

Brazil

I have been wanting to do a wildlife focused amazon cruise for many years, so when Rob Smith from Wild About Colombia mentioned that he was going to charter a boat in June 2025 we jumped at the chance to join him. It seemed a long way to go for just two weeks, so we decided to explore more of Brazil at the same time. We had previously been to Brazil back in 2013, and we went to:

- Chapada dos Guimaraes (*Brazilian Guinea Pig*)
- Cristolino Rainforest Lodge near Alta Floresta (*Brown Capuchin, Capybara, Greater Sac-winged Bat, Neotropical River Otter, Proboscis Bat, Red-nosed Bearded Saki, South American Tapir, White-cheeked Spider Monkey, White-lipped Peccary, plus a brief sighting of a short-eared dog outside our room at 3am*)
- Northern Pantanal
 - Southwild Pantanal Santa Theresa (*Black-and-gold Howler Monkey, Capybara, South American Coati*)
 - Southwild Flotel near Porto Jofre (*Black-and-gold Howler Monkey, Capybara, Giant Otter, Jaguar, Long-tailed Porcupine*)
- Southern Pantanal
 - Fazenda Sao Francisco (*Azara's Capuchin, Black-and-gold Howler Monkey, Crab-eating Raccoon, Giant Anteater, Marsh Deer, Ocelot, Pantanal Cat*)
 - Barranco Alto (*Black-and-gold Howler Monkey, Capybara, Common Tapeti, Common Vampire Bat, Crab-eating Fox, Giant Anteater, Grey Brocket, Neotropical River Otter, Pampas Deer, Six-banded Armadillo, South American Tapir, Southern Tamandua, White-lipped Peccary*)
- Bonito (*Azara's Capuchin, a brief glance at a Neotropical River Otter in the water while clear-water snorkelling*)
- Iguazu (*Azara's Agouti, Brazilian Guinea Pig, South American Coati, Black Capuchin*)

We wanted to go to different places this time around and look for different wildlife. Originally I was thinking about the Mata Atlantica, but quickly came to the conclusion that would require more time than we had available. So I decided to visit the area around Tefe, as we wouldn't be covering this on the boat trip and it was easy to access. I was also keen to see a maned wolf. Originally I was thinking about visiting Emas National Park, but the previous trip reports on the only lodge and guide there were a bit mixed, so I thought we would try the Southwild Wolf Camp instead. However, when I contacted Southwild about a visit there in early June they said the wolves weren't very reliable at that time of year and we would be better off returning to the Pantanal where there is a fishing lodge where they have been feeding them for years and they show up every night. I was a bit sceptical, as I wasn't that keen on a return to the Pantanal, but they convinced me it would be a good option.

Since we would be in the vicinity of the Pantanal anyway, I thought we could also spend some time with the Giant Armadillo researchers at Baia Das Pedras. I emailed the lodge and got no response. I emailed the researchers and was told that they wouldn't know the dates they would be on site until January 2025. So we went ahead and booked our flights and the rest of the trip, but kept the first week free. I reached out to the researchers again in January, but they still didn't know their dates and they said we were extremely unlikely to see a giant armadillo as they didn't have any tagged at the moment. So I looked around for other options. I then read Cheryl Antouchi's trip report featuring the Mato Grosso primate route and thought this would be perfect for us.

So our final plan looked like this:

- Mato Grosso Primate Route from Alta Floresta to Cuiaba, staying at Fazenda Anaca, Sinop and Jardim Amazonia lodge (self drive)
- Northern Pantanal (Pousso Alegre, Southwild Flotel near Porto Jofre, Southwild Pantanal Lodge Santa Teresa (organised by Southwild))
- Uakari Lodge near Tefe
- A couple of nights in Manaus and river boat from Manaus to Santarem, organised by Wild About Colombia

- Two nights in Sao Paulo

Diary

Thursday 22nd May

We caught a taxi to LHR terminal 3, checked in our bags, went through security (the new scanners that mean you don't need to remove laptops or liquids make this much better) and headed to the Cathay Pacific lounge for dinner and a drink before boarding our BA flight to São Paulo, which left on time.

Friday 23rd May

We landed in Sao Paulo 30 minutes ahead of schedule at 5am local time, went through immigration where there was no queue and collected our bags. We headed out and found the Azul transfer desk where we were able to check our bags in for our next flight. We then got the connecting bus to terminal 1 where we found the priority pass lounge (small selection of food available, plus drinks and wifi) and waited for our flight to Cuiabá. This was uneventful and we landed on time. We found our next priority pass lounge and waited for our final flight to Alta Floresta. Again, this went smoothly and it had to be said I was glad to leave the airport which was air conditioned to truly arctic levels!

We were reunited with our bags and collected our hire car from Localiza. The staff spoke no English and we don't speak Portuguese, so we made use of google translate to help us. It took a while, but eventually we were given a car and drove the 15 minutes to our first lodge – Fazenda Anacã. They met us at the end of the drive to let us through the gate. First impressions of the lodge were excellent – the main area was lovely and the staff were friendly. We had an hour to sort ourselves out before heading out on our first activity. We met Gilberto, our excellent guide, and were driven to an area of forest on the property. Here, we saw an assortment of birds, and also some **Schneider's Marmosets**. Gilberto heard their calls first, and then located them. They were very cute in a gremlin-like way and it was great to get the holiday off to a good start! We stayed out after dark to have a quick look for some nocturnal critters. We heard an owl but never got a decent look at it. We did have a nice sighting of a Great Potoo. We returned to the lodge for dinner and then collapsed into bed.



*Schneider's
Marmoset & Great
Potoo*

Saturday 24th May

We had breakfast at 4:30am before heading out to another local property to go looking for wildlife. We saw mostly birds, but did find a shy **Collared Peccary** on the path in front of us. There is certainly plenty of wildlife around though – we saw footprints of tapir and ocelot. The clouds were thick and we had a little bit of very light drizzle, but in the forest we barely felt it. We returned to the lodge for a lovely lunch and a break before heading out again in the afternoon. This time the heavens opened five minutes after we had driven away from the lodge, so we spent most of the afternoon trying to spot wildlife from the car, which was again, mostly birds, although a small mammal did hop away off the road before we could get a proper look at it. We returned for dinner and an excellent caipirinha.



Burrowing Owls, Blue-and-yellow Macaw, Scarlet Macaw, Yellow-crowned Amazon, Red-bellied Macaw, Para Toad, Collared Peccary, Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Lineated Woodpecker, Red-and-green Macaw

Sunday 25th May

We spent an extremely successful morning in the area around the Fazenda looking for primates. We had just started to walk down the first trail when Gilberto heard very distant calls of spider monkeys, so we drove to another place and walked from there. He quickly located the **Black Spider Monkeys** which were accompanied by **Brown Capuchins** and an **Alta Floresta Titi Monkey**. The spider monkeys were tough to photograph – they seemed to like very tall trees, and were usually either obscured by foliage or moving very quickly. We did, however, get a decent look at them.

We watched for a long time until they eventually melted away into the forest and then carried on to find some more **Brown Capuchins**. These were much lower down and easier to see. We also found some more **Alta Floresta Titi Monkeys**, who were very cooperative and we were able to get a really good look at them.

After this we drove to another area of forest. Here we found another group of noisy **Black Spider Monkeys**. However, these were even harder to get a look at than the first lot, so we gave up and continued. Shortly afterwards we were rewarded with a **Purus Red Howler** who was lying on a nice open branch, giving us lovely views. We couldn't quite believe what a spectacularly good morning of primate watching it had been!

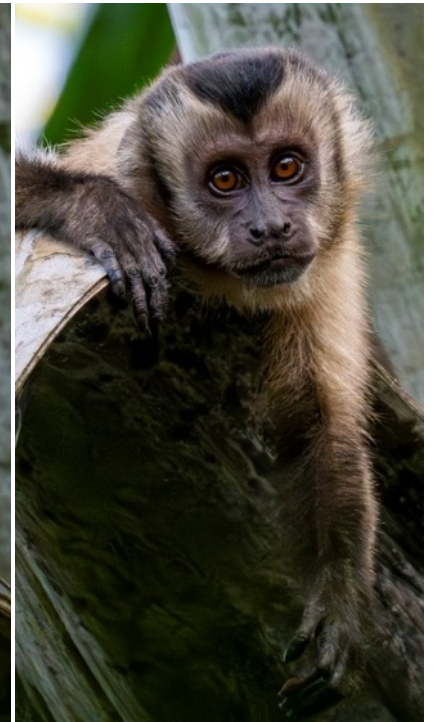
We headed out again in the afternoon, this time to the marmoset trail where we startled a couple of **Collared Peccary** who bolted across the path in front of us. It wasn't long before we heard the tell-tale squeaks of the

Schneider's Marmosets and they gave us a great show, coming over to get a look at us on some open trees. There was even an adult carrying a baby. We carried on and found a couple of juvenile **Brown Capuchins** who were relaxing at the top of a large palm tree. They were just as interested in us as we were in them – one of them was definitely flirting for the camera and it felt a bit like we were the equivalent of monkey TV! They seemed to really enjoy watching us and working out what we were up to. Finally we also found a large group of **Capybara** in the lake by the shore.

We did a brief night walk after dinner. We saw a couple of tiny frogs, some bugs and some Common Pauraque. The camera trap that we left out showed an Ocelot had walked up the same path only 15 minutes before we did!



Alta Floresta Titi, Schneider's Marmoset, Black-faced Black Spider Monkey, Alta Floresta Titi, White-browed Antbird, Grey-lined Hawk



Purus Red Howler, Brown Capuchins



Brown Capuchins, Capybara



Forest Chirping Frog (I think), Black-faced Black Spider Monkeys, Widespread Eighty-Eight, Chestnut-eared Aracari, Schneider's Marmoset, Brown Capuchin

Monday 26th May

We had our final morning around Fazenda Anacã heading out to Rancho Novo. We started well – I found a group of **Black-faced Black Spider Monkeys** high in a tall tree, then we wandered slowly down the road, looking for birds as we went. We spent some time by the river and I saw what I think might have been the back of an **Amazonian Manatee** surface briefly twice, however, no one else saw it, so it remains unconfirmed. We carried on for some more birds before returning to Fazenda Anacã for a quick shower and lunch.

We then drove to Sinop which took around four and a half hours. The road was generally ok, with one lane in each direction. There were some slow moving trucks, but for most of the journey the traffic was fairly light. There were four toll booths on the way and we were able to pay with the credit card on all except one, where the credit card wouldn't work and we had to use cash. We were staying at the Ucayali hotel, which was decent enough, and we had a good dinner at the on-site restaurant before heading to bed.



Band-tailed Antbird, Collared Trogon, American Pygmy Kingfisher, Blue-cheeked Jacamar, Chestnut-backed Antshrike



Gold Tegu

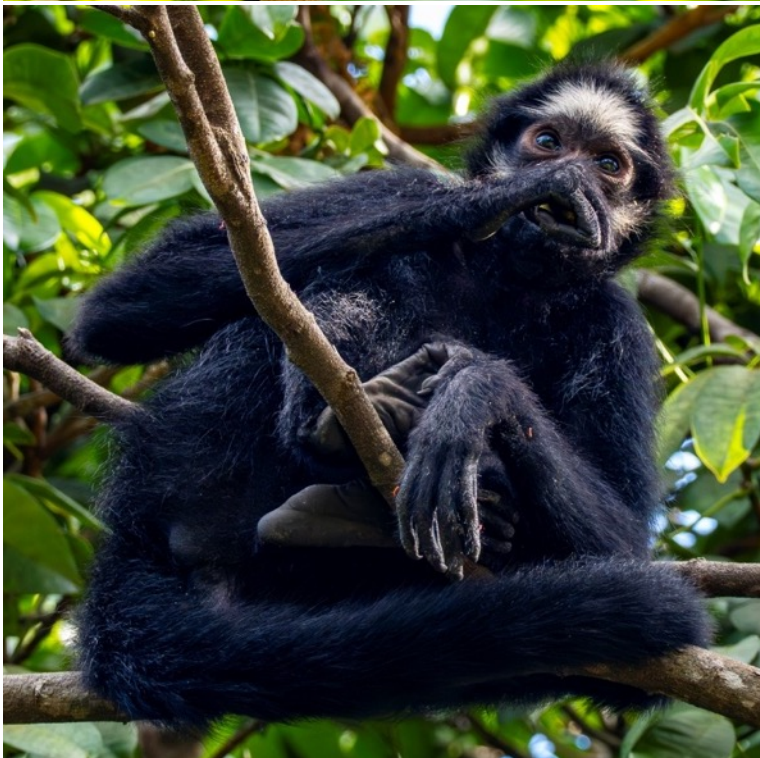
Tuesday 27th May

We met up with Bruna at the hotel and drove to Gleba Mercedes to look for **Alta Floresta Titi**. We gave it a good shot and had a couple of very brief sightings, but the monkeys didn't want to cooperate. In hindsight, given that we already had good sightings of the Alta Floresta Titi at Fazenda Anacã I would have spent the morning at the Parque Florestal in Sinop instead.

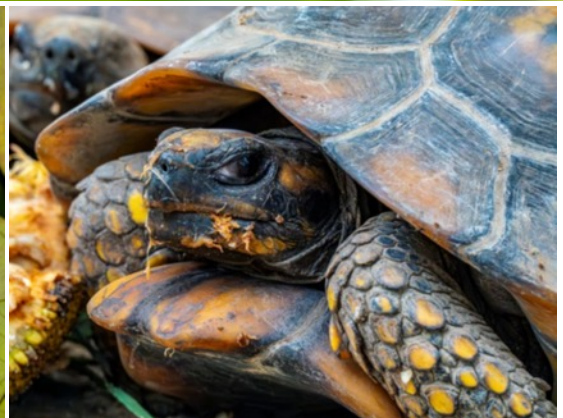
After lunch, we met up with Bruna again at Parque Florestal at 2:30pm. We were joined by two other people who would help us to find the primates. We started off very well, with a great look at a couple of **White-cheeked Spider Monkeys** straight away. This was quickly followed by some **Brazilian Giant Tortoises** and **Brown Capuchins**. We carried on, looking for marmosets and titi monkeys, but didn't find them. We continued on to another group of spider monkeys, who gave us another excellent show. These were certainly the most cooperative spider monkeys I have ever seen anywhere! We crossed the river and had a look for bats in the gazebo, but they had gone AWOL. We continued our search for more primates and eventually found a group of four **Vieira's Titi Monkeys**. They were much smaller than I expected and were very cute. If I hadn't known I was looking at titi monkeys I would have assumed they were a different family on first glance as they were so small. We had excellent views so were very happy. However, we still hadn't seen the marmosets, so Bruna very kindly suggested we come back tomorrow morning at no extra cost before we had to leave for our next destination. I thought this was very good of her and the team.



White-cheeked Spider Monkey, Vieira's Titi



Greater Yellow-headed Vulture, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, White-cheeked Spider Monkeys, Vieira's Titi



White-cheeked Spider Monkeys, Vieira's Titi, Brazilian Giant Tortoise



Vieira's Titi

Wednesday 28th May

We were up early to grab breakfast in the motel before meeting Bruna in the park at 7am. Once again, the **White-cheeked Spider Monkeys** and **Brown Capuchins** were easy to spot. We also saw a different group of **Vieira's Titi Monkeys**, this time with some larger males. However, we searched hard for the marmosets and failed to find them.

We had to leave the park to drive to our next destination, the Jardim de Amazonia lodge. The lodge was full for our first night with a school group, so we were staying at a basic hotel in town where we checked in and dropped off the

bags before heading to the lodge. As we were driving, the wind really picked up, and by the time we arrived a lot of small leaves and branches were coming off the trees. So we waited at the lodge for the wind to die down a bit before heading out – it would have been dangerous to try to walk anywhere.

After an hour or so we were picked up by the owner, a sprightly 81 year old who drove us around and showed us a variety of places. He took us to one location with a number of Giant Armadillo holes where we left a camera trap (unfortunately it didn't record anything). We then went to another place where the wind had eased enough for us to be able to go for a walk to look for monkeys – it was successful – we had good, if quick, views of **Black-faced Black Spider Monkey** and **Azura's Capuchin**. We carried on past his fish farm ponds and were almost back at the lodge when there was a large group of **Capybara**. These are incredibly habituated and you can walk right up to them and they will sniff your fingers.

When we left the hotel it was warm, however, the temperature dropped by about 20 degrees in a few hours. There was a cold wind and sitting in the outside dining area, still in our summer clothes (all our warmer things were back in our bags in the hotel) we were absolutely freezing. The owner very kindly lent us some coats. We had dinner at the lodge and then did a spotlight drive back to the hotel after dark, but all we saw were some birds (Burrowing owls, Common Pauraque and some sleeping Turquoise-fronted Amazons).



White-cheeked Spider Monkey, Brown Capuchins



Brown Capuchins, Greater Rhea, Viera's Titi, Brown Capuchin, Black-faced Black Spider Monkeys, Capybara



Burrowing Owl, Common Pauraque, Capybara

Thursday 29th May

We packed up and left the hotel at 5am. We had breakfast at the lodge before heading out on the boat. It was still very cold and there was some drizzle. They took us first to look for some endemic tanagers, who are supposedly pretty reliable, but they failed to show up, possibly due to the weather. From there we tried a couple of trails for marmosets and saki monkeys, but no luck. On one trail we did come across some very fresh jaguar scat – it must have been very recent. I found a trogon, and they showed us some **Proboscis Bats**, but those were our only mammals.

We returned to the lodge to be told the saki monkeys were by the pool, however, they had disappeared by the time we arrived which was deeply disappointing. We were feeling pretty frustrated at that point. We had two guides with us for the morning, but it felt to us like they spent far too much time chatting to each other, and not enough time looking for wildlife. The bird guide was only really interested in “special” birds, and drove the boat past anything he thought was too “common” even if we pointed at it and raised the cameras. It might have been common to him, but

coming from the UK, it certainly wasn't to us. We saw almost nothing from the water. I was definitely expecting a greater number of birds, if not mammals, but I guess that could have been the unseasonably cold weather.

After lunch they wanted to take us to a spot where there was a chance of the Alta Floresta Titi Monkey. However, we explained that we had already seen the titi monkeys elsewhere and we would prefer to focus on the sakis. We were told they usually went to bed early – around 3pm – so we made a plan to explore the wetland area near the swimming pool at 2pm. Nothing. We carried on the trails in the vicinity and eventually found a group of **Azara's Capuchins** who were very shy so we only had fleeting glimpses. They were heading towards the back of the swamp so we walked in that direction on the off chance the sakis were with them and we could find their sleeping spot. Nothing... so it was back to the lodge for dinner and an early night.



Proboscis Bats, Scaled Dove, Palm Tanager, Silver-beaked Tanager

Friday 30th May

We went looking for the saki monkeys in the area by the pool again this morning, but no luck. We had to leave the lodge by 8:30am as we had to drive to Cuiaba to meet our guide for the Pantanal section of the trip. We dropped off the hire car at Localiza with no problems and were taken to the fabulous Churrascaria Aeroporto Grill for lunch. The selection was huge and the food was really tasty.

We were driven to Pouso Alegre lodge down the Transpantaneira highway (not really a highway in the normal sense – it is a gravel road), stopping at various points to look at wildlife. Highlights were a group of Hyacinth Macaws and some Caiman enjoying the afternoon sun, as well as a selection of water birds. We arrived at the lodge and went for a walk in the late afternoon sunshine where again we saw mostly birds, but also a large number of **Coatis**, including a young one.

After dinner we did a night drive. It turned out that all of the roads were flooded except for the entrance road, so we were restricted to that. We saw loads of Common Pauraque and Caiman, plus a single **Crab-eating Fox** who escaped too fast for a photo and a very distant Common Potoo.



Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl, Orange-cheeked Parrot, Hyacinth Macaws, Ringed Kingfisher, Plumbeous Ibis, Bare-faced Curassow, Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Chestnut-bellied Guan, Lesser Snouted Tree Frog, South American Coati, Yacare Caiman



Hooded Capuchin



South American Coati

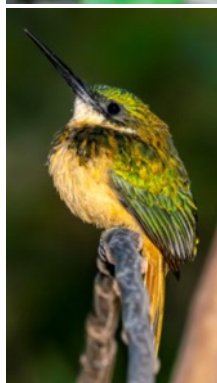
Saturday 31st May

We started the day with an early morning walk before breakfast. It was mostly birds, but there were some **Hooded Capuchins** at the end by the lodge. After breakfast, we were just about to leave for a drive when our guide spotted

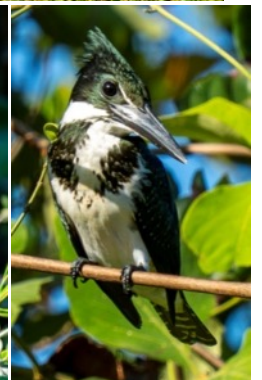
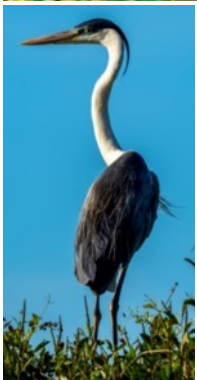
an **Agouti** so we jumped out to get a closer look. There were also lots more **Coati** too. We then did our morning drive back along the same entrance road. We saw only birds – the vegetation was too scrubby and everything was too flooded. Given that we didn't really fancy doing more drives back along the same road, we asked whether it would be possible to transfer to our next lodge a day early. It wasn't possible to arrange the transportation at the last minute, however, we could go and stay the night at the Southwild Santa Teresa lodge that we would be returning to later in the trip. We had to pay an additional cost, but decided to do it anyway.

We arrived at the lodge and did a boat trip along the river. Again, we saw only birds, and the bird life was fairly sparse. However, we then headed to the ocelot hide – we got there early to get prime position, and the juvenile **Ocelot** showed up once some chicken had been put out. It was an absolutely beautiful cat! We also had great views of a **Crab-eating Fox** who showed up before the ocelot.

After an excellent dinner we headed out on a night drive. We had fleeting views of a couple of **Crab-eating Foxes**, and a **Tapir** crossed the road briefly in front of us. We also had a great sighting of a **Red Brocket Deer** who was very cooperative.



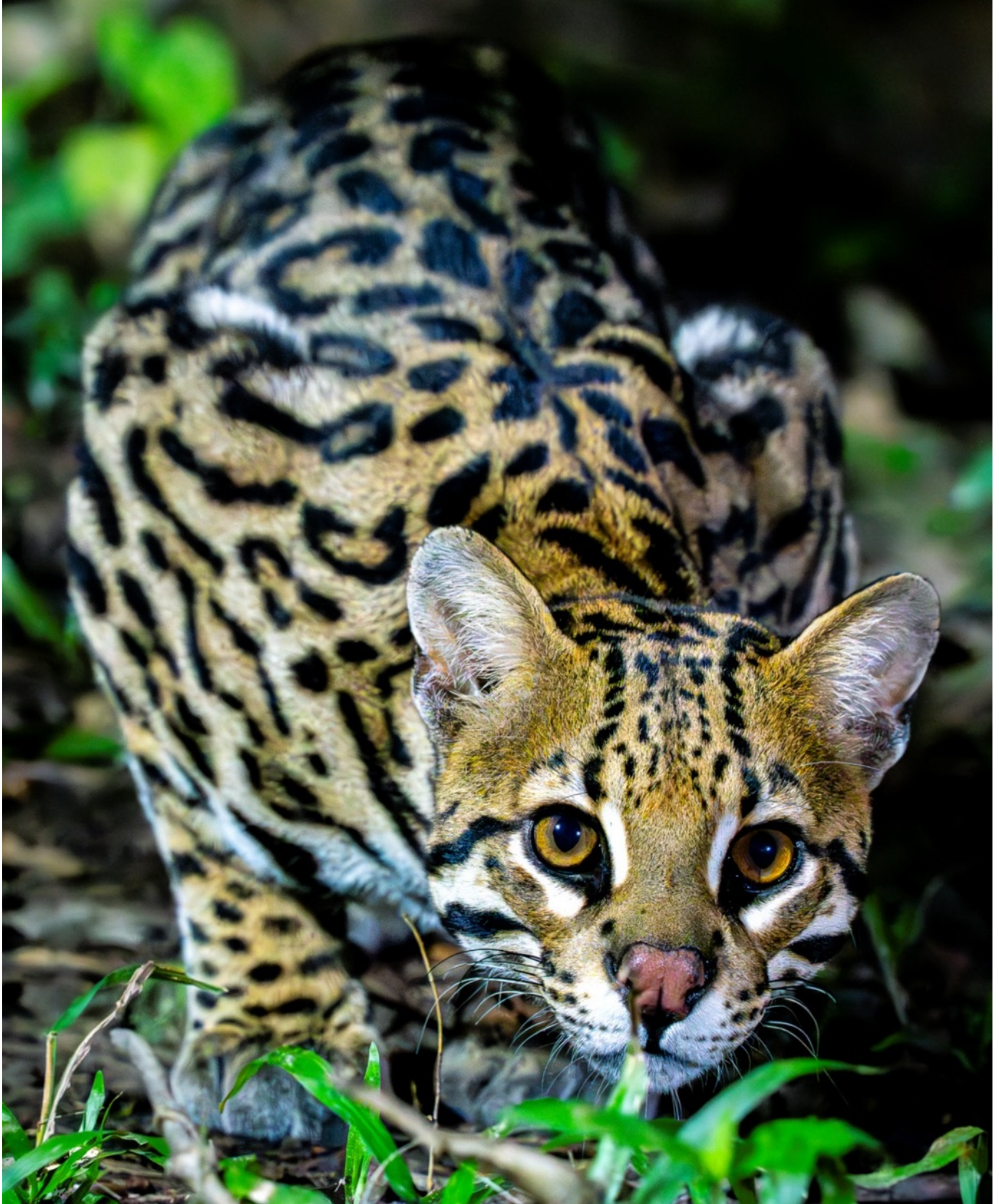
Ocelot, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Chaco Chachalaca, Chalk-browed Mockingbird



Chestnut-eared Aracari, Wood Stork, Plumbeous Ibis, Azara's Agouti, Capybara, Cooi Heron, Purplish Jay, Bald-faced Ibis, Amazon Kingfisher



*Pallas's Long-tongued
Bat*



Giant Ameiva, Ocelot



Yacare Caiman, Muscovy Ducks, Chaco Spiny Lizard, Ringed Kingfisher, Crab-eating Fox, Red Brocket



Chaco Tree Frog, Ocelot, Monk Parakeets

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Sunday 1st June

We had an early breakfast before heading out for a walk. There were lots of birds flitting around. We arrived at the howler monkey viewing platform where we saw **Black-and-gold Howler Monkeys** peering out from the top of the trees. It was still cool and they were huddled together for warmth. There was also an **Azara's Agouti** hopping around. On the way back to the lodge a **Crab-eating Fox** darted across the path in front of us and paused in the undergrowth long enough for us to be able to snap a few photos through the foliage.

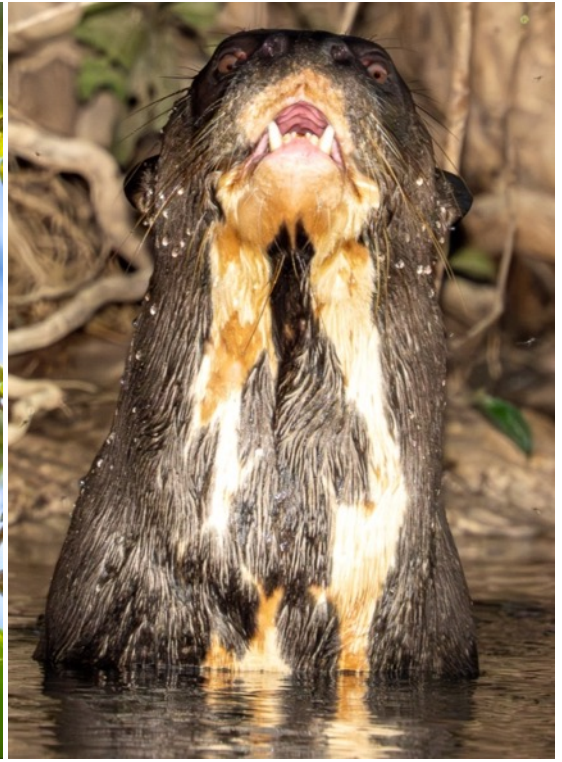
We drove down the Transpantaneira to Porto Jofre where we were transported by boat to the Southwild Flotel. We had lunch and then at 2pm headed up the river to a fishing camp where the owners have been putting food out for **Maned Wolves** for many years. The wolves usually show up some time between 5 and 8pm. However, we arrived at 3:30. Initially, we thought this was a bad thing – we could have had a much slower boat journey and spotted wildlife along the way. However, it turned out to be excellent as the wolf was already there when we arrived and the owners of the fishing camp were just about to put food out for him. We couldn't have asked for better conditions – the wolf was beautifully illuminated in the late afternoon sun with the river as the background. It is very rare that the wolf comes out during the day – even the owner was taking photos and videos with his phone!

So we were able to do a slow boat trip back to the flotel which was mostly during daylight, looking for wildlife as we went. We found a large family of **Giant Otters** making their way back down the river to their den. They were great to watch, and it was a real treat hearing their communication calls. Once they got back to the den they relaxed with a mutual grooming session before settling down for the night.

We carried on and found a **Tapir** in the river as it was getting dark. It didn't like the light of the torches so we snapped a few photos and left it in peace. It had been a great day of mammal watching so we celebrated with a caipirinha and a beer.



Maned Wolf



Black-and-gold Howlers, Giant Otters



Maned Wolf



Maned Wolf, Yellow-chevroned Parakeet, Azara's Agouti, Rufescent Tiger Heron



Yacare Caiman, Giant Otters, Capybara, South American Tapir, Crab-eating Fox

Monday 2nd June

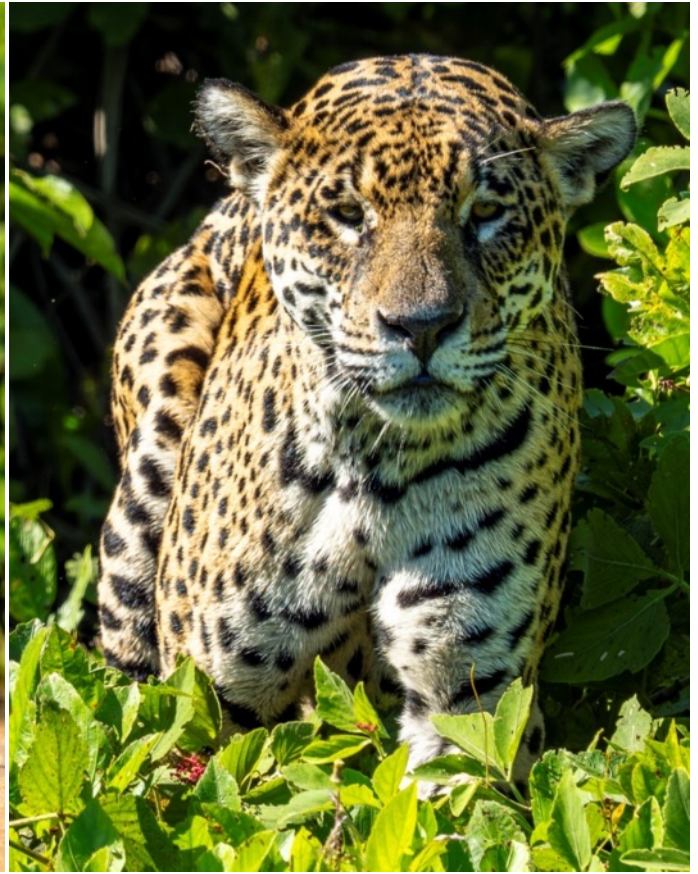
We were out on the river this morning in search of whatever we could find, but particularly Giant Otters and Jaguars. We went slowly up and down the various channels and came across a group of three **Giant Otters** out on a fishing trip. One of them caught a fish and ate it (very quickly!) in front of us. We also saw a group of **Proboscis Bats** roosting on a shaded tree trunk.

We carried on, looking at the various birds as we went, until a call came over the radio that a **Jaguar** had been spotted. It was a female who was walking along the bank of the river, emerging periodically from the vegetation. We followed her for a while, but eventually she disappeared and we left her to it as more **Jaguars** had been sighted in another location. There was a single male who was moving a bit, but mainly asleep under a bush. Then a female appeared briefly followed by her adolescent cub. We stayed watching the male for a while but then headed off. On the way back to the Flotel our guide spotted another **Jaguar** on the river bank close to the Flotel. This one had a radio collar – he had been injured in a fire a couple of years ago and was cared for before being re-released into the wild.

At 2pm we left by boat up the river to the fishing lodge for another look at the Maned Wolf. While we were waiting we asked if there were any bats around and some **Pallas's Long-tongued Bats** were located in the chimney of the round building on the left hand side (with your back facing the river). A pair of noisy Hyacinth Macaws also showed up at dusk to keep us entertained before roosting in one of the palm trees. This time the **Maned Wolf** didn't show up until after dark and it was a female. She was beautiful! She certainly has the humans very well trained – she shows up and food is presented – I think it is a myth that humans domesticated dogs – I think it was the other way around and that dogs domesticated people and trained humans to be their willing slaves. We were just leaving when our guide spotted a **South American Tapir** who had strolled into the grounds of the lodge. As well as feeding the wolves, they also put salt out for Tapirs and this one certainly loved it. We got a really good look at him, which was lovely. As we were leaving by boat there were two more **Tapirs** in the river.



South American Tapir

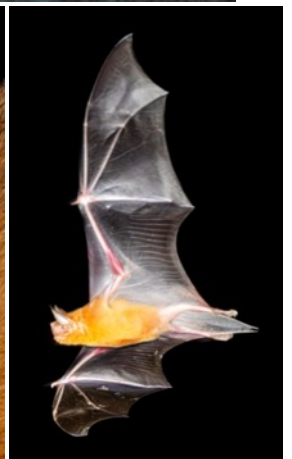


Capybara, Jaguar, Hyacinth Macaw

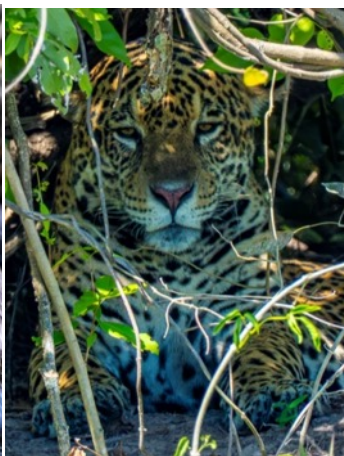
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Pallas's Long-tongued Bat, Hyacinth Macaw, Maned Wolf



Jaguar, Proboscis Bats, Aninga, Ringed Kingfisher, Roseate Spoonbills, Chaco Chachalaca, Aninga, Maned Wolf, Greater Bulldog Bat



Pallas's Long-tongued Bat, Jaguar, South American Tapir, Giant Otter, Jaguar, Rufous-tailed Jacamar

Tuesday 3rd June

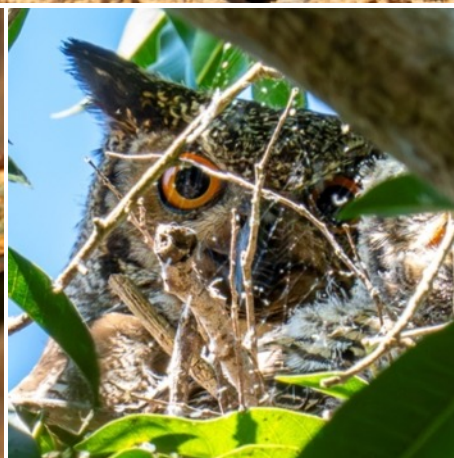
We had our final boat trip in the Porto Joffre area this morning. There were plenty of birds and one group of **Giant Otters**, but no Jaguars this morning. We arrived back at Porto Joffre at 11am (we were a little bit miffed about this as our lunch wasn't ready until almost midday and we would rather have been on the river looking for wildlife than sitting around Porto Joffre waiting for lunch). We drove back along the Transpantaneira to Santa Teresa. On the way our guide spotted a Yellow Anaconda and a Gold Tegu Lizard. There were also a few **Brazilian Guinea Pigs** who bolted across the road in front of the car before disappearing into the undergrowth. We stopped at the Great Horned Owl roosting site where I found a nest high up in the tree which had an adult owl and a chick. We also checked the abandoned buildings where some **Pallas's Long-tongued Bats** were roosting. We didn't spend too long inside as there were also some wasp nests right by the bats and our presence was disturbing the bats, who were in turn disturbing the wasps.

When we arrived back at Santa Teresa we did a nice afternoon boat trip – there were more birds this time. We collected the camera trap from where we had left it near the ocelot hide – it had only picked up a few Crab-eating

Foxes, but we did get a great look at a male **Black-and-gold Howler Monkey** when we were collecting it. We returned to the **Ocelot** hide where the beautiful cat made a return appearance. After dinner we did a quick scan around the grounds of the fazenda looking for owls – no joy, but we did spot a couple of very obliging **Crab-eating Foxes** and some frogs.



Black Vulture, Turquoise-fronted Amazon, Anhinga, Roadside Hawk, Black-collared Hawk, Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Pallas's Long-tongued Bat, Ocelot



Giant Otter, Cooi Heron, Large-billed Tern, Amazon Kingfisher, Yellow Anaconda, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Chaco Tree Frog, Great Horned Owls



Ocelot, Veined Tree Frog, Rufescent Tiger-Heron

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Pallas's Long-tongued Bat, Ocelot



Crab-eating Fox, Ocelot

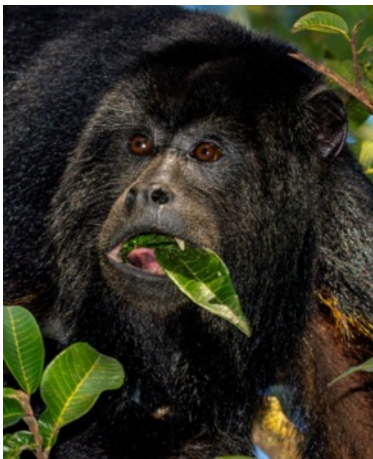
Wednesday 4th June

We did a short early morning walk around the edge of the grassland and saw a **Southeastern Red Brocket**, had a nice **Tapir** sighting and also saw a couple of distant **Crab-eating Foxes**. After breakfast we walked past the ocelot hide, where there were two male **Black-and-gold Howler Monkeys** in the same place as yesterday afternoon. We carried on to the howler monkey feeding platform where there were lots of **Hooded Capuchins** and some **Howler Monkeys**. There was also an **Azara's Agouti** on the ground looking for scraps. They started feeding the monkeys here two years ago when the wet season rains were a fraction of the normal level due to climate change, and the monkeys were starving during the following dry season.

We did another boat trip in the afternoon – it was very quiet this time. We then went for a short walk to look for owls, but only found a Great Black Hawk and lots of mosquitoes.



South American Tapir, Orange-winged Amazon, White-throated Piping Guan, Black-and-gold Howler Monkeys



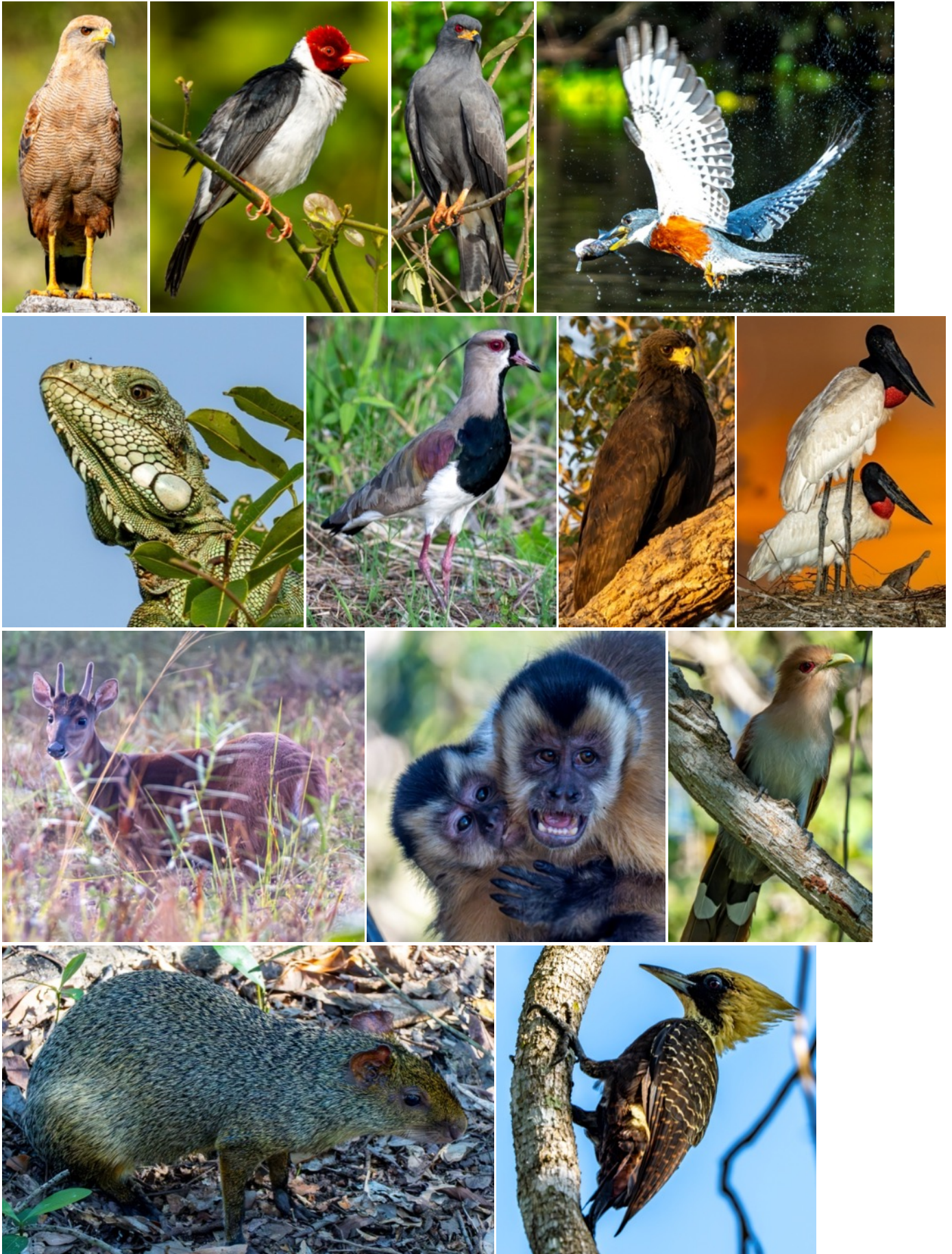
Black-and-gold Howler Monkeys



Black-and-gold Howler Monkeys, Hooded Capuchin



Hooded capuchin



Savanna Hawk, Yellow-billed Cardinal, Snail Kite, Ringed Kingfisher, Green Iguana, Southern Lapwing, Great Black Hawk, Jabiru, Southeastern Red Brocket, Hooded Capuchins, Common Squirrel-Cuckoo, Azara's Agouti, Pale-crested Woodpecker

Thursday 5th June

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We did another short walk around the edge of the grassland before breakfast, following the same route as yesterday. We didn't think we would see anything as three vehicles drove up just as we were starting, but thought we would do it anyway as it was still cool. We had just left the road to the lodge and turned down the track when we spotted a **Tamandua** at the edge of the track. It walked half way across the road and then turned and walked back into the grass. It then completely froze and we were able to creep slowly closer and we got an incredible view of this fabulous animal. We couldn't believe our luck!

After breakfast we did a boat trip along the river. It started slowly but ended well with a **Capybara**, really nice views of a Toco Toucan and a Yacare Cayman, and lots more Ringed Kingfishers. We then went for a walk back to the monkey hide and had nice views of a few good birds.

In the late afternoon we did a game drive, coming back in the dark. We didn't see very much – a few birds and some **Red Brocket** in the same place as last time near the lodge. At night the amount of dust thrown up by the safari truck was a big issue – we had to wait ages for it to die down before it was possible to take any photos.



Red-billed Scythebill, Nanday Parakeet, Yellow-bellied Liophis, Black-collared Hawk, Turquoise-fronted Amazon, Toco Toucan, Yacare Caiman, Green Iguana



Southern Tamandua

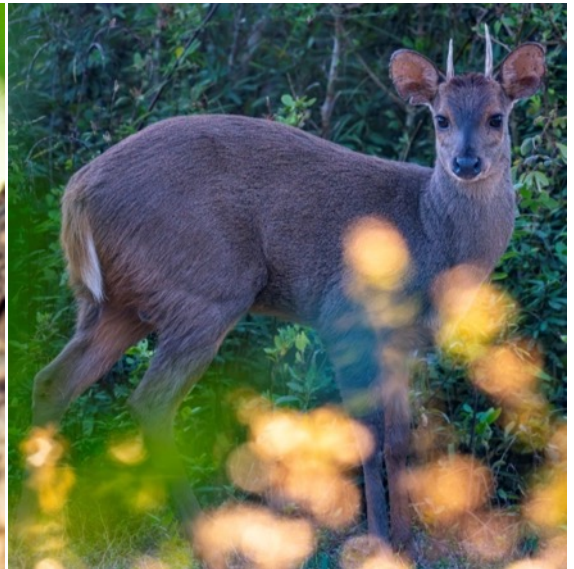


Capybara, Toco Toucan

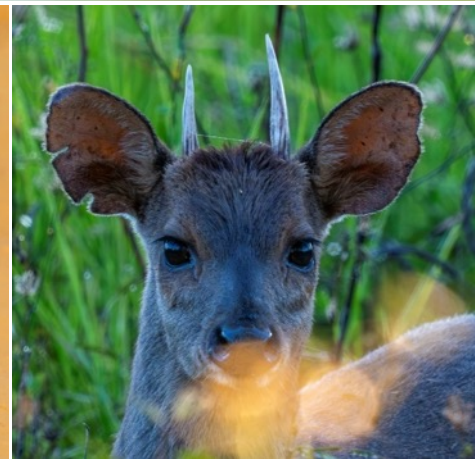
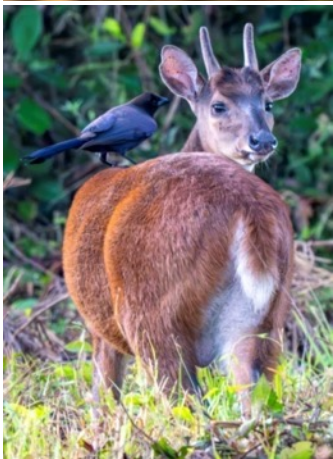
Friday 6th June

We were up early to do another pre-breakfast walk and I found three different **Brocket Deer**. Then we headed off back towards Cuiaba. On the way I spotted a pair of **Marsh Deer** in a swampy patch by the side of the road, just after we'd gone through the Transpantaneira arch.

We arrived in Cuiaba and headed to the Parque Mãe Bonifácia to look for the **Black-tailed Marmosets**. It took a lot of searching to find them – we were looking for about an hour and a half before we finally tracked them down. We kept walking the same triangular section of park and checking back near the entrance. However, eventually we heard them and then were surrounded by a small group for about half an hour. They were very cute. We were then dropped at the airport where we had a long wait for our 4:45pm flights, first to Brasilia and then to Manaus, where we finally arrived at our overnight hotel around midnight.



Marsh Deer, Black-tailed Marmosets, Southern Brown Brocket



Black-tailed Marmoset, Southeastern Red Brocket, Chestnut-bellied Guan, Southern Brown Brocket



Black-tailed Marmoset



Plumbeous Ibis, Black-tailed Marmoset, Amazon Lava Lizard

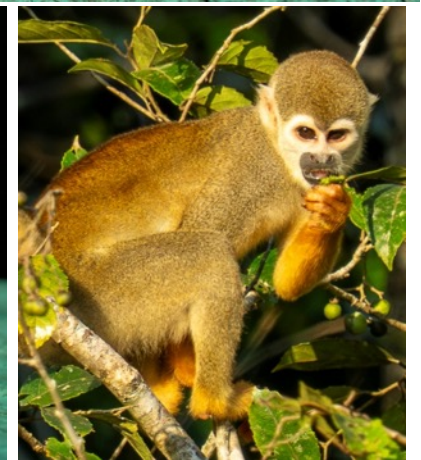
Saturday 7th June

We were up early for our 8am flight from Manaus to Tefé in a 12-seater Cesna Caravan. The views over the Amazon basin were fabulous. When we landed in Tefe we were whisked to the port for our one hour boat transfer to Uakari Lodge. We booked a private boat/guide for while we were here – and I’m extremely glad we did as some of the other guests are most definitely not wildlife people like us! We headed out in the afternoon on a boat trip looking for wildlife. It was baking hot for the first hour or so, but after that it started to cool down. We saw **Juruá Red Howler Monkeys, Brown Capuchins, Humboldt’s Squirrel Monkeys** and a **Río Negro Toró** who disappeared back down his hole in a tree before we could grab a photo. The highlight was a very obliging **Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth** who was feeding in an open tree on the river. There were also lots of birds.

We went out again in the boat after dinner with torches and the thermal scope to see what was around. There were lots of Caiman, a few Common Paraque, a Great Potoo and a large frog, however the highlight was a **Long-tailed Spiny Tree Rat** that Andy found with the thermal scope.



Brown Capuchin



Juruá Red Howler Monkey, Proboscis Bat on our balcony, Hoatzin, Long-tailed Spiny Tree Rat, Brown-throated Three-toed Sloths, Greater Hatchet-faced Tree Frog, Cayenne Spiny-backed Frog, Chaco Tree Frog, Humboldt's Squirrel Monkey

Sunday 8th June

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We were up early for another boat trip – this time to go looking for dolphins. There were both grey (**Tucuxi**) and pink river dolphins (**Botos**) and they were lovely to watch, although extremely difficult to photograph! We carried on and saw a few **Brown-throated Three-toed Sloths**, including one with a baby, as well as a **Colombian Red Howler Monkey** and another mixed group of **Brown Capuchins** and **Humboldt's Squirrel Monkeys**. They also took us to a spot where there is a **Northern Amazonian Red Squirrel** and we got a quick look. There are three **Proboscis Bats** that roost on the balcony of our room and when we got back from our boat trip we discovered that one has a baby!

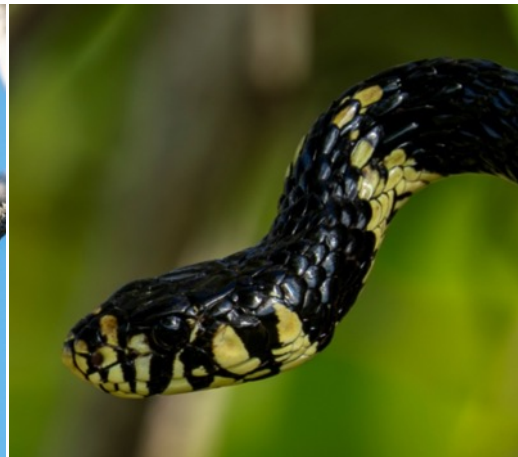
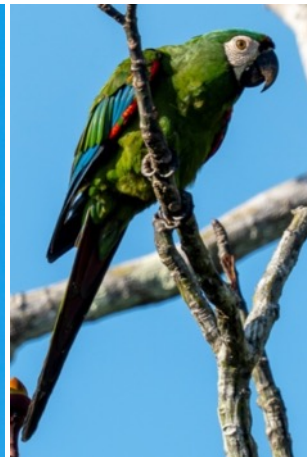
We did another boat trip in the afternoon and saw more **sloths**, as well as **squirrel monkeys**, **capuchins** and **howlers**. We returned briefly to the lodge while we waited for it to get dark, and then carried on to see two **Common Opossums** in a tree, as well as more potoo, paraque and an unidentified snake that got away.



Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth, Boto



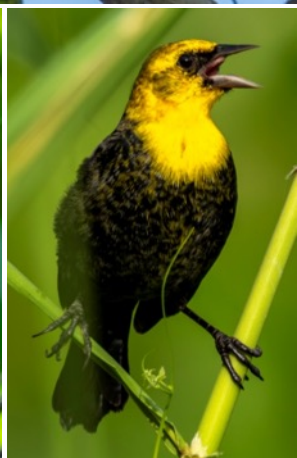
Green Iguana



Proboscis Bat, Tucuxi, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Chicken Snake



Brown-throated Three-toed Sloths, Humboldt's Squirrel Monkeys, Juruá Red Howler, Tucuxi, Chestnut-fronted Macaw



Brown Capuchin, Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth, Common Opossum, Northern Amazonian Red Squirrel, South American Spotted Skink, Juruá Red Howler, Yellow-hooded Blackbird, Great Black Hawk, Yellow-headed Caracara

Monday 9th June

We headed out in canoes today with the aim of finding the **Bald Uakari**. We found some **Howlers** and **Squirrel Monkeys** first, before finding a group of fast-moving **Uakari**. We snapped a couple of blurry photos (rainforest photography is always tricky, but from a moving canoe it is even harder!) when our guide shouted “Jaguar!”. We looked and there was a **Black Jaguar** swimming in front of us. We couldn’t quite believe it, but then two more **Black Jaguars** appeared, following the first. We immediately abandoned the uakaris and the guides paddled the canoes to follow the jaguars. The Mum and adolescent cubs split up. We tried first to follow the Mum but lost her in the tangled trees, so then we went in the direction the cubs went and headed to the river. We waited at the river and they swam across in front of us. They were calling for their Mum so we stayed by the river but she didn’t appear. So the guides took one of the canoes into the forest to see if they could locate the cubs, and they found them up a tree. We went in and spent ages watching them. We got a really good look and just couldn’t believe our luck.

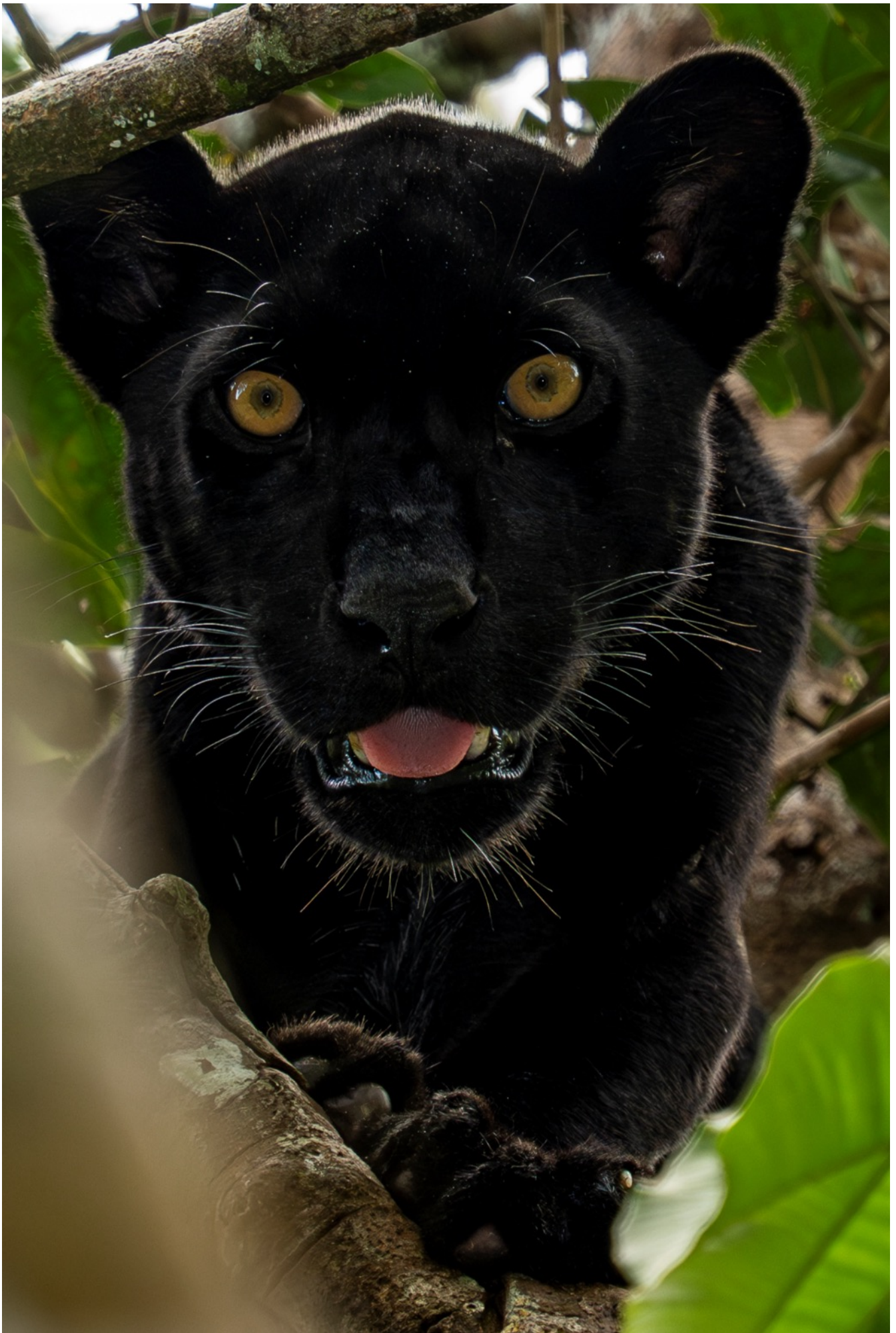
We did another canoe trip in the afternoon. This was quieter – we did manage some more **Howler**, **Capuchin** and **Squirrel Monkeys**, but they ran away too quickly to get decent photos. We also saw a **Brush-tailed Rat**, which was absolutely huge, but again, it escaped before it could be photographed. We did, however, get a good look at it.



Our first look at the two black jaguar cubs swimming through the flooded forest, then crossing the river, Ross Allen's Tree Frog, Cocha Whiptail



Purple Gallinule, Black-collared Hawk, Cream-coloured Woodpecker, Jaguar, Spotted Puffbird, Diving Lizards



Jaguar



Black-tailed Trogon, Collared Trogon, Striated Heron

Tuesday 10th June

We headed out in canoes this morning to go and have another look for the **Bald Uakari**. This time it was much more successful – this time we found two different groups and even managed to get a few photos. They were still very active – running around us in the trees – but they did come much closer. We also saw lots of groups of **Howler**, **Capuchin** and **Humboldt's Squirrel Monkeys**, plus loads of birds. On the way back to the lodge we stopped at the **Río Negro Toró** hole again, and this time he was out and posed nicely for some photos.

In the afternoon we did a boat trip to the lake to try to get better views of the **Black-headed Squirrel Monkey** and some photos. It was fairly quiet, but we did manage to locate a distant group. The plan was to watch sunset over the lake then come back spotlighting in the dark, but the weather had other ideas! The heavens opened and so we returned to the lodge.



Juruá Red Howler, Rio Negro Toro, Bald Uakari, Neotropic Cormorant, South American Sipo



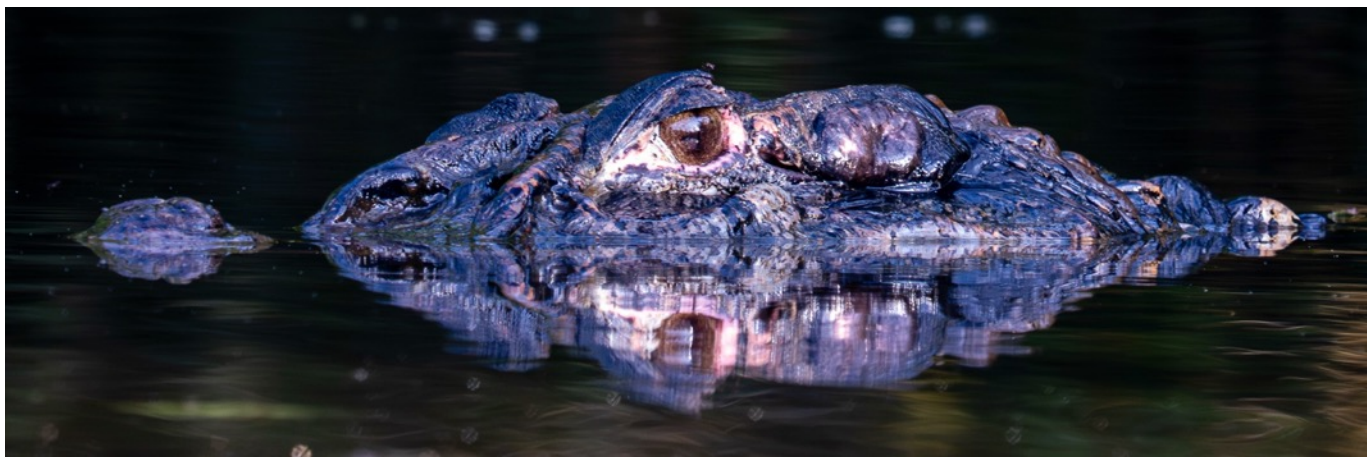
Black-headed Squirrel Monkey, Chestnut Woodpecker, Collared Trogon, Bald Uakari, Crimson-crested Woodpecker

Wednesday 11th June

We did a short early morning boat trip today and had good sightings of **capuchins**, **black-headed squirrel monkeys**, **red howlers** and another **sloth**, plus a variety of birds. There were also some more **pink river dolphins** that showed up briefly a few times. We then packed up and returned to Tefé for our flight back to Manaus. It was in a normal plane this time, so less exciting, but much faster. We had a brief look around the grounds of the Tropical Executive hotel, but it is now surrounded by building works and you can't get in to any of the adjacent forest fragments. So we had a relaxing few hours before meeting Rob and some of the other group tour guests for dinner.



Ivory-billed Aracari, Black-headed Squirrel Monkey

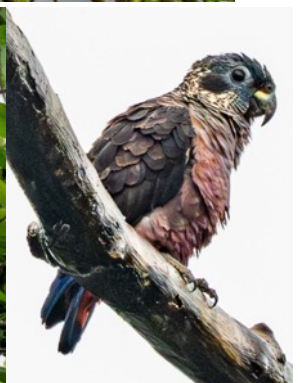


Black Caiman

Thursday 12th June

This morning we went to swim with the **pink river dolphins**. I'm not completely sure about the ethics of this, but it is legal, and the dolphins are completely wild. We organised a private trip and got picked up at the hotel at 6:30am. We were the only two people there which was great. I imagine that if you booked a group tour or went in the middle of the morning it would be a very different experience – our driver said that when it is busy there will be more than 40 tourists in the water with the dolphins which definitely seems like too many. He also said that it isn't worth going later in the afternoon as the dolphins have had enough fish by then and don't come in to be fed. We then headed to the opera house for a look around before heading back to the hotel to meet up with our friend Camilla, who had just landed after her overnight flight from the UK.

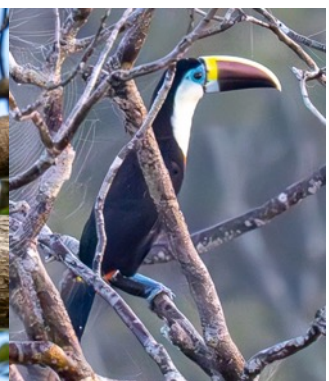
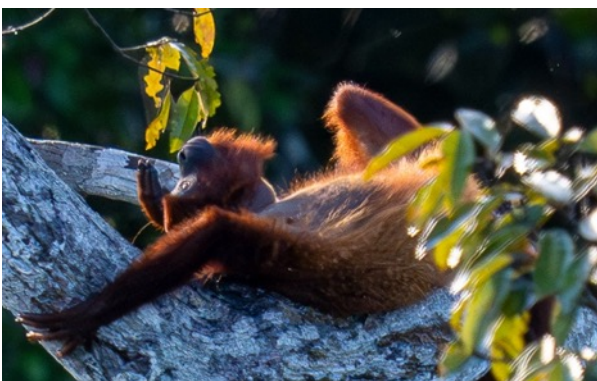
We decided that since our swimmers were already wet, and the hotel had an infinity pool, that we had to use it – even though the weather was cool and cloudy. So we got in, and from the vantage point of the pool, I found a **three toed sloth**! It was nice to see there is still some wildlife here. It started raining heavily over lunch and was still drizzling when we went out for our first afternoon activity as part of the group tour. We saw a **Linnaeus's Two-toed Sloth** curled up in a ball, but apart from that it was just birds, which wasn't really surprising given the miserable weather. We had our first group dinner in the hotel that evening.



Boto, Pale-throated Three-toed Sloth hanging out by the pool, Peter's Lava Lizard, Linnaeus's Two-toed Sloth, Dusky Parrot

Friday 13th June

We were up early and went straight to the MUSA tower for sunrise. Rob located a family of **Guianan Red Howlers** quickly with the thermal scope, and we also saw some lovely, but distant, birds. From there we headed to INPA where there was a group of **Golden-faced Saki Monkeys** close to the entrance and then another one further in. We also saw a small **Three-toed Sloth** with an unusually pale head, as well as some **Squirrel Monkeys**. There were some Manatees and Giant Otters kept in enclosures there too, but Edson (our local guide) told us these are part of a rehabilitation programme and the plan is to release these animals back into the wild. Our next stop was Mindo Park where we tracked down a group of **Bare-faced Tamarins** who gave us a great viewing – they were really close and they definitely came over to check us out. We had a late lunch and then returned to the hotel to catch up with sleep and photos. The original plan was to go into Manaus for dinner, but the traffic was so bad that we stayed and ate in the hotel restaurant instead.



Guianan Red Howler Monkey, Scarlet Macaw, White-throated Toucan



Brazilian Bare-faced Tamarin



Golden-backed Squirrel Monkey, Guianan Toucanet, Peters' Lava Lizard, Roadside Hawk



Pale-throated Three-toed Sloth, Brazilian Bare-faced Tamarin, Golden-backed Squirrel Monkey



Golden-faced Saki, Golden-backed Squirrel Monkeys



Golden-backed Squirrel Monkey, Brazilian Bare-faced Tamarin, Sunrise taken by Camilla Brignall



Brazilian Bare-faced Tamarin

Saturday 14th June

We had a late start today and we had all hoped to get a good night of rest, however, a number of us got hit by a tummy bug overnight, so we were glad of an easy day today. We left the hotel mid-morning and were transferred by mini bus to the Dorinha – a traditional Amazonian river cruiser. We left Manaus and passed through “The Meeting of the Waters” where the dark water Rio Negro meets the clear water (actually more brown!) main Amazon channel. We were shown to our cabins and had some time to unpack and get ourselves sorted before an excellent lunch. This was the first of many great meals, with freshly caught Amazonian river fish, and plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables.

We did a short trip in the small boats in the afternoon and found some **Humboldt’s Squirrel Monkeys** and **Colombian Red Howler Monkeys**. Then it was back to the boat for dinner and an early night.



Short-tailed Parrot, Humboldt’s Squirrel Monkeys, Colombian Red Howler Monkey



Humboldt's Squirrel Monkeys, Colombian Red Howler Monkey

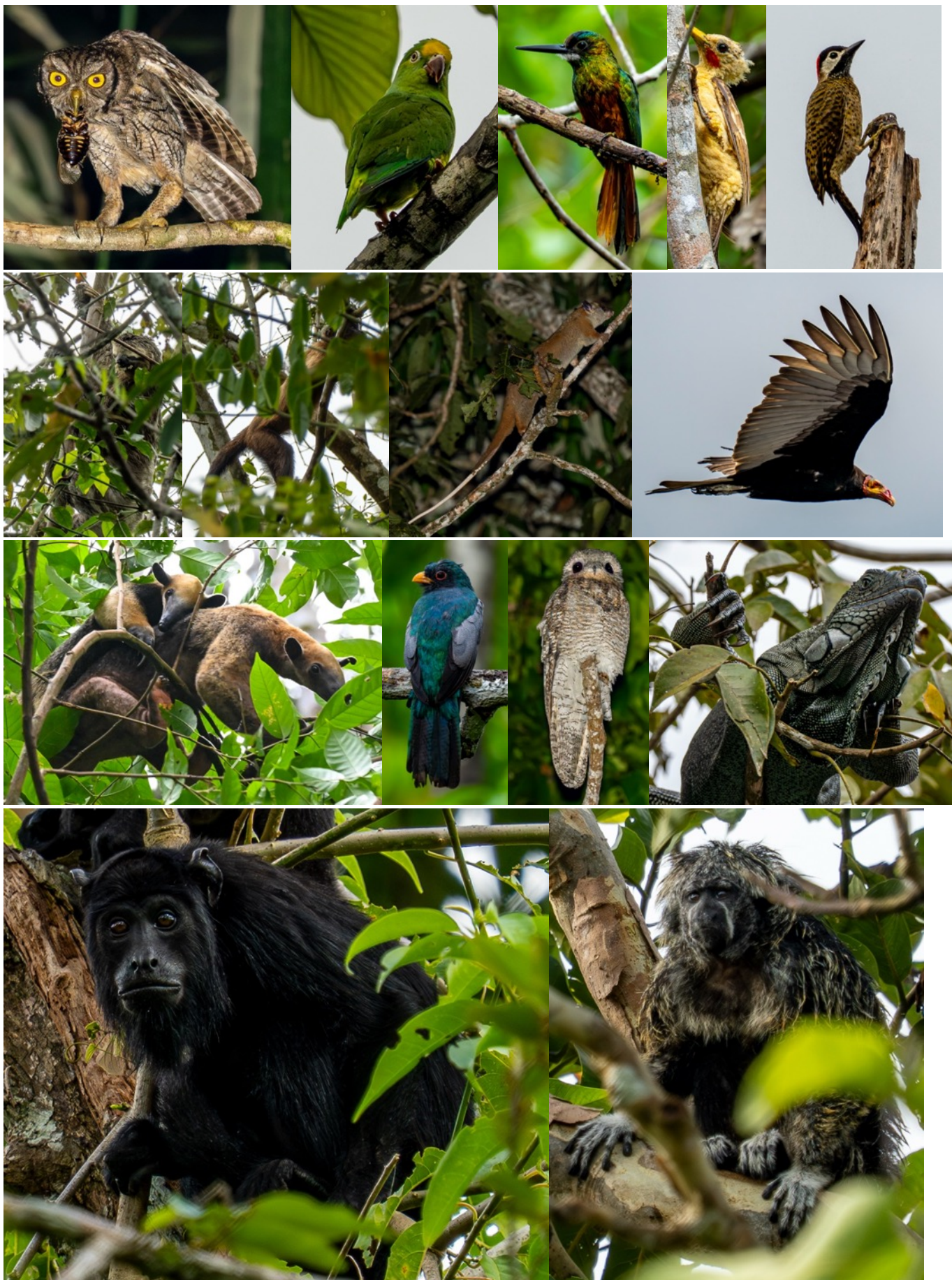
Sunday 15th June

We were up before sunrise for an early breakfast (with fabulous Cheese Balls!) before heading out in the small boats. The morning was fairly successful, with a fleeting glimpse of a **Booted Titi** (this was our only chance of this species), and nice views of a **Gray's Bald-faced Saki**. There were also some **Proboscis Bats** as well as some **Brown Capuchins**, Green Iguanas and some **Amazonian Black Howler Monkeys**. There was also a lovely sighting of a mother and baby **Southern Tamandua**. However, it was also a little bit frustrating at times – there was usually a good amount of distance between the two boats, and our boat was always last, so we had less good sightings of some of the animals than the other skiff. However, we did at least see everything.

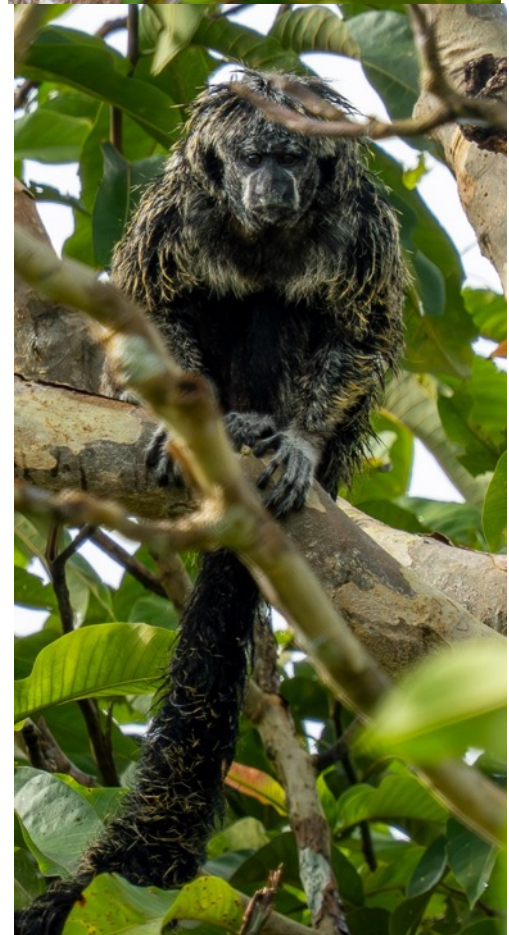
We did our first night expedition in boats after dinner, with lots of owls, nightjars and caiman. On the mammal front we also had a couple of great sightings of **Giant Tree Rats** as well as a **Brown-eared Woolly Opossum**.



Green Iguana, Booted Titi (Photo by Marc Faucher), Spectacled Caiman



Tropical Screech-Owl, Tui Parakeet, White-chinned Jacamar, Cream-coloured Woodpecker, Spot-breasted Woodpecker, Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth, Brown Capuchin, Brown-eared Woolly Opossum, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Southern Tamandua (Photo by Camilla Brignall), Blue-crowned Trogon, Great Potoo, Green Iguana, Amazon Black Howler Monkey, Gray's Bald-faced Saki



American Barn Owl, Proboscis Bats, Gray's Bald-faced Saki

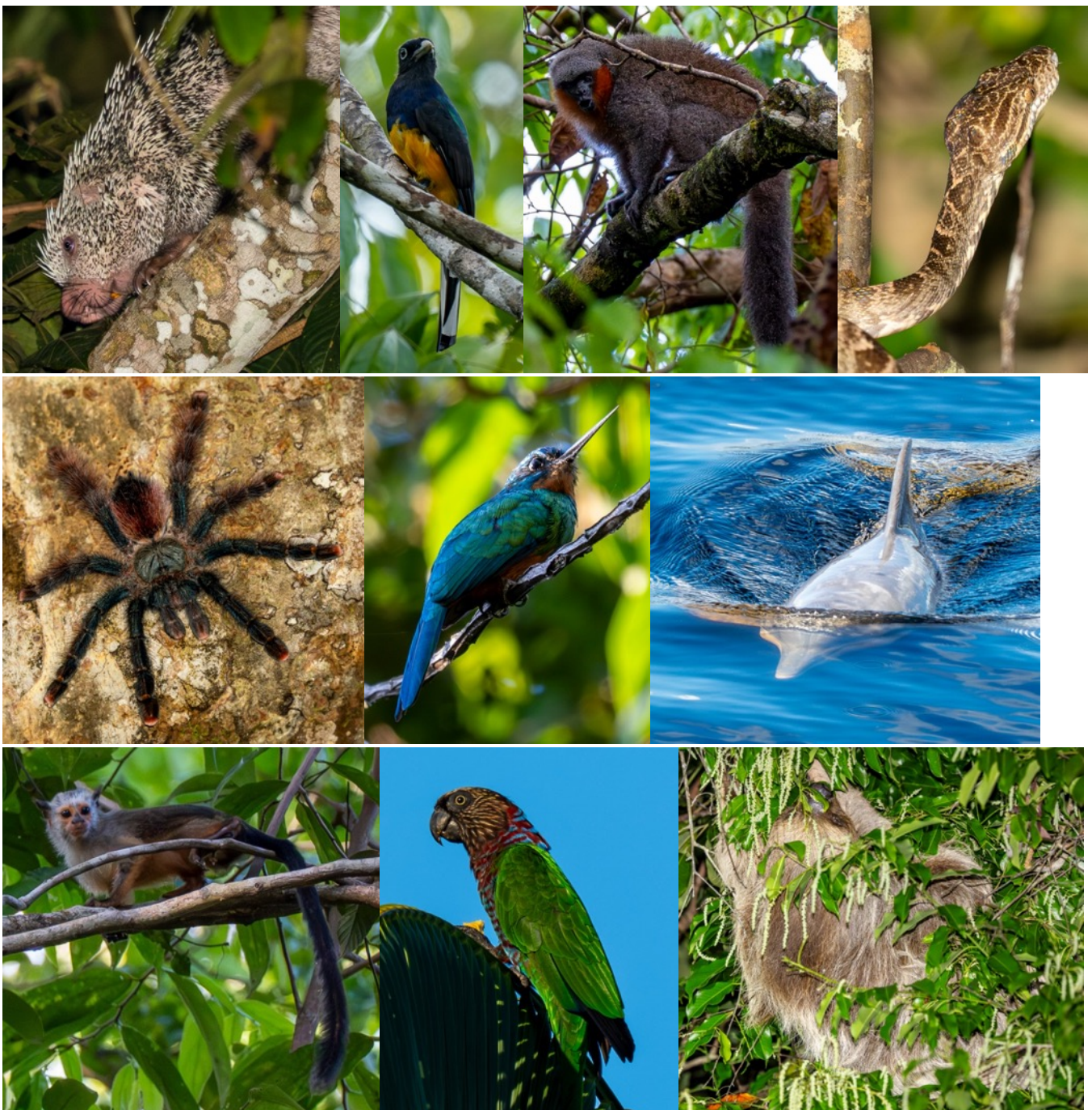


Southern Tamandua, Giant Tree Rat, Green Iguana, Ladder-tailed Nightjar, Southern Tamandua, Bell Wasps

Monday 16th June

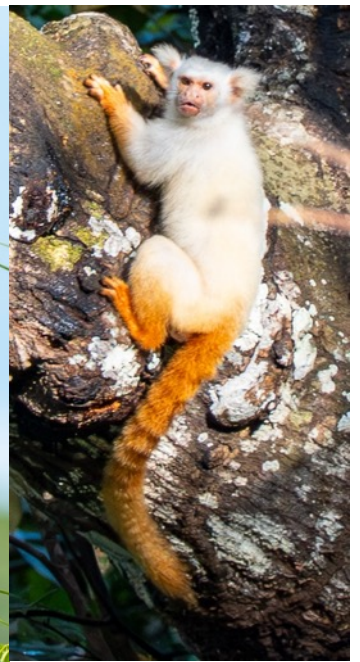
We started the day with an extremely successful excursion on the small boats. Today both the boats were much closer together so everyone got great views. A couple of **Golden-white Tassel-ear Marmosets** were located early on with the help of the thermal. They were feeding on the sap from a large tree, so gave great views. This was quickly followed by a very obliging **Baptista Lake Titi** who spent some time in the trees above our boats. We returned to the Dorinha for lunch and moored up near a village, where we were greeted by a fabulous display from some river dolphins – both **Botos** (pink) and **Tucuxi** (grey) were showing off their acrobatic skills – although we were usually just too late with the cameras!

We went out on foot from the village in the afternoon, through farmland, to some forest edges. We were on the search for **Satéré Marmoset** and managed to track some down – although they only gave brief glimpses – just enough for me to be able to grab a quick photo. After dinner we went out again on the small boats. We started well with a **Linnaeus's Two-toed Sloth** and a Garden Tree Boa, but the highlight of the night was definitely a fabulous prolonged sighting of a **Long-tailed Porcupine** that Andy found with the thermal scope.



Long-tailed Porcupine, Green-backed Trogon, Baptista Lake Titi, Garden Tree Boa, Pinktoe Tarantula, Green-tailed

Jacamar, Tucuxi, Satéré Marmoset, Red-fan Parrot, Linnaeus's Two-toed Sloth



Baptista Lake Titi, Long-tailed Porcupine, Green Iguana, Golden-white Tassel-ear Marmoset, Green Iguana

Tuesday 17th June

We did a short boat trip this morning to a forest patch where we would be trying for a better look at the **Satére Marmoset**. As soon as we landed we could hear monkeys calling – so we followed the calls through the forest. They led us a merry dance, but our guides tracked them down and it turned out to be **Ashy Titis**. One of them settled in a tree and gave us an excellent view. Once we had all had our fill of the Titis we carried on looking for the marmosets. We walked through the forest and eventually heard the telltale squeaking (although it was too high pitched for some people to be able to hear). A family of marmosets gave us fabulous views so we were all able to get photos.

In the late afternoon we headed out again on the small boats. This time we went to a patch of flooded forest where the engines were switched off and the boat crew paddled us. It was such a lovely peaceful experience and the forest was beautiful. The tranquillity was soon interrupted by a group of **Amazon Black Howler Monkeys** who weren't desperately pleased to see us. They careered through the trees above us before disappearing into the forest. We carried on and Rob found a very well camouflaged **Gray's Bald-faced Saki**. Getting a good angle for a photo was tricky as it was hiding behind the leaves. We came back after dark and there were an assortment of bats flying around.



Amazon Black Howler Monkey, Ashy Titi, Flame-tailed Ponkhawk, Satéré Marmoset, Capped Heron



Gray's Bald-faced Saki, Little Cuckoo, Buff-necked Ibis

Wednesday 18th June

We headed out in the small boats this morning to look for another species of Marmoset. There was no sign of them, but we did manage some fleeting glimpses of a troop of **Spix's White-fronted Capuchin**. However, they were moving at speed through very thick bush and wouldn't settle, so it was impossible to follow them. We tried again in the afternoon, but had to make do with some birds, beautiful scenery and a splendid sunset.



Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Spix's White-fronted Capuchin, Green-tailed Jacamar, Masked Crimson Tanager, Large-billed Terns, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Short-tailed Hawk, Green-tailed Jacamar



Bottom row of photos taken by Camilla Brignall

Thursday 19th June

We carried on our search for the elusive marmoset. We headed to a village and walked past some farmland then along a path through a patch of forest. We heard the marmosets, and they sounded really close, but the calls were echoing all around the forest, and we just couldn't pinpoint an exact location and get a look at them. We carried on searching up and down the same path, but in the end were defeated by the heat and humidity and had to give up. We resumed our search in the late afternoon by boat, but again, didn't see anything. We returned to the Dorinha after dark and found the first of many **Brazilian Spiny Tree Rats**, a **Garden Tree Boa** and a **Linnaeus's Two-toed Sloth**.



Garden Tree Boa, Violet-winged Grasshopper, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker



Black Vulture, Cnemidophyllum lineatum, Brazilian Spiny Tree Rat

Friday 20th June

This morning we headed out on another excursion, walking through the forest to search for a more primates. However, the highlight was reptilian – one of the eagle-eyed guides almost stepped on a **Fer-de Lance** that was curled up by the side of the path. We were out again in the afternoon, but again it was quiet on the primate front. We returned after dark and found plenty more **Brazilian Spiny Tree Rats**, a **Garden Tree Boa** and a very cute family of Nighthawks huddled together on a branch. We had to give up on the elusive marmosets and move on.



Spotted Puffbird, Snow-capped Manakin, Dirce Beauty, Chestnut-eared Aracari, Rusty Tree Frog, Leaf-footed Bug, Brown-eared Anole, Brazilian Spiny Tree Rat



Common Lancehead, Band-tailed Nighthawks

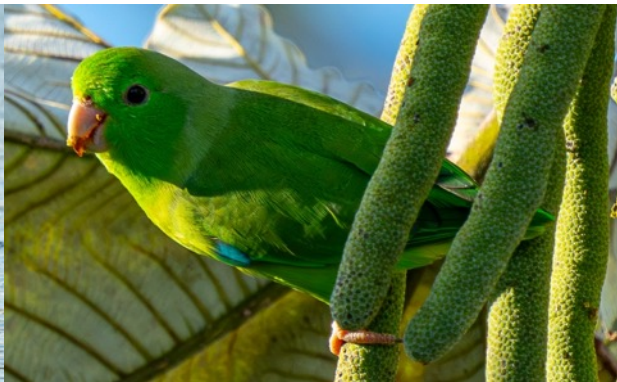


Forest Giant Owl and Click Beetles

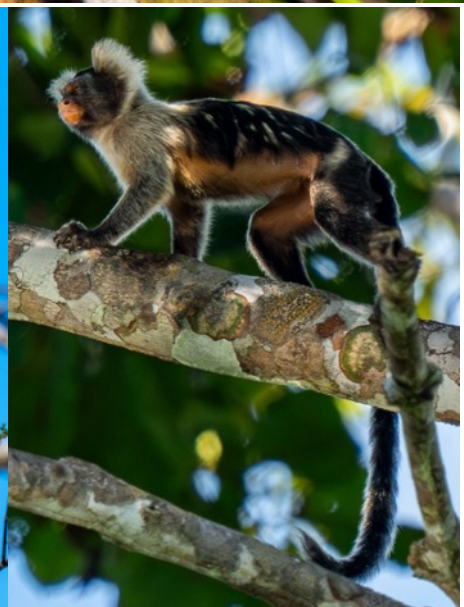
Saturday 21st June

We went out on foot this morning and managed to find a **Black-and-white Tassel-ear Marmoset** high up in a tree. It was very difficult to see – you had to look in a very particular direction through a gap in the foliage, and not all the group managed to get eyes on it before it headed off through the forest, but it was good to see some primates again after the last few days. We continued our walk and found a tiny **Neotropical Pygmy Squirrel** running around and feeding at the top of a very tall tree.

We were out again in the afternoon, this time from the small boats. We started well, with an adorable mother and baby **Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth**. The mother was feeding and her face was covered with pollen from the flowers she was eating. We found a group of **Golden-backed Squirrel Monkeys**, and also some **Amazon Black Howler Monkeys**. We then found some more **Black-and-white Tassel-ear Marmosets**. This time they were much easier to spot, so everyone got a good view. We added some **Brown Capuchin** and an assortment of birds, and then ended up at a large lake where some **Botos** kept us entertained. The lake was a lovely place to watch the sun start to set, with the dolphins popping up from time to time, always in the direction that we weren't looking! We returned after dark, spotlighting along the way, with more **Brazilian Spiny Tree Rats** as well as a **Common Opossum**.



Amazon Black Howler Monkey, Amazon River Dolphin, Riparian Parrotlet, Southern Opossum, Brazilian Spiny Tree Rats



Brazilian Spiny Tree Rat, Golden-backed Squirrel Monkey, Amazon Black Howler Monkey, Black-and-white Tassel-ear Marmoset

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Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Black-tailed Trogon, Spot-breasted Woodpecker, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Common Pauraque, Neotropical Pygmy Squirrel, Brown Capuchin, Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth

Sunday 22nd June

We went out on the boats this morning, however the planned route was completely blocked by water weed and it was impossible to get through, so we had to abandon that excursion and we just spent a short time in the boats to look for some birds before returning to the Dorinha to head further downstream. We now had quite a lot of distance to cover to make it to Santarem on time after our three days searching in vain for the marmosets that never showed.

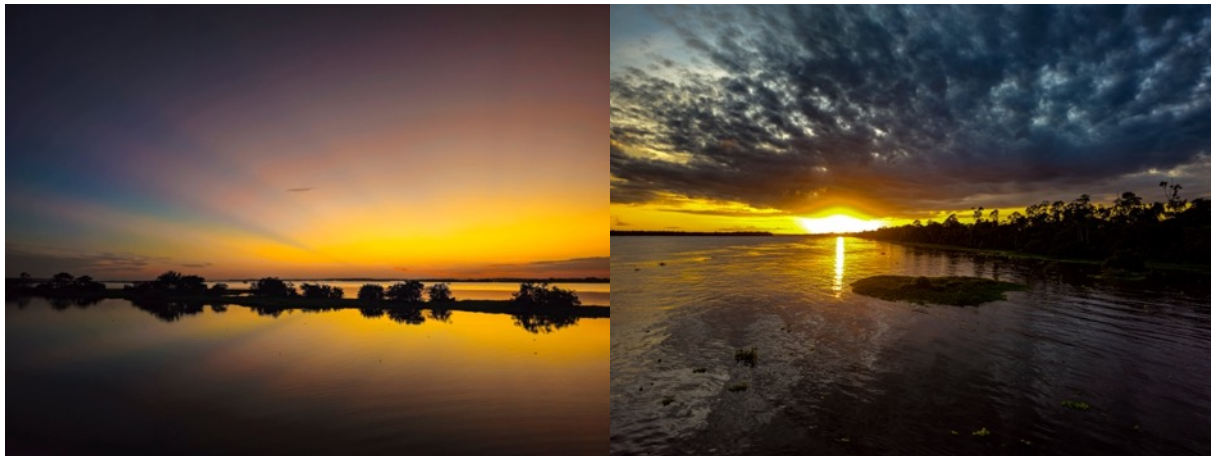
In the afternoon we arrived at a town where Edson's wife lived. Here he knew a pretty much guaranteed spot for the **Hoffmanns's Titi**. They arrived right on cue, in the expected spot at the expected time. They were very cute and pretty habituated, so we could all get a good look. We returned to the boat for dinner before heading out for a night walk. There was plenty of macro life around, including some fairly splendid Pink-toed Tarantulas. However the highlight was two **North-eastern Woolly Mouse Opossums**. They were low-down and feeding close to the path, so we got a fantastic look at them.



North-eastern Woolly Mouse Opossum, Hoffmanns's Titi, Violet-winged Grasshopper, Horned Screamer



North-eastern Woolly Mouse Opossum, Pinktoe Tarantula, Spotted Tody-Flycatcher, Great Black Hawk, Hoffmanns's Titi



Hoffmanns's Titi

Monday 23rd June

We were out again this morning, first by boat, and then on foot. There was a group of **Common Squirrel Monkeys** feeding on the edge of the river, who we watched briefly before carrying on in search of more primates. We heard one of our main target species, the tiny **Martins' Bare-faced Tamarin**. He was sitting in the open and calling, so everyone got excellent views. We carried on to a farmhouse where they had a tiny kitten that Andy made instant friends with. They were lovely, and offered us delicious fresh pineapple. We headed into the forest to search for more primates, which we heard, but failed to get a good view. We did, however, see a bird-eating spider. We did get a terrible view of a fleeing (probable) **Golden-faced Saki** on the way back – but it escaped too quickly to get anything other than a couple of very blurry photos. There were also some more **Common Squirrel Monkeys**.

We went out again by boat in the afternoon, going into dusk and evening. There was a group of **Common Squirrel Monkeys** playing and then settling down for bed. After dark there was a small mystery rodent as well as an **Amazon Bamboo Rat** in a palm tree.



Martins' Bare-faced Tamarin, Common Squirrel Monkeys, Goliath Tarantula, Amazon Bamboo Rat, Rainbow Whiptail

Tuesday 24th June

The plan was to be out at sunrise to try to see spider monkeys sunbathing by the river. However, the weather had other ideas and we woke up to thick fog and minimal visibility. We waited for the low cloud to lift a little and then headed out. Another **Brazilian Spiny Tree Rat** was quickly spotted, as well as some roosting **Proboscis Bats**. We carried on and a group of **Chestnut Weeper Capuchins** was spotted by feeding by the river bank. They were very obliging, and we watched them for a while before carrying on. There were also a couple of very distant **Guianan Red Howler Monkeys** and some of the group got very excited about a Sulphur-breasted Parakeet. We carried on and then got out and walked. We found a group of **Northern Bearded Saki Monkey**. They were hard to get more than a fleeting glimpse of initially, but the guides tracked the route they were taking and positioned us where we could see them leaping across the gap in the trees over the path. So in the end everyone got an excellent view. On the way

back to the boat there was another endemic bird that made the birders in the group very excited – the Santarém Parakeet. We spent the rest of the day motoring downstream in the Dorinha.



Proboscis Bats, Northern Bearded Saki Monkey, Brazilian Spiny Tree Rat, Chestnut Weeper Capuchin,



Santarém Parakeet, Sulphur-breasted Parakeet, Guianan Red Howler Monkey

Wednesday 25th June

We were out on the small boats again early this morning before to get to another area of forest where we could walk. On the way a couple of very distant **Guianan Red Howler Monkeys** were sighted. Once we were on the walk a **Lesser Sac-winged Bat** was spotted with the thermal scope, and Andy managed to capture a photo through a tiny window of foliage before it disappeared. The guides located a **White-faced Saki**, but it didn't want to be seen – it was briefly visible through a tiny window of foliage, before hiding behind a bundle of dead leaves and sticks in the canopy and then disappearing.

We did another walk in the afternoon, continuing to look for **Golden-handed Tamarin**. It took a lot of searching, and I think most of us had resigned ourselves to not see them, but Edson refused to give up, and he eventually tracked them down in an area of scrubby forest alongside a narrow dirt road. They moved quickly, but everyone in the group saw them, and all the photographers managed to quickly snap a few photos.



Golden-handed Tamarin, Lesser Sac-winged Bat, White-faced Saki, Black-necked Aracari, Blue-chinned Sapphire, Black-headed Antbird

Thursday 26th June

We had made it to the Alter do Chao area near Santarem in time for our final full day on the Dorinha. We went out in boats at first and some **Silvery Marmosets** were located. There were some communication issues between Edson and our crew member who was steering at the back of the boat and our skiff struggled to get into a good spot and we ended up being dragged backwards and forwards through the same bush while trying to take photos which wasn't ideal. The other boat got excellent views which was a tad frustrating. We managed to find a **Spix's Red-handed Howler Monkey** before it melted into the forest, and then went for a walk to see what else we could find. It was fairly quiet, and then the heavens opened, so we headed back to the Dorinha.

We went out again in the afternoon. We saw more **Silvery Marmosets** and this time everyone got excellent views. There were also some more **Spix's Red-handed Howler Monkey** as well as river dolphins. Then a bit further on we were watching an Osprey when one of the boat drivers spotted some movement and it was a **Red-bellied Titi**. This was the final primate on our wanted list for this spot so everyone was very pleased. We returned to the Dorinha for a BBQ dinner and caipirinhas.

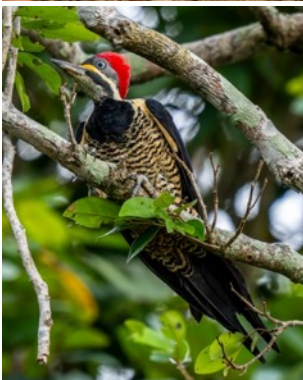
After dinner we headed out for a night walk. We weren't too sure whether we would see anything as you could hear the music blaring from one of the beach resorts. There were plenty of toads as well as an interesting assortment of insects for the macro lens. We carried on for a while, and then Rob spotted a small promising heat spot in the thermal. It took us a little while to locate it, but it turned out to be a small **mouse opossum** (exact species unknown – if anyone can help with the ID please let us know). We turned around and located a large Pinktoe Tarantula. We were watching it and taking photos when it jumped to catch a large moth that had been attracted by our torch beams before retreating to its nest to eat. We continued, and were almost back at the start point, with the music getting increasingly louder as we got closer, when Rob spotted a **Southern Tamandua** making its way through the scrub. It was clearly a party Tamandua!



Silvery Marmoset, Chaco Granulated Toad, Violet-winged Grasshopper, Red-bellied Titi



Mouse Opossum



Silvery Marmoset, Ladder-tailed Nightjar, Pinktoe Tarantula, Osprey, Proboscis Bat, Lineated Woodpecker, Spix's Red-handed Howler Monkeys, Southern Tamandua



Red-bellied Titi

Friday 27th June

We did a final short boat trip this morning in glorious sunshine. We saw a relaxed group of **Silvery Marmosets** who were chilling out in the early morning sunshine. Eventually we tore ourselves away as we had an hour or so to shower and pack up before leaving the Dorinha. We were transferred back to shore by small boat where we said goodbye to Rob, Claudia, Ivan and Edson. It had been great to catch up with Rob and Claudia after so long! We transferred to the airport by minibus, and waited in the small airport for our flight to Belem. It was incredibly busy – there was an Amazonian festival on and all of the flights were fully booked. The flight went smoothly and we headed to the priority pass lounge in Belem for a quick bite to eat (limited food available) and some free caipirinhas before our next flight to Sao Paulo. Everything went well and we landed in Sao Paulo, collected our luggage, and got an uber to our AirBnB. This was a very cute house in the Pinheiros area. It was very late by the time we arrived and sorted ourselves out, so we just dropped into bed.



Peach-fronted Parakeet, Silvery Marmosets, Large-billed Tern

Saturday 28th June

We had a lazy start and then went to get breakfast at a lovely local café (Fazemos Pão - Padaria Artesanal). We headed first to the Botanical Gardens, where we were on the hunt for **Brown Howler Monkeys** and Marmosets. We made our way slowly through the gardens to the boardwalk through the forested area (Trilha da Nascente on google maps). It was very quiet – we saw almost no people – I thought we had made a pretty late start, but it was clearly still very early for a Sunday morning in Brazil. We walked slowly down the boardwalk, reached the end and turned around. We were about half way back when we heard the telltale squeaks of marmosets! Andy located them and it was a small family group of **Black-tufted-ear Marmosets** (according to inaturalist this population is actually a hybrid and is Geoffroy's Tufted-ear x Common x Black-tufted-ear Marmosets). They were feeding and playing, and not bothered by our presence – clearly much better habituated to people than the marmosets in the Amazon! We really loved watching them and took loads of photos. Eventually they moved away from the path and melted back into the forest. In the meantime, we had also been watching and listening out for the howler monkeys. We heard them in the distance off the path, and managed to get a quick look through the vegetation, but it was fairly obscured.



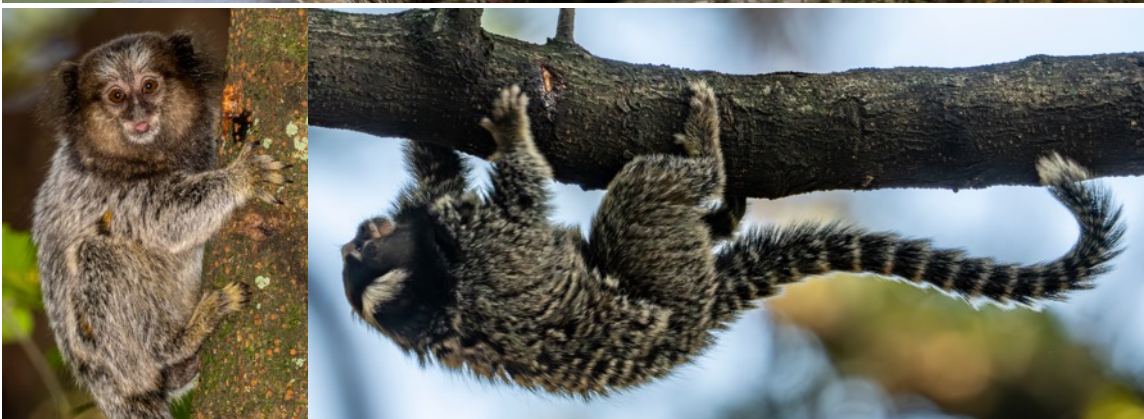
Epityches eupompe, Geoffroy's Tufted-ear x Common x Black-tufted-ear Marmosets, Western Collared Spiny Lizard, Pond Slider

We made our way back out of the gardens and into another uber to the Ibirapuera Park. We were here to look for **Common Marmosets**. We used inaturalist to find the most likely area for sightings and headed there. We located them quickly and easily and they were not in any way shy! They were in open trees and they didn't mind our presence at all. We watched them for ages – feeding and playing – there were loads of them. This was definitely very easy wildlife watching. At one point one of the baby marmosets fell out of the tree, but brave and quick-thinking Dad jumped down and scooped it up, almost before we realised what was going on. It was great to see them feeding from the sap from the trees at such close quarters – all of the trees were very battle scarred! The marmosets are a combination of Common Marmosets and also Common and Black-tufted-ear hybrids – I've done my best with the IDs

Eventually we tore ourselves away and returned to the Airbnb to drop off the cameras. We then headed out again to wander around the old town of Sao Paulo. This area is pretty sketchy in parts, and is known to be a hot spot for bag snatching and theft. There are some nice buildings, but we were glad to jump into an uber and retreat back to the Airbnb. We headed out to a churrascaria for dinner and then to a samba club for some live music, but we had to give up before it really got going as we were all falling asleep on our chairs!



Common x Black-tufted-ear Marmoset (I think)



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Common x Black-tufted-ear Marmoset (I think)



Common Marmoset (I think)



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Common Marmoset (I think)

Sunday 29th June

We had some local fruit for breakfast and did a quick shopping trip to a small supermarket to buy some nuts and chocolates to take home for presents, then jumped in an uber to the airport. We headed to the lounge in Sao Paulo and waited for our overnight flight back to London.

Notes and Impressions

We found the following apps very useful:

- Google maps with the relevant areas downloaded offline (used for navigation in the hire car)
- Google translate with Portuguese downloaded offline as English is not widely spoken
- Merlin for bird ID, with the relevant bird packs downloaded offline
- iNaturalist for ID help with mammals, reptiles, frogs
- ObsMap with the relevant ID lists downloaded. I used this for recording the species we saw in the field when we had a guide to ID the birds etc for us

We hired a car through Localiza. The booking and collection process were fine, although nobody spoke any English where we picked it up in Alta Floresta. Google Translate helped us out though. We were able to use our standard UK photo driving licence. The car (a Renault Duster) had Android Auto so we could sync our phones with it and navigate and play our music that way. The driving was ok, especially in the rural areas. It was mostly paved highways, one lane in each direction. They are used by lots of large trucks, so it helps if you are confident overtaking. The driving was a little bit more aggressive in the towns, on a par to driving in European cities. The real thing to be aware of is massive speed bumps in the road, some of which will be marked with signs, however not all. They would do serious damage to the underside of a car if you hit them at speed. There are also some fixed speed cameras which are marked with signs. Apart from the speed cameras, almost all cars drive well over the speed limit. Some of the highways had tolls, some of which we were able to pay on credit card, but not all, and our UK debit card didn't work either, so for those ones we used cash in local currency. The car took both gasoline and ethanol. Gasoline is much more expensive, but you get a much bigger distance out of a tank of fuel. We had to pay a hefty one way car hire fee, but it was still massively cheaper than having a guide drive us the whole route, so well worth doing. I guess it might have been possible for the lodges to arrange transfers or use long distance buses, but I never asked about this. Self driving the Mato Grosso primate route worked out at around £1,250 per person (including accommodation, car hire, lodge guides and all food and activities, excluding gasoline and tolls). I was quoted around US\$3,200 per person for the same itinerary but also to have a non-English speaking guide drive us around.

We really loved Fazenda Anaca – the rooms were large and comfortable, the food was great and the managers and staff incredibly friendly and helpful and some of them spoke English. There is a pool for relaxing during the middle of the day if you wish to use it. The guide Gilberto has the most amazing field skills and is able to locate the wildlife unbelievably well. He knows all of the bird calls and can identify all the birds. He doesn't speak English, but he was able to show us where things were with his laser pointer, and then show us the English name for the birds using an app on his phone. When we needed to we used google translate to ask questions. He uses the same birding skills to find primates – he is able to hear their calls at great distance and locate them. To be able to see five primate species in a single day, all from fairly flat and easy trails, is simply remarkable. The lodge is a 15 minute drive from Alta Floresta airport and the pin and route in google maps is accurate. The lodge will arrange transfers if you aren't self driving. You need to let them know what time you will arrive as the gate to the Fazenda is locked and they need to let you in. A stay in this lodge would combine well with Cristolino rainforest lodge, or as part of the Mato Grosso primate route, or as an extension to a trip to the Northern Pantanal as there are easy flights with Azul from Alta Floresta to Cuiaba. I made the arrangements via email using the email address on their website and they were very responsive.

I made the arrangements for Sinop with Christine Steiner by email (ieco dot instituto at gmail dot com – I have put the email address like this so she doesn't get spammed). She set us up with one of her former students, Bruna, who

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speaks a little bit of English and was able to guide us. We went to Gleba Mercedes where there is a small population of Grove's Titi monkeys. We only got fleeting glances of the Titi monkeys, which we had already seen well at Fazenda Anaca, so in hindsight I wish we had kept the Sinop part more flexible and focused on the species we hadn't yet seen, or that we had spent another night here. However, the Gleba Mercedes project here is very worthwhile and well worth supporting. In the afternoon we went to Parque Florestal in Sinop. This is an amazing city park. The spider monkeys, brown capuchins and tortoises are easy to spot and very well habituated. The titi monkeys are slightly harder to find, but well habituated when you do see them. We missed the marmosets and lone red-nosed saki (but we had seen the saki previously in Cristolino). It was definitely worth having a guide here – when we went a couple of monkeys had died and the park was closed to the general public while they investigated – so without a guide we wouldn't have been able to get in. They also know where the monkeys are likely to be. We stayed at the Uacali hotel which I booked online through booking.com – it is a reasonable business hotel with parking and all the essentials and a good restaurant on site.

Jardim Amazonia is a little rustic but nice enough. The swimming pool looked fantastic, but when we were there it was too cold for us to want to use it. In hindsight, we needed at least another full morning here, preferably another night. If I was doing this again I would focus my time in the area around the swimming pool and adjacent swamp in the mornings and early afternoons until I saw the Saki monkeys, and save the other activities for the afternoons once the saki have gone to bed at 3pm. We should have been firmer with our guides, but we just assumed they knew best and that the Saki monkeys would be easy to spot. There is certainly loads of wildlife here – they have camera trap footage of jaguar, puma, giant otter, tapir, ocelot, peccary; however, a lot of it is tough to see. We did have nice sightings of Azara Capuchin and Black faced Spider Monkeys. I booked by email using the contact details from the website and they were very responsive.

Pouso Alegre is rustic compared to some of the other Pantanal lodges. The air con was noisy, which wasn't a problem when we were there as it was cool enough to not need it at night, but might be an issue at other times of year. The food also wasn't great. We were there too early in the season – the only driveable road was the access road and the main wildlife viewing circuit was off limits due to flooding. The walking path to the bird tower was also flooded. We didn't see much wildlife, although we did get nice views of the coatis, capuchins and agouti that hang around the lodge. It got tedious driving up the same road without seeing anything so we left after just one night. I believe this would be a great place to stay later in the year, but late May/early June is just too early in a year with normal levels of rain (the previous two years had very little rain – only a quarter of the usual amount – so bear that in mind when reading previous trip reports). I think from July onwards would be fine based on what our guide said. They didn't offer us any alternative activities – in hindsight we possibly could have used horses to reach some of the areas we couldn't get to by vehicle. I wish they had let us know in advance what the situation was as we would have spent an extra night in Jardim Amazonia to try to see the Saki monkey.

We spent two nights at the Southwild Flotel. The rooms are small, but perfectly functional with decent showers. We were the only guests so it was very quiet. We had better giant otter sightings this time compared to our previous trip, seeing them on three out of our four boat trips. On our previous visit we only saw them a couple of times, and we stayed in the area for much longer. I don't know if this is because the population has increased, or they have become more confident around boats, or if it is the time of year. When we were previously in the Pantanal it was the end of September and the area had a massive concentration of wildlife. There were piles of Caiman, loads of capybara, and a huge number and diversity of birds. This time, at the very start of June the wildlife density was much lower. We didn't see many Caiman or Capybara and there was very little exposed river bank. The number of birds was also greatly reduced. However, the positive of all of this is that the number of tourists was also low. We had seven boats at one jaguar sighting and four at another. In high season this would have been more than 30. The weather was also much cooler and more pleasant at this time of year. In the early morning and coming back from the maned wolves in the evening a coat was definitely required and I used my waterproof trousers over my normal lightweight summer pair to keep the wind off. However, that meant that in the heat of the day when you are sitting in the sun watching a jaguar with no breeze it is a bearable temperature rather than being seriously unpleasantly hot.

We did two afternoon boat trips to Recanto do Pantanal

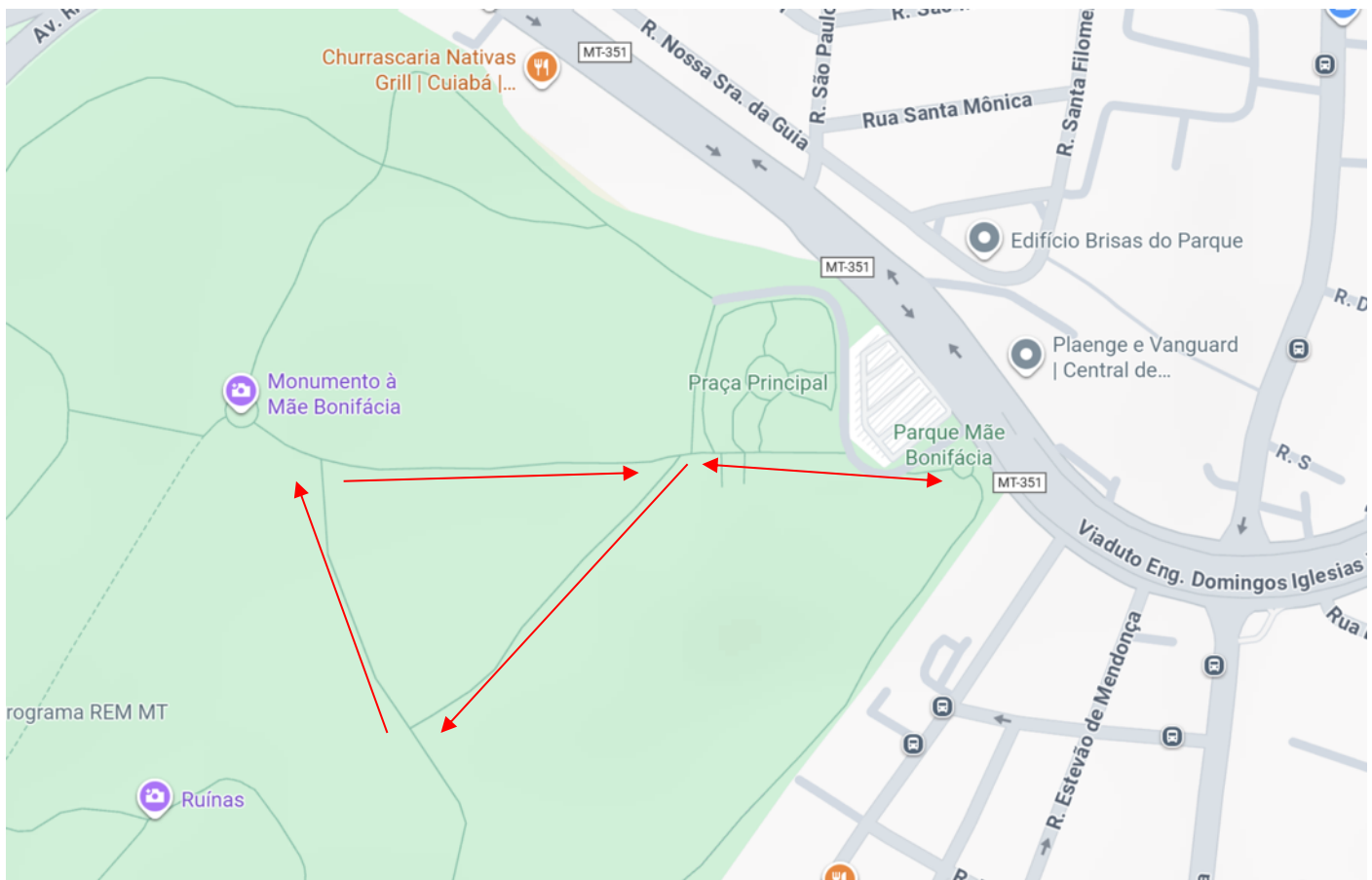
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a rustic fishing lodge in the Pantanal. It was a long boat trip (at least an hour) to get there from the Flotel without stopping to look for anything. The family who own the lodge have been feeding the maned wolves here for years, and they are very habituated. They usually come for food after dark, but the first time we went one came early, in the lovely golden afternoon light. They also put out a salt lick here for a tapir who visits at night too. There are bats in some of the old buildings, and also fishing bats flying over the river by the docks at night, and the family are lovely. Some of the lodges in the Porto Joffre area will arrange day trips up here, but I imagine that if you sent the lodge a whatsapp (phone number on google maps) they would be able to sort you out with overnight accommodation and a boat transfer from Porto Joffre.

We had four nights at Southwild Pantanal (Santa Teresa). The main attraction here is a floodlit hide where there is an ocelot that comes on a nightly basis with the inducement of some chicken. It is possible to get some great photos – note that you aren't allowed to use flash. The hide has space for a lot of people and in peak season it must get very busy. However, on one of the two nights we spent in the hide we had it all to ourselves. We did daily boat trips on the river with mixed results and also did some walks, some of which had a LOT of mosquitoes. Our most productive walks were first thing in the morning as the sun was rising around the edge of the grassland just in front of the lodge – go along the entrance road to the lodge and then take the track to the right back round the other side to make a loop where the sign for the lodge is. The lodge is comfortable, and the food is great. Southwild do like to sell “guaranteed” wildlife experiences, and I'm not sure that everything they do to “guarantee” the wildlife will show up is 100% ethical. The guide we had for the entire Southwild portion of the trip had really good eyes, and knew his stuff. However, I felt a bit like he was doing the minimum he was contracted to do. We did one early morning walk around the grassland, which was great. When we said we wanted to do another one the next morning his response was “well off you go then” instead of volunteering to get up 30 minutes earlier to come with us. However, we didn't need him as we found plenty of wildlife the next two days on our own. Also, on our very last day they just dropped us at the airport at around 1:30pm when we weren't flying until 5pm. I thought they should have taken us out for a final lunch, even if we had to pay for it ourselves, or at the very least, asked us if we wanted to be dropped at a restaurant instead of the airport. The food selection in the airport is terrible – it is all just cheap and nasty fast food.

We visited Mae Bonifaciae Park for the Black-tailed Marmosets. We didn't arrive until late morning, so I didn't particularly rate our chances, and it took us a long time to track them down, but we got there in the end. To find the marmosets you need to keep walking a short triangular route, and back to the main entrance, keeping your eyes open for movement, and more importantly, your ears open for their squeaks (this only works if you are able to hear high-pitched sounds – some of the group that we were with in the Amazon couldn't hear marmoset calls). Note that it is no longer allowed to feed the marmosets, and none of the guides do this any more if you are reading old trip reports.



We spent 4 nights at Uakari Lodge. I booked their photography tour package directly with the lodge. This was expensive, but gave us our own boat and excellent English speaking guide, as well as local guides. If there were four of you this would work out much cheaper. If you don't book the photo tour package then you have set group activities that the rest of the guests seemed to really enjoy, but these do include things like fishing, however, they did also seem to see plenty of wildlife. Uakari was an absolutely fantastic experience and I would definitely recommend it. There was loads of wildlife around – we saw huge numbers of Brown-throated Three-toed sloths (I think these are more common in June as one of their favourite trees is flowering) plus howler, capuchin and squirrel monkeys. They also have known “spots” for the Toro and Amazonian Red Squirrel, plus Pink and Grey river dolphins (although these can also turn up anywhere). The Bald Uakaris are slightly more challenging to spot, although definitely very doable with a three night stay here. Canoeing through the flooded forest is a simply magical experience and one I would highly recommend to any nature enthusiast. Our guide also recommended a visit here slightly later in the year (I think he said September – you could email the lodge to check) as at that time of year the water level has started to recede a bit, so you can do walks through the forest too, although the water level is still high enough in parts to use the canoes. The accommodation is reasonable – it is in floating buildings in the middle of the river – the beds are comfortable and the bathroom was fantastic. The power is all solar – batteries etc are charged in the main communal area, but each room has enough power for a couple of pedestal fans which are much needed. The only downside is that it was hot, so sometimes sleeping could be a bit of a challenge. The food was ok, but nothing special. Overall we had a fantastic experience here and I would highly recommend it.

We spent two nights at the Tropical Executive Hotel in Manaus. You can no longer access the surrounding forest. The rooms are comfortable but the food and service in the restaurant are pretty mediocre (and we think it was potentially responsible for giving some of us a tummy bug), and since it is a long distance from everywhere and the traffic is often terrible, there are no other eating options. If I was doing this trip again I would stay somewhere else, either near one of the parks I wanted to visit, or near the centre of town where there were lots of eating options.

We did a 14 day/13 night boat trip on the Amazon looking for rare primates organised by Rob and Claudia from Wild About Colombia. We travelled with Rob to Colombia a couple of years ago and had a fantastic trip, and when he mentioned he wanted to get a group together and do this trip we asked him to include us. The overall experience

was fantastic. Rob is a great and very personable guide and cares deeply that all of his guests have a fantastic experience. It isn't until you've actually travelled on in that you realise just how unbelievably big the Amazon river is. The boat was comfortable, with proper beds and ensuite bathrooms and the food was fantastic, although it definitely helps to like fish. The showers were ambient temperature only, but it was so hot that really doesn't matter. They do free laundry on board and there was also wifi. The rooms are air conditioned. The only thing I would say is that when the boat was motoring at night it could be noisy with the engine noise, and at times I really struggled to sleep, however I'm not a great sleeper at the best of times. Most of the excursions were by boat, although some were on foot. There were, occasionally, issues with how far the boats were from each other, so not everyone got the same sightings. However, at least everyone saw everything. Some of this is just the nature of this type of trip – certainly when paddling through flooded forest and also motoring down narrow channels, it would not be possible the boats to travel side by side. Also, the boats are a reasonable length, and it isn't always possible to position the boats so everyone on the boat has a great view all of the time as there are often lots of trees in the way. This is made even more challenging by the guide being right at the front and the driver at the back, so even if one of them has a good view, it doesn't necessarily mean the passengers do. The walking excursions were easier, as at least if you couldn't see something you could move yourself, but they were very hot and humid, so at times hard work, although the walking itself was not difficult. Photography throughout this entire segment was extremely challenging. Light levels were often low, the animals were often small and moving, and doing all of this from a moving boat when you weren't in control of your own location and the driver didn't speak English was challenging. Spotting wildlife in the rainforest is always a challenge, and this was no exception. However, some of the wildlife sightings were fantastic. I would have no hesitation about recommending this type of trip, however, with clear expectations – this is the rainforest and not the pantanal – the wildlife can be difficult to find, and photography is extremely challenging. The nature of the trip and the fact that multiple small boats are used means that there is a chance that not every participant will see everything, and the quality of a sighting may vary from one person to another, and that you may miss out. You have to go with the understanding that this might happen to you and be ok with that. I imagine that this problem increases with the number of participants on the trip and the number of small boats used.

We had a full day in Sao Paulo at the end of our trip. This was definitely worth doing to see the very habituated marmosets, and if your flights go via Sao Paulo makes an easy addition to any Brazil trip. We travelled around using uber (get an e-Sim for you phone in advance) which was very easy, and felt comfortable taking our big cameras to the parks we visited. Parts of Sao Paulo can be a bit sketchy, so do your research before you book a hotel or AirBnB (often much better value).

The full list of mammals is below. 75 species in total, plus the unknown mouse opossum. I have only included those species where we got a photo and have an ID. The full geotagged list of all species photographed, including birds etc can be seen on inaturalist here https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?d1=2025-05-21&d2=2025-06-30&subview=map&user_id=jane_tours&verifiable=any&view=species

Southern Tamandua	Tamandua tetradactyla
Pale-throated Three-toed Sloth	Bradypus tridactylus
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth	Bradypus variegatus
Linnaeus's Two-toed Sloth	Choloepus didactylus
Pallas's Long-tongued Bat	Glossophaga soricina
Greater Bulldog Bat	Noctilio leporinus
Greater Spear-nosed Bat	Phyllostomus hastatus
Proboscis Bat	Rhynchonycteris naso
Lesser Sac-winged Bat	Saccopteryx leptura
Maned Wolf	Chrysocyon brachyurus
Crab-eating Fox	Cerdocyon thous
Jaguar	Panthera onca
Ocelot	Leopardus pardalis
Giant Otter	Pteronura brasiliensis

South American Coati	<i>Nasua nasua</i>
Amazon River Dolphin	<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>
Tucuxi	<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>
Domestic Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>
Southern Brown Brocket	<i>Subulo gouazoubira</i>
Southeastern Red Brocket	<i>Mazama rufa</i>
Marsh Deer	<i>Blastocerus dichotomus</i>
Collared Peccary	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>
South American Tapir	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>
North-eastern Woolly Mouse Opossum	<i>Marmosa demerarae</i>
Brown-eared Woolly Opossum	<i>Caluromys lanatus</i>
Southern Opossum	<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>
Humboldt's Squirrel Monkey	<i>Saimiri cassiquiarensis</i>
Common Squirrel Monkey	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>
Golden-backed Squirrel Monkey	<i>Saimiri ustus</i>
Black-headed Squirrel Monkey	<i>Saimiri vanzolinii</i>
Brown Capuchin	<i>Sapajus apella</i>
Hooded Capuchin	<i>Sapajus cay</i>
Chestnut Weeper Capuchin	<i>Cebus castaneus</i>
Spix's White-fronted Capuchin	<i>Cebus unicolor</i>
Black-and-gold Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>
Spix's Red-handed Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta discolor</i>
Brown Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta guariba</i>
Guianan Red Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta macconnelli</i>
Amazon Black Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta nigerrima</i>
Colombian Red Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta seniculus</i>
Black-faced Black Spider Monkey	<i>Ateles chamek</i>
White-cheeked Spider Monkey	<i>Ateles marginatus</i>
Bald Uakari	<i>Cacajao calvus</i>
Northern Bearded Saki Monkey	<i>Chiropotes sagulatus</i>
Golden-faced Saki	<i>Pithecia chrysocephala</i>
Gray's Bald-faced Saki	<i>Pithecia irrorata</i>
White-faced Saki	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>
Baptista Lake Titi	<i>Plecturocebus baptista</i>
Booted Titi	<i>Plecturocebus caligatus</i>
Ashy Titi	<i>Plecturocebus cinerascens</i>
Alta Floresta Titi	<i>Plecturocebus grovesi</i>
Hoffmanns's Titi	<i>Plecturocebus hoffmannsi</i>
Red-bellied Titi	<i>Plecturocebus moloch</i>
Vieira's Titi	<i>Plecturocebus vieirai</i>
Common Marmoset (& hybrids)	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>
Silvery Marmoset	<i>Mico argentatus</i>
Golden-white Tassel-ear Marmoset	<i>Mico chrysoleucos</i>
Black-and-white Tassel-ear Marmoset	<i>Mico humeralifer</i>
Black-tailed Marmoset	<i>Mico melanurus</i>
Satéré Marmoset	<i>Mico saterei</i>
Schneider's Marmoset	<i>Mico schneideri</i>
Brazilian Bare-faced Tamarin	<i>Saguinus bicolor</i>
Martins' Tamarin	<i>Saguinus martinsi</i>
Golden-handed Tamarin	<i>Saguinus midas</i>
Neotropical Pygmy Squirrel	<i>Sciurillus pusillus</i>

Northern Amazon Red Squirrel
Long-tailed Porcupine
Capybara
Azara's Agouti
Red-rumped Agouti
Amazon Bamboo Rat
Giant Tree Rat
Brazilian Spiny Tree Rat
Long-tailed Spiny Tree Rat
Río Negro Toró

Sciurus igniventris
Coendou longicaudatus
Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris
Dasyprocta azarae
Dasyprocta leporina
Dactylomys dactylinus
Toromys grandis
Makalata didelphoides
Makalata macrura
Isothrix negrensis