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Rupununi

Open savanna, gallery forest and the great Iwokrama rainforest in southern Guyana, where giant anteaters walk the grassland at dawn, giant otters and black caimans patrol the rivers, and jabirus, macaws and cock-of-the-rock share land cared for by Indigenous communities.

140 animals 31 mammals, 91 birds, 11 reptiles, 3 amphibians, 2 fish, 1 butterfly and 1 other insect
Best time: Sept to Apr

Seen _____ of 140

01 Big mammals and otters 12

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Anteater (Giant)	
☐ Giant Otter	
☐ Capybara	
☐ White-tailed Deer	
☐ Red Brocket	
☐ Collared Peccary	
☐ White-lipped Peccary Rare	
☐ South American Tapir Rare	
☐ Jaguar Rare	
☐ Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare	
☐ Ocelot Rare	
☐ Neotropical Otter Rare	

02 Monkeys 7

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Guianan Red Howler Monkey	
☐ Guianan Squirrel Monkey	
☐ Brown Capuchin	
☐ Weeper Capuchin	
☐ Red-faced Black Spider Monkey	
☐ White-faced Saki	
☐ Red-handed Tamarin	

03 Smaller mammals and bats 12

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Red-rumped Agouti	
☐ Southern Tamandua	
☐ Silky Anteater Rare	
☐ Pale-throated Three-toed Sloth	
☐ Linnaeus's Two-toed Sloth Rare	
☐ Kinkajou	
☐ Tayra	
☐ Crab-eating Fox	
☐ South American Coati	
☐ Proboscis Bat	
☐ Greater Bulldog Bat	
☐ Nine-banded Armadillo Rare	

04 Storks, herons and river birds 26

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Jabiru	
☐ Wood Stork	
☐ Roseate Spoonbill	
☐ Buff-necked Ibis	
☐ Sharp-tailed Ibis	
☐ Cocoi Heron	
☐ Great Egret	
☐ Capped Heron	
☐ Rufescent Tiger Heron	
☐ Boat-billed Heron	

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04 Storks, herons and river birds continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Agami Heron Rare	
☐ Anhinga	
☐ Sunbittern	
☐ Sungrebe	
☐ Limpkin	
☐ Black-bellied Whistling Duck	
☐ Muscovy Duck	
☐ Wattled Jacana	
☐ Southern Lapwing	
☐ Pied Plover	
☐ Double-striped Thick-knee	
☐ Large-billed Tern	
☐ Black Skimmer	
☐ Ringed Kingfisher	
☐ Amazon Kingfisher	
☐ Green Kingfisher	

05 Macaws and parrots 9

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Red-and-green Macaw	
☐ Scarlet Macaw	
☐ Blue-and-yellow Macaw	
☐ Red-bellied Macaw	
☐ Red-shouldered Macaw	
☐ Orange-winged Amazon	
☐ Mealy Amazon	
☐ Red-fan Parrot	
☐ Brown-throated Parakeet	

06 Forest birds 17

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Guianan Cock-of-the-rock	
☐ Capuchinbird	
☐ Pompadour Cotinga	
☐ Screaming Piha	
☐ Black Curassow	
☐ Marail Guan	
☐ Grey-winged Trumpeter	

06 Forest birds continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ White-throated Toucan	
☐ Channel-billed Toucan	
☐ Green Aracari	
☐ Paradise Jacamar	
☐ Guianan Trogon	
☐ Amazonian Motmot	
☐ Swallow-winged Puffbird	
☐ Crimson Topaz Rare	
☐ Crested Oropendola	
☐ Yellow-rumped Cacique	

07 Birds of prey and nightbirds 20

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Harpy Eagle Rare	
☐ Ornate Hawk-Eagle	
☐ King Vulture	
☐ Black Vulture	
☐ Turkey Vulture	
☐ Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	
☐ Savanna Hawk	
☐ Roadside Hawk	
☐ Great Black Hawk	
☐ Black-collared Hawk	
☐ Snail Kite	
☐ Northern Crested Caracara	
☐ Yellow-headed Caracara	
☐ Black Caracara	
☐ Laughing Falcon	
☐ Bat Falcon	
☐ Burrowing Owl	
☐ Spectacled Owl	
☐ Common Potoo	
☐ Great Potoo	

08 Savanna and village birds 19

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Red Siskin Rare	
☐ Bearded Tachuri Rare	
☐ Rio Branco Antbird	
☐ Fork-tailed Flycatcher	
☐ Tropical Kingbird	
☐ Great Kiskadee	
☐ Pied Water Tyrant	
☐ White-headed Marsh Tyrant	
☐ Yellow-hooded Blackbird	
☐ Red-breasted Meadowlark	
☐ Grassland Sparrow	
☐ Burnished-buff Tanager	
☐ Blue-grey Tanager	
☐ Palm Tanager	
☐ Smooth-billed Ani	
☐ Ruddy Ground Dove	
☐ Crested Bobwhite	
☐ Tropical Mockingbird	
☐ White-winged Swallow	

09 Caimans, turtles and other reptiles and amphibians 14

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Black Caiman	
☐ Spectacled Caiman	
☐ Dwarf Caiman	
☐ Yellow-spotted River Turtle	
☐ Red-footed Tortoise	
☐ Green Anaconda	
☐ Boa Constrictor Rare	
☐ Common Lancehead Rare	
☐ Green Iguana	
☐ Gold Tegu	
☐ Rainbow Whiptail	
☐ Cane Toad	
☐ Smoky Jungle Frog	
☐ Dyeing Poison Frog Rare	

10 Fish and insects 4

☐ Arapaima	
☐ Red-bellied Piranha	
☐ Menelaus Blue Morpho	
☐ Leafcutter Ant	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 140

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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