

## **Iguazú Falls Extension (post-Pantanal tour)**

**29 October – 1 November (4 days)**

**Cost:** £1100\*

\*if a group of 5 and above

\* the internal flight from Cuiaba to Foz do Iguazú is not included in the price (about £290)

**Single supplement:** £120

The Iguazú Falls are located on the border of Brazil and Argentina and are the most voluminous and arguably most scenic waterfalls in the world. It is impossible not to be impressed by over 200 separate cataracs tumbling down over 80 metre-high cliffs and stretching for almost three kilometres. In this breath taking scenery, we will explore the lush tropical rainforest of the surrounding Iguazú National Park. The park protects the vast majority of the Interior Atlantic Forest, one of the most important forests south of the Amazon, and is home to more than 400 species of birds (including several endemics), 2000 species of plants (dozens of unique orchids) and numerous mammals, including small primates and rare bats.

### **Day 1**

After our main tour in Pantanal, we will undertake an internal flight from Cuiaba to Foz do Iguazú in Brazil. On arrival, we will be collected by our local guide and transferred across the border with Argentina and onward to our lodge, adjoining the Iguazú National Park.

### **Days 2-3**

Iguazú National Park

We have two full days to enjoy the falls and undertake several walks, stopping at many lookouts to admire the spectacular views. The trails here are at different levels, allowing us to view the falls from, above and below. We will also undertake a narrow gauge train to reach the most spectacular, 700-metre-long and U-shaped, Devil's Throat. An array of colourful birds are commonly found here, including Surucua Trogon, Red-ruffed Fruitcrow, Blue Manakin, five species of euphonia and several species of tanager. The magic of the place will be further enhanced by our walks into the forest. The forest canopy is occupied by noisy flocks of parrots, parakeets, antwrens and five species of toucan. The lower layers of the rainforest are home to Black-fronted Piping Guan, Spot-backed Antshrike, Black-billed Scythebill and twelve species of woodpecker.

On top of this, we will visit a private property where a feeder attracts Bananaquit, Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Epaulet Oriole and at least seven species of hummingbirds, including Black Jacobin, Planalto Hermit, Black-throated Mango and Violet-capped Woodnymph! This is a great opportunity to watch these tiny jewels for a prolonged period and from a close distance. Needless to say, photo opportunities are phenomenal here.

### **Day 4**

Departure

This morning the tour will conclude and we will drive back to Brazil to catch our flight to Sao Paulo/Rio de Janeiro and onwards home.

\*Please note that we will be visiting the falls at the end of the dry season, so the falls will not be at their best, but nonetheless, they will provide breath-taking views.

\*Two days of sightseeing in one of the most spectacular cities in the world, Rio de Janeiro, could also be incorporated into your itinerary. Please ask for details, if interested.

\*The tour is fully inclusive except the internal flight from Cuiaba to Foz do Iguazu.