












DAY/CITY	PICK UP TIMMING	PROGRAM
RIO	DAY 02 THU	<p>Transfer from airport to hotel – early arrival with TAM Rio is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and the beauty comes from its natural tropical environment where mountains, forest, beaches, lagoons, vegetation and the South Atlantic blend to form one dramatic back-drop. Copacabana and Ipanema are among the famous beaches of the world.</p> 
		<p>Early check in for immediate occupancy of rooms Due to early arrival of flight, we recommend payment of an extra night for immediate occupancy of rooms, including breakfast</p>
		<p>Day free Day at leisure to relax and get acquainted with the neighborhood</p>
		<p>Overnight at hotel</p>
RIO	DAY 03 FRI	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p>
		<p>Full day tour Corcovado and Sugar Loaf with city tour Departure from the hotel to the Corcovado railway station at the foot of the Corcovado mountain. A 3,5 kilometer (25 minutes) train ride through the lush mountain greenery to the station on the top of the mountain. Take elevator and escalator from the end station to the 38 meter high statue of Christ the Redeemer, 710 m above sea level. Time at leisure. Return to the train and ride back to the Corcovado railway station. The tour continues through the 2,1 kilometer long "Rebouças" tunnel, passing by the lake "Rodrigo de Freitas", through the tunnel "Two brothers", the living area of Sao Conrado and on to Barra da Tijuca, Rio's newest and fastest growing living area. Drive along the beaches of Barra da Tijuca, Sao Conrado, Leblon, Ipanema and Copacabana to the northern part of Rio with a stop at "Sambodromo", the purposed built stadium where the Samba-schools perform during the carnival. The tour continues passing by the biggest soccer stadium in the world, Maracana with capacity for about 90.000 spectators. Then towards the downtown area, which is the business heart of Rio but it is also here where the historical sites of Rio are. Driving the narrow streets, passing by the Metropolitan Cathedral, some futuristic office buildings, the municipal theatre and the main avenue of Rio Branco before leaving the downtown area towards Sugar Loaf. Passing through Flamengo Park and Botafogo before arriving at Urca and the cable car station to the Sugar Loaf. By cable car to the first stage, the Morro da Urca mountain (220 meters). Walk to the other side of the mountain to take the next cable car to Sugar Loaf (395 meters). Time at leisure. Return to the ground level. Return to the hotel.</p>  
		<p>Lunch at barbecue restaurant Lunch in one of Rio's many "Churrascarias", or barbecue restaurants where you will sample some of</p>

		the country's magnificent barbequed meats. Here they serve up to 12 different kinds of meat, chicken and sausages, plus salads, French fries and enough other accompaniments to satisfy anyone. Most of churrascarias also have a buffet with big variety of salads, cold cuts, cheeses, fish option, etc..
		Overnight at hotel
RIO	DAY 04 SAT	Breakfast at hotel
		<p>Morning jeep tour Santa Teresa district + historical downtown</p> <p>Departure from hotel in open jeeps, we will head to downtown area, and the first stop is the SAO BENTO MONASTERY, a master piece of barroc architecture from XVIIth century. Its wooden interior covered of gold is breathtaking (every morning at 7AM, it's celebrated a mass with Gregorian Chants). From here we continue to visit the Candelaria Church and then on foot we will pass by the so called Cultural Corridor, where are located the French Brazilian Cultural Center, Brazilian Bank Cultural center, many houses from the XVII to the XIX century, including Carmen Miranda's house, until we arrive at Praca XV of November, the land mark of Rio de Janeiro foundation as a city. The tour continues to the charming district of Santa Teresa on the hills of downtown. Santa Teresa unique architecture drives us back to the a past of glamour and history. The district houses today many ateliers of well known local artists. If possible, we will take the charming yellow tram for a quick ride. Return to hotel by jeeps.</p>
		  
		Optional – dinner at local restaurant followed by folkloric show at Plataforma and transfers
		Overnight at hotel
RIO	DAY 05 SUN	Breakfast at hotel
		Transfer out to the airport – we suggest and afternoon flight to give clients one more day in Rio. On Sundays we have the traditional handcraft fair – HIPPIE MARKET in Ipanema
IGU		<p>Transfer from airport to hotel</p> <p>Transfer from Brazilian airport to hotel located in the downtown area of Iguassu. Approximate 25 min. from the airport.</p>
		
		Dinner at hotel – MAP basis
		Overnight at RECANTO PARK hotel
IGU	DAY 06 MON	Breakfast at hotel
		<p>Morning visit Itaipu Dam</p> <p>Pick up at your hotel and transfer to Itaipu, the world's biggest hydroelectric power plant, located 35 km from the hotel. Itaipu is a bi-national enterprise situated on the Parana river & jointly operated by Brazil Paraguay. Work started in October 1975 and involved 32.000 workers. In 1991, with the spin of the 18th generating unit, the mighty power plant with its 12.600 MV of installed capacity was considered as completed. The main dam and wing dams (concrete, earth and rock fill) has a height of 196 meters, a total length of 7,760 meters and a volume of concrete of 8.8 million m3. The reservoir area is 1,350 km2, with a length of 170 km and an average width of 7 km, the maximum normal elevation is 220 meters. The visit begins with a 20 minutes film presentation of the work and followed by a 30 minutes long drive through the plant with two stops for taking photos. After vist, transfer back to hotel.</p>

		
		<p>Afternoon visit Argentinean side of falls Pick up at the hotels located in the area between the National Park and the city and in the city of Foz do Iguacu and transfer to the border of Brazil and Argentina, 5-15 km from the hotels, crossing the Iguacu river by the 489 meter long Tancredo Neves bridge. From the border to the falls on the Argentinean side is about 15 km. Arrival at the falls and walk along special pathways and bridges which bring you very close to some of the falls. From the Argentinean side, one has a nice view of the San Martin island and Brazil. There are two pathways. The upper one takes about 30 minutes and is 700 meters long and the lower one is 1,5 km long and takes 1 to 2 hours. Return transfer to hotel .</p> 
		Optional – Dinner and show at Rafain restaurant with transfers
		Overnight at hotel Recanto Park
IGU	DAY 07 TUE	Breakfast at hotel
		<p>Morning visit Brazilian Falls Pick up at the hotel and transfer to the National Park to start the walking tour to the Brazilian Falls. With their 275 falls embedded in the rocks, the Iguassu Waterfalls are the biggest one in the whole world and are surrounded by exuberant rainforest. The 1km track, endowed with lookout platforms, bridges, elevators and gift shops, is done by foot. Wild animals, among them the endearing coati, amuse the visitors. Birds and butterflies present the sport with special colors.</p>  
		Optional – helicopter flight over the falls
		Optional – Macuco tour
		Lunch at Porto Canoas
		Overnight at hotel Recanto Park
IGU	DAY 08 WED	Breakfast at hotel
		Transfer out to the airport
CGB		<p>4 days/3 overnights packages at Pousada do Mutum Reception upon arrival at the Cuiabá airport by a bilingual guide. Transfer to Pousada do Rio Mutum passing through the small village of Mimoso, where Mal. Candido Rondon was born. On the way, observation of many kind of birds, small mammals and typical landscapes. The transfer takes about 3 hours and a half. After check-in, introduction to the lodge and area around it. In the evening a delicious piranha soup is served just before dinner. After dinner, introduction to the activities of the following days. Overnight. IMPORTANT – during the period between November 1st and November 28th, is forbidden any fishing on the lakes, bays and rivers of Pantanal, a it's reproduction period – PIRACEMA.</p>

The order of excursions may suffer changes depending on weather conditions or logistics



CGB

DAY 09
THU

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at the lodge

After breakfast, horseback trail riding in the jungle, up to the edge of the Siá Mariana bay. During the whole year, a big variety of birds, animals and reptiles can be observed. Return to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, boat ride for a photographic safari in Mutum River. In its crystal clear water it is possible to see giant otters, stingrays and huge schools of small fish. At the Mutum river banks, a large variety of birds can be observed. Return to the lodge for dinner, then nocturnal animal spotting by jeep in the lodge surrounding area. Overnight.








CGB




DAY 10
FRI

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at the lodge

After breakfast, ecological walk through the jungle and open fields to observe animals and birds. Having the largest diversity of bird species in the world, the Pantanal is specially interesting for bird watching. Return to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, boat trip down the Mutum river banks, Siá Mariana bay and Chacororé bay. Return by boat to the lodge, stopping to see the sunset at the Siá Mariana bay and do piranha fishing*. In the evening, cayman feeding with the piranhas fished from Siá Mariana bay and nocturnal animals spotting. Dinner and overnight



		 
CGB	DAY 11 SAT	<p>Breakfast at the lodge and transfer to Cuiaba 4:30am – Canoeing in the Mutum river to observe the sunrise and the beauty of wildlife at the break of dawn in the Pantanal. Return to the lodge, breakfast and check-out. At 11:00am transfer to the Cuiabá airport.</p>  
		Lunch at local restaurant and transfer to airport – suggested flight TAM Departure at 17:30
BSB		Transfer from airport to hotel
		Overnight at hotel Brasilia Alvorada Towers
BSB	DAY 12 SUN	<p>Morning half day city tour followed by barbecue lunch Pick up at the hotel including visits to the Little Church of Our Lady of Fatima, Super-blocks, TV and radio tower, Military Sector, the Army's Headquarters. JK memorial, the Congress, the Presidential Palace and many other important buildings.</p> 
		Transfer out to the airport
SSA		Transfer to from airport to hotel
		Overnight at hotel
SSA	DAY 13 MON	Breakfast at hotel
		<p>Morning half day Panoramic tour including Bonfim Church Departure from hotel to explore the lower part of the city, including the quiet waters of Itapagipe Bay where the first holiday residences were built. It also includes a visit to the famous Bonfim Church (closed on Mondays) and the Modelo Market (closed on Sundays and holidays in the afternoon) where we will find several craftsmen selling local works. The Igreja de Nosso Senhor do Bonfim (Church of our Lord of Bonfim) Inaugurated in 1754, is one of the most popular in Brazil, and certainly the most representative of blended religion constructed in the country. Dedicated to Jesus Christ, the Bonfim church is also the place for a intense cult of Oxalá, supreme divinity of candomblé. It shelters an interesting room of ex-votes. Situated on a hill, the church dominates the Peninsula of Itapagipe. Continue the excursion with a stop at the Monte Serrat Fort. This military construction of 1587 combines medieval and colonial architecture. The place provides a panoramic view of “All Saints Bay.</p>

		 
		Overnight at hotel
SSA	DAY 14 TUE	Breakfast at hotel
		<p>Morning half day historic tour including lunch at UAU restaurant</p> <p>This visit of the most spectacular historical points of Salvador takes place mainly in the Pelourinho. A true immersion in the heart of the history of this country, this visit is not to be missed. On the way a stop at the Farol da Barra (Barra Lighthouse) offers a panoramic view of the entrance to Baía de Todos os Santos. This lighthouse is built on the foundations of a Portuguese fort that as of the 16th century defends the entrance to the bay. Continue along the Vitoria Corridor, an avenue with trees hundreds of years old that still shelter some imposingly large houses, witness to a history of ostentation. Arriving in the historical section, stop at Tomé de Souza's square. From the look-out you can observe the lower city and port, the Mercado Modelo and the Lacerda Elevator. Connecting the 2 parts of the city and allowing access to more than 30,000 people a day, this elevator reaches a height of 72 meters. From this point on, the rest of the visit is on foot. Crossing Praça da Sé (Sé's square), a large plaza recently redesigned, we arrive in Terreiro de Jesus square, surrounded by houses with colonial façades. Visit the Basílica Cathedral, erected on the site of an ancient 16th century chapel. Visit the São Francisco de Assis Church (1713), considered the best example of Portuguese baroque style and the most magnificent in Brazil. This church is part of a group, which also comprises a monastery, and the Igreja da Ordem Terceira de São Francisco (Church of the Third Order of Saint Francis). Continue discovering the mysteries of the historic centre, walking on the sloping streets. The colored buildings from the 17th and 18th centuries form an architectural group unique to the Americas, classified as World Monument by Unesco.</p> 
		Overnight at hotel
SSA	DAY 15 WED	Breakfast at hotel
		Transfer out to the airport

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