

LA MONEDA PRIVATE RESERVE SANTA CRUZ BOLIVIA
TRIP REPORT OF 1ST EXPEDITION 19 -21 AUGUST 2019
TOUR COMPANY: NICKS ADVENTURES BOLIVIA



La Moneda is a private reserve 5 hours from Santa Cruz Bolivia. The region is heavily impacted by vast Soya fields, however this property has a mix of tropical forest, large forest corridors, lakes and pampas which has provided a haven for mammals like Jaguars and Marsh Deer to thrive. The property has a no hunting rule and restricted access.

This was our first expedition and the results were incredible, we have returned 3 more times and each trip has been very successful with a huge amount of animals sighted. The population and sighting success of Jaguars, Tapirs, Ocelot and Marsh Deer appears much higher than basically all other areas in Bolivia which we have visited.



MAMMAL SIGHTINGS DURING EXPEDITION 17 SPECIES



6 Jaguars: *Panthera Onca* including multiple sightings of two different females with cubs. Were seen in all different environments even in Soya fields.

Ocelots: 3 In Soya Fields and along roads

Giant Anteaters: 3 Sightings including one in the middle of a Soya Field

Marsh Deer: 7 Different sightings including males and females with fawns.

3 Toed Sloth:

Red Howler Monkeys: Many groups

Squirrel Monkeys: Huge groups in forested areas

Brown tufted Capuchin Monkey: Many groups

Collared Peccaries and glimpse of White lipped Peccaries

Grey Brocket deer - Multiple sighting

9 Banded Armadillo

Capybara - Hundreds

Coatis - Many in soya fields and in forested areas

Bolivian Pink Dolphins: 2 Observed

Crab eating fox: Everywhere

Azara's Agouti: 2 Sighted



We will update more trip reports as we explore this region more.