



The world's largest tropical wetland area and flooded grasslands is found mostly in Brazil and is known as the Pantanal – a Portuguese word meaning “big wetland.” Its size is over 54,000 square miles and the slightly sloping basin was created millions of years ago as the Andean Mountains were formed. The enormous river delta receives water runoff from the highlands and flows slowly into the Paraguay River and tributaries. The seasonal wet and dry seasons provide for an interesting ecosystem that is considered home to hundreds of bird and fish species, and an abundance of mammals, reptiles, and invertebrates, including rare and vulnerable species like the marsh deer, giant river otter, hyacinth macaw, South American tapir, and more. It enjoys a good population of the elusive jaguar, caiman, monkeys, and capybara.

Lakani World Tours will create the itinerary based on when you wish to visit and what you wish to see. Travel during the wet season from December to April is more suited to seeing aquatic animals like caimans, anacondas, and piranhas. The dry season from June to October is good for viewing mammals, like jaguars, capybara, maned wolves, and monkeys. The best viewing overall is generally March to November. There are opportunities for walking safaris, horse riding, bird watching, canoe and vehicle safaris.

The Pantanal is one of the most pristine and prolific habitats in the world, and you can be among the few who explore its wondrous gifts. Combine it with Iguassu Falls, and even the Amazon to make it an unforgettable discovery of natural marvels of Brazil.

Here are some highlights of The Pantanal sightseeing:

- Visit the Museu de Historia do Pantanal in the gateway town to the Pantanal, Corumba, and gain insight into the region and its history
- Meet with conservationists and environmental researchers at the Caiman Ecological Refuge and hear about their projects
- Join a walking tour with an expert guide and gain close access to the flora and fauna
- Take guided night safari to spot the incredible nocturnal creatures
- See the landscape of Bonito with limestone formations, caves, and underground lakes.

Best Time to Visit:

JUL – OCT

