

LATIN AMERICA

# BRAZIL

Carnival, capoeira and caipirinha are just a small sample of traditions found in Brazil's rich and diverse culture

The Pantanal highlands region is the world's largest wetland and comes from the Brazilian Pântano, which means marsh or bog. Only a few countries have ecosystems as rich and diverse as Brazil. The country is home to one-third of the world's tropical rainforests, twenty percent of world's freshwater supply and the Cerrado region - a tropical savannah with the highest rate of biodiversity in the world. Brazil's economy relies heavily on its natural resources, and Brazilian forests are a huge reservoirs of carbon, important to maintaining the global climate balance.

Brazil's biodiversity include habitats to animals such as the jaguar and rare breeds such as the marsh deer and giant river otter. It is thought that the Pantanal region is home to 1000 bird species, 400 fish species, 300 mammalian species, 480 reptilian species and over 9000 different subspecies of invertebrate. Our project in the Pantanal / Cerrado highlands focuses on one species in particular which is vital to ensuring this ecological integrity of the area. This is the white lipped peccary.

On the project you will be touching down in the heart of nature and working in an environment that most of the world population will never see. Forget light pollution, this is a place where supplies are dropped weekly by specially chartered boats from the nearest town.

## Life outside of the project

Once you are in the Pantanal / Cerrado highlands most of your time will be spent on site. Weekends can be spent working additional hours on the project, visiting a nearby waterfall or relaxing on site. You may also enjoy visiting local villages or popping into the local town.

If you have a love for outdoor life and want to get away from it all, then this project is definitely for you.



## Weather

**Average temperature:** 27°C

**Wet season:** November - March

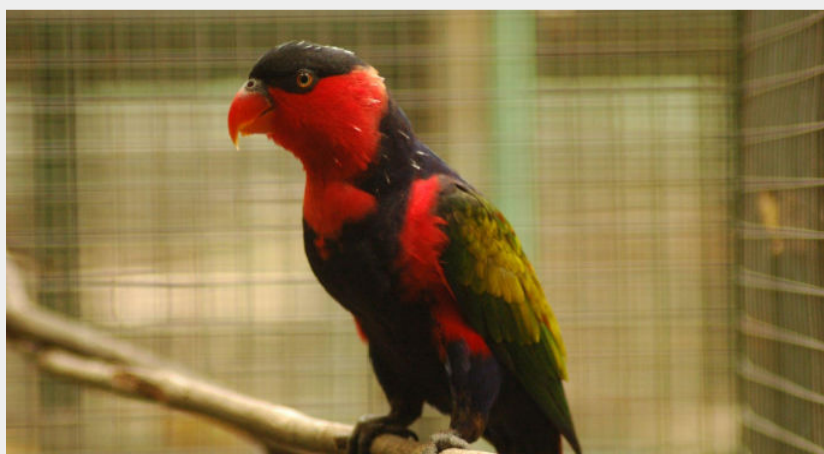
**Dry season:** May - September

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## Wildlife Conservation Volunteering in Brazil

Get experience working in ecosystems and natural habitats with local scientists. Participate in wildlife monitoring and setting up camera traps.



### What are the benefits of Kaya Placements?

- International work experience
- Meaningful placements
- Global perspectives
- Cultural Immersion
- Structured and supported

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