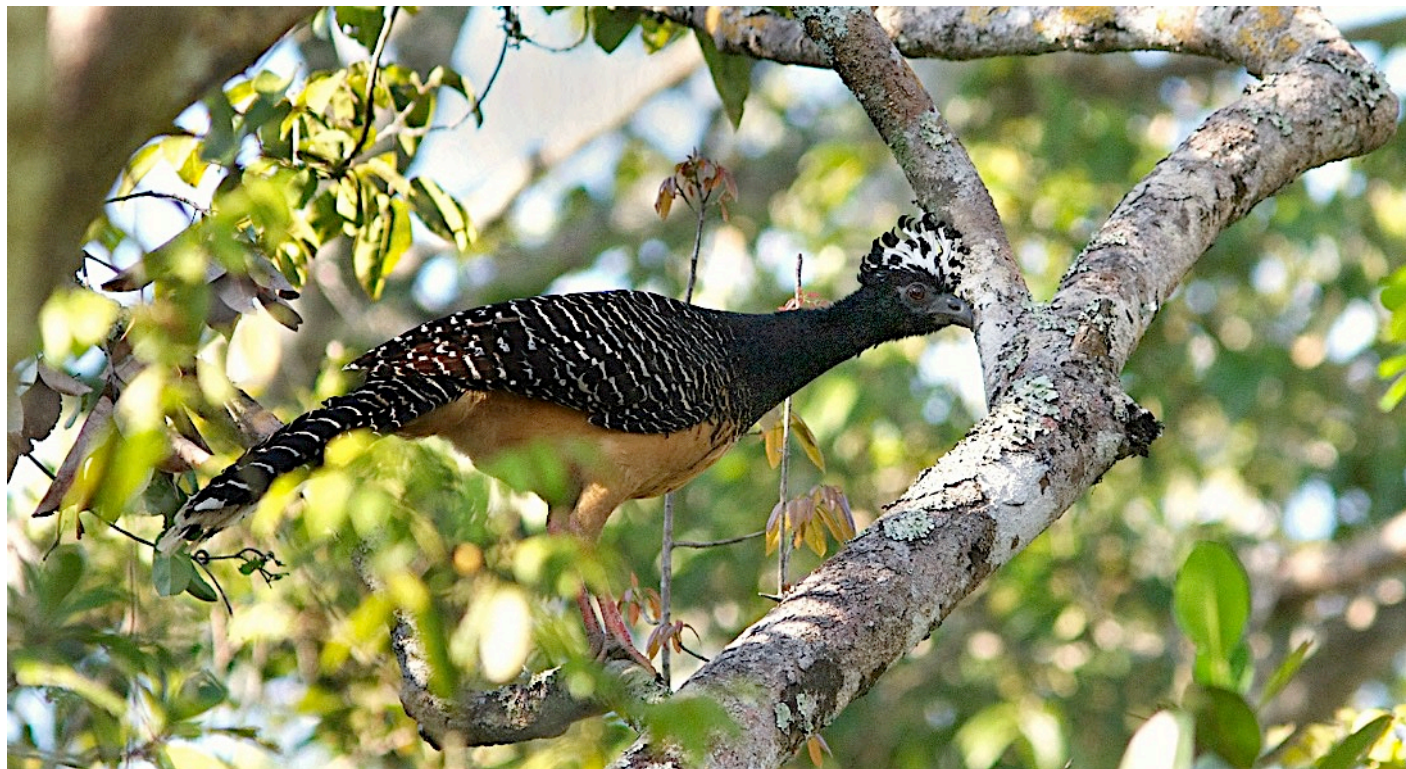


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BRAZIL'S CRISTALINO JUNGLE LODGE
November 19-30, 2018



The forest around Cristalino Jungle Lodge is less disturbed by hunting and other human activities than many sites, so large cracids are relatively common. This female Bare-faced Curassow was seen on a recent Field Guides tour. Photograph by guide Marcelo Padua.

We include here information for those interested in the 2018 Field Guides *Brazil's Cristalino Jungle Lodge* tour:

- a general introduction to the tour
- a description of the birding areas to be visited on the tour
- an abbreviated daily itinerary with some indication of the nature of each day's birding outings

Those who register for the tour will be sent this additional material:

- an annotated list of the birds recorded on a previous year's Field Guides trip to the area, with comments by guide(s) on notable species or sightings (may be downloaded from our web site)
- a detailed information bulletin with important logistical information and answers to questions regarding accommodations, air arrangements, clothing, currency, customs and immigration, documents, health precautions, and personal items
- a reference list
- a Field Guides checklist for preparing for and keeping track of the birds we see on the tour
- after the conclusion of the tour, a list of birds seen on the tour

For a relaxed, weeklong immersion in one of our very favorite places in Brazil, the Cristalino Jungle Lodge is unsurpassed for its non-stop high forest, sparkling black water river, and accessible southern Amazonian richness.

Over the years, some of the features of birding tours that clients have told us they enjoy the most have included staying for several days in a single, birdy place; spending most of the day on foot instead of in vehicles; taking time to learn about the natural history and behavior of the birds they see; having regular afternoon periods for rest or birding a little on their own; and (often mentioned last but almost never forgotten) great food. Your Field Guides leaders like all of

these things, too, but it is relatively rare that a tour destination, especially a tropical one, provides the special setting required for the ultimate combination of activities. Moments after arrival at the Cristalino Jungle Lodge, you'll know that *you are there!* Having unpacked, your clothes and books in handy places all over the room, you will still be deliriously happy because the moving van is delayed another WEEK...there is nothing to do but bird, eat, and sleep!

Alta Floresta lies just west of Brazil's geographic center in far northern Mato Grosso state, between the upper reaches of the great Tapajos and Xingu rivers. Here in the depths of southern Amazonia, based primarily in a single comfortable forest lodge on the beautiful Rio Cristalino, we'll immerse ourselves in one of the richest avifaunas on the globe. A visit to the Rio Cristalino is a birding experience of the highest order, for here we are based directly in the forest, with trails and the beautiful river just out our doorstep. And a wonderful canopy tower has made all the canopy specialties here much easier to see eye-to-eye! This is a huge forest preserve where there are no indigenous or outside people (save for a few recent squatters) and there is no hunting, where large cracids are almost tame and Brazilian Tapirs are seen with some regularity along the Cristalino. We're fortunate to be alive during a time when such places exist. This point is driven home as we see the massive scale of forest destruction around the town of Alta Floresta (only a little more than one hour away and across the upper Tapajos River, known as the Teles Pires), which has been in existence for only about forty years.

Among the regional specialties are Red-throated Piping-Guan, Dark-winged Trumpeter, Crimson-bellied Parakeet, Kawall's Parrot, Black-girdled Barbet, Red-necked Aracari, Natterer's Slaty-Antshrike, Bare-eyed Antbird, Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant, Snow-capped Manakin, and Tooth-billed Wren. More widespread Amazonian species we may encounter include Brazilian Tinamou, Amazonian Pygmy-Owl, Pale-rumped Swift, Brown-banded, Collared, Spotted, and Rufous-necked puffbirds, Blue-cheeked Jacamar, Curl-crested Aracari, Curve-billed Scythebill, Chestnut-throated Spinetail, Peruvian Recurvebill, Short-billed Leaf-tosser, Saturnine and Glossy antshrikes, Manu Antbird, Spotted Antpitta, Purple-throated Cotinga, White-browed Purple-tuft, Flame-crested and Fiery-capped manakins, Cinnamon Tyrant, Dusky-tailed Flatbill, Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak, and a variety of raptors, with luck including such rarities as Gray-bellied and White-browed hawks, and, ahem, some larger species. We may also encounter some rarely seen mammals in this region, such as the beautiful Silvery Marmoset, White-whiskered Spider Monkey, and White-nosed Bearded Saki Monkey. Our main focus will be the primary forest along the Rio Cristalino and at the lodge along its banks.

Our itinerary commences with a brief visit to the Chapada dos Guimaraes that will allow us to sample a few open-country *cerrado* species after our forest birding. Turning lemons into lemonade, this strategy makes staying in the Cuiaba region (a necessity due to flight schedules) a genuine delight without the calories, not to sugarcoat it.



We'll need to remember to look up from time to time as we bird the Cristalino region! The Black Hawk-Eagle is a raptor of forested areas throughout Brazil. They can sometimes be seen soaring above the forest, although most of their hunting is branch-to-branch.

Photograph by guide Marcelo Padua.

About the Physical Requirements & Pace: In the rainforest, one's life falls into the rhythm of the sun, and the outside world seems remarkably inconsequential. We'll be getting up for a pre-dawn breakfast every day, then walking trails behind the lodge or taking uncovered boat trips to trailheads. These boat trips are all of short duration (fifteen to forty-five minutes), although we may well do one longer on some afternoon in hopes of seeing birds and mammals along the river. We will be on our feet most of every day, sometimes hiking for several kilometers in a morning. Almost all trails at the Cristalino are fairly level, but there is one steep one that climbs a rocky hill (it is not very long or exceptionally steep). The observation tower at the Cristalino is 50 meters high, and while it is sturdily built of steel, it requires some leg strength to climb even 40 meters. Rain is likely this time of year; but most showers are in the late afternoon, evening, and night. We will break for a siesta (bird on your own if you wish) most every day we are in the field. We will also offer a night-birding excursion. We'll make a habit of doing our bird list in the evening before or after dinner, which is generally at 7:30. ***Due to the warmth and the amount of time spent on our feet, participants should be in good condition for this tour.***

Two nights in the Chapada dos Guimaraes, close to Cuiaba, keeps us from having to attempt a very tight connection in Cuiaba and offers a long list of *cerrado* birds that we would not see elsewhere on this trip. We do not attempt to cover this region thoroughly, but only to sample it while we rest up and ensure that we are collected for the flight to Alta Floresta. Nonetheless, it will be an exciting bit of birding in a beautiful area. Birding is easy here, and no hiking is involved, as we are birding with the vehicle nearby.

In both these regions, we'll use playback sensibly and sensitively to call in species that are usually extraordinarily difficult to see otherwise.

This tour may be combined with Serra dos Tucanos, Brazil, November 10-20, 2018.

About the Birding Areas



Chapada dos Guimaraes—The Chapada dos Guimaraes is a spectacular red-rock escarpment along the western edge of the Planalto Central, or Central Plateau of Brazil. The tableland along the top of the plateau is generally covered with *cerrado* habitat, a rather closed grassland with many species of arid-adapted trees on gently rolling ground. Specialties of this habitat range from White-eared Puffbird, Rufous-winged Antshrike, Rusty-backed Antwren, Rufous-sided Pygmy-Tyrant, White-rumped and White-banded tanagers, Coal-crested Finch, and Black-throated Saltator, to Horned Sunbeam, Curl-crested Jay, and the recently described Chapada Flycatcher. Patches of woodland and forest along the escarpment itself harbor a different set of specialties, such as Helmeted Manakin and Large-billed Antwren, species that need good woodland. Here too one finds some Amazonian species near the southern limit of their ranges. Note that possibilities occurring primarily in this habitat on our tour are indicated on the checklist with a G.

Rio Cristalino Jungle Lodge—This remote lodge, reached by about an hour of river travel in motorized aluminum boats, lies in an area of undisturbed rainforest where much of the wildlife remains remarkably confiding. Facilities include eight comfortable individual

rooms with modern, private bathrooms and ceiling fans. A communal dining area, bar and library are also available and the blackwater Rio Cristalino is fantastic for a refreshing swim—shallow (two to five feet) with sandy bottom sloping to deeper spots with emergent rocks—and there is even a dock out to deeper water, complete with tables and beach umbrellas! It feels great on hot Amazonian afternoons, even if there are some pesky deer flies. The food at the lodge is simply wonderful (hard to imagine, but you'll see). Radiating out from the lodge are several trails, where we'll bird quietly

for Dark-winged Trumpeters, curassows, and other shy species, and we'll seek both the specialties and more common birds of the area in a variety of settings. In particular we'll spend some quality time atop each of the two metal canopy towers, watching for such specialties as Crimson-bellied Parakeet, Kaway's Parrot, Black-bellied Cuckoo, Black-girdled Barbet, Striolated Puffbird, Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo, and Tooth-billed Wren. We'll stake out fruiting trees that can attract a wide variety of frugivores, from Lettered, Red-necked, and Curl-crested aracaris to Spangled and Purple-throated cotingas and Paradise, Green-and-gold, and Opal-rumped tanagers. We'll also listen carefully for mixed-species feeding flocks, led by Cinereous Antshrikes and White-winged Shrike-Tanagers and accompanied by a variety of woodcreepers, furnariids, and antwrens. Bamboo thickets isolated in the Alta Floresta region are particularly rich in birds, and we'll spend the needed time to dig out most of the prizes hidden in this microhabitat. We'll be constantly on the alert for swarming army ants, whose attending birds often include the striking Bare-eyed Antbird and Black-spotted Bare-eye. **Electricity is powered by generator during the day and photovoltaic power at night.**

Itinerary for Brazil's Cristalino Jungle Lodge

Days 1-2, Mon-Tue, 19-20 Nov. To Sao Paulo and Cuiaba; to Chapada dos Guimaraes. International overnight flights depart the US on the evening of Day 1 and arrive in Brazil early on the morning of Day 2. Due to arrival times into Brazil, it may be necessary for some to depart the US a day early in order to make it to Cuiaba by 12:00 p.m. on Day 2 (November 20) in time to hit a fabulous churrascaria (Brazilian BBQ/grill). Your guide will meet you in Cuiaba when your flight arrives from Sao Paulo. Hopefully you'll be starving by now (try not to eat those in-flight snacks!), and you will be impressed and deeply satisfied by the great salad bar (all fine for consumption) and delicious selection of meats and other dishes. Enough said. We'll then waddle out to our bus and head north to the Chapada dos Guimaraes, about an hour away. After checking into our comfortable hotel and getting organized, we'll spend the late afternoon birding nearby woodland. Following another good meal, we'll get to bed early to catch up on sleep after the long international flight. Night of Day 2 at Pousada Cambara in Chapada dos Guimaraes.

Day 3, Wed, 21 Nov. Chapada birding. We'll have an early breakfast and drive a few kilometers out into *cerrado* habitat to bird for several hours this morning. It's sure to be an exciting time unless a southern cold front has moved in. After a break at the hotel, we'll bird another patch of Cerrado in the afternoon in search of any species we may have missed in the morning. Our targets will include White-rumped and White-banded tanagers, the nomadic Coal-crested Finch, Curl-crested Jays, and many other *cerrado* endemics that are not likely to be seen on other areas of the tour. Night at Pousada Cambara in Chapada dos Guimaraes



Chapada Flycatchers displaying.
 Photograph by guide Marcelo Padua.

Day 4, Thu, 22 Nov. Chapada birding; to Alta Floresta.

This morning will see us out early in one of several birdy places around Chapada, and then we'll head back to Cuiaba for the flight to Alta Floresta. Assuming current flight schedules, we should depart around noon for the one-and-a-half hour direct flight followed by an immediate transfer to Cristalino Jungle Lodge with a couple of important birding stops en route, one at a *Mauritia* palm swamp to look for Point-tailed Palmcreeper, and another along the forested section of the road that approaches the Teles Pires. Once aboard our boats, we'll first cross the "clearwater" Teles Pires before continuing up the blackwater Rio Cristalino. Tannins leached from vegetation through the sandy soil impart the dark color to the river. For the half-hour to one-hour uncovered boat ride (depending on how often we brake for Capped Herons, Sunbitterns, or Red-throated Piping-Guans), you should have a long-sleeved shirt and hat for the sun, sunscreen, and a personal waterproof pack or bag to protect valuable equipment in case of rain (if there are clouds in the sky; again, a rarity this time of year). Once at the lodge, we'll have almost a full week to explore our amazing surroundings. Night at Rio Cristalino Jungle Lodge.

Days 5-10, Fri-Wed, 23-28 Nov. The Cristalino Jungle Lodge. Once we make it to the lodge, there are lots of habitats to check out, from dense bamboo thickets, to shady forest streams, to river-edge forest, to rocky outcrops fringed by an odd association of terrestrial bromeliads, huge *Philodendron*, scrubby palms, and dry forest. You'll see some of the biggest trees you've ever seen, magnificent Brazil Nut trees with limbs bigger than most tree trunks 100 feet above ground (there was a huge Crested Eagle in one of these on a past trip). By exploring different areas (and as we retrace our steps), there will be plenty of new things to discover each day, including a good variety of southern Amazonian mammals. You just never know what you'll see, which is what makes it so fascinating and fun! There is always more to learn. For example, on our 1997 tour we confirmed the recently described Kawall's Parrot to be fairly common along the Cristalino. This magnificent parrot (it's an *Amazona* the size of a Mealy!) was described to science only in 1989 and remains poorly known in the wild. On several tours, we have had marvelous telescope views of this little-known parrot from the new canopy tower.

Most of the trails (with one major exception) are level and easy to walk. The single steep trail ascends to a rocky hilltop (*serra*) in the forest and provides a look at the canopy (and it's not very long or difficult). Nights at the Rio Cristalino Jungle Lodge.

Day 11, Thu, 29 Nov. Left bank of Rio Teles Pires; to Cuiaba and return to US. After breakfast today, we'll boat back to the opposite bank of the Teles Pires and bird our way back to Alta Floresta, where we'll have lunch before departing for Cuiaba. Our flight to Cuiaba leaves about 2:25 p.m. Most flights to Miami depart in the late evening, arriving the morning of Day 12 (Nov 30). *Uma boa viagem para todos!*

Day 12, Fri, 30 Nov. Arrival home.

About Your Guide

Marcelo Padua was born in Belem at the mouth of the Amazon River. Growing up he spent his free time at his uncle's farm in an Amazon rainforest reserve observing everything from insects to mammals and birds. Marcelo began studying English at an early age and attended high school in Middletown, Pennsylvania in a student-exchange program. He is remarkably fluent and even taught English for a couple of years back home in Brazil.

Following university in Rio de Janeiro, Marcelo transferred to law school in Cuiaba, but working as an English-speaking naturalist guide during school holidays soon made it clear to him that birding was much more than a hobby! With just a year to go for his bar exam, he turned his back on the law to hang out his shingle as a birding guide. He met Bret Whitney in 2005 and embarked on a full-time guiding career with Field Guides in 2010. With his great sense of humor, impeccable organizational skills, and love of seeing birds, Marcelo has quickly become a reference for birding in Brazil, spending over 200 days each year in the field. A warning: Watch out if he sees displaying manakins of any kind! Marcelo makes his nest at the crossroads of the Pantanal and the Amazon in Cuiaba with his wife, Ana.

"Marcelo has a remarkable birding ear. I'm a good birder and a field ornithologist by trade, and I was amazed at the birds he was hearing way, way out there. The fact that he is a Brazilian and appears to know almost everyone on the tour route was a major plus—not only did he interact with service providers supremely well, but by being Marcelo he managed to iron out any travel and logistical issues with apparent ease." R.D., Safari Brazil: The Pantanal & More

Visit <https://fieldguides.com/guides> for Marcelo's complete tour schedule; just click on his photo.

Financial Information

FEE: \$5350 from Cuiaba

DEPOSIT: \$550 per person

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 22, 2018

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (Optional): \$575 (Singles may be limited, please check with your tour manager.)

LIMIT: 8

Other Things You Need to Know

TOUR MANAGER: The manager for this tour is Ruth Kuhl. Ruth will be happy to assist you in preparing for the tour. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call her!

DOCUMENTS: US citizens will need a current passport, valid for at least 6 months prior to its expiration date and with at least one blank page available for the visa stamp, to enter Brazil. In addition US citizens will need a **visa** to enter Brazil. Our office will forward visa application instructions.

If you are not a US citizen, please check with the Brazilian consulate nearest you for entry requirements. Information about consulates and entry requirements is generally available online or you can contact us and we will be happy to look this up for you. Passports should have an adequate number of blank pages for the entire journey. Some countries require a blank page for their stamp and as a precaution it is best to have one blank page per country you will visit or transit.

VACCINATIONS: Yellow fever is widespread in many parts of Brazil, and we recommend all travelers to Brazil be vaccinated against the disease. Please review the Yellow Fever Information included with the CDC packet and consult with your physician about whether the vaccine is appropriate for you (there are contraindications for some individuals). If you do not have a certificate, please contact your local travel clinic to set up a time to receive your vaccination soon. We have heard from some clients that there are shortages of the vaccine. In addition, some clinics won't administer the vaccine until they can schedule five people at one time. We have been advised that if you have a condition or allergy that prevents you from having the vaccine you can present a letter from your doctor stating this and the requirement will be waived. This is the link to the CDC page where you can read more about Yellow Fever:

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/brazil>

AIR ARRANGEMENTS: International overnight flights depart the US on the evening of Day 1, and arrive in Brazil early on the morning of Day 2. Please arrive in Cuiaba on Day 2 (*November 20*) by 12:00PM. You may depart Cuiaba on day 11 (*November 29*) after 6:00PM. Field Guides is a full service travel agency and your tour manager will be happy to assist you with flights to join this tour. Field Guides does not charge a service fee for these services to clients booking a tour. However, we understand that tech-savvy clients often prefer to shop online or that you may wish to use mileage to purchase tickets. Regardless of which method you choose, your tour manager will be happy to provide assistance regarding ticket prices and schedules, along with rental cars and extra hotel nights as needed.

Please be sure to check with your tour manager prior to purchasing your ticket to make sure the flights you have chosen will work well with the tour itinerary and that the tour is sufficiently subscribed to operate. Once purchased, most airline tickets are non-refundable and carry a penalty to change. Field Guides cannot be responsible for these fees.

Also, it is imperative that we receive a copy of your comprehensive flight itinerary—including any and all flights not covered in the tour fee—so that we may track you in the event of missed connections, delays, or other mishaps.

LUGGAGE: Please be aware that many airlines have recently modified their luggage policies and are charging additional fees for checked bags. Updates could easily occur before your departure, so you may wish to contact your airline to verify the policy. Additional charges for bags on any flights, whether these are covered by the tour fee or not, will be the client's responsibility.

TOUR INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS: The **tour fee** is \$5350 for one person in double occupancy from Cuiaba. It includes all lodging from Day 2 through Day 10, all meals from lunch on Day 2 through lunch on Day 11, the flights from Cuiaba to Alta Floresta and return, all ground transportation, entrance fees, and the guide services of the tour leader(s). Tipping at group meals and for drivers, porters, and local guides is included in your tour fee and will be handled for the group by your Field Guides leader(s). However, if you would like to recognize your Field Guides leader(s) or any local guide(s) for exceptional service, it is entirely appropriate to tip. We emphasize that such tips are optional and not expected.

The above fee does **not** include your airfare to and from Cuiaba, airport taxes, visa fees, any checked or carry-on baggage charges imposed by the airlines, any alcoholic beverages, optional tips to local drivers, phone calls, laundry, or other items of a personal nature.

The **single supplement** for the tour is \$575. (Singles may be limited. Please check with your tour manager if singles are available.) If you do not have a roommate but wish to share, we will try to pair you with a roommate from the tour; but

if none is available, you will be billed for the single supplement. Our tour fees are based on double occupancy; one-half the cost of a double room is priced into the tour fee. The single supplement is calculated by taking the actual cost of a single room and subtracting one-half the cost of a double room (plus any applicable taxes).

TOUR REGISTRATION: To register for this tour, complete the Registration/Release and Indemnity form and return it with a **deposit of \$550** per person. If registering by phone, a deposit must be received within fourteen days, or the space will be released. **Full payment** of the tour fee is due 120 days prior to departure, or **by July 22, 2018. We will bill you for the final payment at either 120 days or when the tour has reached sufficient subscription to operate, whichever date comes later.** Since the cost of your trip insurance and airline tickets is generally non-refundable, please do not finalize these purchases until you have received final billing for the tour or have been advised that the tour is sufficiently subscribed to operate by your tour manager.

SMOKING: Almost all of our clients prefer a smoke-free environment. If you smoke, please be sensitive to the group and refrain from smoking at meals, in vehicles, and in proximity to the group on trails and elsewhere.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Refund of deposit and payment, less \$100 handling fee, will be made if cancellation is received up to 120 days before departure. If cancellation occurs between 119 and 70 days before the departure date, 50% of the tour fee is refundable. Thereafter, all deposits and payments are not refundable.

This policy only applies to payments made to Field Guides for tour fees (and any services included in those fees). Airline tickets not included in the tour fee and purchased separately often carry penalties for cancellation or change, or are sometimes totally non-refundable. Additionally, if you take out trip insurance the cost of the insurance is not refundable so it is best to purchase the policy just prior to making full payment for the tour or at the time you purchase airline tickets, depending upon the airlines restrictions.

The right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure, in which case full refund will constitute full settlement to the passenger. The right is reserved to substitute in case of emergency another guide for the original one.

TRIP CANCELLATION & MEDICAL EMERGENCY INSURANCE: We strongly recommend you consider purchasing trip cancellation (including medical emergency) insurance to cover your investment in case of injury or illness to you or your family prior to or during a trip. Because we must remit early (and substantial) tour deposits to our suppliers, we cannot offer any refund when cancellation occurs within 70 days of departure, and only a partial refund from 70 to 119 days prior to departure (see CANCELLATION POLICY). In addition, the Department of State strongly urges Americans to consult with their medical insurance company prior to traveling abroad to confirm whether their policy applies overseas and if it will cover emergency expenses such as a medical evacuation. US medical insurance plans seldom cover health costs incurred outside the United States unless supplemental coverage is purchased. Furthermore, US Medicare and Medicaid programs do not provide payment for medical services outside the United States.

When making a decision regarding health insurance, Americans should consider that many foreign doctors and hospitals require payment in cash prior to providing service and that a medical evacuation to the United States may cost well in excess of \$50,000. Uninsured travelers who require medical care overseas often face extreme difficulties. When consulting with your insurer prior to your trip, please ascertain whether payment will be made to the overseas healthcare provider or whether you will be reimbursed later for expenses that you incur.

US citizens will receive from us a brochure regarding optional tour cancellation/emergency medical insurance. Our agent, CSA, will insure for trip cancellation and interruption, medical coverage, travel delay, baggage loss and delay, 24-hour accident protection, and emergency medical transportation. If you purchase the insurance when making final payment for the tour, and cover all non-refundable parts of the trip (including any non-refundable flights), pre-existing conditions are covered. The CSA brochure includes a contact number; you may also purchase your CSA policy on-line by visiting our website at <https://fieldguides.com/travelinsurance.html> and clicking the link to CSA. Please note, once the insurance is purchased it is non-refundable, so please check with your tour manager prior to making the purchase to assure the tour will operate as scheduled. Citizens of other countries are urged to consult their insurance broker.

RESPONSIBILITY: For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the tour, each tour participant and each parent or legal guardian of a tour participant who is under 18 agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Field Guides Incorporated, its agents, servants, employees, shareholders, officers, directors, attorneys, and contractors as more fully set forth in the Release and Indemnity Agreement on the reverse side of the registration form. Field Guides Incorporated acts only as an agent for the passenger in regard to travel, whether by railroad, motorcar, motorcoach, boat, airplane, or other means, and assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity caused by

defect in such vehicles or for any reason whatsoever, including the acts, defaults, or bankruptcies of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. Field Guides Incorporated accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes. The tour participant shall bear all such losses and expenses. Field Guides Incorporated reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category for those indicated and to make any changes in the itinerary where deemed necessary or caused by changes in air schedules. Field Guides Incorporated reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of any tour. Baggage is at owner's risk entirely.

Participants should be in good health and should consult a physician before undertaking a tour. If you have questions about the physical requirements of a tour, please contact our office for further information. Participants should prepare for the tour by reading the detailed itinerary, the information bulletin, and other pertinent matter provided by Field Guides. Each participant is responsible for bringing appropriate clothing and equipment as recommended in our bulletins.

THE RECEIPT OF YOUR TOUR DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE CONSENT TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS. EACH TOUR PARTICIPANT AND EACH PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A TOUR PARTICIPANT WHO IS UNDER 18 SHALL SIGN AND DELIVER THE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

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