



## Brazil: Pantanal Photo Tour

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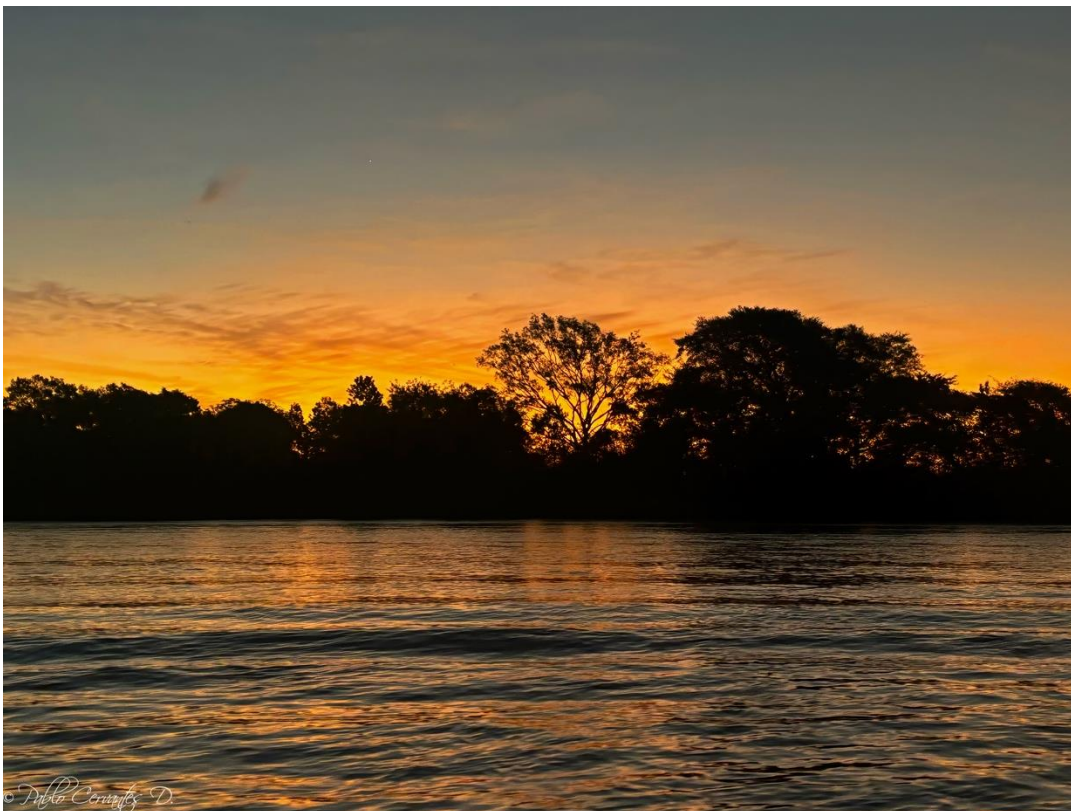
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Pat Lavender also shared some photos (thank you!)



The Pantanal is one of the largest wetlands in the world, covering nearly 150,000 km<sup>2</sup>, and most of it is in Brazil. The incredible density of wildlife makes it one of the planet's premier photography destinations. Our 11-day tour covered some of the best areas in this amazingly rich region, including 3 nights in Porto Jofre, by far the easiest place in the world to find Jaguars, and we had several memorable encounters with this magnificent beast. Other highlights included Hyacinth Macaw, Brazilian Tapir, Giant Anteater, Toco Toucan, Red-legged Seriema, Bare-faced Curassow, Giant Otter, and Sungrebe. Here I am sharing some of the photos from the trip as well as the list of birds and mammals that we photographed.



Pink Trumpeter Tree



Cuiaba River



Jaguar



Toco Toucan



Giant Anteater



Hyacinth Macaw

Below you can find a complete list of birds and mammals that we were able to see and photograph.

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| <b>RHEAS</b>                         |
| Greater Rhea                         |
| <b>SCREAMERS</b>                     |
| Southern Screamer                    |
| <b>DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL</b>   |
| Muscovy Duck                         |
| Brazilian Teal                       |
| <b>GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS</b> |
| Chaco Chachalaca                     |
| Rusty-margined Guan                  |
| Chestnut-bellied Guan                |
| Blue-throated Piping-Guan            |
| Red-throated Piping-Guan             |
| Bare-faced Curassow                  |
| <b>STORKS</b>                        |
| Jabiru                               |
| Wood Stork                           |
| <b>CORMORANTS AND SHAGS</b>          |
| Neotropic Cormorant                  |
| <b>ANHINGAS</b>                      |
| Anhinga                              |
| <b>HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS</b>  |
| Rufescent Tiger-Heron                |
| Cocoi Heron                          |
| Great Egret                          |
| Snowy Egret                          |
| Little Blue Heron                    |
| Cattle Egret                         |
| Striated Heron                       |
| Agami Heron                          |
| Whistling Heron                      |
| Capped Heron                         |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron            |
| <b>IBISES AND SPOONBILLS</b>         |
| Green Ibis                           |
| Bare-faced Ibis                      |
| Plumbeous Ibis                       |
| Buff-necked Ibis                     |
| Roseate Spoonbill                    |
| <b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>            |
| Black Vulture                        |
| Turkey Vulture                       |
| Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture         |
| King Vulture                         |

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| <b>HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES</b>     |
| Swallow-tailed Kite                 |
| Black-collared Hawk                 |
| Snail Kite                          |
| Crane Hawk                          |
| Savanna Hawk                        |
| Great Black Hawk                    |
| Roadside Hawk                       |
| <b>SUNBITTERN</b>                   |
| Sunbittern                          |
| <b>RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS</b> |
| Gray-cowled Wood-Rail               |
| <b>FINFOOTS</b>                     |
| Sungrebe                            |
| <b>LIMPKIN</b>                      |
| Limpkin                             |
| <b>PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS</b>         |
| Pied Lapwing                        |
| Southern Lapwing                    |
| <b>JACANAS</b>                      |
| Wattled Jacana                      |
| <b>GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS</b>   |
| Yellow-billed Tern                  |
| Large-billed Tern                   |
| Black Skimmer                       |
| <b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>            |
| Rock Pigeon                         |
| Pale-vented Pigeon                  |
| Picazuro Pigeon                     |
| Ruddy Ground-Dove                   |
| Scaled Dove                         |
| Picui Ground-Dove                   |
| Long-tailed Ground-Dove             |
| White-tipped Dove                   |
| <b>CUCKOOS</b>                      |
| Guira Cuckoo                        |
| Smooth-billed Ani                   |
| Little Cuckoo                       |
| Ash-colored Cuckoo                  |
| Squirrel Cuckoo                     |
| <b>OWLS</b>                         |
| Great Horned Owl                    |
| Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl               |

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| <b>NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES</b>             |
| Nacunda Nighthawk                       |
| <b>POTOOS</b>                           |
| Great Potoo                             |
| <b>SWIFTS</b>                           |
| White-collared Swift                    |
| Fork-tailed Palm-Swift                  |
| <b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>                     |
| Planalto Hermit                         |
| Gilded Hummingbird (Sapphire)           |
| <b>KINGFISHERS</b>                      |
| Ringed Kingfisher                       |
| Amazon Kingfisher                       |
| Green Kingfisher                        |
| <b>JACAMARS</b>                         |
| Rufous-tailed Jacamar                   |
| <b>TOUCANS</b>                          |
| Chestnut-eared Aracari                  |
| Toco Toucan                             |
| <b>WOODPECKERS</b>                      |
| White-wedged Piculet                    |
| White Woodpecker                        |
| Little Woodpecker                       |
| Green-barred Woodpecker                 |
| Campo Flicker                           |
| Cream-colored Woodpecker                |
| Lineated Woodpecker                     |
| <b>SERIEMAS</b>                         |
| Red-legged Seriema                      |
| <b>FALCONS AND CARACARAS</b>            |
| Southern Caracara                       |
| <b>PARROTS</b>                          |
| Monk Parakeet                           |
| Yellow-chevroned Parakeet               |
| Blue-headed Parrot                      |
| Turquoise-fronted (Blue-fronted) Parrot |
| Hyacinth Macaw                          |
| Peach-fronted Parakeet                  |
| Red-bellied Macaw                       |
| Blue-and-yellow Macaw                   |
| White-eyed Parakeet                     |
| <b>TYPICAL ANTIBIRDS</b>                |
| Great Antshrike                         |
| Barred Antshrike                        |
| <b>OVENBIRDS</b>                        |
| Olivaceous Woodcreeper                  |
| Great Rufous Woodcreeper                |
| Straight-billed Woodcreeper             |
| Narrow-billed Woodcreeper               |

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| Pale-legged Hornero               |
| Rufous Hornero                    |
| Rusty-backed Spinetail            |
| Rufous (Gray-crested) Cacholote   |
| Yellow-chinned Spinetail          |
| <b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>         |
| Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet     |
| Common Tody-Flycatcher            |
| Vermilion Flycatcher              |
| Black-backed Water-Tyrant         |
| White-headed Marsh Tyrant         |
| Brown-crested Flycatcher          |
| Lesser Kiskadee                   |
| Great Kiskadee                    |
| Boat-billed Flycatcher            |
| Rusty-margined Flycatcher         |
| Streaked Flycatcher               |
| Tropical Kingbird                 |
| Fork-tailed Flycatcher            |
| <b>CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES</b>   |
| Purplish Jay                      |
| <b>SWALLOWS</b>                   |
| Southern Rough-winged Swallow     |
| Gray-breasted Martin              |
| Brown-chested Martin              |
| White-winged Swallow              |
| White-rumped Swallow              |
| <b>WRENS</b>                      |
| House Wren                        |
| <b>GNATCATCHERS</b>               |
| Masked Gnatcatcher                |
| <b>DONACOBIOUS</b>                |
| Black-capped Donacobius           |
| <b>THRUSHES AND ALLIES</b>        |
| Rufous-bellied Thrush             |
| Creamy-bellied Thrush             |
| <b>MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS</b> |
| Chalk-browed Mockingbird          |
| <b>TANAGERS AND ALLIES</b>        |
| Red-crested Cardinal              |
| Yellow-billed cardinal            |
| White-lined Tanager               |
| Silver-beaked Tanager             |
| Fawn-breasted Tanager             |
| Sayaca Tanager                    |
| Palm Tanager                      |
| Saffron Finch                     |
| Rusty-collared Seedeater          |
| Grayish Saltator                  |

| <b>TROUPIALS AND ALLIES</b>          |
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| Crested Oropendola                   |
| Solitary Black Cacique               |
| Yellow-rumped Cacique                |
| Epaulet Oriole                       |
| Orange-backed Troupial               |
| Shiny Cowbird                        |
| Giant Cowbird                        |
| Chopi Blackbird                      |
| Grayish Baywing (Bay-winged Cowbird) |
| Unicolored Blackbird                 |
| <b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>            |
| House Sparrow                        |

| <b>MAMMALS</b>                           |
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| Greater Bulldog Bat                      |
| Proboscis Bat (Long-nosed Bat)           |
| Black-tailed Marmoset (Silvery Marmoset) |
| Black-striped (Azara's) Capuchin         |
| Black (Black-and-gold) Howler            |
| Crab-eating Fox                          |
| Jaguar                                   |
| Giant Otter                              |
| South American Coati                     |
| Marsh Deer                               |
| Capybara                                 |



Black-and-gold Howler Monkey



Hyacinth Macaw



Brazilian Tapir





Jabiru



Jabiru



Giant Anteater



Greater Rhea



Azara's Capuchin



Crane Hawk



Capibara



Green Ibis



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Southern Screamer



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Red-footed Tortoise



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Red-crested Cardinal



American Pygmy Kingfisher



Bare-faced Curassow



Black-collared Hawk



Black Skimmer





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Burrowing Owl



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Buff-necked Ibis



Campo Flicker



Capped Heron



Cooi Heron



Crested Oropendola



Great Black Hawk



Great Horned Owl



Guira Cuckoo



Jaguar



Monk Parakeet



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Rufous Cacholote



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Sunbittern



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Undulated Tinamou



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Wattled Jacana



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White-headed Marsh

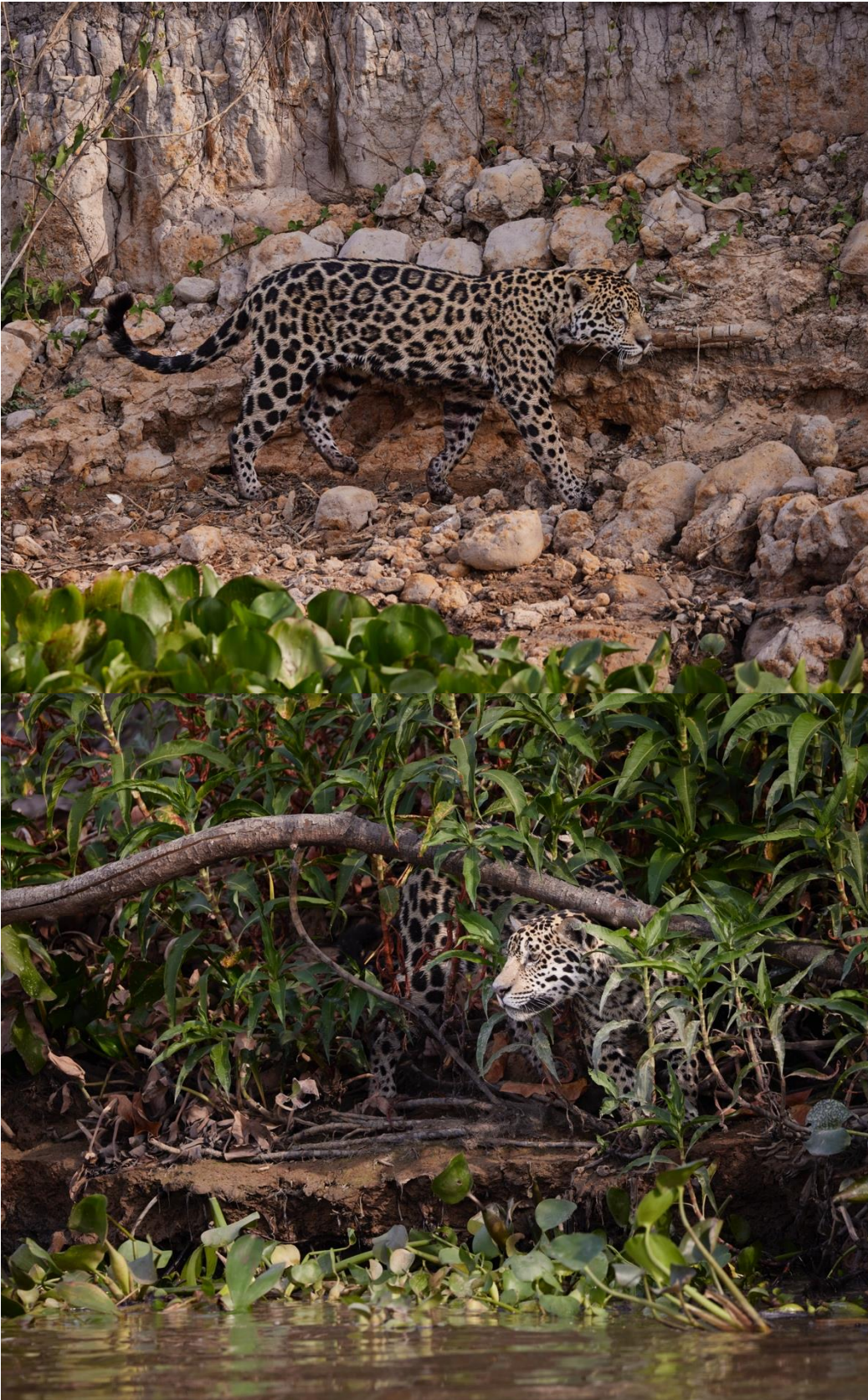


Yellow-billed Cardinal

Thanks to Linda for sharing some photos of her collection.



Jabiru



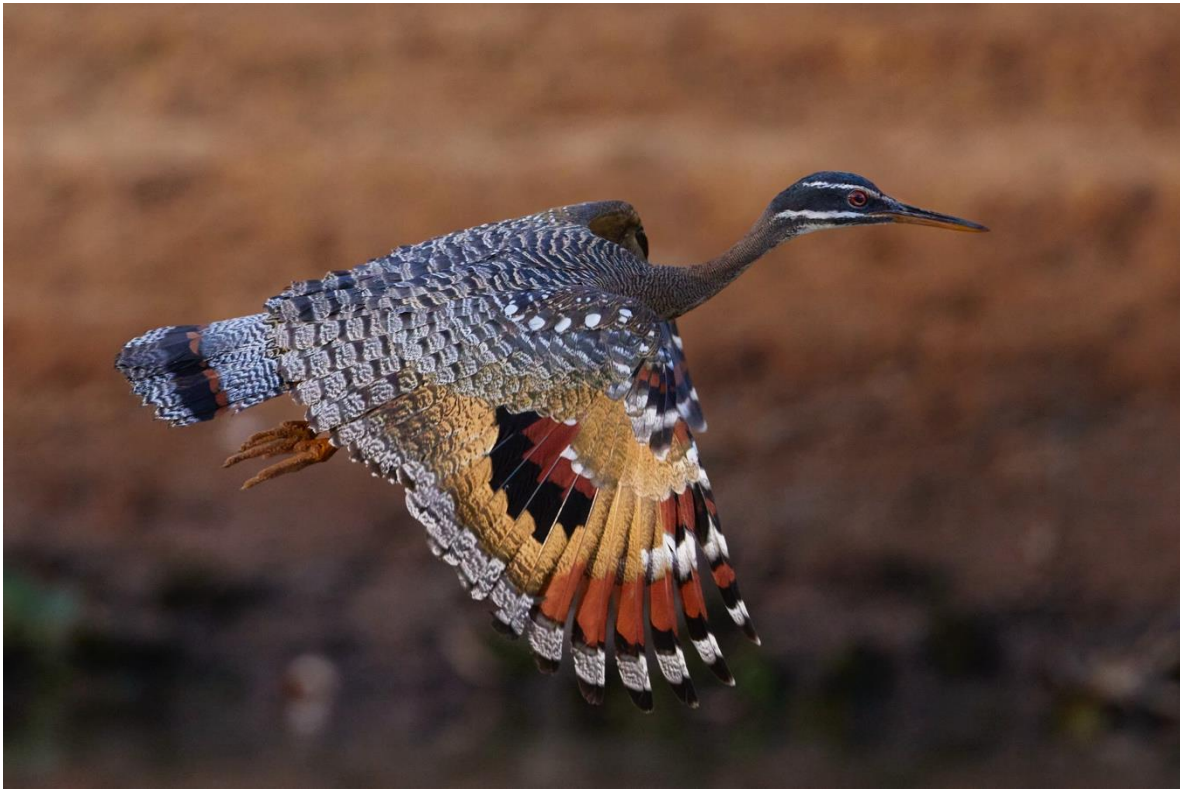
Jaguar



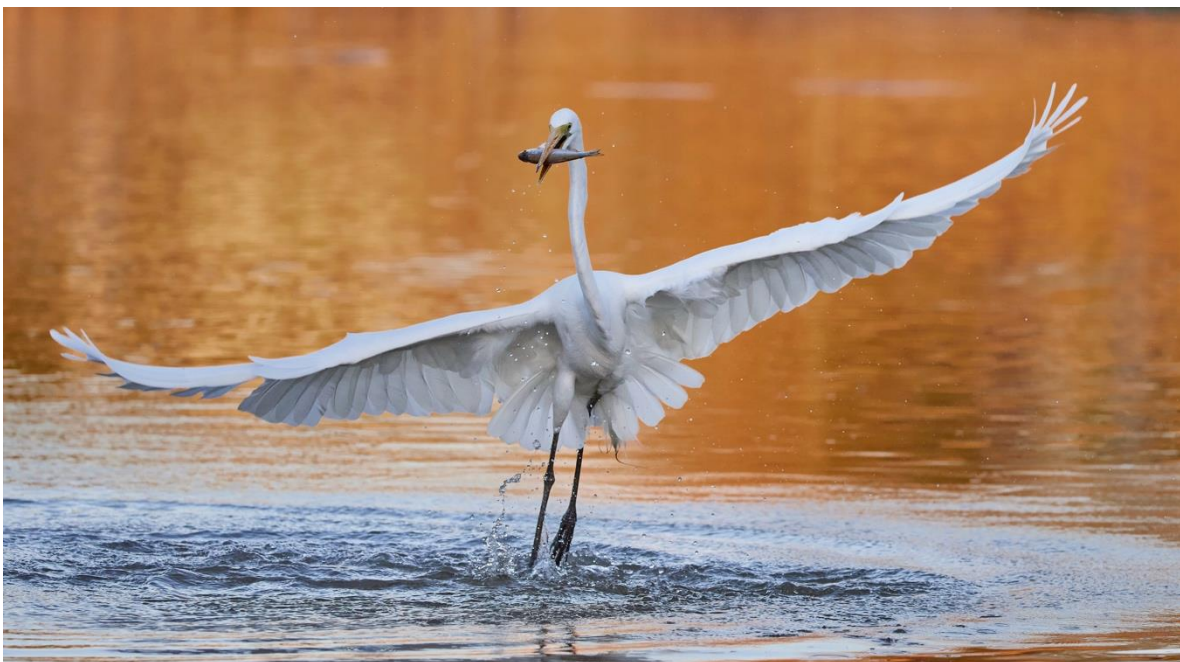
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