



#### TRIP CODE

**BRTSPXS-STD** 

#### **DEPARTURE**

Daily

#### **DURATION**

6 Days

#### LOCATIONS

Brazil



## INTRODUCTION

Stay at Pousada Aguape, a cattle farm located on the Aquidauana River which is the gateway to the Pantanal. This family run facility provides the perfect base for exploring what is the world's largest wetlands. You will have two full days to enjoy included excursions on the farm as well as to the Pantanal. Options range from piranha fishing, horse riding and trekking to a Jeep 4WD safari and night spotlight tour. From Pousada Aguape, you will continue to Bonito where you will enjoy two snorkelling experiences on the Sucuri and Olho D'agua Rivers. You will also journey to Buraco das Aras, one of the larges sink holes in the world.

If you are looking to indulge in the Pantanal, we have a Superior option at the <u>Caiman Eco Lodge</u>.

Pricing and availability is subject to change and offer and may be withdrawn or varied at any time. Please <u>contact us</u> for the latest availability.

## **ITINERARY**

DAY 1: Arrive in the Pantanal

From Campo Grande airport you will be transferred to Pousada Aguape, a rural ecolodge located on a cattle farm south of the Pantanal. Situated on the Aquidauana River, this family farm has been operating for 150 years and will be your base for exploration for the coming days. Settle into your surroundings after your arrival by taking an optional piranha fishing excursion or relaxing by the pool.





#### DAY 2: Pantanal Day tours

Choose from a broad range of daily activities available at the farm and to the nearby Pantanal. On the farm you can choose to accompany the cowboys with their routine work or go horse riding to the Pantanal's open fields and marshes. Alternatively you can take a more relaxed horse and carriage ride. If time didn't permit on your arrival day, why not try some piranha fishing in the Aquidauana River? Fishing for piranha can be quite tricky thanks to their teeth but your guides will teach you how they are caught and used to prepare piranha soup.



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#### DAY 3: Pantanal Day tours

Take the opportunity to explore more of the Pantanal with more activities available from Pousada Aguape. Today, cover more ground by taking a 4WD Jeep safari into the different landscapes of the Pantanal. Have your camera prepared for plenty of wildlife including the capybara. In the evening, why not try to spot more of the Pantanal's great wildlife on a nocturnal spotlight tour? From capybara to caimans and foxes to frogs you will see so much more at night on this one hour visit into the Pantanal wilderness.



## DAY 4: Rio Sucuri half day tour

Departing Pousada Aguape you will be transferred to Bonito, stopping enroute for a half day snorkelling the Sucuri River. Your snorkelling tour begins with a walk through the Riparian Forest of the Sucuri River where you can spot and observe animals such as the capybara in their native habitat. You will then enter the river to float downstream with snorkelling gear. observing a diverse array of fish and underwater plant life in the clear waters. The ecotourism hub of Bonito will be your base for the following days activities.





DAY 5: Rio de Prata Snorkelling & Buraco das Aras tour

This morning you will be given another opportunity to hike the Riparian Forest and snorkel, this time at Rio de Prata on the Olho D'agua River. You will again be amazed as you gaze at dozens of fish and aquatic plants as you snorkel the clear waters. In the afternoon you will take a tour to Buraco das Aras (Macaw Pit). This massive sink hole provides a habitat to 157 bird species and you can visit two of the main viewpoints to observe the birds within the sandstone crater.



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DAY 6: Depart Bonito

You will be transferred to the Campo Grande airport to depart for your next destination.



## **INCLUSIONS & DETAILS**

#### Accommodation

Jungle Lodge & Hotel

## **Inclusions**

Private airport transfers

Accommodation with breakfast daily All meals at the Pantanal Lodge

Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed

in the itinerary

#### **Inclusions**

## **Exclusions**

International and internal flights not indicated Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)

Travel Insurance

Beverages

Personal expenses

Gratuities for tour guides/drivers

Any items not mentioned as included



<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	1 (easy adventure)
Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	The order of activities are subject to change. Prices are based on per person, twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

# SUSTAINABILITY



