

BRAZIL & ARGENTINA TOURS: BRAZIL & ARGENTINA SPECTACULAR

8 Day/7 Night Program featuring RIO DE JANEIRO - IGUAZU FALLS - BUENOS AIRES

From \$1899.00 Per Person in Double Occupancy. Includes Land Arrangements only. International and Domestic airfare is not included. Please ask for our Airline Specials.

Program is Locally Hosted with English Speaking Guide for Transfers and Sightseeing Tours.

Note: Tour program can be reversed beginning in Buenos Aires, then Iguazu Falls. and ending in Rio de Janeiro.

Day 1: RIO DE JANEIRO

Meet 'n Greet upon arrival to Rio de Janeiro's International Airport and Transfer to your hotel, the WINDSOR PALACE (luxury room), one block from world famous Copacabana Beach. Rest of the day free to enjoy the sun and surf, shop and explore on your own, or take advantage of the many optional day tours offered.

Day 2: RIO DE JANEIRO - CORCOVADO & BEACHES TOUR

Today ascend Corcovado Mountain on colorful cog train through luxuriant Tijuca Forest, the largest urban forest in the world, to summit for close up view of imposing statue of Christ the Redeemer. Enjoy spectacular views of Rio, "La Cidade Maravilhosa", including world famous Sugar Loaf, Guanabara Bay, and beautiful beaches. Then proceed to Cascatinha, Tijuca Forest, and wide sandy beaches of Leblon and Ipanema as you return to your hotel. Evening free to explore on your own or take an optional tour to Plataforma I for Rio's greatest Samba Show. (B)

Day 3: RIO DE JANEIRO

Full day at leisure to soak up the sun on world famous beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema, explore Rio's colorful shops and boutiques, or take an optional tour to magnificent Sugar Loaf (PAO DE ACUCAR) and ascend by cable car for dramatic views of the world's most beautiful city. Tonight take an optional tour to world famous Brazilian Churrasqueria for never ending succulent steaks, chops, ribs, sausage, salads and more. (B)

Day 4: RIO DE JANEIRO - IGUAZU FALLS

At scheduled hour, Transfer to the Airport for flight to awe-inpiring Iguazu Falls on the border of Argentina and Brazil. Arrival and private car transfer to your hotel, the DAS CATARATAS (superior room), merely steps from the famous falls. Afternoon at leisure to explore never-to-be-forgotten spectacle of over two hundred seventy five cataracts, literally miles of water hurtling over precipices higher than a 30-story building. (B)



Day 5: IGUAZU FALLS - BUENOS AIRES

Awaken to the roar of this raw, magnificent marvel of nature. Morning free to continue your exploration on series of pathways for unforgettable up close views of the falls. At scheduled hour, transfer to the Airport for flight to Buenos Aires. Meet 'n Greet upon arrival and Transfer to your hotel, the NOVOTEL (standard room). Evening free to stroll fabulous tree-lined boulevards and sample one of many restaurants at hotel's door. (B)

Day 6: BUENOS AIRES - CITY TOUR

Three hour guided tour of this magnificent city reminiscent of many European capitals with its narrow streets and tree-lined boulevards, turn of the century architecture, sidewalk cafes and elegant window shops. Your visit begins on busy Avenue 9 de Julio, the impressive Colon Theatre and famous Obelisk, symbol of the city. Continue to Government district and Legislative Palace dating to early 20th century. Then to historic Plaza de Mayo and beautiful "Casa Rosada", the Presidential home. Nearby is the Cathedral where the remains of Argentina's greatest national hero the liberator General San Martin lie. Then to the colorful Boca district and funky out-door art museum. Ring along port of Buenos Aires on route to magnificent homes of Palermo and elegant shops and exciting nightlife of Recoleta. Rest of the day free to shop and explore on your own, or enjoy an optional tour to world famous Tango Show. (B)

Day 7: BUENOS AIRES

Day at leisure to shop the smart boutiques along Florida and Avenida Santa Fe. Leather and suede, and Argentine handicraft are absolute musts at bargain prices. For a fun evening, try Spadavecchia's Cantina in the Boca district. Food is plentiful, though not gourmet, but there's plenty of singing and dancing in the aisles.

Or take an optional tour to an authentic Fiesta Gaucha. Leave Buenos Aires for pastoral countryside to enjoy traditional music, dancing and sumptuous Argentine barbecue. Following lunch, enjoy Argentine Gauchos display their extraordinary skill on horseback. (B)

Day 8: BUENOS AIRES

Today, bid "adios" to this sophisticated capital city. At scheduled hour, Transfer to the Airport for flight homeward or to your next destination. (B)

(B) Breakfast

Package Includes:

- -Meet and Greet upon arrival to Rio's International Airport by professional English speaking local guide, and Transfer to your hotel.
- -Three (3) nights hotel accomodations in world famous Copacabana, Ipanema or Sao Conrado beach.
- -Full Brazilian Breakfast (3) served daily consisting of juices, fresh fruit, assorted rolls, eggs, cold meats, tea, milk or coffee
- -Sightseeing Tour of beautiful Corcovado and Tijuca Forest, stopping to marvel at magnificent Christ the Redeemer statue, and continuing to the beaches of Sao Conrado, Leblon, Ipanema and Copacabana
- -Departure Transfer to Airport
- -Meet and Greet upon arrival to Iguazu by professional English speaking local guide, and Transfer to your hotel



- -One Night Hotel Accommodations in Iguazu
- -Breakfast (1)
- -Departure Transfer to the Airport
- -Meet and Greet upon arrival to Buenos Aires by professional English speaking local guide, and Transfer to your hotel
- -Three (3) Nights Hotel Accommodations in Buenos Aires
- -Breakfast daily (3)
- -City Tour of Buenos Aires
- -Departure Transfer to the Airport
- -Hotel Taxes

^{*}For more information, contact your travel agent or <u>Festival Tours</u>.