*) 7/6 numerous in the Pantanal and seen along Rio Cristalino CJL
36. Bare-faced Ibis (*Phimosus infuscatus*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
37. Plumbeous Ibis (*Theristicus caerulescens*) 7/7 seen several times in the Pantanal, especially around Pousada Piuval
38. Buff-necked Ibis (*Theristicus caudatus*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
39. Roseate Spoonbill (*Platalea ajaja*) 7/6 seen on several dates in the Pantanal
40. Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) 7/6 abundant and seen nearly every day
41. Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) 7/8 a few seen in the Pantanal and around CDA
42. Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes burrovianus*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal
43. Greater Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes melambrotus*) 7/17 this species replaces the above species in the Amazon and we had great looks at CJL
44. King Vulture (*Sarcoramphus papa*) 7/15 Wow! birds soaring at eye level at the Mirante CDG
45. Pearl Kite (*Gampsonyx swainsonii*) 7/6 the only one recorded perched on an antenna tower visible from the parking lot at Taina Hotel in Varzea Grande
46. Gray-headed Kite (*Leptodon cayanensis*) 7/18 in flight from Tower 2 CJL and perched from Serra Lookout CJL
47. Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) 7/20 the final new bird for the trip, a soaring bird above the hotel in Alta Floresta, great spot Barbara
48. Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus melanoleucus*) 7/15 one of the best experiences of the trip, an adult flying past the Mirante CDG, being attacked by a pair of Orange-breasted Falcons, the bird flipped around twice with talons swinging, I did not know what to look at first
49. Black-collared Hawk (*Busarellus nigricollis*) 7/7 this beautiful raptor was fortunately very common in the Pantanal
50. Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*) 7/6 abundant in the Pantanal, it was great to see roosting trees in the evening with dozens of these sleek raptors
51. Double-toothed Kite (*Harpagus bidentatus*) 7/18 from Tower 2 CJL
52. Plumbeous Kite (*Ictinia plumbea*) 7/19 CJL soaring above the forest and also seen perched along the Rio Cristalino the following day
53. Crane Hawk (*Geranospiza caerulescens*) 7/8 first seen at a distance at Pousada Piuval and then a very close bird along the Transpantaneira, a neat long-legged raptor
54. Savanna Hawk (*Buteogallus meridionalis*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
55. Great Black Hawk (*Buteogallus urubitinga*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal and also seen at CJL
56. Crowned Eagle (*Buteogallus coronatus*) 7/14 one of the absolute highlights of the trip, our local guide Alex found a pair of these in savanna type habitat near CDA, we watched the vocal pair for nearly an hour and got close despite some "curious" cattle, there was probably a nest nearby, amazing studies of this rare raptor
57. Roadside Hawk (*Rupornis magnirostris*) 7/6 common and seen almost every day along not surprisingly the roads
58. White-tailed Hawk (*Geranoaetus albicaudatus*) 7/15 two birds kiting in the distance seen from the Mirante at CDG
59. White-browed Hawk (*Leucopternis kuhli*) 7/18 distant views from Tower 1 and Tower 2 at CJL

60. Sunbittern (*Eurypyga helias*) 7/8 good views at Pousada Piuval and more sightings along the Rio Cristalino CJL
61. Gray-breasted Crake (*Laterallus exilis*) 7/10* heard close and well while leaving the Flotel
62. Gray-necked Wood-Rail (*Aramides cajaneus*) 7/7 very common in the Pantanal, one even walking on the Flotel
63. Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinicus*) 7/8 guide only flushed along roadside Transpantaneira
64. Azure Gallinule (*Porphyrio flavirostris*) 7/7 guide only flushed while on the boat trip at Pousada Piuval
65. Sungrebe (*Heliornis fulica*) 7/11 great views during the boat trips along the Rio Pixaim
66. Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*) 7/7 just abundant in the Pantanal where one flooded marsh held at least 75 birds
67. Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*) 7/7 best views in wetlands at Pousada Piuval
68. Pied Lapwing (*Vanellus cayanus*) 7/9 seen close and well while on the boat trips from the Flotel
69. Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal and other locations
70. Collared Plover (*Charadrius collaris*) 7/10 one seen very well while leaving by boat from the Flotel, a neat little shorebird
71. Wattled Jacana (*Jacana jacana*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
72. Yellow-billed Tern (*Sternula superciliaris*) 7/8 fairly common in the Pantanal, best views on sandbars while looking for jaguars by boat
73. Large-billed Tern (*Phaetusa simplex*) 7/7 fairly common along rivers in the Pantanal
74. Black Skimmer (*Rynchops niger*) 7/8 on sandbars while boating from the Flotel
75. Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagioenas cayennensis*) 7/6 common throughout
76. Scaled Pigeon (*Patagioenas speciosa*) 7/15 one perched bird at CDA was a great sight
77. Picazuro Pigeon (*Patagioenas picazuro*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
78. Plumbeous Pigeon (*Patagioenas plumbea*) 7/14 seen at CDA, good views in the scope of its yellow eye
79. Ruddy Pigeon (*Patagioenas subvinacea*) 7/17 one along the Rio Cristalino CJL was seen well
80. Ruddy Ground-Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
81. Scaled Dove (*Columbina squammata*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal
82. Picui Ground-Dove (*Columbina picui*) 7/8 fairly common in the Pantanal, especially around the Rio Pixaim area
83. Long-tailed Ground-Dove (*Uropelia campestris*) 7/12 finally caught up with this range-restricted species along the Santa Teresa entrance road
84. White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*) 7/8 common in the Pantanal
85. Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*) 7/8 a single seen during our lunch stop at Santa Teresa
86. Little Cuckoo (*Coccyzina minuta*) 7/7 seen very well during the boat trip at Pousada Piuval and again while boating from the Flotel
87. Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*) 7/7 common and seen throughout
88. Black-bellied Cuckoo (*Piaya melanogaster*) 7/20 seen very well during our last morning from Tower 1 CJL
89. Guira Cuckoo (*Guira guira*) 7/6 common in open country, especially Pantanal, but also seen en route to Alta Floresta
90. Striped Cuckoo (*Tapera naevia*) 7/7 great views during our boat trip at Pousada Piuval and heard many times in the Pantanal
91. Pheasant Cuckoo (*Dromococcyx phasianellus*) 7/16 a responsive bird seen well in flight and some scope views at Vale da Bencao CDG
92. Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*) 7/6 common and seen nearly every day
93. Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl (*Megascops watsonii*) 7/17* heard only CJL
94. Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*) 7/10 a pair at the old IBAMA station seen on the day roost after we engaged in some cattle wrangling
95. Amazonian Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium hardyi*) 7/18* heard only CJL
96. Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*) 7/8 seen well at Pousada Piuval and the side road off the Transpantaneira
97. Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) 7/14 several seen near CDA
98. Nacunda Nighthawk (*Chordeiles nacunda*) 7/6 dozens flying around at Pousada Piuval in the mornings and evenings, an impressive nightjar
99. Band-tailed Nighthawk (*Nyctiprogne leucopyga*) 7/8 good views during the evening boat trips at the Flotel
100. Blackish Nightjar (*Nyctipolus nigrescens*) 7/19 a roosting bird on the roof at CJL
101. Common Pauraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*) 7/7 best views during our rainy night tour at Pousada Piuval
102. Ocellated Poorwill (*Nyctiphrynus ocellatus*) 7/19* heard only CJL
103. Great Potoo (*Nyctibius grandis*) 7/12 great views of a roosting bird along the Rio Pixaim
104. White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*) 7/15 a few from the Mirante CDG

105. Biscutate Swift (*Streptoprocne biscutata*) 7/15 most of the large swifts from the Mirante CDG turned out to be this species
106. Amazonian Swift (*Chaetura viridipennis*) 7/17 above river and from towers CJL
107. Pale-rumped Swift (*Chaetura egregia*) 7/17 along river and from towers CJL
108. Fork-tailed Palm-Swift (*Tachornis squamata*) 7/14 near palm grove during our morning outing from CDA
109. Reddish Hermit (*Phaethornis ruber*) 7/15 guide only CDA
110. Black-eared Fairy (*Heliodytes auritus*) 7/20 great views from Tower 1 CJL
111. Black-throated Mango (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*) 7/19 several seen during the hike onto the Serra CJL
112. Blue-tufted Starthroat (*Heliomaster furcifer*) 7/16 a female seen briefly along Agua Fria road CDG
113. Fork-tailed Woodnymph (*Thalurania furcata*) 7/8 several sightings in the Pantanal and at CJL
114. Versicolored Emerald (*Amazilia versicolor*) 7/19 seen from the Serra CJL
115. Glittering-throated Emerald (*Amazilia fimbriata*) 7/6 around the Pantanal and CDA
116. Gilded Hummingbird (*Hylocharis chrysura*) 7/14 one bird seen well in forest fragment near CDA
117. Black-tailed Trogon (*Trogon melanurus*) 7/18* heard only CJL
118. Green-backed Trogon (*Trogon viridis*) 7/17 heard and seen in flight CJL
119. Blue-crowned Trogon (*Trogon curucui*) 7/6 best sighting at Parque Mae Bonifacia in Cuiaba and also seen in Pantanal
120. Amazonian Motmot (*Momotus momota*) 7/11 seen in gallery forest along Rio Pixaim
121. Broad-billed Motmot (*Electron platyrhynchum*) 7/19* heard only CJL
122. Ringed Kingfisher (*Megaceryle torquata*) 7/6 common in Pantanal and CJL
123. Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*) 7/6 common in Pantanal and CJL
124. Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*) 7/8 fairly common Pantanal
125. Green-and-rufous Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle inda*) 7/12 finally found a bird along the Rio Pixaim while walking in the gallery forest
126. American Pygmy Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle aenea*) 7/7 many great sightings of this tiny kingfisher
127. Pied Puffbird (*Notharchus tectus*) 7/19 a single bird seen briefly at the Serra lookout CJL
128. White-eared Puffbird (*Nystalus chacuru*) 7/13 great views of a pair at CDA
129. Black-fronted Nunbird (*Monasa nigrifrons*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal
130. White-fronted Nunbird (*Monasa morphoeus*) 7/18 great views from Tower 2 CJL
131. Swallow-winged Puffbird (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*) 7/13 first scoped at CDA and common along the Rio Cristalino CJL
132. Brown Jacamar (*Brachygalba lugubris*) 7/14 great spot by Barbara with three birds perched in the open at CDA
133. Rufous-tailed Jacamar (*Galbula ruficauda*) 7/7 almost ridiculously common in the Pantanal
134. Paradise Jacamar (*Galbula dea*) 7/18 a fantastic jacamar on the Serra and along the river CJL
135. Black-girdled Barbet (*Capito dayi*) 7/18 from Tower 2 and again Tower 1 CJL
136. Lettered Aracari (*Pteroglossus inscriptus*) 7/14 first seen at CDA also CJL
137. Chestnut-eared Aracari (*Pteroglossus castanotis*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal
138. Curl-crested Aracari (*Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*) 7/18 seen three days while staying at CJL, with a dozen birds perched in a dead tree at the same time from Tower 1 being most memorable
139. Red-necked Aracari (*Pteroglossus bitorquatus*) 7/18 seen from Tower 2 CJL
140. Gould's Toucanet (*Selenidera gouldii*) 7/20 one male seen from Tower 1 CJL
141. Toco Toucan (*Ramphastos toco*) 7/6 the first we saw from the Taina Hotel with more sightings in the Pantanal
142. White-throated Toucan (*Ramphastos tucanus*) 7/18 common around CJL
143. Channel-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos vitellinus*) 7/15 seen at CDA and CJL
144. White-wedged Piculet (*Picumnus albosquamatus*) 7/6 first seen Parque Mae Bonifacia and then several locations in Pantanal
145. White Woodpecker (*Melanerpes candidus*) 7/7 a cool woodpecker seen first at Pousada Piuval with several other locations
146. Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) 7/13 seen at CDA and CJL
147. Little Woodpecker (*Veniliornis passerinus*) 7/8 best seen along the side road off the Transpantaneira where a pair was tending an active nest, also at CDA
148. Yellow-throated Woodpecker (*Piculus flavigula*) 7/20 heard at CJL and then a pair seen very well from Tower 1 during the last morning
149. Campo Flicker (*Colaptes campestris*) 7/6 many views of this colorful woodpecker in the Pantanal
150. Pale-crested Woodpecker (*Celeus lugubris*) 7/12 it was great to catch up with a pair along the Rio Pixaim

151. Cream-colored Woodpecker (*Celeus flavus*) 7/13 fantastic views of this brightly colored woodpecker at CDA
152. Ringed Woodpecker (*Celeus torquatus*) 7/18 we saw this rare species well from Tower 2 CJL
153. Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*) 7/7 seen well in the Pantanal, first at Pousada Piuval
154. Red-necked Woodpecker (*Campephilus rubricollis*) 7/19 seen well from the Serra CJL
155. Crimson-crested Woodpecker (*Campephilus melanoleucos*) 7/7 seen well at Pousada Piuval
156. Red-legged Seriema (*Cariama cristata*) 7/6 seen on the first evening en route to Pousada Piuval and then great views of a pair by the roadside en route to CDA
157. Black Caracara (*Daptrius ater*) 7/18 a distant bird from Tower 2 CJL
158. Red-throated Caracara (*Ibycter americanus*) 7/19 birds flying while we hiked up the Serra and close birds from Tower 1 CJL
159. Southern Caracara (*Caracara plancus*) 7/6 abundant and seen every day in Pantanal
160. Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*) 7/7 a few birds around Pousada Piuval
161. Laughing Falcon (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*) 7/14 seen while driving roads near CDA and on Serra CJL
162. American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) 7/15 CDA and 7/17
163. Aplomado Falcon (*Falco femoralis*) 7/7 a bird seen well in the scope Pousada Piuval
164. Bat Falcon (*Falco ruficularis*) 7/7 seen at Pousada Piuval and also along Rio Cristalino CJL
165. Monk Parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal with a small colony below the jabiru nest
166. Yellow-chevroned Parakeet (*Brotogeris chiriri*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal and CDG
167. Golden-winged Parakeet (*Brotogeris chrysoptera*) 7/19 seen from the Serra CJL
168. Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*) 7/13 CDA and common around CJL
169. Turquoise-fronted Parrot (*Amazona aestiva*) 7/7 the most common large parrot in the Pantanal, seen in flight and perched
170. Kawaii's Parrot (*Amazona kawalli*) 7/18 seen in flight from Tower 2 CJL
171. Orange-winged Parrot (*Amazona amazonica*) 7/6 seen flight Pantanal and CD
172. White-bellied Parrot (*Pionites leucogaster*) 7/18 seen in flight from Tower 1 and seen well perched along trail CJL
173. Red-fan Parrot (*Derophtus accipitrinus*) 7/19 amazing views of these incredible parrots, perched on a snag in the late afternoon along the Brazil Nut Trail CJL
174. Crimson-bellied Parakeet (*Pyrrhura perlata*) 7/19 brief flight views along the Serra Trail CJL
175. Santarem Parakeet (*Pyrrhura amazonum*) 7/18 flight views around Tower 2 CJL
176. Hyacinth Macaw (*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*) 7/6 seen during the first evening and then close views at Pousada Piuval
177. Peach-fronted Parakeet (*Eupsittula aurea*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal and CDG
178. Dusky-headed Parakeet (*Aratinga weddellii*) 7/13 numerous around CDA with good scope view
179. Red-bellied Macaw (*Orthopsittaca manilatus*) 7/9 in flight during the boat trip from the Flotel
180. Yellow-collared Macaw (*Primolius auricollis*) 7/7 quick flight views at Pousada Piuval
181. Blue-and-yellow Macaw (*Ara ararauna*) 7/7 in flight during our boat trip from Pousada Piuval and seen again at CJL
182. Scarlet Macaw (*Ara macao*) 7/18 seen several times at CJL
183. Red-and-green Macaw (*Ara chloropterus*) 7/15 beautiful flight views from the Mirante CD
184. Chestnut-fronted Macaw (*Ara severus*) 7/17 flight views from the Secret Garden at CJL
185. Blue-crowned Parakeet (*Thectocercus acuticaudatus*) 7/12 good scope views of a small flock in the afternoon along the Santa Teresa entrance road
186. Red-shouldered Macaw (*Diopsittaca nobilis*) 7/6 the only ones seen were from the parking lot at the Taina Hotel the first morning
187. White-eyed Parakeet (*Psittacara leucophthalmus*) 7/6 great views from Hotel Taina and at the park in Cuiaba
188. Fasciated Antshrike (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*) 7/19* heard only CJL
189. Great Antshrike (*Taraba major*) 7/6 great views of this hulking antshrike at Parque Mae Bonifacia and in Pantanal
190. Glossy Antshrike (*Sakesphorus luctuosus*) 7/19 one bird showed well in response to playback at the boat dock CJ
191. Barred Antshrike (*Thamnophilus doliatus*) 7/6 several seen in Pantanal
192. Rufous-winged Antshrike (*Thamnophilus torquatus*) 7/16 a bird in plain view calling along Agua Fria road CDG was a great sigh
193. Plain-winged Antshrike (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*) 7/18 brief views of a pair along Tower 2 trail CJ

194. Natterer's Slaty-Antshrike (*Thamnophilus stictocephalus*) 7/19* heard only CJ
195. Planalto Slaty-Antshrike (*Thamnophilus pelzelni*) 7/7 great views of male and female at Pousada Piuva
196. Amazonian Antshrike (*Thamnophilus amazonicus*) 7/18* heard only CJ
197. Plain Antwren (*Dysithamnus mentalis*) 7/16 a single bird along Vale da Bencao CDG
198. Saturnine Antshrike (*Thamnomanes saturninus*) 7/18* heard only CJL
199. Cinereous Antshrike (*Thamnomanes caesius*) 7/18* heard only CJL
200. Spot-winged Antshrike (*Pygoptila stellaris*) 7/18 a pair seen well in a feeding flock along the Ficus Trail CJL
201. White-eyed Antwren (*Epinecrophylla leucophthalma*) 7/18* a calling bird circled us but remained out of sight
202. Pygmy Antwren (*Myrmotherula brachyura*) 7/19 we all got onto these small antwren at the start of the Serra Trail CJL
203. Sclater's Antwren (*Myrmotherula sclateri*) 7/19* heard only CJL
204. Amazonian Streaked-Antwren (*Myrmotherula multostriata*) 7/19 quick views of a pair CJL
205. Long-winged Antwren (*Myrmotherula longipennis*) 7/18 views of a pair in a feeding flock along Tower 2 trail CJL
206. Gray Antwren (*Myrmotherula menetriesii*) 7/18 a bird in full view singing along Tower 2 trail CJL
207. Banded Antbird (*Dichrozona cincta*) 7/18* heard only CJL
208. Large-billed Antwren (*Herpsilochmus longirostris*) 7/11 several good views in the Pantanal especially along gallery forest of Rio Pixaim
209. Rufous-winged Antwren (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*) 7/19* heard only CJL
210. Dot-winged Antwren (*Microrhopias quixensis*) 7/19* heard only
211. Rusty-backed Antwren (*Formicivora rufa*) 7/7 a male seen well at Pousada Piuval
212. Rondonia Warbling-Antbird (*Hypocnemis ochrogyna*) 7/15 a surprise addition to the trip list at CDA
213. Spix's Warbling-Antbird (*Hypocnemis striata*) 7/19* heard only CJL
214. Gray Antbird (*Cercomacra cinerascens*) 7/18* heard only CJL
215. Blackish Antbird (*Cercomacra nigrescens*) 7/19* heard only CJL
216. Mato Grosso Antbird (*Cercomacra melanaria*) 7/10 great views of a pair in the gallery forest along Rio Pixaim
217. Band-tailed Antbird (*Hypocnemoides maculicauda*) 7/11 the most cooperative antbird of the trip, amazing views along the Rio Pixaim trail
218. Chestnut-tailed Antbird (*Myrmeciza hemimelaena*) 7/18* heard only CJL
219. Black-throated Antbird (*Myrmeciza atrothorax*) 7/15 seen very well CDA
220. Collared Crescentchest (*Melanopareia torquata*) 7/16* heard only Agua Fria road CDG
221. Alta Floresta Antpitta (*Hylopezus whittakeri*) 7/20* heard only CJL
222. Thrush-like Antpitta (*Myrmothera campanisona*) 7/18* heard only CJL
223. Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*) 7/12 one bird seen well along trail Rio Pixaim
224. Long-tailed Woodcreeper (*Deconychura longicauda*) 7/18* heard only CJL
225. Long-billed Woodcreeper (*Nasica longirostris*) 7/19 flight views of this large woodcreeper through the canopy along the Brazil Nut Trail CJL
226. Planalto Woodcreeper (*Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*) 7/13 seen at CD
227. Great Rufous Woodcreeper (*Xiphocolaptes major*) 7/8 eventually we got great scope views of one in palm trees Pousada Piuval
228. Spix's Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus spixii*) 7/20 heard and seen briefly by some CJL
229. Buff-throated Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*) 7/8 seen in Pantanal and CDA, heard CJL
230. Straight-billed Woodcreeper (*Dendroplex picus*) 7/10 seen very well in Pantanal
231. Red-billed Scythebill (*Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*) 7/10 we all had fantastic views of this crazy woodcreeper along the Rio Pixaim trail
232. Curve-billed Scythebill (*Campylorhamphus procurvoides*) 7/20 seen briefly CJL, maybe guide only
233. Narrow-billed Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*) 7/7 seen in the Pantanal twice
234. Lineated Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*) 7/18 seen well CJL
235. Plain Xenops (*Xenops minutus*) 7/18 glimpsed by some CJ
236. Pale-legged Hornero (*Furnarius leucopus*) 7/9 great views along river while looking for jaguars and also seen along Rio Pixaim
237. Rufous Hornero (*Furnarius rufus*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal and seen every day
238. Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner (*Automolus ochrolaemus*) 7/18* heard only CJL
239. Rufous-fronted Thornbird (*Phacellodomus rufifrons*) 7/12 great views of three birds along Santa Teresa entrance road
240. Greater Thornbird (*Phacellodomus ruber*) 7/7 seen around their large stick nests in the Pantanal

241. Rusty-backed Spinetail (*Cranioleuca vulpina*) 7/9 seen well several times along rivers in Pantanal
242. Rufous Cacholote (*Pseudoseisura unirufa*) 7/7 this bird is also called "Gray-crested Cachalote" distinct from Caatinga Cachalote, seen well at Pousada Piuval and the old IBAMA station
243. Chotoy Spinetail (*Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*) 7/8 seen well at the Jabiru nest at Santa Teresa and again a few days later along the entrance road to Santa Teresa
244. Yellow-chinned Spinetail (*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*) 7/7 common in swampy places in the Pantanal and seen very well at Pousada Piuval
245. Sooty-fronted Spinetail (*Synallaxis frontalis*) 7/16 a very responsive bird past the second bridge at Vale da Bencao, CDG
246. Pale-breasted Spinetail (*Synallaxis albescens*) 7/16 a bird seen very well along Agua Fria road CDG
247. Cinereous-breasted Spinetail (*Synallaxis hypospodia*) 7/7 a bird almost too close to focus at the boat dock Pousada Piuval
248. White-lored Spinetail (*Synallaxis albilora*) 7/7 seen well at Pousada Piuval and again at the old IBAMA station
249. White-lored Tyrannulet (*Ornithion inerme*) 7/18 seen from tower CJL
250. Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*) 7/8 seen in various places in the Pantanal
251. Suiriri Flycatcher (*Suiriri suiriri*) 7/16 a pair seen briefly along Agua Fria road CDG
252. Chapada Flycatcher (*Suiriri islerorum*) 7/16 a pair seen very well including displays and vocalization along Agua Fria road CDG, this cryptic species was described in 2001 by Zimmer and Whittaker
253. Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet (*Tyrannulus elatus*) 7/20 seen very well from Tower 1 CJL
254. Forest Elaenia (*Myiopagis gaimardii*) 7/19 seen at CJL
255. Yellow-bellied Elaenia (*Elaenia flavogaster*) 7/14 CD
256. Large Elaenia (*Elaenia spectabilis*) 7/13 CDA
257. Plain-crested Elaenia (*Elaenia cristata*) 7/16 Agua Fria road
258. Lesser Elaenia (*Elaenia chiriquensis*) 7/16 Vale da Bencao
259. Sepia-capped Flycatcher (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*) 7/16 guide only Vale da Bencao
260. Guianan Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius acer*) 7/20 seen very well coming into fruiting tree Tower 1 CJL
261. Plain Tyrannulet (*Inezia inornata*) 7/13 seen briefly along Santa Teresa entrance road in the Pantanal
262. Southern Antpipit (*Corythopsis delalandi*) 7/16 fantastic views for most along the road at Vale da Bencao
263. Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant (*Myiornis ecaudatus*) 7/19 after much effort we managed scope views of this tiny bird, the smallest passerine in the world apparent!
264. Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant (*Lophotriccus galeatus*) 7/19* heard only CJL
265. Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus striaticollis*) 7/11 great spot by Arlan in a feeding flock at Rio Pixaim, a neat little flycatcher
266. Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*) 7/12 after hearing many we managed to see a responsive bird very well along the Santa Teresa entrance road
267. Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher (*Poecilatriccus latirostris*) 7/11 all of us caught with this small flycatcher along the Rio Pixaim trail
268. Common Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum cinereum*) 7/8 good views in the Pantanal
269. Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*) 7/18* heard only and glimpsed from the towers at CJL
270. Cliff Flycatcher (*Hirundinea ferruginea*) 7/16 a pair in the scope at the fall CDG
271. Bran-colored Flycatcher (*Myiophobus fasciatus*) 7/10 seen in the morning from the Flotel and again seen very well at the waterfall CDG
272. Fuscous Flycatcher (*Cnemotriccus fuscatus*) 7/10 seen in the scope at the old IBAMA station Transpantaneira
273. Vermilion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
274. Crested Black-Tyrant (*Knipolegus lophotes*) 7/15 only quick flyby at the Mirante CDG
275. Gray Monjita (*Xolmis cinereus*) 7/15 great scope views at the Mirante CDG
276. White-rumped Monjita (*Xolmis velatus*) 7/7 seen several locations in the Pantanal
277. Black-backed Water-Tyrant (*Fluvicola albiventer*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal
278. White-headed Marsh Tyrant (*Arundinicola leucocephala*) 7/7 great views at the boat dock at Pousada Piuval
279. Cattle Tyrant (*Machetornis rixosa*) 7/6 very common in the Pantanal

280. Dull-capped Attila (*Attila bolivianus*) 7/15 also known as "White-eyed" Attila we lucked into a bird at CDA while looking for antbirds at the dry stream, great views
281. Bright-rumped Attila (*Attila spadiceus*) 7/19 heard many places at CJL and seen by some from the Serra lookout
282. Rufous Casiornis (*Casiornis rufus*) 7/8 uncommon in the Pantanal
283. Grayish Mourner (*Rhytipterna simplex*) 7/18 seen from Tower 2 CJL
284. Dusky-capped Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*) 7/16* heard only at Vale da Bencao
285. Swainson's Flycatcher (*Myiarchus swainsoni*) 7/11 Rio Pixaim trail
286. Short-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus ferox*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal with a vocal bird studied nicely along the Transpantaneira
287. Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*) 7/6 various places in the Pantanal
288. Lesser Kiskadee (*Pitangus lictor*) 7/7 good studies of a pair during our boat trip at Pousada Piual and seen along other rivers in the Pantanal
289. Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) 7/7 common
290. Boat-billed Flycatcher (*Megarynchus pitangua*) 7/7 fairly common Pantanal and CDA
291. Rusty-margined Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*) 7/6 very common in Pantana
292. Dusky-chested Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes luteiventris*) 7/20 a pair seen well from Tower 1 CJL
293. Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*) 7/6 a bird seen well Parque Mae Bonifacia in Cuiaba
294. Piratic Flycatcher (*Legatus leucophaeus*) 7/18 from Tower 2 CJL
295. Variegated Flycatcher (*Empidonomus varius*) 7/19 on Serra CJL
296. Crowned Slaty Flycatcher (*Empidonomus aurantioatrocristatus*) 7/19 on Serra CJL
297. Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*) 7/6 common throughout
298. Spangled Cotinga (*Cotinga cayana*) 7/18 pleasantly common from towers at CJL, electric blue in the canopy
299. Screaming Piha (*Lipaugus vociferans*) 7/18 heard throughout the forest at CJL and seen from Tower 2
300. Pompadour Cotinga (*Xipholena punicea*) 7/18 fantastic close views from Tower 2 CJL
301. Bare-necked Fruitcrow (*Gymnoderus foetidus*) 7/18 distant views from Tower 2 CJL
302. Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin (*Tyrannetes stolzmanni*) 7/18* heard only CJL
303. Helmeted Manakin (*Antilophia galeata*) 7/11 incredible views of this neat manakin along the Rio Pixaim trail with two males seen
304. Blue-backed Manakin (*Chiroxiphia pareola*) 7/18* heard only CJL
305. Band-tailed Manakin (*Pipra fasciicauda*) 7/16 male and female seen in large flock at Vale da Bencao
306. Red-headed Manakin (*Ceratopipra rubrocapilla*) 7/19 subadult males seen at CJL
307. Wing-barred Piprites (*Piprites chloris*) 7/18 a vocal pair at CJL and some quick flight views
308. Black-crowned Tityra (*Tityra inquisitor*) 7/7 seen Pousada Piual and CDA
309. Masked Tityra (*Tityra semifasciata*) 7/13 CDA and CDG
310. Brown-winged Schiffornis (*Schiffornis turdina*) 7/18* heard only CJ
311. Cinereous Mourner (*Laniocera hypopyrra*) 7/20* heard only Tower 1 trail CJL
312. White-browed Purpletuff (*Iodopleura isabellae*) 7/20 incredible close views from Tower 1 CJL
313. Crested Becard (*Pachyrhamphus validus*) 7/16 a pair studied well at Vale da Bencao
314. Gray-chested Greenlet (*Hylophilus semicinereus*) 7/19* heard only CJL
315. Ashy-headed Greenlet (*Hylophilus pectoralis*) 7/11 seen well along Rio Pixaim trail
316. Buff-cheeked Greenlet (*Hylophilus muscicapinus*) 7/6 a surprise bird during our first morning at Parque Mae Bonifacia
317. Tawny-crowned Greenlet (*Hylophilus ochraceiceps*) 7/18* heard only CJL
318. Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo (*Vireolanius leucotis*) 7/18* heard only CJL
319. Rufous-browed Peppershrike (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*) 7/6 great views at Parque Mae Bonifacia
320. Purplish Jay (*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
321. White-banded Swallow (*Atticora fasciata*) 7/17 seen along the Rio Cristalino
322. Southern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*) 7/6 common throughout
323. Gray-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
324. White-winged Swallow (*Tachycineta albiventer*) 7/8 common in the Pantanal and CJL
325. Tooth-billed Wren (*Odontorchilus cinereus*) 7/20 seen from Tower 1 CJL
326. House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) 7/16 CDG
327. Thrush-like Wren (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) 7/6 common throughout
328. Moustached Wren (*Pheugopedius genibarbis*) 7/7 seen well at Pousada Piual
329. Buff-breasted Wren (*Cantorchilus leucotis*) 7/6 best seen at Parque Mae Bonifacia

330. Fawn-breasted Wren (*Cantorchilus guarayanus*) 7/9 a pair seen very well from the boat at the Flotel
331. Musician Wren (*Cyphorhinus arada*) 7/19 my best views ever of a singing bird along the Brazil Nut Trail CJL
332. Long-billed Gnatwren (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*) 7/18 good views along the Rochas Trail CJL
333. Masked Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila dumicola*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
334. Black-capped Donacobius (*Donacobius atricapilla*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal
335. Pale-breasted Thrush (*Turdus leucomelas*) 7/6 seen in parking lot Hotel Taina and Pantanal
336. Rufous-bellied Thrush (*Turdus rufiventris*) 7/6 common
337. Lawrence's Thrush (*Turdus lawrencii*) 7/18* heard only CJL
338. Creamy-bellied Thrush (*Turdus amaurochalinus*) 7/10 Rio Pixaim trail
339. Chalk-browed Mockingbird (*Mimus saturninus*) 7/6 common Pantanal
340. Tropical Parula (*Setophaga pitaiyumi*) 7/16 one bird Vale da Bencao CDG
341. Golden-crowned Warbler (*Basileuterus culicivorus*) 7/16 common Vale da Bencao CDG, this is the "White-bellied" from, formerly considered a distinct species
342. Flavescent Warbler (*Myiothlypis flaveola*) 7/11 great views of a vocal bird Rio Pixaim trail
343. Red-crested Cardinal (*Paroaria coronata*) 7/7 Pousada Piuval and the best views at the feeder Hotel Mato Grosso
344. Yellow-billed Cardinal (*Paroaria capitata*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
345. Black-faced Tanager (*Schistochlamys melanopis*) 7/14 CDA and also seen along Agua Fria road CDG
346. Magpie Tanager (*Cissopis leverianus*) 7/13 CDA
347. White-banded Tanager (*Neothraupis fasciata*) 7/16 great views along Agua Fria road, also sometimes known as "Shrike-like" Tanager which seems appropriate
348. Red-billed Pied Tanager (*Lamprospiza melanoleuca*) 7/20 great views in fruiting tree Tower 1 CJL
349. Hooded Tanager (*Nemosia pileata*) 7/7 Pousada Piuval and finally seen well along entrance road to Santa Teresa
350. Orange-headed Tanager (*Thlypopsis sordida*) 7/8 seen well along Transpantaneira
351. White-rumped Tanager (*Cypsnagra hirundinacea*) 7/16 seen very well along Agua Fria road
352. Gray-headed Tanager (*Eucometis penicillata*) 7/11 Rio Pixaim trail
353. Flame-crested Tanager (*Tachyphonus cristatus*) 7/16 CDA and CJL
354. White-winged Shrike-Tanager (*Lanio versicolor*) 7/18 seen well in feeding flock along Rochas Trail CJL
355. Silver-beaked Tanager (*Ramphocelus carbo*) 7/7 common
356. Blue-gray Tanager (*Thraupis episcopus*) 7/17 CJL
357. Sayaca Tanager (*Thraupis sayaca*) 7/6 common Pantanal
358. Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*) 7/6 common
359. Burnished-buff Tanager (*Tangara cayana*) 7/16 a pair seen well Vale da Bencao CDG
360. Blue-necked Tanager (*Tangara cyanicollis*) 7/19 seen briefly on Serra CJL
361. Turquoise Tanager (*Tangara mexicana*) 7/19 on Serra CJL
362. Bay-headed Tanager (*Tangara gyrola*) 7/18 in feeding flock CJL
363. Swallow Tanager (*Tersina viridis*) 7/16 great spot by Phil Vale da Bencao and also seen at waterfall CDG
364. Black-faced Dacnis (*Dacnis lineata*) 7/18 Tower 2 CJL
365. Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*) 7/14 CDA and CJL
366. Purple Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*) 7/20 Tower 1 CJL
367. Green Honeycreeper (*Chlorophanes spiza*) 7/19 Serra CJL
368. Yellow-backed Tanager (*Hemithraupis flavicollis*) 7/18 Tower 2 CJL
369. Chestnut-vented Conebill (*Conirostrum speciosum*) 7/13 finally seen well by all along Santa Teresa entrance road
370. Saffron Finch (*Sicalis flaveola*) 7/7 common in the Pantanal
371. Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch (*Emberizoides herbicola*) 7/14 great views from the van in the field near CDA
372. Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatinia jacarina*) 7/16 numerous along Agua Fria road CDG
373. Plumbeous Seedeater (*Sporophila plumbea*) 7/16 good views along Agua Fria road CDG
374. Rusty-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila collaris*) 7/10 a few seen along Transpantaneira
375. Coal-crested Finch (*Charitospiza eucosma*) 7/16 many along Agua Fria road CDG and we had amazing views
376. Red-crested Finch (*Coryphospingus cucullatus*) 7/6 seen in several locations
377. Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*) 7/6 common

378. Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak (*Parkerthraustes humeralis*) 7/20 a nice rarity from Tower 1 CJL
379. Black-throated Saltator (*Saltator atricollis*) 7/14 CDA and best seen along Agua Fria road
380. Buff-throated Saltator (*Saltator maximus*) 7/16 seen briefly at Vale da Bencao
381. Grayish Saltator (*Saltator coerulescens*) 7/6 common in the Pantanal
382. Saffron-billed Sparrow (*Arremon flavirostris*) 7/7 seen by some at Pousada Piuval
383. Grassland Sparrow (*Ammodramus humeralis*) 7/12 along old airstrip at Hotel Pantanal Mato Grosso
384. Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia capensis*) 7/15 a young bird seen at Mirante CDG
385. Rose-breasted Chat (*Granatellus pelzelni*) 7/18 incredible views of this colorful species when a pair came in close along the Saleiro 1 trail CJL
386. White-browed Blackbird (*Sturnella superciliaris*) 7/7 a single bird at Pousada Piuval
387. Chopi Blackbird (*Gnorimopsar chopi*) 7/7 common in Pantanal and at CDA
388. Scarlet-headed Blackbird (*Amblyramphus holosericeus*) 7/8 a stunning species in the marshes along the Transpantaneira
389. Unicolored Blackbird (*Agelasticus cyanopus*) 7/7 the female birds first caused confusion, but then the species was common in wet area of the Pantanal
390. Bay-winged Cowbird (*Agelaioides badius*) 7/7 common Pantanal
391. Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*) 7/6 common Pantanal
392. Giant Cowbird (*Molothrus oryzivorus*) 7/7 fairly common Pantanal
393. Epaulet Oriole (*Icterus cayanensis*) 7/13 CDA
394. Variable Oriole (*Icterus pyrrhopterus*) 7/6 fairly common in Pantanal
395. Orange-backed Troupial (*Icterus croconotus*) 7/6 common in Pantanal
396. Solitary Black Cacique (*Cacicus solitarius*) 7/6 Pantanal where common
397. Yellow-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus cela*) 7/9 Pantanal
398. Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*) 7/7 Pousada Piuval
399. Olive Oropendola (*Psarocolius bifasciatus*) 7/20 Tower 1 CJL
400. Purple-throated Euphonia (*Euphonia chlorotica*) 7/12 Rio Pixaim
401. Violaceous Euphonia (*Euphonia violacea*) 7/19 Serra CJL
402. Thick-billed Euphonia (*Euphonia laniirostris*) 7/16 Casa da Quiniera CDG
403. Golden-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia chrysopasta*) 7/19 Serra CJL
404. Rufous-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia rufiventris*) 7/18 Tower 2 CJL
405. House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) 7/6 in towns

Mammal List:

Jaguar 7/9 an amazing sighting of a female and a nearly grown cub, we watched both for over an hour in perfect afternoon light, one of the major highlights of the trip

Ocelot 7/10 a single walking in broad daylight on the Transpantaneira, good views of it dashing across the gravel

Giant Otter 7/8 seen well from boat trips from the Flotel and again 7/17 as we motored towards the Cristalino Jungle Lodge

Crab-eating Fox 7/6 seen well during several night outings in the Pantanal, best along the entrance area of Hotel Pantanal Mato Grosso

Southern Coati 7/17 glimpsed by some crossing the road as we drove towards the Rio Cristalino

Greater Grison 7/14 my number one highlight of the trip was seeing one crossing the road in the savanna near CDA and spectacularly we saw what was likely the same individual again twenty minutes later as it reemerged from the forest so everyone had amazing views of this seldom seen mammal

Brazilian Tapir (or Lowland Tapir) 7/16 most of us saw the animal crossing the small stream and wandering off into the forest at Vale da Bencao CDG

Giant Anteater 7/13 not once but twice seen in the evening on the CDA property, amazing views both times just at dusk

Capybara 7/6 the largest rodent in the world was abundant in the Pantanal

Azara's Agouti 7/6 seen around Pousada Piuval

Pampas Deer 7/8 with the white eye rings seen very well along the Transpantaneira

Marsh Deer 7/8 the largest and rarest deer with two seen well along the Transpantaneira

Gray Brocket Deer 7/18 one seen in dense thickets CJL

Black-tailed Marmoset 7/6 seen close and well Parque Mae Bonifacia in Cuiaba

Sneathlages's Marmoset 7/16 the ones we saw at CDA were this species

White-whiskered Spider Monkeys 7/17 seen at dusk CJL

Brown "Tufted" Capuchin 7/7 common

Black-and-gold Howler Monkeys 7/9 seen along rivers in the Pantanal

Red-handed Howler Monkeys 7/18 heard at CJL

White-eared Opossum seen at night while looking for owls at Currupira das Araras

Greater Fishing Bat seen along rivers

Reptiles:

Anaconda

Paraguayan Caiman

Green Iguana

Golden Tegu