

5 days Pantanal Wetlands

This 5-days extension has tourists immersed in the Pantanal Wetlands, discovering one of the world's most biodiverse regions and discovering the plants and animals that live here. During your stay, each day you will enjoy a series of excursions in many ways viz sometimes by foot, horseback, and canoe in the wetlands. You will also relax at the lodge taking in the sights and sounds of this stunning region.

SHORT ITINERARY

Day	Itinerary	Meal plan
1	Rio - Cuiabá - Pantanal	Breakfast+Dinner
2	Pantanal	Breakfast+Lunch+Dinner
3	Pantanal	Breakfast+Lunch+Dinner
4	Pantanal - Cuiabá – Rio	Breakfast
5	Rio Depart	Breakfast

Pantanal: Hotel Pousada Rio Mutum

A peaceful lodge set in seven acres of leafy grounds on the banks of the Mutum River, with an attractive pool area, reading room, and map room. The 22 chalet-style rooms offer privacy and are spread across the grounds, which host wildlife including jabiru storks, night monkeys, tapirs, and birds such as chachalacas and cardinals. Each room is comfortably furnished with air conditioning and a ceiling fan, a fridge, an en-suite bathroom, and a private terrace with a hammock. All meals are included and are served in the lodge's cozy restaurant, featuring typical pantaneiro cuisine. The indoor common areas have WiFi. The pousada includes a full excursion program, including horse riding, walking trails, canoe, and motorboat rides. The lodge enjoys a privileged position close to the Sia Mariana and Chacorore lakes, whose waters are home to piranhas, giant river otters, capybaras, and caimans, and where the calls of hundreds of water birds fill the skies.

THE EXPERIENCE

Day 1 RIO - CUIABÁ - PANTANAL

Today you will be transferred to the Rio Airport for a flight to Cuiabá Airport. Upon arrival at Cuiabá airport, you are met and picked up for a three-hour drive into the Pantanal. You will pass the small village of Mimoso and travel on a dust road for the final section of the journey, alongside spotting vultures, eagles, and rheas. In the evening, you will arrive at the lodge. The remainder of the time is at your leisure for relaxation.

Overnight at *Pousada Rio Mutum*.

Day 2 PANTANAL

In the morning after breakfast, you will enjoy hiking on woodland trails and open fields in search of the birds, mammals, reptiles, and plants that form the Pantanal ecosystem. Afterward, return to the lodge for lunch, you then take a journey by motorized canoe on the Mutum River to observe wildlife and enjoy a beautiful Pantanal sunset, alongside spotting caimans and giant river otters. Look into southern caracaras, black-collared hawks, roseate spoonbills, sunbitterns, kingfishers, great kiskadee, and trogons. After dinner, take an evening jeep excursion in search of nocturnal creatures, such as anteaters and armadillos.

Overnight at *Pousada Rio Mutum*.

Day 3 PANTANAL

Get up early today to go on a canoe ride at sunrise, where you can see macaws soar overhead, southern screamer calls piercing the sky, and caimans observing from the water. Later in the morning, enjoy a horse ride to Sia Mariana Bay. Travel through verdant forests teeming with tropical fruits and across expansive fields where white cattle and horses graze beside egrets. During the warmest parts of the day, relax and unwind at the lodge before heading to the river to go piranha and other species fishing. You may also catch a glimpse of capybaras and enormous river otters playing in the water. After the sunset, return to the lodge, where an elusive tapir may be taking advantage of the low light to feed on fruit trees in the grounds.

Overnight at *Pousada Rio Mutum*.

Day 4 PANTANAL - CUIABÁ – RIO

Breakfast at the lodge. As per the flight schedule, transfer back to Cuiabá for a flight back to Rio. Upon arrival in Rio, you are met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight at *Novotel Rio de Janeiro Leme*.

Day 5 RIO DEPARTURE

As per your flight time transfer to the airport. **End of the holiday!**

Pax Slab [Minimum 2 Pax]	Cost in GBP £ (per person on twin/ double sharing basis)
from London Heathrow	GBP £2299 per person

SERVICES INCLUDED

- ✓ Accommodation as per the itinerary
- ✓ Domestic Flight as per the itinerary
- ✓ All Meals in Pantanal
- ✓ Activities as per the itinerary
- ✓ Guide for the sightseeing as per the itinerary
- ✓ Entrances as per the itinerary
- ✓ Transfers in air conditioned vehicle

SERVICES not INCLUDED

- ✗ Drinks during meals (unless specified otherwise)
- ✗ Portorage and gratuities
- ✗ Expenditures of a personal nature, drinks and meals or items not stated explicitly in the program
- ✗ Any alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, mineral water, camera/video camera fee (if any)
- ✗ Travel Insurance or any loss or extra cost arising due to unforeseen circumstances such as flight delays, accidents, etc.
- ✗ Anything not mentioned in included section



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