

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## PANTANAL SOUTH & NORTH - 2018

### Price and Payments

The price per person on double occupancy for this photo trip is USD 7,900. The price for non-photographer companion is USD 7,100. To reserve your spot we need a non-refundable deposit of USD 1,700. The balance must be paid at least 60 days prior to the trip departure date. If we do not receive the deposit on or before this deadline we may cancel your spot. If your spot is cancelled, you lose your deposit.

Payments must be made by wire transfer to a bank account in Brazil or by credit card through PayPal. Payments made through PayPal will have a 4% tax that will be added to the total price. Detailed payment information will be sent after we receive the booking form. We can wait up to 10 days to receive your confirmation deposit after you have filled the booking form. If your deposit is not made in due time we are going to try to contact you by e-mail. If we are unable to make contact your spot will be released.

Most of the trip costs are in Brazilian currency, this means that drastic exchange rate fluctuations may force us to raise the price of the tour. This is a drastic measure that may have to be used only in extreme cases.

We do not cover any bank fees relevant to the payments, so please consider them when making your transfer so that we do not have to pay those.

### Cancellations and Refunds

We **DO NOT** offer any refunds, except when we have to cancel the trip. [Therefore we strongly advise for the purchase of trip cancellation insurance for your own safety. We do not offer trip cancellation insurance, this is the sole responsibility of the client.](#)

We are not to be held responsible for occurrences that are beyond our control, including war, acts of government, acts of terrorism, strikes, weather or any other causes whatsoever, natural or human, that may turn the operation of the trip impossible. If a trip is cancelled by us, a full refund of all the amount paid to us will be made, minus USD 150 to cover administrative costs. However we are not responsible for any other expenses incurred by participants in preparation for the trip, and that includes air tickets, travel insurance, photography equipment, visa and passport fees, etc. We are also not responsible for any additional costs that may be incurred by delays or cancellations due to weather, flight delays, or otherwise.

### Number of guests

There's a minimum number of 3 guests to run this trip. In not reaching this number we are going to offer to each one, as an option, a party supplement so we can still make the trip. In not agreeing with the supplement the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be made, minus USD 150 to cover administrative costs.

### Changes in itinerary

We will attempt to adhere to the published itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions may necessitate slight changes in the itinerary. We reserve the right to alter the itinerary at any time, if necessary.

### Included on the tour package

Domestic flights, charter flights, all ground transport within the itinerary, accommodation on double occupancy rooms as in the itinerary, local guides and boat drivers, comfortable boat with silent 4-stroke engine, unlimited boat fuel, park entrance fees, bottled water during the boat tours, water and other drinks while at Barranco Alto Lodge, field photography instruction and guiding, all meals while at our lodges (except in Bonito).

### Not Included on the tour package

International flights and its airport taxes, luggage fees (int'l or domestic), travel and cancellation insurance, emergency evacuation, meals and drinks while enroute, beverages and liquor at some of the hotels, lunch and dinner while at Bonito (first part of the itinerary), hotel in São Paulo upon arrival or return (if needed/desired), laundry, gratuities, side trips or activities, photo equipment.

### Single supplements

Single accommodations may be available for a supplemental cost of USD 1,000. Please note that single rooms are subject to availability. The number of single rooms are often limited. In the event of a single room being available for only part of the trip you won't be charged the full single room price, but only for that part of the trip.

**IMPORTANT** - You may be charged a single supplement if you are travelling alone and wish for a roommate but one is not available. Whenever possible we try to avoid this extra cost, but sometimes it's beyond our control. If this is the case, the single room supplement will be added to your final deposit.

When booking the trip you should inform us if you are going to need a single room or not. If positive USD 200 of the single room will be added to the first confirmation deposit, making it USD 1,900.

**Commercial flights, hotel in São Paulo and visa**

It's the participants sole responsibility to get a brazilian visa (if needed) in due time before the trip. More information will be sent after confirming your deposit. It's also the participant's responsibility to book international flights in time to cope with our itinerary and to book a hotel in São Paulo if needed/desired.

To avoid problems with international flight delays and potentially risking missing the domestic flights we highly recommend to arrive the night before and sleep at a hotel near the São Paulo Int'l Airport (a list will be sent). If a participant does not show on time for the itinerary and misses the flight it will be his/her sole responsibility, including cost-wise, to get to our hotel in the Pantanal or elsewhere. Detailed information including hotel name will be sent upon registration.

**Contact schedule**

From the time of registration to the trip departure date, participants will receive 4 e-mails.

1. Detailed instructions on payment options.
2. Confirmation of your deposit/booking and a PDF file with important pre-trip information regarding commercial flights, visas, checklists of gear and clothing, weather, detailed itinerary, applicable health advisories, reading list, etc.
3. A reminder of the last payment due for the trip, a revision of your trip preferences and your payments receipt.
4. Final tour information with arrival instructions, contact telephones and participants list of names and e-mails.

It's the participant's obligation to inform us whenever a contact (address, telephone and specially e-mail) changes between reservation and the trip date.

**Releases**

Your application serves as a release of our liability and a complete assumption of all and every risks, disease, injury or incident. Payment of the deposit confirms that you understand and thoroughly agree with all the terms and conditions.

If you have doubts or do not understand any of the conditions here, please ask us.

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