

Southern PANTANAL - Aguapé Lodge

Aquidauana, Mato Grosso do Sul State - Brazil

Date: July 10th to 15th - 2017 (6 days / 5 nights)

- **Maximum Group Size:** 12 Participants (*Minimum of 4 people to run this tour*)
- **Guide:** [Edson Endrigo](#) or André de Luca or English speaking birding guide
- **Reservation:** avesfoto@avesfoto.com.br

ABOUT PANTANAL

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

July 10th - Meet ALL the participants at Campo Grande Airport at **9:00am**

July 15th - End of the trip at Campo Grande city, arriving at the airport at **4:00pm**.

Day 1 - July 10 • Arrival and reception at Campo Grande Airport. Transfer by van or mini-bus to Aguapé Lodge (*around 4hs drive*). Check-in and lunch. Afternoon birding around the lodge until the end of the day looking for birds such the Chaco Chachalaca, Hyacinth Macaw, Blue-fronted Parrot, Nanday Parakeet, Toco Toucan, Lineated and White Woodpeckers, Narrow-Billed Woodcreeper, Greater Thornbird, Giant Cowbird, Crested Oropendola, Purplish and Plush-crested Jays, Red-crested Cardinal and many others. Dinner and checklist.

Day 2 - July 11 • After an early breakfast with a lot of bird species around us, we will go on a Safari drive with good chances to see the Jabiru stork, Savanna Hawk, Rufescent Tiger Heron, Buff-necked and Plumbeous Ibises, Roseate Spoonbill, Hyacinth and Yellow-collared Macaw, Red-billed Scythebill, Orange-backed Troupial, and many others. After lunch we will have two hours break and then we will make a

Safari drive until the end of the day with chances to see some mammals such as the Crab-eating Fox, South-American Coati, Capybara, Marsh Deer, South-American Coati, Southern Tamandua, Crab-eating Raccoon and night birds such as the Common and Great Potoo, Pauraque and Scissor-tailed Nightjar. Dinner and checklist.

Day 3 - July 12 • After an early breakfast we will have a bird watching walk with realistic chances to see Great Rufous Woodcreeper, Blaze-winged Parakeet, Black-crowned Tityra, Chestnut-eared Aracari and Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl. After lunch we will do a motorboat excursion at Aquidauana River. This river is full of life with good chances to see a family of Giant River Otters and special birds as the Black-collared Hawk, 5 species of Kingfishers, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Blue-throated Piping Guan and many others. Dinner and checklist.

Day 4 - July 13 • After an early breakfast we will have a bird watching walk around the lodge to try to find Whistling Heron, Crane Hawk, Laughing and Aplomado Falcon, Red-legged Seriema, Long-tailed Ground Dove, Nacunda Nighthawk, Chaco Puffbird, White-wedged Piculet, Great and Barred Antshrikes, Rusty-backed Antwren, Chotoy Spinetail, White-rumped Tanager, Black-throated Saltator, Red-crested Finch, Masked Gnatcatcher and White-rumped Monjita. After lunch we will have two hours break and then we will make a Safari drive until the end of the day looking for birds and mammals that we have not seen during the trip. Dinner and checklist.

Day 5 - July 14 • After an early breakfast we will have a bird watching walk in a gallery forest looking for birds as the Blue-crowned Trogon, Rufous Casiornis, Mato Grosso Antbird, Band-tailed Manakin, Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher, Gray-headed Tanager and White-lored Spinetail. After lunch we will have two hours break and then we will make a Safari drive until the end of the day looking for birds and mammals that we have not seen during the trip. Dinner and checklist.

Day 6 - July 15 • After an early breakfast we will have a bird watching walk looking for birds that we have not seen during the trip. After lunch, transfer to Campo Grande city to catch a flight that departure to São Paulo city around 6:00pm. *End of the trip.*

Tour Price in double room occupancy: US\$ 1.920,00 / per person

Single room supplement - US\$ 400,00

Price Includes: Fluent English speaking birding guide, check list of the birds and mammals, ground transportation, all meals and accommodation at the Aguape Lodge for 5 (five) nights from July 10 to 15.

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

July 22nd - Meet ALL the participants at Campo Grande Airport at **9:00am**.

July 27th - End of the trip at Campo Grande city, arriving at the airport at **4:00pm**.

Day 1 - July 22 • Arrival and reception at Campo Grande Airport. Transfer by van or mini-bus to Aguapé Lodge (*around 4hs drive*). Check-in and lunch. Afternoon birding around the lodge until the end of the day looking for birds such the Chaco Chachalaca, Hyacinth Macaw, Blue-fronted Parrot, Nanday Parakeet, Toco Toucan, Lineated and White Woodpeckers, Narrow-Billed Woodcreeper, Greater Thornbird, Giant Cowbird, Crested Oropendola, Purplish and Plush-crested Jays, Red-crested Cardinal and many others. Dinner and checklist.

Day 2 - July 23 • After an early breakfast with a lot of bird species around us, we will go on a Safari drive with good chances to see the Jabiru stork, Savanna Hawk, Rufescent Tiger Heron, Buff-necked and Plumbeous Ibises, Roseate Spoonbill, Hyacinth and Yellow-collared Macaw, Red-billed Scythebill, Orange-backed Troupial, and many others. After lunch we will have two hours break and then we will make a

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Day 3 - July 24 • After an early breakfast we will have a bird watching walk with realistic chances to see Great Rufous Woodcreeper, Blaze-winged Parakeet, Black-crowned Tityra, Chestnut-eared Aracari and Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl. After lunch we will do a motorboat excursion at Aquidauana River. This river is full of life with good chances to see a family of Giant River Otters and special birds as the Black-collared Hawk, 5 species of Kingfishers, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Blue-throated Piping Guan and many others. Dinner and checklist.

Day 4 - July 25 • After an early breakfast we will have a bird watching walk around the lodge to try to find Whistling Heron, Crane Hawk, Laughing and Aplomado Falcon, Red-legged Seriema, Long-tailed Ground Dove, Nacunda Nighthawk, Chaco Puffbird, White-wedged Piculet, Great and Barred Antshrikes, Rusty-backed Antwren, Chotoy Spinetail, White-rumped Tanager, Black-throated Saltator, Red-crested Finch, Masked Gnatcatcher and White-rumped Monjita. After lunch we will have two hours break and then we will make a Safari drive until the end of the day looking for birds and mammals that we have not seen during the trip. Dinner and checklist.

Day 5 - July 26 • After an early breakfast we will have a bird watching walk in a gallery forest looking for birds as the Blue-crowned Trogon, Rufous Casiornis, Mato Grosso Antbird, Band-tailed Manakin, Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher, Gray-headed Tanager and White-lored Spinetail. After lunch we will have two hours break and then we will make a Safari drive until the end of the day looking for birds and mammals that we have not seen during the trip. Dinner and checklist.

Day 6 - July 27 • After an early breakfast we will have a bird watching walk looking for birds that we have not seen during the trip. After lunch, transfer to Campo Grande city to catch a flight that departure to São Paulo city around 6:00pm. *End of the trip.*

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July 30th - Meet ALL the participants at Campo Grande Airport at **9:00am**

August 4th - End of the trip at Campo Grande city, arriving at the airport at **4:00pm**.

Day 1 - July 30 • Arrival and reception at Campo Grande Airport. Transfer by van or mini-bus to Aguapé Lodge (*around 4hs drive*). Check-in and lunch. Afternoon birding around the lodge until the end of the day looking for birds such the Chaco Chachalaca, Hyacinth Macaw, Blue-fronted Parrot, Nanday Parakeet, Toco Toucan, Lineated and White Woodpeckers, Narrow-Billed Woodcreeper, Greater Thornbird, Giant Cowbird, Crested Oropendola, Purplish and Plush-crested Jays, Red-crested Cardinal and many others. Dinner and checklist.

Day 2 - July 31 • After an early breakfast with a lot of bird species around us, we will go on a Safari drive with good chances to see the Jabiru stork, Savanna Hawk, Rufescent Tiger Heron, Buff-necked and Plumbeous Ibises, Roseate Spoonbill, Hyacinth and Yellow-collared Macaw, Red-billed Scythebill, Orange-backed Troupial, and many others. After lunch we will have two hours break and then we will make a

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Day 5 - August 3 • After an early breakfast we will have a bird watching walk in a gallery forest looking for birds as the Blue-crowned Trogon, Rufous Casiornis, Mato Grosso Antbird, Band-tailed Manakin, Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher, Gray-headed Tanager and White-lored Spinetail. After lunch we will have two hours break and then we will make a Safari drive until the end of the day looking for birds and mammals that we have not seen during the trip. Dinner and checklist.

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