

Brazil's Pantanal: Jaguars! & More | Species List

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RHEAS: Rheidae —(1)

Greater Rhea *Rhea americana* —Seen along the road near Pousada Aguape on the first day, and on several other occasions, especially from the safari jeeps.

TINAMOUS: Tinamidae —(1)

Undulated Tinamou *Crypturellus undulatus* — During our boat trip at the Aymara Lodge, it was very still on the bank of the creek.

SCREAMERS: Anhimidae —(1)

Southern Screamer *Chauna torquata* —Seen well as we crossed one of the Transpantaneira bridges, perched at the top of a tree.

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS: Anatidae —(4)

White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata* —During our morning safari in Pousada Aguape, in one of the numerous swamps.

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis* —Not far from the swamps with White-faced Whistling Ducks at Aguape.

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata* —A wild individual was observed in a shaded area at Posada Aguape.

Brazilian Teal *Amazonetta brasiliensis* —A group was seen at a distance, mostly females with a few males.

GUANS AND CURASSOWS: Cracidae —(5)

Chaco Chachalaca *Ortalis canicollis* —It came to the main feeders at Posada Aguape where they often come quite close looking for corn.

Chestnut-bellied Guan *Penelope ochrogaster* —In Aymara Lodge, distinguished from Chaco Chachalaca by its streaky breast.

Blue-throated Piping-Guan *Pipile cumanensis* —Best views were along the river, first in Aguape, then Aymara.

Red-throated Piping-Guan *Pipile cujubi* —At Pixaim River, during our morning boat trip, on top of a tree where we could see its red throat.

Bare-faced Curassow *Crax fasciolata* —A male and female came to Pousada Aguape River to the feeders in front of the restaurant.

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae —(7)

Rock Pigeon (I) *Columba livia* —Common in developed villages and cities.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis* —A quick view at Aguape, but we had better views at Aymara Lodge where its silhouette was very distinctive.

Picazuro Pigeon *Patagioenas picazuro* —The details on its neck were easy to see when it came into the feeders at Pousada Aguape.

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti* —Moving in very large numbers around Pousada Aguape.

Scaled Dove *Columbina squammata* —Seen the last day on our walk around Hotel Mato Grosso.

Long-tailed Ground-Dove *Uropelia campestris* — While driving in the safari in Pousada Aguape, the car stopped and two landed close.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi* —Seen throughout the trip, with excellent views on the feeders at Aguape.

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae —(5)

Guira Cuckoo *Guira guira* —On the first day we saw one close to the vehicles, then later we had great views of one perched on the fence at Pousada Aguape.

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major* —The boat trip in Aymara Lodge we were able to get quite close to a pair of these larger Anis.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani* —Seen nearly every day.

Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia* —At Aymara Lodge, during our morning safari, one responded to playback and flew across the road.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana* —Found on several occasions at Pousada Aguape, Aymara Lodge and Pixaim River.

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae —(4)

Nacunda Nighthawk *Chordeiles nacunda* —Roosting in an open field in Pousada Aguape, spotted from the car.

Band-tailed Nighthawk *Nyctiprogne leucopyga* —Several were seen over the creek in Aymara Lodge from our paddle boat.

Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis* —Its unmistakable voice helped us quickly ID it at Aymara Lodge.

Scissor-tailed Nightjar *Hydrosalis torquata* —We found one roosting in a field during the nocturnal safari at Pousada Aguape.

POTOOS: Nyctibiidae —(2)

Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis* —We had the chance to see it perched on a branch in the open at Pousada Aguape.

Common Potoo *Nyctibius griseus* —Just few minutes into the nocturnal safari, we spotted one on a fence post.

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae —(2)

Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata* —In Aymara Lodge, we saw it feeding in flowers and were able to admire its iridescent plumage in the sun.

Gilded Hummingbird *Hylocharis chrysura* —During the morning safari in Pousada Aguape, seen for just a few seconds.

RAILS, CRAKES, AND ALLIES: Rallidae —(2)

Gray-cowled Wood-Rail *Aramides cajaneus* —Seen every day on the trip!

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica* —From the boat in our afternoon excursion in Aymara Lodge, walking on aquatic vegetation.

FINFOOTS AND SUNGREBE: Heliornithidae —(1)

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica* —In Pixaim River from the boat ride.

LIMPKIN: Aramidae —(1)

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna* —Seen often in flooded areas along the river.

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae —(1)

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* —In swampy areas in Pousada Aguape.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae —(2)

Pied Lapwing *Vanellus cayanus* —Walked in front of the car in Pousada Aguape, displaying, as it had a nest very close.

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis* —One of the most common birds in open fields, very loud when it flew.

JACANAS: Jacanidae —(1)

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana* —Seen every day on the trip!

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae —(3)

Yellow-billed Tern *Sternula superciliaris* —Cuiaba River, flying over the boat while we were searching for jaguar.

Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex* —Its tiny size in Cuiaba River made it easy to identify.

Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger* —A pair was walking on a sandbar in the Cuiaba River.

SUNBITTERN: Eurypygidae —(1)

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias* —Spotted on the Pixaim River perched on a log, and a second one showed off right away.

STORKS: Ciconiidae —(3)

Maguari Stork *Ciconia maguari* —One of the beauties spotted along the Transpantaneira Road.

Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria* —The emblematic species of the Pantanal, seen daily.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana* —Seen often in small groups.

ANHINGAS: Anhingidae —(1)

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* —Perched in the open from the boat in different creeks and rivers.

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae —(1)

Neotropic Cormorant *Nannopterum brasilianum* —Along rivers different days.

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae —(11)

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum* —Adults and juveniles were seen in almost every lodge.

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi* —A regular bird that wanders in swampy areas of the dirt roads.

Great Egret *Ardea alba* —Seen along the roads.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* —A common specie on the fields.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea* —Seen in Posada Aguape and Pixaim River.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* —Usually around with other egrets in swampy areas.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata* —Walking slowly around the shores nearby the ponds in several places.

Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix* —In Pousada Aguape, a distant view at first but in a second chance was perfect.

Capped Heron *Pilherodias pileatus* —In Pousada Aguape, Aymara Lodge and Pixaim River.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* —Seen in Cuiaba and Pixaim River over the trees.

Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius* —A single view in Corixo Negro, one of the creeks in Cuiaba River.

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae —(5)

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis* —Seen from the car in Aymara Lodge, the angle of light showed the nice color.

Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus* —First seen in Pousada Aguape later in Aymara Lodge bit different from Green Ibis.

Plumbeous Ibis *Theristicus caerulescens* —Seen in the Transpantaneira, a couple crossed in from of the car.

Buff-necked Ibis *Theristicus caudatus* —Several pairs owner in the closest fields of Posada Aguape specially.

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja* —Found in the Transpantaneira road flying with a group of Egrets.

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae —(3)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* —Seen every day.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* —Well seen several days.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus* —Seen quickly in the secondary road toward Aguape but better in the Transpantaneira Road.

OSPREY: Pandionidae —(1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* —Spotted the last day by Andy in our last walk around Mato Grosso Hotel, it perched on a tower.

HAWKS, KITES, AND EAGLES: Accipitridae —(5)

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis* —Seen on our afternoon boat ride at Aymara Lodge.

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis* —Usually by ponds, nicely perched in the open looking for snails.

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis* —On the road towards Pousada Aguape, large and perched in the open.

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga* —At the distance first at Pousada Aguape, and then we drove very close for better views.

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris* —A medium size hawk found along the Transpantaneira road.

OWLS: Strigidae —(2)

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum* —A very vocal pair spent the day on a tree near the Hotel Mato Grosso; one evening as the group was walking to the entrance gate, we spotted another.

Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia* —Right at the entrance of Pousada Aguape, a nice pair sitting next to their borrow, seen from the safari car.

TROGONS: Trogonidae —(1)

Blue-crowned Trogon *Trogon curucui* —Seen in the Aquidaguana River when we took the afternoon boat trip.

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae —(3)

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata* —The largest of the group, easily spotted in open areas next to rivers and creeks.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona* —Always around the water, a regular sight when we were on boats.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana* —We saw it many times, but we had our best sighting on the Pixaim River.

PUFFBIRDS: Bucconidae —(1)

Black-fronted Nunbird *Monasa nigrifrons* —A couple were catching insects on the grounds of the Aymara Lodge.

JACAMARS: Galbulidae —(1)

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda* —Seen on the bank of the Cuiaba River, the boat was able to approach them quite closely for excellent views of a pair.

TOUCANS: Ramphastidae —(2)

Chestnut-eared Aracari *Pteroglossus castanotis* —We heard one in Pousada Aguape, and some saw it at the distance, but later at Aymara Lodge, we had a perfect view from the main path when we left the lodge.

Toco Toucan *Ramphastos toco* —Coming to feeders at Pousada Aguape.

WOODPECKERS: Picidae —(7)

White-wedged Piculet *Picumnus albosquamatus* —We had great looks from the safari jeep at Pousada Aguape.

White Woodpecker *Melanerpes candidus* —Coming to feeders at Pousada Aguape.

White-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cactorum* —We found it in the camping area at Pousada Aguape.

Little Woodpecker *Dryobates passerinus* —On the trail at Aymara Lodge.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos* —A large woodpecker spotted from the parking lot at Aymara Lodge as we were leaving for our morning activity.

Pale-crested Woodpecker *Celeus lugubris* —Seen from the deck at Aymara Lodge where a couple was constantly feeding.

Campo Flicker *Colaptes campestris* —In Pousada Aguape, the yellow color stood out against the green fields.

SERIEMAS: Cariamidae —(1)

Red-legged Seriema *Cariama cristata* —Seen as we entered the Transpantaneira Road on our way back from Pousada Aguape.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae —(3)

Crested Caracara *Caracara plancus* —Seen every day on the tour.

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans* —Spotted from the boat on Corixo Tres Irmaos, a branch of the Cuiaba River.

Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis* — On the last day in Pousada Aguape, we saw it next to its nest box.

PARROTS: Psittacidae —(11)

Monk Parakeet *Myiopsitta monachus* —Coming to feeders at Pousada Aguape

Yellow-chevroned Parakeet *Brotogeris chiriri* —A small parakeet seen by a couple of participants in Aguape; the entire group later saw them at the Hotel Mato Grosso.

Turquoise-fronted Parrot *Amazona aestiva* —Seen in Aguape close to the restaurant, and later at Aymara Lodge near the parking area.

Orange-winged Parrot *Amazona amazonica* —Seen on the Cuiaba River while searching for jaguar.

Blaze-winged Parakeet *Pyrrhura devillei* —Another bird that was found wandering around the camping area at Pousada Aguape.

Hyacinth Macaw *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus* —We were amazed by this fantastic bird at Pousada Aguape where it is regularly found feeding on palm fruits.

Peach-fronted Parakeet *Eupsittula aurea* —Seen at the Aymara Lodge from the car, then we had better views at the Hotel Mato Grosso.

Nanday Parakeet *Aratinga nenday* —Coming to feeders at Pousada Aguape.

Yellow-collared Macaw *Primolius auricollis* —A quick view of a flock flying near the jeep on our afternoon safari.

Blue-and-yellow Macaw *Ara ararauna* —Visiting the main area at Pousada Aguape where they roost in the palm trees.

Blue-crowned Parakeet *Thectocercus acuticaudatus* —One perched in a tree just as we were leaving the Hotel Mato Grosso to return to Cuiaba.

ANTBIRDS: Thamnophilidae —(3)

Great Antshrike *Taraba major* —Seen from the car on the Aymara Lodge entrance Road.

Planalto Slaty-Antshrike *Thamnophilus pelzelni* —Responded well to playback on the Aymara Lodge Trail.

Mato Grosso Antbird *Cercomacra melanaria* —Seen in thick vegetation along the Hotel Mato Grosso trail near the observation tower.

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS: Furnariidae —(9)

Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus* —Seen in the parking area at Aymara Lodge, just as we were getting ready to leave for the safari.

Narrow-billed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes angustirostris* —Great views at Pousada Aguape.

Pale-legged Hornero *Furnarius leucopus* —Seen along the Aguape and Pixaim Rivers, its pale brow distinctive.
Rufous Hornero *Furnarius rufus* —A very vocal bird that roosts around the restaurant in its oven-shaped nest at Pousada Aguape.
Greater Thornbird *Phacellodomus ruber* —Responded well to playback on the Pixaim River.
Rusty-backed Spinetail *Cranioleuca vulpina* —Seen in the little creek at Aymara Lodge on our boat trip.
Rufous Cacholote *Pseudoseisura unirufa* —Our best views were at the corn feeders at the Mato Grosso Hotel.
Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiaxis cinnamomeus* —Quick views at Pousada Aguape and later at Aymara Lodge.
Chotoy Spinetail *Schoeniophylax phryganophilus* —We used playback, and it posed quickly on top a bush at Pousada Aguape.

MANAKINS: Pipridae —(2)

Helmeted Manakin *Antilophia galeata* —A female was seen quickly at a well-known site at the Aymara Lodge.
Band-tailed Manakin (CER) *Pipra fasciicauda* —Excellent views of a male perched in the open on a patch of thick vegetation next to the river at Pousada Aguape.

TITYRAS AND BECARDS: Tityridae —(2)

Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor* —We found one at the campsite at Pousada Aguape.
Green-backed Becard *Pachyrhamphus viridis* —We had a mixed flock on our morning safari in Pousada Aguape that included several Green-backed becards.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae —(15)

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant *Hemiriccus margaritaceiventer* —A tiny bird that was spotted along the trail at Aymara Lodge.
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum* —Seen on the trail on our way to the observation tower in Mato Grosso Hotel.
Southern Mouse-colored Tyrannulet *Nesotriccus murina* —Another flycatcher seen on the trail to the tower in Mato Grosso Hotel.
Plain Tyrannulet *Inezia inornata* —In a flock at Mato Grosso Hotel on our trail.
Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus* —Quickly seen at Aguape, but we had better views along the Transpantaneira Road on our way to Port Joffre.
White-rumped Monjita *Xolmis velatus* —Observed flycatching in the bushes during our morning safari in Pousada Aguape.
White-headed Marsh Tyrant *Arundinicola leucocephala* —Seen from the car in Pousada Aguape around the swampy areas.
Black-backed Water-Tyrant *Fluvicola albiventer* —Along the road at Aymara Lodge, always near water.
Rufous Casiornis *Casiornis rufus* —On the trail at Aymara Lodge, on our way back from our morning walk.
Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox* —A large flycatcher seen at Pousada Aguape.
Cattle Tyrant *Machetornis rixosa* — Observed wandering the fields and even perching on top of capybaras at Pousada Aguape and at Mato Grosso Hotel.
Lesser Kiskadee *Pitangus lictor* —Commonly found along different rivers throughout our trip.
Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus* —Its characteristic call was heard every day, and we had great views as well.
Social Flycatcher (ATL) *Myiozetetes similis* —One of the most common flycatchers seen in several spots.
Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus* —Perched in the open in different places during our trip.

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae —(2)

Purplish Jay *Cyanocorax cyanomelas* —Seen at Aguape and more often around Aymara Lodge.
Plush-crested Jay *Cyanocorax chrysops* —Coming to feeders in front of the restaurant in Pousada Aguape.

DONACOBIUS: Donacobiidae —(1)

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapilla* —Nicely seen at Aymara Lodge around the entrance road in the swampy areas.

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae —(3)

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* —Seen around Pixaim River at Mato Grosso Hotel.

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea* —Perched on wires at Mato Grosso Hotel.

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer* —Seen at the Aquidaguana River in Aguape, and even better views at the Cuiaba River during our boat trip when we were searching for jaguar.

GNATCATCHERS: Polioptilidae —(1)

Masked Gnatcatcher *Polioptila dumicola* —Present in the mixed flock at Pousada Aguape during our morning activity.

WRENS: Troglodytidae —(4)

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon* —Seen in the structures of Mato Grosso Hotel.

Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus* —A very large wren that responded to playback at Aymara Lodge where two came to a palm tree.

Buff-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus leucotis* — One flew across the creek at Aymara Lodge.

Fawn-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus guarayanus* —We stopped along the shore of the Aquidaguana River and used playback to get one into the open for a few seconds.

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: Mimidae —(1)

Chalk-browed Mockingbird *Mimus saturninus* —Seen in the fields and wandering near the restaurant at Pousada Aguape.

THRUSHES: Turdidae —(1)

Rufous-bellied Thrush *Turdus rufiventris* —One was seen walking in the yard at the campsite at Pousada Aguape.

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae —(1)

House Sparrow (I) *Passer domesticus* —Coming to the corn feeders at Mato Grosso Hotel

PIPITS AND WAGTAILS: Motacillidae —(1)

Yellowish Pipit *Anthus lutescens* —Seen hopping in the grass at Pousada Aguape.

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae —(1)

Purple-throated Euphonia *Euphonia chlorotica* —Responded to playback at the Mato Grosso Hotel on the observation tower trail.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS Passerellidae —(1)

Saffron-billed Sparrow *Arremon flavirostris* —While we stopped the car to get a better look at the cardinals, this sparrow was seen in the thick vines.

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae —(12)

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus* —A few members of the group saw it at Pousada Aguape, then later we all saw it at Aymara Lodge coming to the feeders.

Solitary Black Caciue *Cacicus solitarius* —Seen at Aymara Lodge, but much better looks on the Cuiaba River while searching for jaguar.

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela* —We had quick glimpses of these birds at Aymara Lodge, but better looks in flight at the Cuiaba and Pixaim Rivers.

Red-rumped Cacique (ATL) *Cacicus haemorrhous* —A quick view at Pousada Aguape in the camping area, moving with other icterids.

Variable Oriole *Icterus pyrrhopterus* —A flock was in a tall tree in the camping area at Pousada Aguape.

Orange-backed Troupial *Icterus croconotus* —The bright orange was outstanding while driving on the morning safari at Aymara Lodge.

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis* —Coming to feeders at Pousada Aguape.

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus* —Visiting the corn feeders at Pousada Aguape.

Scarlet-headed Blackbird *Amblyramphus holosericeus* —Spotted along the Transpantaneira Road, we got out of the vans to enjoy excellent views and take some photos.

Chopi Blackbird *Gnorimopsar chopi* —Seen at the entrance to Aymara Lodge, sitting in a swampy area long enough for us to see its bill and rule out other blackbirds.

Grayish Baywing *Agelaioides badius* —Coming to feeders at Pousada Aguape.

Unicolored Blackbird *Agelasticus cyanopus* —Both a male and female were spotted along the Cuiaba River when we were on the boat looking for jaguar.

TANAGERS AND ALLIES: Thraupidae —(12)

Red-crested Cardinal *Paroaria coronata* —Seen at Pousada Aguape and at Aymara Lodge, not as abundant as Yellow-billed Cardinal.

Yellow-billed Cardinal *Paroaria capitata* —Seen daily.

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo* —Moving around the bushes along the Aquidaguana and Pixaim Rivers.

Sayaca Tanager *Thraupis sayaca* —Seen at Pousada Aguape near the restaurant.

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum* —A quick view at Pousada Aguape.

Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola* —Seen regularly around the feeders in different places.

Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch (CER) *Emberizoides herbicola* —Seen from the car on the morning safari.

White-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila leucoptera* —Reacted to playback on the Aymara Lodge trail.

Rusty-collared Seedeater *Sporophila collaris* —Seen from the car while we were driving on the Transpantaneira Road.

Red-crested Finch *Coryphospingus cucullatus* —Spotted in the tangles along the Aymara Lodge trail.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola* —Seen from the car on our afternoon safari at Aymara Lodge.

Blue-gray Saltator *Saltator coerulescens* —Seen feeding on berries on our morning safari.

OWLS: (1)

Striped Owl *Asio clamator* — Spotted during our nocturnal safari in an open field.

MAMMALS: —(20)

Giant Anteater *Myrmecophaga tridactyla* —Three days in a row at Pousada Aguape!

Six-banded Armadillo *Euphractus sexcinctus* —Coming to the feeders in front of the restaurant at Pousada Aguape, the most expected species of armadillo here.

Nine-banded Armadillo *Dasypus novemcinctus* —Seen in Pousada Aguape around the fields, a shy species compared to six-banded.

Proboscis Bat *Rhynchonycteris naso* —Seen at Pousada Aguape roosting in a tree along the Aquidaguana River, and later found along the Cuiaba River as well, but our closest view was underneath the deck at the Mato Grosso Hotel.

Black-and-gold Howler Monkey *Alouatta caraya* —Seen along the Aquidaguana and Pixaim Rivers in tall trees. Males and females, plus young ones.

Azara's Capuchin *Sapajus cay* —Seen regularly, always jumping from tree to tree.

South American Coati *Nasua nasua* —A large group was seen walking on both sides of the entrance road near the

Pousada Aguape campsite.

Crab-eating Fox *Cerdocyon thos* —During our nocturnal safari a pair were seen in the fields.

Ocelot *Leopardus pardalis* —On our way back from the nocturnal safari, we saw two pairs of eyes: the first was a Crab-eating Fox, the second was an Ocelot chasing the fox!

Jaguar *Panthera onca* —Several fantastic views! We found these awesome cats each day that we traveled on boats on the Cuiaba River and its tributaries.

Giant Otter *Pteronura brasiliensis* —A couple of groups were fishing and swimming by the boats on the Cuiaba and Pixaim Rivers.

Collared Peccary *Pecari tajacu* —A pair ran quickly to a trail from the fields at Pousada Aguape.

Red Brocket *Mazama americana* —A small deer seen wandering the fields at sunrise and sunset.

Pampas Deer *Ozotoceros bezoarticus* —This species is most often seen in wooded areas; we saw it at Pousada Aguape.

Marsh Deer *Blastocercus dichotomus* —Seen in the swampy areas along the Transpantaneira Road.

Brazilian Guinea Pig *Cavia aperea* —Found on our last day on our short morning walk around Mato Grosso Hotel.

Azara's Agouti *Dasyprocta azarae* —Coming to feeders t Aymara Lodge.

Capybara *Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris* —Many good views in all locations.

Tapeti *Sylvilagus brasiliensis* —Very shy, hiding in the bushes at Aymara Lodge and at Pousada Aguape.

Great stripe-faced Bat *Vampyroides caraccioli*- Spotted roosting on the roof of one of the rooms by our driver.

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS: —(10)

Red-footed Tortoise *Chelonoidis carbonarius* —Near the corn feeders at Aymara Lodge.

Tropical House Gecko (I) *Hemidactylus mabouia* —Around the rooms at Pousada Aguape.

Amazon Lava Lizard *Tropidurus torquatus* —Around the deck and trail at Aymara Lodge.

Giant Ameiva *Ameiva ameiva* —Quick views on the Aymara Lodge trail and on the Transpantaneira Road.

Green Iguana *Iguana iguana* —Trails at the Aymara Lodge.

Yacare Caiman *Caiman yacare* —All over! In different sizes.

Snouted Tree Frog *Scinax acuminatus* —Bathrooms at Pousada Aguape.

Cei's White-lipped Frog *Leptodactylus macrosternum* —On the steps in front of the rooms at Pousada Aguape

Neotropical Racer *Mastigodryas melanolomus*— The staff warned us about a large snake by the swimming pool and a few of us got to see it.