

# BRAZIL *The Pantanal* 2010

5<sup>th</sup> October – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010

## HIGHLIGHTS

Either for rarity value, excellent views or simply a group favourite.

- Harpy Eagle
- Pavinine Cuckoo
- Jabiru
- Sunbittern
- Bare-faced Curassow
- American Pygmy Kingfisher
- Helmeted Manakin
- Curl-crested Jay
- Jaguar
- Giant Otter
- Coal-crested Finch
- Red-legged Seriema
- White Woodpecker
- Yellow-tufted Woodpecker
- Toco Toucan
- Maguari Stork
- Hyacinth Macaw
- Sungrebe
- Red-winged Tinamou
- Greater Rhea
- Chestnut-bellied Guan
- Brown Jacamar
- White-eared Puffbird
- Chapadas Flycatcher

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## Tour Summary

This ZOOTHERA tour visited one of the greatest wetlands anywhere on earth, where the number of water birds defies the imagination. Situated close to the border with Bolivia, the Pantanal astounds everyone who visits by its sheer size (around 55,000 square miles!). From huge Jabiru wading in the shallow marshes, to the truly spectacular Hyacinth Macaw, this region exceeds all the superlatives. It is also considered the easiest place to see a wide variety of tropical animals on the South American continent, with our hour long observation of Jaguar hunting Caiman along the banks of a secluded river being a major highlight. The canyons of Chapada dos Guimaraes also provided a complete contrast, with huge waterfalls, cerrado and riverine forest, which are home to some of Brazil's special birds, as well as providing a good cross-selection of neotropic families ranging from dazzling hummingbirds and manakins, to antbirds, motmots, tinamous and tanagers. All this and a visit to a nesting area of the awesome Harpy Eagle.

## 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010

We left early from Rio de Janeiro and eventually arrived at Cuiaba accompanied by Jose who had just arrived from Madrid. Our guide for the tour, Miguel Castalino was waiting to greet us and we were soon driving out of the city and heading for Serra das Araras. Along the way we saw a few birds, including **Greater Rhea** and **Red-legged Seriema** but it was not until we turned off the highway after a couple of hours drive and neared the ranch



The undoubted No 1 bird of the tour was this Harpy Eagle. We were privileged to watch this awesome beast for over an hour close to our first lodge.

where we would be staying did we see much else. A gang of **Guira Cuckoos** showed really well in a field beside our coach, and there was also **Purplish Jay** and **Plumbeous Kite** perched in the surrounding forest. Everyone was eager to be out birding after travelling for most of the day, so once we had quickly settled into our rooms we met on the front lawn and began scanning the area. We could see forest all around, but the immediate vicinity was quite open with fields and scattered trees making ideal viewing conditions, albeit a little on the hot side. A large tree in front of us held numerous noisy **Yellow-chevroned Parakeets**, as well as a pair of **Red-shouldered Macaws**. A **Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** certainly had the wow factor as it posed on a bare snag in the same tree, and was quickly followed by a **Green-barred Woodpecker** and a **Black-fronted Nunbird**. A nearby Palm tree held several **Yellow-rumped Caciques**, and a little later we found one bathing in a small stream showing his blue eyelids off nicely. Around the edge of a small lake Roberta found a pair of **Lined Seedeaters**, and there was also **Black-capped Donacobius** and **Giant Cowbird**, whilst a couple of **Swallow-wings** were scoped on top of some distant trees. Other species seen here included **Chopi Blackbird**, **Scaled Dove**, **Rufous Hornero** and **Rufous-bellied Thrush**. As we walked along the track Miguel drew our attention to a large dead tree at the edge of the forest where a **King Vulture** was perched with several **Black Vultures** and **Wood Storks**. No sooner had we scoped this and we saw a pool further along the track literally brimming with more **Wood Storks**, along with **Great Egrets**, **Whistling**, **Striated** and several delightful **Capped Herons**, **Green Ibis**, **Brazilian Teal**, both **Ringed** and **Amazon Kingfishers**, **Wattled Jacana** and also a **Southern Caracara**. All of which were vying for the few remaining fish still left in the rapidly drying pond. In the surrounding forest several **Chestnut-eared Aracaris** were seen, a fantastic **White Woodpecker** posed nicely, and a **Toco Toucan** was perched on top of a tree. We drove a few kilometres along the track and did some owling, which resulted in a pair of **Ferruginous Pygmy-owls**, a brief **Austral Screech-owl** and a possible **Ocellated Poorwill** flew past very quickly. Tired and hungry we returned to the ranch and enjoyed a fine meal before doing the checklist and an early bedtime.

## 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Having heard last night that a **Harpy Eagle** had been seen coming in to roost near its old nest, we headed over to the site after our 5am breakfast. An old truck took us along a bumpy track for a few kilometres and en-route we saw a pair of **Campo Flickers**, close **Orange-winged Parrot**, **Chestnut-eared Aracari**, **Barred Antshrike**, and on a small muddy pool some **Brazilian Teal**, **Least Grebe** and 2 **Solitary Sandpipers**. It was already very warm but this didn't reduce bird activity at all and as here was no



Red-shouldered Macaws were common around our lodge at Serra Das Araras.



We had many great views of the stunning White Woodpecker.



Toco Toucans were quite numerous around the lodge.



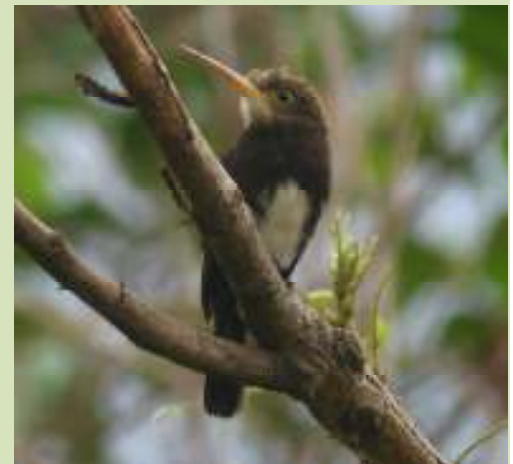
sign of ‘The Eagle’ around the nest site we had to broaden our search. Although it is quite open forest you don’t get a view of the surrounding terrain as it is a flat area so we had to search every big tree we could find in the hope of finding it. Of course there were plenty of other birds seen and we spent quite a while in an open clearing seeing **Plumbeous** and **Scaled Pigeons**, **Black-fronted Nunbird**, **Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**, **Masked Tityra**, **Moustached Wren**, **Magpie Tanager**, several **Lettered Aracaris**, a flock of **Greater Ani**, **Brown Jacamar**, **White-backed Fire-eye** and a brief **Tiny Hawk**. After a couple of hours checking all likely locations we headed back to the old nesting tree, seeing a confiding **Little Cuckoo**, **White-lined Tanager** and many **Thrush-like Wrens** along the way and Miguel headed further into the forest while we stayed in the shade. After quite a while he returned and suggested we return to the truck and head back to the lodge and as we began walking away he suddenly and rather urgently began pointing up to a large tree. Amazingly, sat on a branch in clear view was the Holy Grail in all its full glory, a magnificent **Harpy Eagle**. In stunned silence, scopes were trained on the beast, cameras clicked and then it finally sunk in. Everyone had the broadest grins imaginable and the comments of stunned appreciation followed! We watched it for maybe an hour as it preened, called, and intensely watched the forest floor below for prey. What a magnificent creature! Tearing ourselves away we headed back to the lodge at 11am, seeing a **Black-tailed Trogon** nearby and a **Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** circling overhead, and had time in the intense heat for a refreshing swim in the pool before an excellent lunch. All the while **Yellow-chevroned Parakeets** called and flew around the dining area, and a pair of very cute **Red-shouldered Macaws** showed really well. Around the gardens, Jose photographed an **Orange-backed Troupial**, a **Grey-headed Kite** flew over, and an obliging pair of **Yellow-tufted Woodpeckers** were seen. After another swim, lunch and a siesta we met on the lawn and watched a flock of 50+ **Mississippi Kites** moving through and a **White Woodpecker** flew into a close tree. We then drove along the track, stopping to look at a pair of **Burrowing Owls** and a **Southern Screamer** before reaching the forest. We spent the late afternoon walking along the track seeing **Dusky-headed Parakeet**, **Grey-rumped Swift**, **Channel-billed Toucan**, at least 8 **Toco Toucans**, a few **Spix’s Guans**, **Bat Falcon**, and finished off with a pair of **Pied Puffbirds**. With dark skies and the threat of a thunderstorm we returned back to the pousada by 6pm in readiness for another fine meal.

## 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010

After a night of heavy rain we awoke early to clearing skies and drove a few kilometres along the road to an open area. Here we had nice views of the spectacular **Blue-and-yellow Macaw**, as well as **Red-and-green Macaws** leaving their roost. The same



A few Lettered Aracaris diverted our attention from the Harpy Eagle search.



This Brown Jacamar gave superb views as it hawked for dragonflies in the forest. Check out the crazy eyes!



This confiding Little Cuckoo put on a great show just a few metres away from us.

area also had **Buff-necked Ibis**, **White-tipped Dove**, **Long-billed Starthroat** and **Orange-backed Troupial** as well, but a sudden heavy shower cut short our visit and we returned to the pousada for breakfast. Afterwards we decided to drive into the forest but took a minor detour as Miguel had heard a **Red-winged Tinamou** calling so we scanned the edge of the nearby forest and amazingly saw 3 birds walking around the field in the open. It was incredible to watch these birds feeding out in the open, totally untinamou-like! Whilst watching them we also picked up **Pale-vented Pigeon**, **Toco Toucan**, **Purplish Jay** and **Black-tailed Marmoset**. A few minutes later we had reached the forest and were soon watching **Blue-crowned Motmot**, **Dull-capped Attila**, a confiding **Black-throated Antbird**, **Dark-billed Cuckoo** and **Dusky-headed Parakeet**, all without walking more than 20 yards from the bus. We followed a track for maybe a kilometre through good habitat and picked up a few goodies beginning with a nest-building **Short-tailed Pygmy-tyrant**, an amazingly confiding **Undulated Tinamou**, **Red-stained Woodpecker**, **Straight-billed Woodcreeper**, **Amazonian Antshrike**, and finishing off with a **Rusty-fronted Tody-flycatcher** and a superb **Pavonine Cuckoo** perched beside the road. By late morning we returned to the lodge, loaded the luggage onto the coach, had some lunch and set off on the drive to Pocone and the start of the Transpantaneira into the famous Pantanal. Along the way we saw **Swallow-tailed Kite**, a couple of **Greater Rheas** beside the road, and also a few **Snail Kites**. Once into the Pantanal it was obvious we were going to have a wonderful time as birds were everywhere and numerous, with either side of the road having marshy areas teeming with birds. A count of 24 **Rufescent Tiger-herons** is noteworthy, and we also had **Muscovy Duck**, **Jabiru**, **Buff-necked** and **Green Ibis**, **Grey-necked Wood-rail**, a few **Sunbitterns**, **Capped** and **Cocoi Herons**, lots of **Limpkins** and **Black-collared Hawk**. The more bushy areas had **Chaco Chachalaca**, **Monk Parakeet**, and a couple of spectacular **Bare-faced Curassows**. As it got dark we began spotlighting from the coach with **South American Coati**, **Red-brocket** and **Marsh Deer**, **Brazilian Rabbit**, **Crab-eating Fox** and **Crab-eating Racoon**, **Spot-tailed Nightjar** and several **Common Pauraque**. We eventually arrived at our pousada by 8.30pm had a quick dinner and checklist before getting some well deserved rest after a long but successful day.

## 18<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Up early as usual and found the grounds of the lodge to be crammed with birds! At the feeders were numerous **Yellow-billed** and a single **Red-crested Cardinal**, **White-tipped Doves**, a few **Chaco Chachalacas**, **Bay-winged Cowbirds**, **Grey-crested Cachalote**, and a **Glittering-throated Emerald** amongst lots of other commoner species. The river was right next to our lodge and we could see a pair of **Bare-faced Curassows**, **Grey-necked**



It was amazing to see 3 Red-winged Tinamous feeding out in the middle of a field.



It took a little while, but eventually we found this Pavonine Cuckoo calling from a low perch beside the road.



Sunbittern is a very common species in the Pantanal. We had numerous close encounters with this superb species, especially during our boat trips.



**Woodrails** and several egrets along the sides. Back at the feeders and several **Purplish Jays**, **Giant Cowbirds** and **Saffron Finches** came in. A pair of **Blue-fronted Parrots** joined the **Monk** and **Yellow-chevrons Parakeets** in a big tree in the garden, whilst a **Rufescent Tiger-heron** hunted in the small pond. It was with much anticipation that we boarded our boats and headed along the river on what turned out to be a fantastic bird-filled adventure. First up was a **Solitary Sandpiper** feeding next to a **White-rumped Sandpiper**, then we had **Greyish Saltator**, **Blue-throated Piping-guan**, **Solitary Cacique** and **Blue-crowned Trogon**, in between excellent photographic opportunities of numerous **Sunbitterns**, **Ringed**, **Green** and **Amazon Kingfishers**. The overcast still conditions and cool weather made it a very pleasurable experience and the birds showed amazingly well. Next up was a confiding **Black-backed Water-tyrant**, followed by **Boat-billed Heron**, **Band-tailed Antbird**, **Pale-legged Hornero**, **Little Blue Heron**, several huge **Jabiru**, **Roseate Spoonbill**, **Lesser Kiskadee**, and lots of previously seen species. We returned for breakfast at 9am and then set out for a walk into the nearby forest turning up yet more new species. We began with **Rufous-fronted Thornbird**, **White-winged Becard**, **Mato Grosso Antbird** and a **Rusty-backed Antwren**, before continuing our good luck with a pair of **White-lored Spinetails**, **Buff-bellied Hermit**, **Variable** (formerly called **Epaulet**) **Oriole**, **Forest Elaenia**, **Little Woodpecker**, **Large-billed Antwren**, **Hooded Tanager**, **Rufous Cassiornis**, **Pearly-vented Tody-tyrant**, and finishing off an excellent session with our first **Narrow-billed Woodcreeper**.

We had a fine lunch and one last look at all the birds visiting the feeders then set off back towards the Transpantaneira. But we only drove maybe 200m before Miguel heard a **Chotoy Spinetail** calling so we jumped off the bus and had a good look at it. In the process we also saw **Greater Thornbird**. The rest of the afternoon was spent driving to Porto Joffre stopping frequently to observe the birds at the numerous roadside marshes. A **Long-tailed Ground-dove** was new to begin with, as was **Chestnut-bellied Guan**, **Rusty-collared Seedeater**, **Scarlet-headed Blackbird**, **White-eyed Parakeet** and the amazing **Hyacinth Macaw**, several of which were perched around a bare tree. There were numerous other species and we had fine looks at **Jabiru**, **Plumbeous** and **Green Ibis**, **Southern Screamer**, **American Pygmy Kingfisher**, **Black-collared Hawk**, **Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture**, lots of egrets and herons and it was a very enjoyable if a little bumpy journey to the end of the road. Here we were greeted by several more **Hyacinth Macaws** in the extensive grounds of our hotel located on the banks of the Pixaim River.



Another really common species is the beautiful Rufescent Tiger-heron



This Rusty-backed Antwren showed well in the dry forest close to the lodge.



Jabiru was easily seen and often very approachable during our boat trips.

19<sup>th</sup> October 2010

The weather which had recently been quite cool and overcast suddenly changed today into the more familiar hot and clear conditions one normally expects here. Soon after first light we were checking out the large marsh at the edge of the gardens. New additions to our list were **Pied Lapwing**, **Collared Plover**, **Pectoral Sandpiper** and **Bare-faced Ibis**. We also enjoyed close views of **Solitary** and **White-rumped Sandpipers**, as well as the noisy **Hyacinth Macaws** in the garden. After breakfast we drove a short distance to the nearby forest and walked for a few kilometres. Almost immediately we had **Fawn-breasted Wren**, **Greater Thornbird** and **Rufous-tailed Jacamar**, before walking along a track. More **Hyacinth Macaws** were found checking out some nesting holes in a large tree, and there was also **Striped Cuckoo**, **Lesser Seedfinch**, **White-tailed Goldenthrout**, **Crested Oropendola**, **Fuscous Flycatcher** and **Green-barred Woodpecker**. After a swim and lunch we went on a boat ride along the Cuiaba River and the cooling breeze was a welcome relief from the hot, sunny conditions! Our primary aim was to search for **Jaguar** which sometimes rests beside the river in the heat of the day along the riverbank and after searching for nearly 3 hours we spotted one walking sedately beside the river. Sound easy right? Well it definitely isn't! We lucked right in with a confiding female out hunting Caiman and which seemed totally oblivious to our presence. For over an hour and a half we followed her on her afternoon hunting foray and we were extremely privileged to have this small insight into the life of this top predator. Also seen were **Large-billed** and **Yellow-billed Terns**, **Band-tailed Antbird**, several parties of **Giant River Otters** including one very close family, and **White-lipped Peccaries**.

20<sup>th</sup> October 2010

We began the day with a walk through the nearby forest which turned out to be a little quiet. Yet we managed to find a nice **Crane Hawk** and **Ashy-headed Greenlet** quite quickly. A **White-wedged Piculet** was a little tougher to spot in a tangle of vines and disappeared a little quicker than we would have wanted. Nearby **Forest Elaenia** and **Dull-capped Attila** kept the ball rolling, followed by **Black-tailed Tityra** and a pair of **Little Woodpeckers**. A nice open area gave us **Lesser Seedfinch** and **Rusty-collared Seedeater** but not a lot else so we decided to drive along the Transpantaneira a few kilometres and check out a marsh. Almost immediately a **Grey-breasted Crane** called but we could not tease it out into the open. Then a pair of **Masked Gnatcatchers** showed well, as did a **Large Elaenia** before the heat got too much and we returned to the hotel for another swim and siesta before lunch. Some of us



Well it doesn't get much better than this! Watching this Jaguar hunting Caiman along the riverbank was something none of us will ever forget.



Several groups of Giant River Otter were found during our afternoon boat ride.



This Solitary Sandpiper was present beside our lodge with several other waders. A Caiman can just be seen in the background.



checked out the lagoon in the garden and were treated to amazingly close views of **Lesser Yellowlegs**, **2 Pectoral Sandpipers**, **3 Solitary Sandpipers** and a **White-rumped Sandpiper**, plus a **Pied Lapwing** as well. Several **Jabirus** were also present, as well as **Wattled Jacana**, **Bare-faced Ibis**, numerous **Striated Herons** and **White-headed Marsh-tyrant** amongst others. The **Hyacinth Macaws** were still present outside of our rooms and gave cripplingly close views, whilst **Large-billed** and **Yellow-billed Terns** patrolled the Cuiaba River. After lunch we drove back along the Transpantaneira, stopping frequently for photo opportunities at **Black-collared Hawk**, **Southern Screamers** with chicks, **Sunbittern**, our first **Maguari Storks**, **Chestnut-eared Aracaris** and **Marsh Deer** before arriving at Pusada Santa Thereza once again. With just a little daylight left we met on the riverbank to watch the sunset and waited until several **Band-tailed** and a single **Nacunda Nighthawk** appeared.

## 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010

Another boat trip along the Pixaim River, this time in the opposite direction to our previous visit produced a number of close sightings. We began with a pair of **Rusty-backed Spinetails** building a nest over the water. Of course there were numerous **Caimans** and **Capybaras** present, but this time we picked up another new animal in the shape of a group of **Black-and-gold Howler Monkeys** thanks to Les. A couple of **Iguanas** and an unidentified snake poking its head out of a hole in the riverbank added variety to a heady cocktail of sightings. There were numerous other stops for many confiding species of bird including **Blue-throated Piping Guan**, **Cocoi Heron**, **Jabiru**, **Roseate Spoonbill**, **Ringed Kingfisher**, **Sunbittern**, **Little Blue Heron**, **Limpkin** and others. But we also added **Red-throated Piping-guan**, and others. But the undoubted highlight was a very confiding **Sungrebe** watched for 20 minutes feeding along the edge of the river in a rather open section of water. After breakfast we walked into the forest in the hope of finding a **Great Potoo** without any luck, but major compensation came in the shape of a male **Helmeted Manakin** that appeared on cue and flew into a bare tree. We also saw a pair of **Rufous-tailed Jacamars**, **Hooded Tanager** and **Red-eyed Vireo** before returning to the lodge. The rest of the day was mainly spent travelling up to Chapada dos Guimares although the sheer number of roadside birds was way too tempting and we made a lot of stops for photos along the way. Miguel took us to another pousada for a quick detour which added **Nanday** and **Blue-crowned Parakeets** to our lists, and there was also a pair of **Campo Flickers** as well. The driveway also had **Golden-green Woodpecker**, but only a few people had a glimpse of **Pale-crested Woodpecker**. Back on the last section of the



Hyacinth Macaw is the largest of its family in the world and one of the stars of any Pantanal tour.



We enjoyed great views of this Sungrebe from our boat along the Pixaim River.



Blue-throated Piping-guan was seen several times along rivers in the Pantanal.

Transpantaneira we saw all the usual suspects but particularly nice were **Plumbeous Ibis**, **Sunbittern**, **Capped Herons**, **White-bellied Seedeater**, **Scarlet-hooded Blackbirds**, **Greater Rheas** etc. We returned to Pocone and up onto the escarpment and to Chapada dos Guimares National Park where we were to stay for 2 nights and eventually reached the pousada at 8pm.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010

A **Nacunda Nighthawk** flying over the lodge just after daybreak got proceedings off to a good start, followed by a few **Red-shouldered Macaws** in the garden. After breakfast we drove back out of the National Park, seeing a couple of **Red-winged Tinamous** along the way and headed to a dirt road through typical cerrado habitat. We spent the next few hours walking along and scanning the tops of the low vegetation. Birds frequently appeared perched on top of prominent bushes and we soon had **White-rumped Tanager**, **White-eared Puffbird** and **Black-throated Saltator** in our bins. Then a pair of superb **Curl-crested Jays** flew across the road and landed in a tree right in front of us. As the day warmed up a slight breeze kept us going and we had the first of four species of **Elaenia** to be seen today in the shape of a **Plain-crested** which posed nicely a few metres away, followed by a **Lesser Elaenia** moments later, and later in the day **Forest** and **Yellow-bellied**. Another flurry of new birds came then, with male **Plumbeous Seedeater**, cracking **Rufous-winged Antshrike**, **Red-crested Finch**, **Grassland Sparrow** and a **White-banded Tanager**. A side track was then followed and we saw some **Tapir** tracks in the sand, as well as **Glittering-bellied Emerald**, the endemic **Chapada Flycatcher** and a pair of **Rusty-backed Antwrens**. Driving back out of here a **Grey Monjita** posed nicely beside the bus before we headed into the park once again and followed a path down to view the waterfall at the head of a spectacular **canyon**. A **Great Dusky Swift** and **Cliff/Swallow Flycatcher** were seen before we took lunch in the restaurant. From our vantage point we enjoyed the fine view and delicious meal, along with **Coal-crested Finch**, **Biscutate Swift**, another **White-eared Puffbird** before walking back up to the bus, seeing a pair of **Crested Black-tyrants** along the way. Our next port of call was a fine section of Amazonian gallery forest where **Buff-throated Saltator**, **Wing-barred Piprites**, **Pale-breasted Thrush**, **Variiegated Flycatcher**, **White-shouldered Tanager**, **Swallow Tanager** and **Blue Dacnis** were nice additions to our list. We returned to the lodge around 4pm and enjoyed the birds around the garden and a bit of a rest before heading out into the woodland behind the lodge. Calling **Common Potoo**, **Rufous** and **Little Nightjars** were unresponsive, but a **Tropical Screech-owl** looked quite good in the spotlight.



Rufous-winged Antshrike inhabits the cerrado habitat and a pair showed very well during our tour.



It's always nice to see the superb White-eared Puffbird, especially when sipping cold drinks from a restaurant!



Chestnut-eared Aracari was quite common but still spectacular.



23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010

It was a rather delayed start as we woke to heavy rain for the first 2 hours of daylight, so had to scan the surrounding area of the lodge from the shelter of our veranda which resulted in our first **Wedge-tailed Grass-finch** and nice views of a **Narrow-billed Woodcreeper**. But the weather eventually cleared and we walked along the track into the forest seeing **Green-barred Woodpecker**, **Grey-headed Tanager**, **Large-billed Antwren**, **Rufous-tailed Jacamar**, **Blue-crowned Trogon** and **Purple-throated Euphonia**, but a calling **Pheasant Cuckoo** remained just a voice in the distance. Meanwhile John and Peter who had remained at the lodge had close views of a **Planalto Hermit** feeding on the flowers beside the swimming pool, **Red-legged Seriema** and **Black-crowned Tityra**. We had to say goodbye to Jose who had an earlier flight back to Madrid before the rest of us transferred to Cuiaba for lunch and our respective flights and the end of a very successful tour.

Many thanks to Miguel for his expert guiding and organisation and to his assistant Paula, and of course our excellent driver Manoel.

Nick Bray



We had very nice close views of this **Narrow-billed Woodcreeper** beside our swimming pool at Chapada dos Guimares.

## BIRDLIST FOR PANTANAL 2010

SPECIES		SCIENTIFIC NAME
1	Undulated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus undulatus</i>
2	Red-winged Tinamou	<i>Rhynchotus rufescens</i>
3	Greater Rhea	<i>Rhea Americana</i>
4	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>
5	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
6	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>
7	Southern Screamer	<i>Chauna torquata</i>
8	Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>
9	Brazilian Teal	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>
10	Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>
11	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
12	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
13	Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>
14	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
15	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>

16	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
17	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
18	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
19	Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>
20	Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>
21	Bare-faced Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>
22	Plumbeous Ibis	<i>Theristicus caerulescens</i>
23	Buff-necked Ibis	<i>Theristicus caudatus</i>
24	Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>
25	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>
26	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
27	Maguari Stork	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>
28	Jabiru	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>
29	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
30	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathares aura</i>
31	Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>
32	Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>
33	King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>
34	Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>
35	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
36	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>
37	Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>
38	Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>
39	Tiny Hawk	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i>
40	Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>
41	Great Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>
42	Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>
43	Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>
44	Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>
45	White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>
46	Harpy Eagle	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>
47	Southern Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>
48	Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>
49	Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
50	Collared Forest-falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>
51	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
52	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>
53	Chaco Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis canicollis</i>
54	<b>Chestnut-bellied Guan</b> <b>E</b>	<b><i>Penelope ochrogaster</i></b>
55	Spix's Guan	<i>Penelope jacquacu</i>
56	Blue-throated Piping-Guan	<i>Pipile cumanensis</i>
57	Red-throated Piping-Guan	<i>Pipile cujibi</i>
58	Bare-faced Curassow	<i>Crax fasciolata</i>
59	Gray-breasted Crake	<i>Laterallus exilis</i>
60	Grey-necked Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>
61	American Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinicus</i>
62	Sungrebe	<i>Heliornis fulica</i>
63	Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>



64	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>
65	Red-legged Seriema	<i>Cariama cristata</i>
66	Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>
67	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
68	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
69	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Tringa macularia</i>
70	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>
71	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>
72	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
73	Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>
74	Pied Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cayanus</i>
75	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>
76	Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>
77	Yellow-billed Tern	<i>Sterna superciliaris</i>
78	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>
79	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
80	Scaled Pigeon	<i>Columba speciosa</i>
81	Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Columba picazuro</i>
82	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Columba cayennensis</i>
83	Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Columba plumbea</i>
84	Scaled Dove	<i>Columbina squammata</i>
85	Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
86	Picui Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina picui</i>
87	Long-tailed Ground-Dove	<i>Uropelia campestris</i>
88	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>
89	Gray-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>
90	Hyacinth Macaw	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>
91	Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>
92	Red-and-Green Macaw	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>
93	Red-shouldered Macaw	<i>Ara nobilis</i>
94	Blue-crowned Parakeet	<i>Aratinga acuticaudata</i>
95	White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga leucophthalmus</i>
96	Dusky-headed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga weddellii</i>
97	Peach-fronted Parakeet	<i>Aratinga aurea</i>
98	Nanday Parakeet	<i>Nandayus nenday</i>
99	Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>
100	Yellow-chevroned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris chiriri</i>
101	Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
102	Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>
103	Blue-fronted Parrot	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>
104	Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>
105	Dark-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>
106	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>
107	Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>
108	Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>
109	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
110	Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>
111	Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>

112	Pavonine Cuckoo	<i>Dromococcyx pavoninus</i>
113	Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Otus choliba</i>
114	Austral Screech-Owl	<i>Otus usta</i>
115	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
116	Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>
117	Burrowing Owl	<i>Speotyto cunicularia</i>
118	Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>
119	Band-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Nyctiprogne leucopyga</i>
120	Nacunda Nighthawk	<i>Podager nacunda</i>
121	Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>
122	Ocellated Poorwill	<i>Nyctiphrynus ocellatus</i>
123	Rufous Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufus</i>
124	Spot-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus maculicaudus</i>
125	Little Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus parvulus</i>
126	Great Dusky Swift	<i>Cypseloides senex</i>
127	Biscutate Swift	<i>Streptoprocne biscutate</i>
128	Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>
129	Planalto Hermit	<i>Phaethornis pretrei</i>
130	Buff-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis subochraceus</i>
131	White-vented Violet-ear	<i>Colibri serrirostris</i>
132	Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>
133	Glittering-bellied Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon aureoventris</i>
134	Fork-tailed Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania furcata</i>
135	White-tailed Goldenthrout	<i>Polytmus guainumbi</i>
136	Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Amazilia fimbriata</i>
137	Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>
138	Black-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanurus</i>
139	White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>
140	Blue-crowned Trogon	<i>Trogon curucui</i>
141	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle torquata</i>
142	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>
143	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>
144	Green-and-Rufous Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>
145	American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>
146	Blue-crowned Motmot	<i>Momotus momota</i>
147	Brown Jacamar	<i>Brachygalba lugubris</i>
148	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>
149	Pied Puffbird	<i>Notharchus tectus</i>
150	White-eared Puffbird	<i>Nystalus chacura</i>
151	Black-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa nigrifrons</i>
152	Swallow-wing	<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>
153	Lettered Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus inscriptus</i>
154	Chestnut-eared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus castanotis</i>
155	White-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>
156	Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>
157	Toco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>
158	White-wedged Piculet	<i>Picumnus albosquamatus</i>
159	White Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes candidus</i>



160	Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>
161	Little Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis passerinus</i>
162	Red-stained Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis affinis</i>
163	Golden-green Woodpecker	<i>Piculus chrysochloros</i>
164	Green-barred Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes melanochlorus</i>
165	Campo Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>
166	Red-necked Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus rubricollis</i>
167	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>
168	Buff-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</i>
169	Narrow-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i>
170	Pale-legged Hornero	<i>Furnarius leucopus</i>
171	Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>
172	Chotoy Spinetail	<i>schoeniophylax phryganophila</i>
173	White-lored Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albilora</i>
174	Rusty-backed Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca vulpina</i>
175	Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomea</i>
176	Rufous-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>
177	Greater Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus ruber</i>
178	Grey-crested Cacholote	<i>Pseudoseisura unirufa</i>
179	Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>
180	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>
181	Rufous-winged Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus torquatus</i>
182	Amazonian Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus amazonicus</i>
183	Large-billed Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus longirostris</i>
184	Rusty-backed Antwren	<i>Formicivora rufa</i>
185	Mato Grosso Antbird	<i>Cercomacra melanaria</i>
186	White-backed Fire-eye	<i>Pyriglena leuconota</i>
187	Band-tailed Antbird	<i>Hypocnemoides maculicauda</i>
188	Black-throated Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza atrothorax</i>
189	<b>Helmeted Manakin</b>	<b>E</b> <i>Antilophia galeata</i>
190	Wing-barred Piprites	<i>Piprites chloris</i>
191	Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer</i>
192	Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum latirostre</i>
193	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
194	Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>
195	<b>Chapadas Flycatcher</b>	<b>E</b> <i>Suiriri islarum</i>
196	Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>
197	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>
198	Large Elaenia	<i>Elaenia spectabilis</i>
199	Small-billed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia parvirostris</i>
200	Plain-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia cristata</i>
201	Lesser Elaenia	<i>Elaenia chiriquensis</i>
202	Short-tailed Pygmy-tyrant	<i>Myiornis ecaudatus</i>
203	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>
204	Swallow (Cliff) Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea bellicosa</i>
205	Fuscous Flycatcher	<i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i>
206	Gray Monjita	<i>Xolmis velata</i>
207	Crested Black-tyrant	<i>Knipolegus lophotes</i>

208	Black-backed Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola albiventer</i>
209	White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>
210	Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosus</i>
211	Dull-capped Attila	<i>Attila bolivianus</i>
212	Rufous Casiornis	<i>Casiornis rufa</i>
213	Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>
214	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
215	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>
216	Variegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>
217	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
218	Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
219	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>
220	Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>
221	Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Philohydor lictor</i>
222	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
223	Green-backed Becard	<i>Pachyramphus viridis</i>
224	White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>
225	Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra canaya</i>
226	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>
227	Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>
228	Purplish Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cyanomelas</i>
229	Curl-crested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cristatellus</i>
230	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>
231	Chivi Vireo	<i>Vireo chivii</i>
232	Ashy-headed Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus pectoralis</i>
233	Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>
234	Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>
235	Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>
236	Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>
237	Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapillus</i>
238	Thrush-like Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus turdinus</i>
239	Moustached Wren	<i>Thryothorus genibarbis</i>
240	Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus leucotis</i>
241	Fawn-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus guarayanus</i>
242	Masked Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila dumicola</i>
243	White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>
244	White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucorrhoa</i>
245	Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>
246	Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
247	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
248	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
249	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
250	Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>
251	Red-crested Cardinal	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>
252	Yellow-billed Cardinal	<i>Paroaria capitata</i>
253	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
254	Black-faced Tanager	<i>Schistochlamys melanopsis</i>
255	White-banded Tanager	<i>Neothraupis fasciata</i>



256	White-rumped Tanager	<i>Cypsnagra hirundinacea</i>
257	Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leveriana</i>
258	Hooded Tanager	<i>Nemosia pileata</i>
259	Gray-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>
260	White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>
261	White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>
262	Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>
263	Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>
264	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
265	Purple-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>
266	Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>
267	Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
268	Swallow-Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>
269	Coal-crested Finch	<i>Charitospiza eucosma</i>
270	Red-crested Finch	<i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i>
271	Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>
272	Wedge-tailed Grass-finch	<i>Emberizoides herbicola</i>
273	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
274	Plumbeous Seedeater	<i>Sporophila plumbea</i>
275	Rusty-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila collaris</i>
276	Lined Seedeater	<i>Sporophila lineola</i>
277	Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulescens</i>
278	White-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila leucoptera</i>
279	Tawny-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila hypoxantha</i>
280	Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>
281	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>
282	Greyish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>
283	Black-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator atricollis</i>
284	Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>
285	Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>
286	Solitary Cacique	<i>Cacicus solitarius</i>
287	Epaulet (Variable) Oriole	<i>Icterus cayanensis</i>
288	Orange-backed Oriole (Troupial)	<i>Icterus croconotusi</i>
289	Unicolored Blackbird	<i>Agelaius cyanopus</i>
290	Scarlet-headed Blackbird	<i>Amblyramphus holosericeus</i>
291	Chopi Blackbird	<i>Gnorimopsar chopi</i>
292	Bay-winged Cowbird	<i>Molothrus badius</i>
293	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
294	Giant Cowbird	<i>Scaphidura oryzivora</i>

## Mammals & Other sightings:

1.	Bare-ear Marmoset	<i>Callithrix argentata melanura</i>
2.	Brown Capuchin Monkey	<i>Cebus apella</i>
3.	Black-and-Gold Howler	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>
4.	Crab-eating Fox	<i>Cerdocyon thous</i>
5.	Crab-eating Raccoon	<i>Procyon cancrivorous</i>
6.	South American Coati	<i>Nasua nasua</i>
7.	Giant River Otter	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>
8.	Jaguar	<i>Panthera onca</i>
9.	White-lipped Peccary	<i>Tayassu pecari</i>
10.	Red Brocket Deer	<i>Mazama americana</i>
11.	Marsh Deer	<i>Blastocerus dichotomous</i>
12.	Brazilian Cavy	<i>Cavia aperea</i>
13.	Capibara	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>
14.	Azara's Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta azarae</i>
15.	Brazilian Rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus brasiliensis</i>
16.	Pantanal Caiman	<i>Caiman c. yacare</i>
17.	Common Iguana (Green)	<i>Iguana iguana</i>
18.	Common Tegu Lizard	<i>Tupinambis teguixin</i>
19.	Hyla Tree Frog	<i>Hyla sp.</i>
20.	Leaf-cutter Ant	<i>Atta sp</i>