

BRASILIEIN - PANTANAL HÄNG MED RESA VÅREN 2012

Resa: För 8-10 personer 16/5-28/5 - 2012

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Betalning: Anmälningsavgift 20%, slutlikvid 35 dagar före avresa.

Namn: Stavas exakt så som det står i passet tack!



Vill du uppleva något helt unikt i ett landskap du sällan skådat förut med fåglar, djur och växter som frodas och trivs i grönskan? I Pantanal, världens största ekologiska naturreservat och våtlandskap med hela 240.000 km² landytor står skogarna täta med imponerande lövverk som skänker skydd och skugga för djur och fåglar. Vattnet porlar friskt och skvätter av fisk. Våra expeditioner tar Er till häst, genom en kavalkad av upplevelser där Ni låter Er hänföras av den sagolika omgivningen med fågelrika laguner och vikar som ständigt rör sig och omformas. Under torrperioden sänks vattnet och berikar det undre djurlivet med fräsch mat. Allt det här kommer ni att få se och njuta av under en sällsynt spännande expedition!

TRANSFER/MÅLTIDER

Transfer ingår till och från Campo Grandes flygplats. Alla måltider ingår i resans pris. Vin och drinkar betalas på plats. Maten är utsökt och vällagad och inkluderar bl a det mest välsmakande grillade köttträtter (oxkött, lamm, digris mm) du någonsin smakat, hembakat bröd, egna ostar, sallader, frukter och underbara desserter.



INKVARTERING

Inkvartering på små familjeägda gårdar, farmer, lodger, Facendas och liknande. För det mesta är det dubbelrum med eget badrum, ibland delat badrum, men rummen är alltid rena, trevliga och med bekväma sängar med sänkläder.

Ridresa:

Ankomst till första stället för middag och träffa guiden på sen eftermiddag 17/5.

Avslut efter frukosten 26/5.

26-27/5

Eftersom flyget går tidigt på morgonen, har vi lagt in en sista natt på hotell nära flygplatsen i Campo Grande. Ridresan slutar efter frukost 26/5. Därefter körs vi till Campo Grande. Vi gör en liten stadsrundtur, besöker t ex House Of The Artisan, den lokala marknaden (hantverk mm), stadens marknad och modern shopping.

Vi bor på ett trestjärnigt hotell med trevlig atmosfär enligt vår agent.

Lunch och middag denna dag ingår ej, vi kan boka bord på lokal restaurang och äta tillsammans.



HÄSTAR OCH RIDNING

Korsningar av lokala hästar såsom "Pantanerios" och "Criollos". Stadiga, trygga och trevliga hästar som är vana vid terrängen och det rika djurlivet i skog och vatten. Hästarna är utrustade med bekväma, sydamerikanska sadlar eller australienska sadlar och tempot kommer att variera mellan lugn skritt genom dom täta skogarna, trav och härliga galopper på ängar och genom kärr och träsk. Varje dag rider Du ca 5-7 timmar, första/sista dagen ibland 2-3 timmar.



FLYG

För denna grupp har vi förbokat flyg för 10 personer. Alla reser tillsammans från Stockholm eller Köpenhamn hela vägen till Campo Grande. Pris per person inkl inrikesflyg: 10.845:-
Datum: 16/5 från Sverige, landar hemma i Sverige 28/5.

Med dessa flyg innebär det en extra natt i Campo Grande (eftersom flyget går tidigt). Vi inkluderar det i resans pris.

16/5	IB3321	Stockholm-Madrid	14.50-18.55
17/5	IB6825	Madrid -Sao Paulo	00.40-07.30
17/5	G31058	Sao Paulo-Campo Grande	13.40-14.20
27/5	G31943	Campo Grande-Sao Paulo	07.00-09.35
27/5	IB6824	Sao Paulo-Madrid	16.55-06.55+1
28/5	IB3322	Madrid-Stockholm	10.10-14.05

IB=Iberia +1=Ankomst nästa dag.

Anslutning från Köpenhamn kan bokas!



Dag för dag (med reservation för ändringar)

Day 1, 17/5

Campo Grande - Pouso Alto Ranch

Arrival and pick-up by your guide at Campo Grande airport (CGR). Surface transfer to Aquidauana. From here you fly with private air charter into the deep Pantanal wilderness. The 30 minutes flight, always at low levels, offers spectacular sights over the vastness of the Brazilian Savannah and its rich Fauna and Flora. At Fazenda Pouso Alto you will be welcomed by Fernando Barros, one of the sons of the owner of the Pouso Alto property. He will introduce the riders to the facilities, distribute the rooms and see to it that everybody is properly accommodated. **In the saddle: 3 hrs**

Day 2 and 3, 18 & 19/5 Pouso Alto Ranch

The group rides through the vastness of the Pouso Alto property, enjoying untamed wilderness while observing the typical wildlife of this region of the Pantanal. Return for lunch. The group will be delighted with superb local food and drinks, followed by a break that can be used relaxing in the swinging hammocks under the huge mango trees or in the air conditioned quarters. Another ride on the property is due in the afternoon when the riders will try to get a glimpse of the group of black howler monkeys that normally habit the area. Return during sundown. The dinner tonight might be a barbecued roasted lamp at the open fireplace. Fernandos family will come over to join in and the story-telling will have no end. Overnight. **In the saddle: 6-7 hrs**



Day 4, 20/5 Pouso Alto Ranch - Nhecolândia Ranch

The breakfast is as early as 6 am. In the meantime horses are saddled and the group is ready to go. Destination: Nhecolândia Ranch. The ride along the vazante Castelo and Mangabal takes about 6-7 hours. Vazantes are areas with retained water from the last rains. These areas feature lush vegetation and plenty of wildlife. Half way, we have set up a shadowy place for lunch, supported by 4x4 vehicle that carries provisions, baggage and emergency kit. Nhecolândia Ranch will be reached in the early afternoon. Riders will appreciate a refreshing shower and relax after the long ride, followed by gathering, drinks, dinner and overnight. Overnight. **In the saddle: 6 hrs**

Days 5 and 6, 21 & 22/5 Nhecolândia Ranch

The traditional Fazenda Nhecolândia is a property that encompasses some 16 thousand hectares and about 10000 mostly Nelore cattle, which is an Indian Brahma cross, perfectly adapted to the seasonal variable hot and humid climate of the Pantanal and other tropical and sub tropical regions in Brazil. The Fazenda is located at the edge of the vazante Castelo, hosting a great variety of wildlife. During the stay here the group will be riding every day to different locations for observation of wildlife. Nature will release step by step its wonders, offering fascinating sights and observations of wildlife while on route. There is nothing that compares with the Pantanal of the Nhecolândia region.

The rides are being divided into morning and afternoon rides coming back to the main house for lunch and relax, except one day the group will lunch out in the open. A new set of horses, out of a herd of some 300, will be

supplied here. The owners, Rita and Doio and the family will make sure that you feel comfortable and at home. The food is superb and the accommodations are adequate. As one client puts it:

“All meals were highlighted by local cuisine, the most delicious meat I have ever tasted, home made breads, beignets and rolls, exotic fruits and vegetables, home made cheeses, compotes, and cane fudge and caramel sauces. During our trip we were treated to fresh piranha, caiman, suckling pig, a BBQ of the hump of the Asian cow, and many other delicacies local to the country and the Pantanal”.

There is time to go fishing for piranhas in a nearby lake, or just take a ride in the jeep for a photo safari. We also recommend having a round of tereré Mate tea with the cowboys, here called peões. Chatting with the locals, getting to know peculiarities and histories, making friends, enriches your stay in the Pantanal even more.

In the saddle: 6-7 hrs



Day 7, 23/5 Nhecolândia Ranch - Retiro Sao Luis

One of the main attractions of this ride is that the group will get to know two very different regions of the Pantanal, which is divided by not less than 6 sub regions with an enormous variety of landscape. Today the group will depart again early and will be riding during all morning. Riding at the edge of the beautiful vazante Castelo and the open land, lush native forest and vegetation hosts an incredible number of Birds species that seek food there. Night break is at the Retiro São Luis. From here we are in short distance to Recanto Barra Mansa, which would not be possible to reach on horseback on the same day. After refreshing drinks, cold beers and a good meal, you will listen to Pantanal stories. Subjects usually are dangerous spotted jaguars, anacondas and brave horsemen, are told by the horsemen themselves. In the dark with the fire low, sleep will come after a long riding day while the splashing sounds in the lake remind you that the fight for survival is going on. Sleep in hammocks. **In the saddle: 7 hrs**

Day 8 and 9, 24 & 25/5 Retiro Sao Luis - Recanto Barra Mansa

After a short ride (2 hours) on day 8 Recanto Barra Mansa is reached. Situated in an isolated, preserved and salvage area, the Recanto offers, rides and activities, during which the group can appreciate this particular environment. Because of the Rio Negro River the variety of wildlife here changes. During a canoe or boat ride on the Rio Negro It is possible to watch giant otters, huge caymans, capibaras and even the jaguar can be observed here frequently. The Recanto offers fishing and bathing at the Rio Negro and his white sandy beaches. The daily riding in the vicinity of Recanto, with its forests, open land, rivers, lakes and wildlife diversity includes gallops and canters on sand roads.

Day 10, 26/5 Recanto Barra Mansa - Aquidauana > Campo Grande

Depending on the flight schedule of the group there might be a last chance for a ride in the morning, being back for lunch. The group will transfer out by air to Aquidauana (30 min) and from there by car to Campo Grande (1 hour 45) or flying straight from Recanto to Campo Grande (1 hour). Transfer from private airstrip to Campo

Grande airport for flight and connections. End of your Pantanal wildlife safari on horseback! **In the saddle: 2-3 hrs**



Här kan vi alla vila efter dagens ritt....

Notes

There is plenty of time for wildlife observation and photography, swimming in the rivers, fishing, etc. The trails lead through large areas of bush land and require occasionally crossings of rivers on horseback.

Meals

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When is the time to visit the Pantanal?

A good time to visit the Pantanal is from May to September, being may, June, July, probably the best months, since than this is winter in the southern hemisphere and the temperatures are more pleasant. This is also the best time to view wildlife as the animals concentrate on the fewer ponds and other water sources available. It is also the nesting season for most birds and macaws.



The Fazenda

Cattle ranches in the Pantanal exceed in size those of the south by far. Just like our partner Ranch where Doio and Rita Jurgielewicz own some 30.000 acres of land. They keep there about 12.000 head of cattle and 250 working horses. Some of them are of the finest of the Pantaneiro breed. A farm stay at the fazenda offers not only an insight in the traditional cattle business of the Pantanal but an awesome wildlife experience in the first

place. Guest will ride out every day or undertake 4wheel drives around the property joining the cowboys in their daily activities.

PRIS

Alla transfers till och från Campo Grande ingår.

Bagaget flyttas under resans gång när Du rider från ett ställe till ett annat.

Pris per person inkl alla transfers, flytt av bagage, inkvartering 9 nätter, alla måltider, all ridning och alla angivna aktiviteter:

Per person vid 4-6 resenärer i gruppen: 20.595:-

7-10 personer i gruppen: 19.995:-

Priset inkluderar en extra övernattnig i Campo Grande innan hemresa.

Slutligt antal i gruppen bekräftas 35 dagar före avresa då slutligt pris faktureras.

Platsantalet är begränsat, boka snarast möjligt, först till kvarn gäller!

Vi ser fram emot att höra ifrån Er med en bokning, platsantalet är begränsat och först till kvarn gäller. Ca 10 dagar innan avresedagen får Ni per post biljetter, vouchers och övrigt material inför resan. Greenways Travel reserverar sig mot oförutsedda pris- och valutakursjusteringar som kan komma att påverka resans pris. Ingen valutajustering sker vid växelkurs på 9.0-9.75 sek/€

Vill Ni innan dess veta mer om t ex packning, tips inför avresan, mer om säkerhet och hälsa på resan, växling och mycket annat, titta på vår hemsida under knappen: INFÖR RESAN

Vi hoppas att sidan skall vara informativ och behjälplig för Er!

Vänligen kontrollera att namnen är korrekt stavade (i enlighet med passen).

Ändring av namn efter utställd biljett kostar 700:-/biljett.

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