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**GIANT ANTEATER** (*Myrmecophaga tridactyla*) – I'm afraid that Marcelo and I lost track of exactly how many of these bizarre mammals we saw on this trip, but surely it was in the 25-35 individual range. This was, by a long shot, the best tour I've ever done for this wonderful beast!

**SOUTHERN TAMANDUA** (*Tamandua tetradactyla*) – We discovered one of these smaller cousins of the above Giant Anteater along the river at Pousada Aguapé on our last morning there.

**SIX-BANDED (YELLOW) ARMADILLO** (*Euphractus sexcinctus*) – We had a few in the wild, but the individual that visited the dining area at Pousada Aguapé was certainly the most memorable!

**NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO** (*Dasypus novemcinctus*) – Our best was on the night drive at Pousada Aguapé.

**BRAZILIAN RABBIT** (*Sylvilagus brasiliensis*)

**GUIANAN SQUIRREL** (*Sciurus aestuans*) – Common at Caraça.

**CAVY SP.** (*Galea/Cavia* sp.) – A few tailless 'Guinea Pigs' in the Pantanal.

**CAPYBARA** (*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*) – A common sight throughout the Pantanal.

**AZARA'S AGOUTI** (*Dasyprocta azarae*) – Mostly in the Pantanal on this tour.

**CRAB-EATING FOX** (*Cerdocyon thous*) – A couple of great looks on our many night drives.

**MANED WOLF** (*Chrysocyon brachyurus*) – YESSS!!! Our best, and most memorable, experience with this one was in the wild near Emas N.P. on our first evening in the area. Marcelo spotted this one hunting in a grassy swale off the road and we settled in to watch it hunt for the next several minutes, pouncing on some unseen prey in the tall grass. Most got another dose of this wonderful canid at Caraça, but that first one was special.

**SOUTH AMERICAN COATI** (*Nasua nasua*) – Several in the Aguapé area.

**STRIPED HOG-NOSED SKUNK** (*Conepatus semistriatus*) – Great looks just off of the road into Emas N.P.

**GIANT OTTER** (*Pteronura brasiliensis*) – Most had fleeting looks of a big adult near the den at Fazenda San Francisco late one afternoon.

**OCELOT** (*Felis pardalis*) – We got word from one of the researchers that they had just found a treed Ocelot along one of the nearby ranch roads. Luckily for us, he stayed long enough for us to enjoy some spectacular views!

**JAGUAR** (*Panthera onca*) – We had a couple of encounters with this largest of the New World cats at Fazenda San Francisco, but our looks were either very fleeting or rather distant.

**WILD BOAR** (*Sus scrofa*) [I]

**COLLARED PECCARY** (*Tayassu tajacu*) – A single individual on our night drive on the first night at Pousada Aguapé.

**WHITE-LIPPED PECCARY** (*Tayassu pecari*) – We saw a distant herd of these through a gap in the trees at Pousada Aguapé.

**MARSH DEER** (*Blastocerus dichotomus*) – Not a rare animal at all at Fazenda San Francisco!

**PAMPAS DEER** (*Ozotoceros bezoarticus*) – This was the only species of deer that we saw once we left Fazenda San Francisco.

#### *Herps*

**GIANT AMEIVA** (*Ameiva ameiva*) – A few of these giant whiptail lizards here and there.

**GOLDEN TEGU** (*Tupinambis teguixin*) – This was the rather large black and whitish speckled lizard that we saw early on at Fazenda San Francisco.

**YELLOW ANACONDA** (*Eunectes notaeus*) – We never found a really big individual, but still nice to see this spectacular species in the pantanal.

**PARAGUAYAN CAIMAN** (*Caiman yacare*) – We had no shortage of these in the Pantanal.

**CANE TOAD** (*Rhinella marina*)

**MENWIG FROG** (*Physalaemus albonotatus*) – This is the frog that we were calling the 'Formula 1' Frog in the Pantanal.

**SHRINKING FROG** (*Pseudis paradoxa*) – We found this in one of the seasonal ponds near the buildings at Pousada Aguapé.

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## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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**Totals for the tour: 417 bird taxa and 25 mammal taxa**