

## Northern Pantanal, Brazil

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Four nights & four days at Jaguar Ecological Reserve, guided by the hard-working and good humoured Eduardo Falcão de Arruda. Highly recommended.

1. Grey Four-eyed Opossum *Philander opossum* – 1 across the Transpantaneira at night on 14<sup>th</sup> November.
2. Giant Anteater *Myrmecophaga tridactyla* – 1 on the Transpantaneira on the evening of 10<sup>th</sup> November.
3. Greater Bulldog Bat *Noctilio leporinus* – common over the river near Porto Jofre at dusk, and also seen in lower numbers elsewhere.
4. Pallas's Long-tongued Bat *Glossophaga soricina* – quite a few roosting in an abandoned building next to the Transpantaneira on 13<sup>th</sup> November.
5. Brown Capuchin *Cebus paella* - a group seen by JB in riparian forest on the Rio Pixaim on 14<sup>th</sup> November.
6. Black-tailed Marmoset *Mico melanurus* – a group seen by JB in riparian forest on the Rio Pixaim on 14<sup>th</sup> November.
7. Black Howler *Aloutta caraya* – infrequently seen alongside rivers.
8. Azara's Night Monkey *Aotus azarai* – 2 or 3 in a garden in Poconé on the evening of 10<sup>th</sup> November.
9. Crab-eating Fox *Cerdocyon thous* – seen most nights in small numbers.
10. Ocelot *Leopardus pardalis* – just one, on the night of 10<sup>th</sup> November next to the Transpantaneira.
11. Jaguar *Panthera onca* – a brief view of one by half our party on the evening of 12<sup>th</sup> November after two days on a boat without luck caused a little stress. Fortunately, we saw two well the next day when out on a boat from Porto Jofre – one dozing at about 7m range; another actively hunting, swimming, etc. Both these latter animals were watched for over an hour.
12. Neotropical Otter *Lontra longicaudis* – 1 on the evening of 10<sup>th</sup> November next to the Transpantaneira.
13. Giant Otter *Pteronura brasiliensis* – groups seen several times daily when out on the river from Porto Jofre.
14. Crab-eating Raccoon *Procyon cancrivorus* – several seen.
15. South American Tapir *Tapirus terrestris* – one apparent young individual on the evening of 13<sup>th</sup> November near the Rio Pixaim.
16. Marsh Deer *Blastocerus dichotomus* – small numbers seen, mostly toward Porto Jofre (where they showed well during the day).
17. Red Brocket *Mazama americana* – a few seen.
18. Capybara *Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris* – common.
19. Azara's Agouti *Dasyprocta azarae* – quite common in forest alongside the Rio Pixaim west of the Transpantaneira on 14<sup>th</sup> November.
20. Brazilian Rabbit *Sylvilagus brasiliensis* – surprisingly, only one, along the Transpantaneira on 10<sup>th</sup> November.