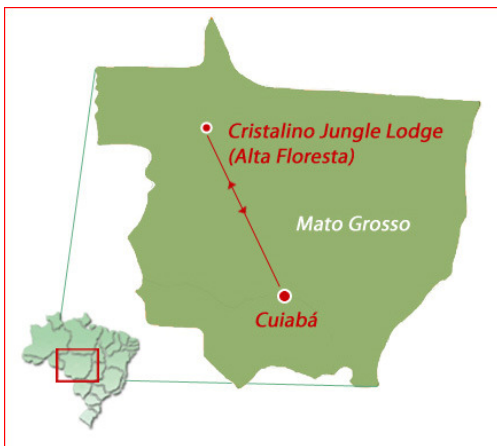




## **Butterfly Observation**

### **Cristalino Jungle Lodge**

*From May to November*



Located in the Southern Amazon, Cristalino Jungle is reached through the city of Alta Floresta, in the state of Mato Grosso, Brazil.

**DAY 1** - Arrival in Alta Floresta, pick up and transfer to Cristalino Jungle Lodge.

**DAY 2** - Hike towards the "Saleiro House" - a rustic tree house located on the top of a salty area. Many species of butterflies inhabit this area due to the salty landscape. In the afternoon hike in the Teles Pires island.

**DAY 3** Boat trip up river to hike the remarkable Brazil Nut Trail in a region with enormous Brazil Nut Trees. This old forest is excellent to observe seldom seen butterflies that live in the forest understorey.

**DAY 4** - Boat trip towards the "Sierra Trail". to observe butterflies in a dry landscape, presenting totally different species. In the afternoon,

hike towards the 50 meter Canopy Tower where you will be able to see the forest from above.

**DAY 5** - In the morning hike the "Summit Trail", starting on an old forest, with large Brazil Nut trees. The forest becomes drier with orchids and bromeliads, reaching a rock outcrop. In the afternoon, boat ride toward the "Limao Rapids", an excellent place for butterfly observation in the rocks and beaches of the Cristalino River.

**DAY 6** - In the morning hike in the road on the Teles Pires forest reserve, where many species of butterflies can be easily seen, specially the Morpho. In the afternoon, hike the Scenery Trail" - one of the most beautiful tracks located in the reserve. It goes through a hilly scenario in a fascinating drier type of forest.

**DAY 7** - Transfer to Alta Floresta in the morning, lunch and departure to Cuiaba.

