

Nuffield Pantanal Expedition

17/03 SUNDAY:

1pm: depart Bonito towards Fazenda São Francisco 4pm to 5:30pm Estimated arrival at **Fazenda São Francisco.** Checkin and welcome 6:30 pm – Dinner with regional delicacies 7:30 pm - Night Safari (High probability of jaguar sighting) Overnight in twin accomodation

18/03 MONDAY:

07:00 Breakfast

08:00 Welcome from farm owner Roberto Coelho and overview of how they farm in a ecologically important region (ABPO).

08:45 Board the safari cars

09:00 Visit irrigated rice fields

09:45 Visit water harvesting station at the Miranda River and Carandá Trail

10:15 Visit breeding cattle in a wetland pasture (formed in the Pantanal)

10:45 Visit the Nelore and Senepol calving cowshed

11:15 Visit to the cattle confinement area

11:45 Visit fields where pasture (for grazing cattle) and annual crops are grown together

12:15 Lunch

2pm - Day Safari - (Chalana Safari) to see birds, mammals, reptiles

Upon return from the tour, a simple snack will be served.

6:30pm – Regional Dinner by firelight

7:30pm - Night Focus (High probability of jaguar sighting)

Overnight (same accommodation)

19/03 TUESDAY

07:00 Breakfast and Checkout

08:00 Departure to Fazenda Bodoquena

08:45 Welcome and overview of a scaled vertically integrated beef business, with on-farm cropping for ration, feedlots, abbatoir etc.

09:00 Visit to the cattle birthing pastures, with a pilot project for coexistence between cattle herds and big cats (jaguars)

10:15 Visit to the cattle confinement

10:45 Visit yarding infrastructure to discuss animal welfare practices

11:15 Visit the Crop Livestock integration fields as a strategy to combat weeds

11:45 Visit to the coldroom with prime cuts of early-reared animals produced on the farm itself in a Vertical Production system

12:15 Pantaneiro Barbecue Lunch with tasting of the noble cuts produced on the Farm in the vertical production system

14:30 Departure to Fazenda São José in Aquidauana

18:00 Estimated arrival time Fazenda São José – Pousada Aguapé

18:30 Dinner

19:30 Night Safari around the farm

Overnight - triple and quadruple rooms (to fit us all in!)

20/03 WEDNESDAY

07:00 Breakfast



08:00 Leave for farm tour to learn about pasture management and cattle breeding systems on a farm that has seasonal inundation (flooding) and a large presence of predatory animals (jaguars)
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Horseback riding or river safari along the Aquidauana River
16:00 Free time in the Pousada – local books, pool, hammocks etc
19:00 Pantanal barbecue with regional music
Overnight – same accomdoation

21/03 THURSDAY
07:00 Breakfast
08:00 Horseback riding or River Safari along the Aquidauana River
10:00 Visit to the Sustainable Livestock Integration projects promoting Biodiversity at Fazenda São José.
11:00 Lunch
13:00 Return to Campo Grande
17:00 Estimated arrival at Campo Grande International Airport

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