

BRAZIL SEPTEMBER 2003

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Itinerary

- 1 Arrive Sao Paulo early morning and drive to Sao Roque de Minas
- 2 Serra de Canastra all day
- 3 Casca D'Anta all day
- 4 Morning Serra de Canastra, afternoon return to Belo Horizonte for flight to Cuiaba. Night Cuiaba.
- 5 Fly to Alta Floresta & transfer to Rio Cristalino
- 6 Rio Cristalino all day
- 7 Rio Cristalino all day
- 8 Rio Cristalino all day
- 9 Morning Rio Cristalino, transfer to Alta Floresta for flight to Cuiaba & then transfer to Pixaim.
- 10 Morning Pixaim, then drive to Jaguar Ecological Reserve
- 11 Morning drive to Porto Jofre for boat trip on Rio Cuiaba. Afternoon return to Jaguar Ecological Reserve
- 12 Morning around Jaguar Ecological Reserve. Afternoon drive to Porto Jofre for further boat trip on Rio Cuiaba. Return to Jaguar Ecological Reserve for night.
- 13 Morning Jaguar Ecological Reserve, afternoon return to Pixaim
- 14 Morning Pixaim then drive to Cuiaba for flight to Sao Paulo and on to UK.

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| Giant Anteater <i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i> | ▪ Twelve Serra de Canastra |
| Lesser Fishing Bat <i>Noctilio albiventris</i> | ▪ Common Rio Cuiaba near Porto Joffre |
| Feline Night Monkey <i>Aotus infulatus</i> | ▪ Four Rio Cristalino |
| Brown Capuchin Monkey <i>Cebus apella</i> | ▪ One Casca Dante ▪ 4+ Alta Floresta ▪ Two Rio Cristalino ▪ 10+ JER ▪ One Santa Isabel Road |
| Red-handed Howler <i>Alouatta belzebul</i> | ▪ Four along river at Rio Cristalino ▪ Male at tree hide at Rio Cristalino |
| Black-and-gold Howler <i>Alouatta caraya</i> | ▪ Heard along trail behind Mata Grosso Hotel at Pixaim ▪ Eight including two young at JER ▪ Up to 12 seen on two days along Santa Isabel road |
| White-whiskered Spider Monkey <i>Ateles marginatus</i> | ▪ Up to 15 including young seen on two days at Rio Cristalino |
| Silvery Marmoset <i>Callithrix argentata</i> | ▪ One Rio Cristalino |
| Black-tufted-ear Marmoset <i>Callithrix penicillata</i> | ▪ 15+ on route from Casca Dante to Vargem Bonita |
| Maned Wolf <i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i> | ▪ One during day in Serra de Canastra and a second on the road from Sao Roque to SdC pre-dawn. |
| Crab-eating Fox <i>Cerdocyon thous</i> | ▪ Two c.25 km north of Pixaim ▪ One JER |
| Crab-eating Raccoon <i>Procyon cancrivorus</i> | ▪ Two c.20 km north of Pixaim |
| South American Coati <i>Nasua nasua</i> | ▪ Four c.25 km north of Pixaim |
| Tayra <i>Eira barbara</i> | ▪ One Rio Cristalino |
| Southern River Otter <i>Lutra longicaudis</i> | ▪ Two Vargem Bonita ▪ Two Rio Cristalino |
| Giant River Otter <i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i> | ▪ Four Pixaim |
| Ocelot <i>Felis pardalis</i> | ▪ One north of Pixaim ▪ One Porto Joffre ▪ One c.10 km south of JER |
| Small cat sp <i>Felis sp</i> | ▪ A small cat probably a Margay or Oncilla along Santa Isabel Road |
| Jaguarundi <i>Felis yagouaroundi</i> | ▪ One briefly c.20 km north of Pixaim |

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| Jaguar <i>Panthera onca</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A single and two young probably c.12 months old spotlighted along road 20-30 km south of JER ▪ One seen during the day along a tributary of the Rio Cuiaba, astonishingly sitting in exactly the same spot as one seen in July 2001 |
| Brazilian Tapir <i>Tapirus terrestris</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Three Rio Cristalino ▪ One c.15 km south of JER |
| Red Brocket Deer <i>Mazama americana</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A total of four all along Santa Isabel road ▪ Two 2-3 km south of Pixaim ▪ One north of Pixaim |
| Pampas Deer <i>Ozotoceros bezoarticus</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Three Serra de Canastra |
| Marsh Deer <i>Blastocerus dichotomus</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A total of eight along the Transpantaneira |
| Southern Amazon Red Squirrel <i>Sciurus spacideus</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One Rio Cristalino |
| Capibara <i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Four Serra de Canastra ▪ Common along Tranpantaneira especially south of JER |
| Azara's Agouti <i>Dasyprocta azarae</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two Santa Isabel road |
| Brazilian Rabbit <i>Sylvilagus brasiliensis</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A total of six along Santa Isabel road |