

## Best of Brazil Tour

**Duration: 9 Days / 8 Nights**

Day	Location	Details	Meal
1		Welcome to the "Marvelous City". Reception at International Airport and transfer to Hotel. Overnight at Hotel	
2		Breakfast buffet at hotel Full Day Corcovado & Sugar Loaf Tour including typical BBQ lunch ( SIB )  After being picked-up at hotel, passing by Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, and proceeding as far as Cosme Velho Station to board a cog-train for the ride through Tijuca Forest up Corcovado Mountain. The train ride takes 20 minutes and is a wonderful opportunity for a closer look to the forest's lush tropical vegetation and to enjoy scenic landscapes of the beaches and city. Disembarking at the top of Corcovado and then proceeding up the steps that lead to the top lookout where the towering statue of Christ the Redeemer stands. After appreciating the breathtaking view unfolding below, passengers will descend by train and head to a barbecue restaurant for lunch. Proceeding after lunch along Rio ?s beaches as far as Urca District to board a cable car for a two-staged ascent up Sugar Loaf Mountain. Then coming down and proceeding along Guanabara Bay and Flamengo Park as far as downtown. Visiting downtown area, passing by the financial and business center and by other attractions such as the City Palace, Candelaria Church, Saint Sebastian Cathedral, Lapa Arches, Municipal Theatre, National Library, Fine Arts Museum, and by the Sambadrome and then returning to the hotel. Beverages are not included during the meal. OBS: On Private basis, the Sugar Loaf can be done in the end of the tour for sunset observation.	Breakfast
3		Breakfast buffet at hotel Transfer to airport for flight to Iguassu Falls  Arrival at Iguassu Falls Transfer to Hotel  Afternoon: Half Day Brazilian Falls Pick up at the hotel. Transfer to the waterfalls on the Brazilian side, to a place from where one has a nice view of the falls on the Argentinean side and from where a 1 km long pathway begins. Walking along the pathway through the lush forest, one will see more and more of the falls and it is possible to see some small animals, birds and butterflies. At the end of the pathway are souvenir shops, bathrooms and a bar. Up to the main road by elevator and return transfer to the hotel Optional Tour ( not included ): Macuco Safari. Overnight at Hotel	Breakfast
4		Breakfast buffet at hotel Morning: Half Day Argentinean Falls  They are located between Brasil and Argentina inside the Yguazú National Park. The falls represent the principal tourist attraction of Puerto Yguazú. There are two kinds of strolls next to the falls : the superior and inferior one. The first one takes about 30	Breakfast

### Highlights

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minutes and it is 700 meters long, from where you can see the San Martin island on the Brazilian side. The inferior one is 1 Km long and it lasts about 1 to 2 hours, and it is possible to have a nice view from the Devil's throat ( Garganta do Diabo ) another fall on the Brazilian side. Over the falls, through the Yguazú river affluent, one can get to Puerto Canoas, situated 4 Km from the Visitors Center in the Yguazú National Park. From this point there is a footbridge 1 Km long that leads to the spectacle of the Devil's Throat  
Overnight at Hotel

5 Breakfast buffet at hotel Breakfast

On scheduled time transfer to airport and flight to Manaus  
Arrive to Manaus.  
Transfer to Amazon Ecopark Lodge  
Package from Day 05 until Day 07 ( 03days/02nights )  
Arrival at Iguassu Falls  
Transfer to Hotel  
\* Check-out time : 10:30 (am)  
The Amazon Eco Park complex also offers :

- pier for loading and unloading of guests;
- large reception area;
- Wi-fi free at the reception area;
- snack bar;
- convenience store and crafts ;
- restaurant ( kitchen open to visitors ) ;
- air-conditioned hall for events ;
- games room or events ( not air-conditioned ) ;
- TV area ;
- resting hut with hammocks and lounge chairs;
- 04 natural bathing pools (\*)
- private river beach (\*)
- multiple streams with clear water , jungle trails with different types of vegetation , including virgin forests , natural savannas and flooded areas .
- (\*) during the dry season (end of Sep.,Oct,Nov,beginning of Dec) and during the months of May , June and July (high level of water's rivers) , the river beach in front of lodge may not be available.
- (\*) some bathing pools may be flooded during the high level of water's rivers (May,June , July and part of August).

7 Breakfast . Check-out and transfer to Manaus airport to catch flight to Salvador. Breakfast

Arrive in Salvador  
  
Transfer to Hotel  
Check in and accommodation  
Overnight at Hotel

8 Breakfast buffet at hotel Breakfast

Morning: Half Day Historical City Tour  
We start in the modern suburb of Barra at the mouth of the Bay with its famous lighthouse and make our way slowly by car or coach to the old historical section of town, the Pelourinho area with the largest and best preserved complex of colonial architecture in the Americas. We stroll through the narrow, bustling streets lined with buildings in pastel shades of an age gone by, soaking in the sights and sounds of this vibrant city. We visit the church of São Francisco with its exuberant gold-leafed Baroque interior and the Pelourinho square, the heart of the old town.  
  
We return to our vehicle and hotel by an alternative route.  
This tour shows two distinct aspects of Salvador, the new and the old, concentrating on the early expansion of the city and is a very good orientation for those

wishing to further explore the city.  
Afternoon shopping or relax  
Evening: Salvador by night including dinner and folklore show  
The Bahia Folklore Company (Balé Folclórico da Bahia) is one of the most respected folklore dance troupes in the world. The company performs in the intimate Miguel Santana Theatre in the Pelourinho in a seamless presentation of the multiple African traditions that underpin Bahian culture. We will see the sacred dances of the Candomblé; puxada de rede, a song by fishermen in honor of Yemanjá, the goddess of the sea; maculelê, an acrobatic stick and sword dance with its origins in the cane fields; capoeira, a martial art/dance of Angolan origin and the samba de roda, a spinning, swirling version of this exuberant national dance. After the show diner will be served in one of the many fine restaurants in the area. Show starts at 20:00 hs Duration of show : 45 mins. Dinner: 21:00 hs Return to hotel: 22:30 hs Not available Tuesday or Sundays  
Overnight at hotel.

9	Breakfast buffet at hotel On scheduled time transfer to airport	Breakfast
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