



Breathtaking Brazil

10 Days/9 Nights



<u>Sao Paulo Hotels:</u> Blue Tree 4* Sheraton 5*	<u>Manaus Hotel:</u> Eco Park Lodge 4*	<u>Brasilia Hotels:</u> Meliá Brasil 4* Brasilia Alvorada Towers 5*
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<u>Rio Hotel:</u> Arena Copacabana 4* Marriott 5*	<u>Iguassu Hotel:</u> Recanto Park 4* Cataratas by Orient Express 5*
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Day 1 Arrival:

Arrive to Sao Paulo and proceed to hotel for check in. After freshening up we will head to dinner at a local Indian restaurant. (D)

Day 2 Amazon:

After breakfast we will proceed to a half day city tour of Sao Paulo viewing the Japanese district, Ibirapuera Park, viewing Museo Paulista, and more. After which we proceed to airport and depart for Manaus, the gateway into the Amazon Rainforest. Upon arrival we will proceed to visit Meeting of the Waters by boat before proceeding to our hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 3 Aligators:



Start today out with optional early morning bird watching tour, followed by breakfast. We will then head for a short hike thru the forest seeing how the locals survive off the land. Later after lunch we will continue to visit the monkey jungle, you will come face to face with wild monkeys and get some great picture opportunities. We will have the evening at leisure before dinner. Following dinner we will continue with an evening tour by canoe for alligator spotting. You might even get a chance to hold a live gator. (B, L, D)

Day 4 Manaus - Brasilia:

Today after breakfast we will visit the Amazonian local residents "natives" in their own habitat. In the morning before breakfast take an optional fishing tour. We will then check out of the hotel and proceed to airport for our flight to Brasilia, the capital of Brazil. Upon arriving we will be transferred to hotel for check in before our dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Mineral Springs:

After breakfast today we proceed for a half day city tour viewing all the Portuguese Palaces from ancient Kings and Queens of Portugal, the congress building, metropolitan cathedral. Following lunch will be a visit to the National park of Brasilia; these parks are home to mineral springs that are said to have healing powers. Many tourist make trips to visit these springs alone. After we have healed ourselves we will head to hotel to freshen up before dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 6 Brasilia - Rio:

Following an early breakfast we will transfer to airport for our flight to Rio De Janeiro. Once in Rio we will proceed directly to Sugarloaf Mountain; also known locally as Pão de Açúcar, the mountain is a natural geographic feature covered in green vegetation. Visiting the top of the mountain is one of the top tourist activities in the city and the mountain itself is a symbolic icon of Brazil. After our visit to Sugarloaf Mountain we head to the hotel and check in. The evening is at leisure to explore Copacabana on own, before our dinner at Amir Restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7 Christ:

After breakfast this morning we proceed to Corcovado (Hunchback), famous for the statue of Christ the Redeemer, one of the New 7 Wonders of the World and Rio's most famous landmark. A train ride through the forest will lead you to the top of the Corcovado Mountain. Being atop the mountain you will have some of the most breathtaking views of the area. After Corcovado, we will have lunch at an



international local restaurant, before proceeding to Guanabara Bay tour. We will then head back to the hotel to freshen up before dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Brazilian Falls:

After early breakfast we will check out and transfer to airport for our departure to Iguassu. Upon Arrival to Iguassu we will have a half day tour of the Brazilian Falls. The Brazilian Falls give you a panoramic view of over 200 falls, truly a breath taking experience. We will then proceed to the hotel to check in and enjoy the rest of evening at leisure to explore local town. International Dinner at Hotel and overnight at hotel. (B, D)

Day 9 Argentinean Falls:

Today starts with a heart healthy breakfast before departing for the Argentinean Falls. Although Brazil offers the panoramic view of the falls, Argentina provides most of the water. If that's not enough take an optional boat/helicopter ride. After experiencing the falls up close we will return back to the hotel to freshen up before our international dinner at Rafain show. (B, D)

Day 10 Departure:

Breakfast at the hotel before checking out of hotel and transferring to airport for departure. (B)

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