



Wild *Brazil* **Expedition**

Atlantic Forest & Pantanal Safari Adventure

11-DAYS WILDLIFE SAFARI EXPEDITION





Experience Brazil's two greatest wildlife treasures in one unforgettable journey—the mystical Atlantic Forest and the vast wetlands of the Pantanal. Wander through lush rainforests alive with colorful birds, primates, and orchids, before venturing into the open floodplains where jaguars, giant otters, and caimans reign. This itinerary blends guided safaris, photography opportunities, and immersive nature walks, offering close encounters with South America's most iconic species. Perfect for wildlife enthusiasts, photographers, and adventurers, this trip reveals Brazil's biodiversity at its most raw and spectacular.



• ITINERARY •

Day 1 – Arrival and First Bird Photography Session at Trilha dos Tucanos

Pick-up at São Paulo airport (or from your hotel), followed by a 4-hour drive to Trilha dos Tucanos Lodge, a true sanctuary dedicated to the region's birdlife. Upon arrival, the rest of the day will be entirely devoted to bird photography. You'll have the chance to capture unique scenes from well-designed hides and feeding stations. More than 350 bird species inhabit this exceptional site, including rare and vividly colored species such as toucans, tanagers, trogons, and hummingbirds, as well as hawks, woodpeakers, and more.



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Day 2 – Trilha dos Tucanos: Full Day of Birdwatching

Spend the day in the tranquil setting of Trilha dos Tucanos Lodge, with another opportunity to deepen your birdwatching experience. Once again, you'll make the most of the various hides and feeding stations, each attracting a diverse array of species for you to observe at leisure.

Winding trails lead you through areas of dense forest and open clearings, offering the chance to witness natural behaviors and capture unique shots. The lodge's intimate setting allows you to fully absorb the peaceful atmosphere of the forest, far from any distractions.

A privileged moment to sharpen your eye and return with even richer photographs, enhanced by delicious homemade cuisine and a warm, friendly ambiance.



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Day 3 – Final Birdsongs at Trilha dos Tucanos, Onward to the Pantanal

Make the most of the morning with one last birdwatching and photography session at Trilha dos Tucanos. Then, return to São Paulo to board a 2.5-hour economy flight to Cuiabá.

Overnight at the Amazon Airport Hotel, a comfortable and conveniently located property near the airport, perfect for a restful night before your next adventure.



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Day 4 – Transfer to Porto Jofre & First Jaguar Safari

Morning transfer to Porto Jofre (around 4h30) along the Transpantaneira, with plenty of wildlife sightings and great photo stops. In the afternoon, enjoy a half-day boat safari on the Cuiabá River to spot jaguars, giant otters, and abundant birdlife in the golden light.

Tonight, we'll stay at the Aguapé Flotel, a comfortable floating hotel anchored right in the middle of jaguar territory. With panoramic river views and the sounds of the Pantanal all around, it offers the perfect base for early departures and maximum time on the water.

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Days 5 to 9 – Full Jaguar & Wildlife Boat Safaris

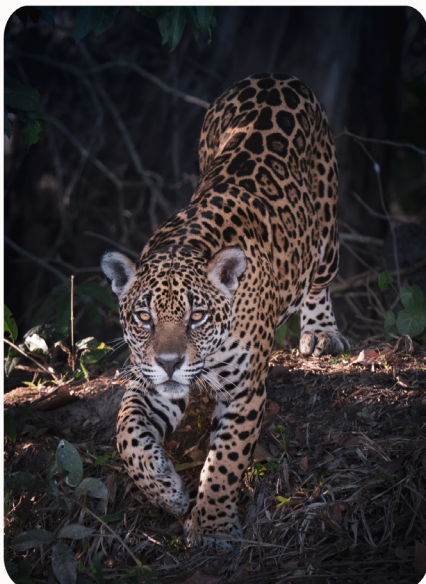
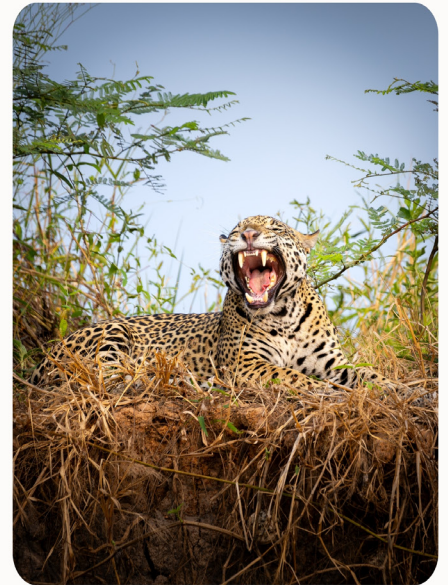
For the next four full days, we will explore the maze of rivers and channels around Porto Jofre, the best place in the world to observe wild jaguars in their natural habitat. Each day, we'll spend morning and afternoon boat safaris on the water, maximizing our chances to see these magnificent cats hunting, resting, or patrolling the riverbanks.

Along the way, we'll also encounter giant otter families, capybaras, caimans, and an impressive variety of birdlife, from jabirus to kingfishers. The constantly changing light and scenery will provide incredible photo opportunities from dawn to dusk.

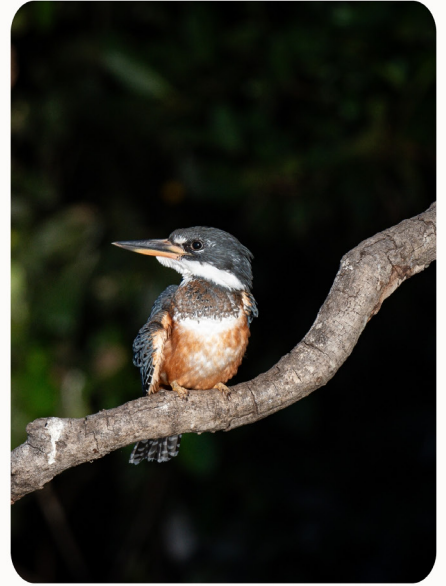
Every night, we return to the Aguapé Flotel, where we can relax, enjoy hearty Pantanal meals, and fall asleep to the gentle sounds of the river.



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Day 10 – Transfer to Pousada Piuval & Night Safari

In the morning, we'll transfer (around 3h) to Pousada Piuval, a vast private reserve at the entrance of the Transpantaneira. After lunch, we'll head out on a forest hike in search of howler monkeys, capuchins, and colorful bird species. As the sun begins to set, we'll join an observation tour to enjoy the Pantanal's spectacular golden hour. After dark, a night safari will take us in search of tapirs, foxes, and other nocturnal wildlife.



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Day 11 – Sunrise Safari & Return to São Paulo

Before dawn, we'll set out on a morning safari to look for giant anteaters, armadillos, and other wildlife active in the cool early hours.

After breakfast, transfer back to Cuiabá (around 1h30) for your afternoon flight (about 2h30) to São Paulo.

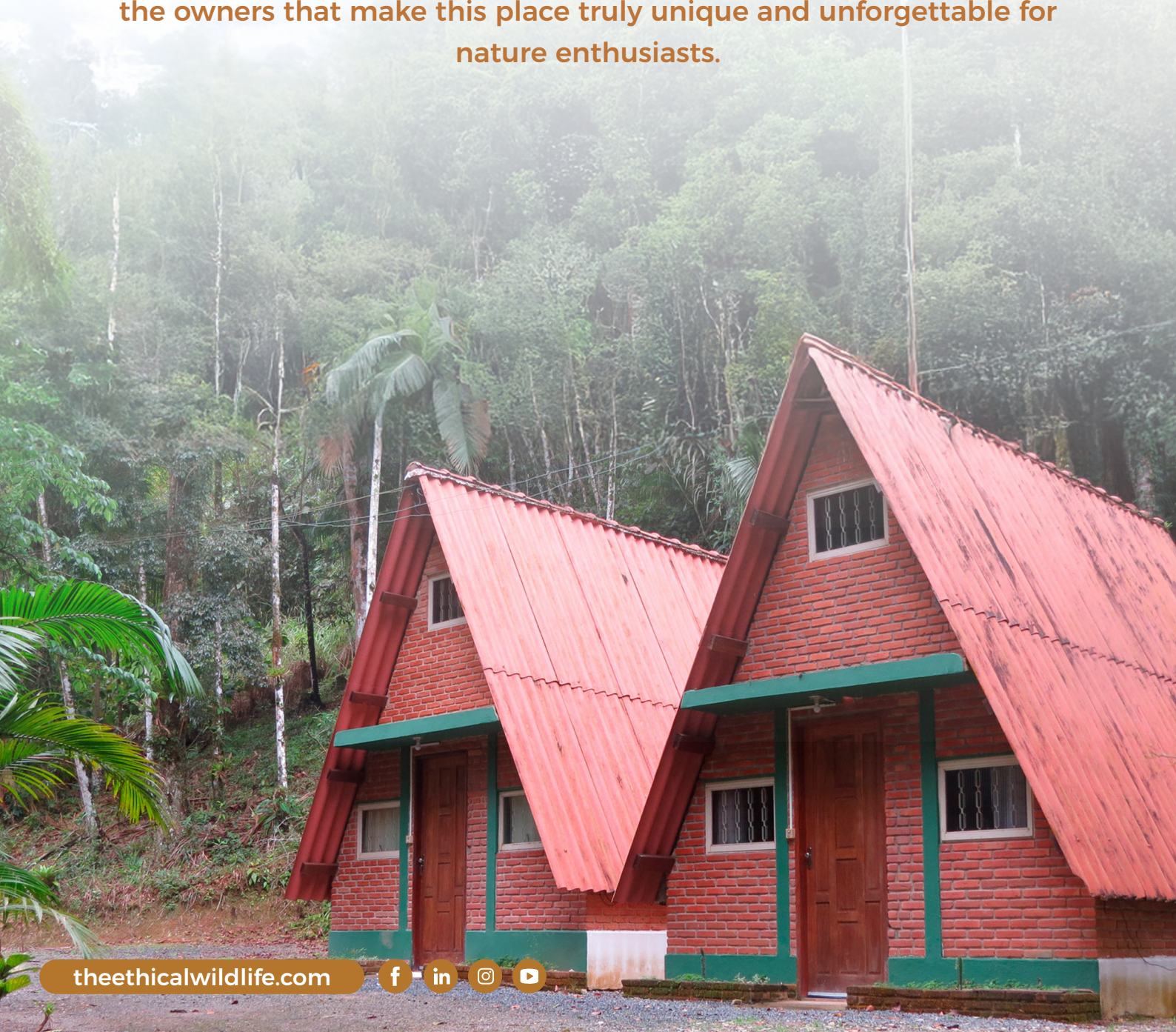


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Trilha dos Tucanos Lodge – A Paradise for Tropical Birds

A small, family-run lodge, simple, welcoming, and entirely dedicated to bird photography and ornithological observation in the heart of the Atlantic Forest. Rooms are basic yet clean, offering everything you need for a comfortable stay. The food is homemade, delicious, and prepared with care. While there is no air conditioning, the cool nights during the visiting season make it unnecessary. Wi-Fi is available. Beyond its exceptional natural setting, it's the warmth and kindness of the owners that make this place truly unique and unforgettable for nature enthusiasts.



A Continuous Spectacle for Bird Photographers

The lodge is renowned for its outstanding feeding stations, where over 350 bird species come to feed, sometimes quite literally from the visitors' hands, creating rare and magical photographic opportunities.

On-site facilities include a variety of fruit feeders, dedicated hummingbird feeders, discreet forest hides for spotting shyer species, and 4 km of trails winding through lush vegetation and offering diverse environments: a lake, streams, a bridge, a forest house, and more. The lodge's gardens, rich with native fruit trees, attract a remarkable variety of local species, making every outing a fresh and rewarding experience for birdwatchers and photographers alike. This is a true sanctuary for the avian wildlife of the Atlantic Forest — combining authenticity, simplicity, and total immersion in nature.



• OUR STAY •

Float Hotel Aguapé – Floating Comfort in the Heart of the Wild Pantanal

The Float Hotel Aguapé offers a truly unique experience, combining modern comfort with total immersion in the aquatic landscapes of the Pantanal. Moored on the calm waters of the Cuiabá River, this high-end floating hotel provides an original and intimate accommodation option, perfect for exploring the vast flooded plains and observing wildlife in its natural habitat.

An Original and Comfortable Stay

Featuring air-conditioned, elegantly designed cabins, the Aguapé ensures a peaceful stay drifting on the water. Each cabin boasts large windows with panoramic views of the river and surrounding forest. Common areas are designed for relaxation: a comfortable lounge, an observation deck with a pool, a restaurant serving refined local cuisine, and a bar where you can enjoy a cocktail while admiring the sunset.



Immersion at Nature's Doorstep

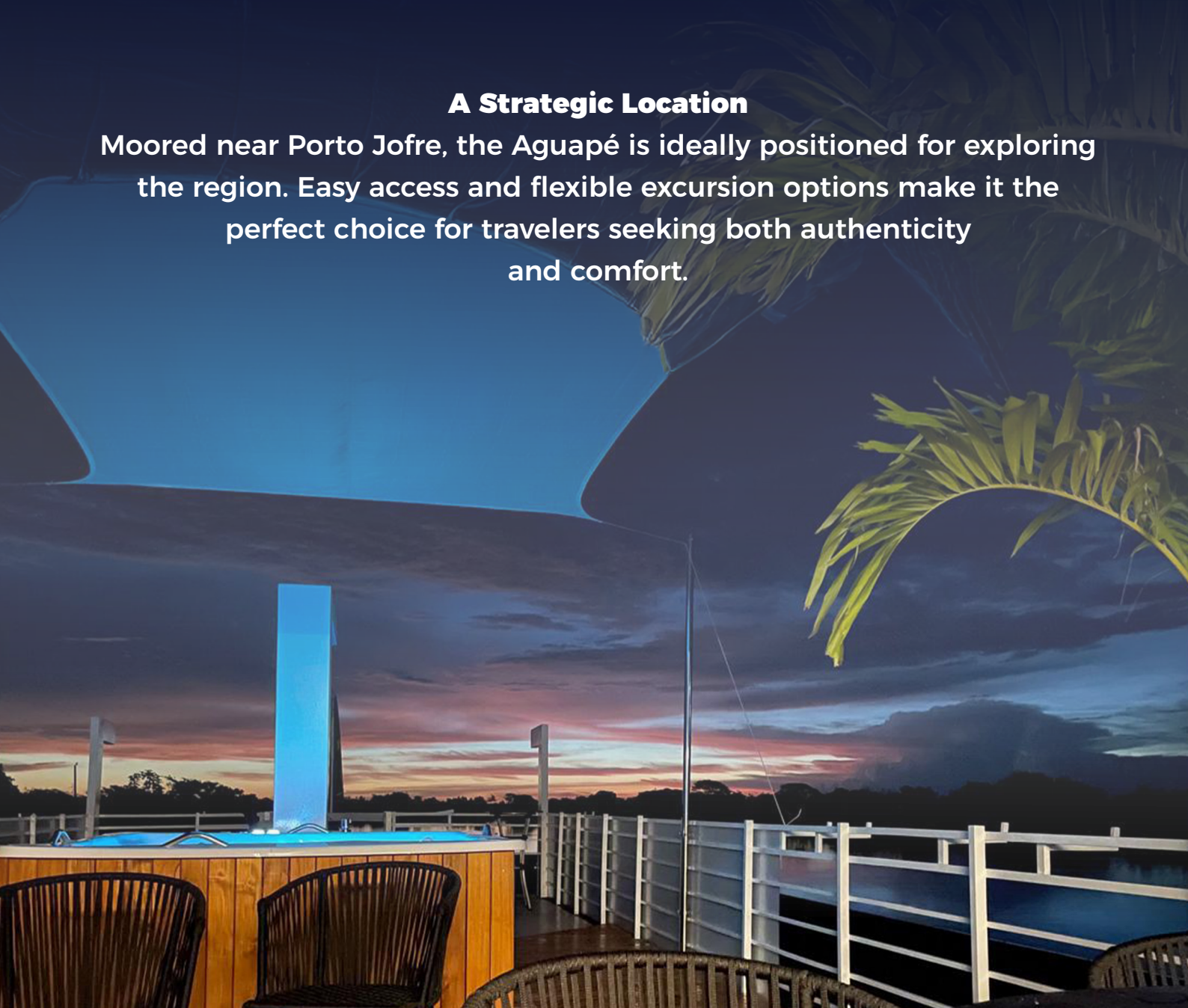
A stay aboard the Aguapé means setting off daily to explore the winding waterways of the Pantanal in the company of expert guides. Boat safaris, birdwatching, and encounters with reptiles and mammals – including the iconic jaguars often seen along the banks – are the highlights of the experience.

Comfort in Harmony with Nature

Designed to minimize its environmental footprint, the Float Hotel Aguapé blends discreet luxury with respect for these fragile ecosystems. Attentive service and top-quality amenities ensure a memorable interlude balancing adventure and relaxation.

A Strategic Location

Moored near Porto Jofre, the Aguapé is ideally positioned for exploring the region. Easy access and flexible excursion options make it the perfect choice for travelers seeking both authenticity and comfort.



• OUR STAY •

Pousada Piuval – Gateway to the Wild Pantanal

Pousada Piuval is an open door to one of the richest biodiversity sanctuaries on Earth, the Pantanal. Located on a working cattle ranch of over 7,000 hectares, it blends the rustic charm of a traditional fazenda with total immersion in Pantanal wildlife.

Here, nature is everywhere. At dawn, the calls of macaws and the flight of jabirus mark the start of the day. From raised walkways and observation towers, you can spot caimans, capybaras, and sometimes even the elusive jaguar or a giant anteater carrying its young on its back.

Sunsets set the flooded plains ablaze, turning each evening into a living painting.

Pousada Piuval has preserved the spirit of the Pantanal while offering all the comfort needed for a relaxing stay: simple yet welcoming air-conditioned rooms, each with a small balcony or hammock to enjoy nature's symphony. The atmosphere is warm and family-oriented, with a team, largely from the region, that passionately shares the pantaneiro way of life.



At the heart of the lodge, the beautiful infinity pool blends seamlessly into the surrounding landscape. From the water, the view stretches across the plains and buriti palms, framing spectacular sunsets often accompanied by the graceful flight of ibis or the distant calls of howler monkeys.

Daily activities include:

4x4 safaris to observe wildlife across different habitats.

Night or early-morning safaris to encounter creatures most active in the dark.

Guided walks through gallery forest, listening for the sounds of the wild and spotting monkeys and birds.

Meals are generous, homemade, and rooted in local flavors: grilled meats, fresh fish, seasonal vegetables, always served with the authenticity and conviviality that define Pantanal hospitality.



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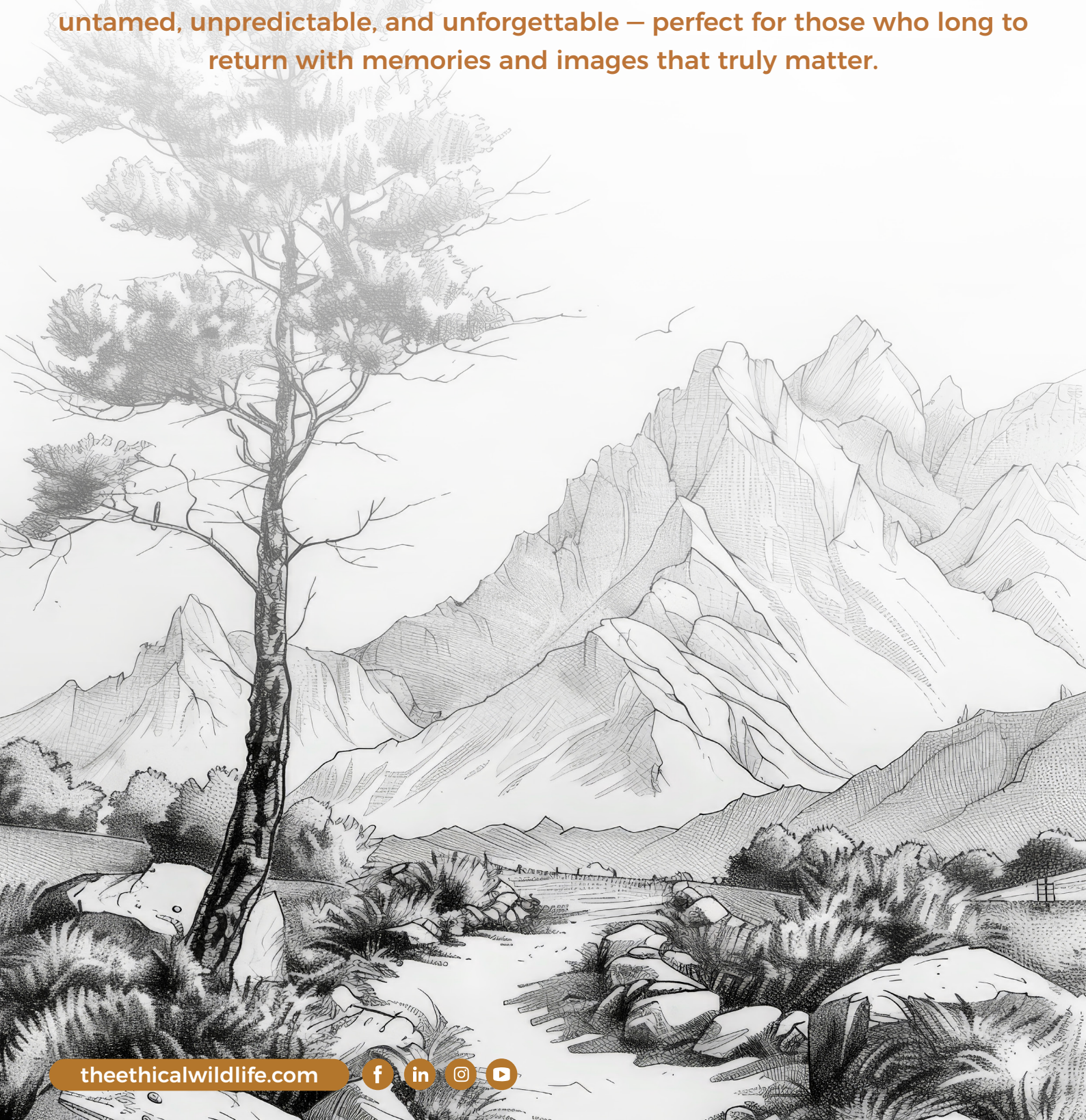
- Domestic Flights mentionned in the itinerary
- All accommodations
- All meals and water
- Wildlife expert english speaking and certified guide
- All safaris and activities included in the itinerary
- Certified boat Driver, jaguar spotter for the boat safaris
- Entrance fees for all parks and reserves
- 24/7 local assistance during your stay

Exclusions

- International flights to Brazil
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for guides/drivers
- Activities not specified in the program

• WHO IS THIS FOR? •

If the call of the wild excites you, this expedition is for you. It's for nature lovers who feel alive in the stillness of rainforests and the vastness of wetlands. It's for photographers who want to frame jaguars by the riverbank, capture macaws in flight, and seek the quieter beauty of rare forest birds. It's for those who see travel as discovery, not just movement. In the Atlantic Forest and Pantanal, every day brings encounters that are untamed, unpredictable, and unforgettable – perfect for those who long to return with memories and images that truly matter.





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