

BRAZIL, IGUAZU & ARGENTINA DELIGHTS - TOUR RIO TO BUENOS AIRES

Tour Overview

 Start Point	 End Point	 Meals	 Transport	 Tour Type
Rio de Janeiro	Buenos Aires	12 Breakfasts 4 Dinners	Air-conditioned coach	Fully-guided tour

Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in Rio de Janeiro

 Dinner  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

Welcome to bustling Rio! Arrive early to explore, or make your way straight to the hotel to meet up with your tour leader this evening. Enjoy a welcome dinner at a nearby restaurant tonight. Look forward to a delicious, authentic Feijoada meal! Tuck into Brazil's flavourful national dish (a stew of meat and beans) while getting to know your group.

Included:

- Taste Feijoada, Brazil's national dish

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro City Tour

 Breakfast  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

Meet up with the local guide after breakfast for a full-day tour of Rio! Tick off bucket list items including the Christ the Redeemer statue and a stop at the beautiful, tiled Selarón staircase in the bohemian Lapa neighbourhood! Visit the Metropolitan Cathedral and admire its striking architectural style. See the Maracanã Stadium as you drive back to the hotel.

Included:

- Embark on a Rio city guided tour
- Visit the Christ the Redeemer statue
- See the colourful Seláron staircase in Lapa

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro: Free Day

 Breakfast  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

Make the most of a free day in Rio! The Rio+ excursion is highly recommended. Head up Sugarloaf Mountain in a cable car for incredible views of the city. It also includes visits to the famous Kobra graffiti wall, São Cristóvão local fair, Samba City (home of the annual Rio Carnival!) and ends with a sunset on Ipanema beach!

Optionals:

- Rio+
- Carioca Dinner Experience

Day 4: **Rio de Janeiro - Paraty**

 Breakfast  Pousada do Príncipe (or similar)

Wave Rio a fond farewell and journey down Brazil's Costa Verde (Green Coast). Drink in the epic scenery on the drive - oceans, dense jungles and more! Later, arrive in Paraty, a beautiful colonial port town. Check in at the hotel and take an orientation walking tour. Marvel at the cobbled streets and stunning architecture, and visit the UNESCO-listed historic centre.

Included:

- Embark on an orientation walking tour of Paraty

Day 5: **Paraty: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Pousada do Príncipe (or similar)

Explore Paraty at your leisure. The town forms part of the Serra da Bocaina National Park which boasts picturesque beaches, islands and waterfalls. Keen on an organised outing? Join the unmissable Paraty Island Tour excursion for a schooner sailing journey. Look forward to lunch on board and swimming in the waters of four beautiful beaches.

Optionals:

- Paraty Island Tour

Day 6: **Paraty - São Paulo - Flight to Foz do Iguaçu**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Del Rey Quality Hotel (or similar)

Leave Paraty behind and venture to São Paulo where the group will board a flight to Foz do Iguaçu, home to the dazzling Iguazu Falls. Enjoy four nights in this glorious destination! This evening, visit "Victor's House" and experience a festive night of Brazilian hospitality complete with all-you-can-eat BBQ, drinks, music and dancing at a local family home!

Included:

- Enjoy a Brazilian BBQ experience at a local family home

Day 7: **Foz do Iguaçu - Iguazu Falls Brazilian side**

 Breakfast  Del Rey Quality Hotel (or similar)

After breakfast, head for the world-famous Iguazu Falls in Iguaçu National Park. It's the largest waterfall system in the world! Follow a local guide along pathways all the way to the mist-shrouded foot of the falls. After, join the Birds of Brazil excursion which includes lunch and a visit to a beautiful bird sanctuary. Spot toucans, macaws and more!

Included:

- Visit the Iguazu Falls in Iguaçu National Park

Optionals:

- Birds of Brazil

Day 8: **Foz do Iguaçu: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Del Rey Quality Hotel (or similar)

Adventure awaits with today's exciting optional activities! Today's top optional activity offers a guided tour to the Argentinean side of the Iguazu Falls. Please note that this excursion is weather dependent. Back in Brazil, join the Rafain show and dinner excursion to delight in a traditional churrascaria meal along with an incredible display of South American music and dance!

Optionals:

- Half-Day Argentinean Falls Trip
 - Rafain Dinner & Show
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Day 9: **Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil): Free Day**

 Breakfast  Del Rey Quality Hotel (or similar)

Enjoy another day of exploration around Foz do Iguaçu. Why not visit the amazing local bird park? Alternatively, visit a different country - Paraguay! Travel via the International Bridge of Friendship and cross the Paraná River to enter Ciudad del Este. Shop at local markets, see the Monday waterfalls and visit Itaipú Dam. Please note that this excursion is weather dependent.

Optionals:

- Paraguay Day Trip (with local guide)

Day 10: **Foz do Iguaçu - flight to Buenos Aires**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Bisonte Palace Hotel (or similar)

Rise and shine! Travel to the next country - Argentina. Head to Puerto Iguazú airport to catch a flight to Buenos Aires. Arrive and transfer to the hotel. Then, join your tour leader on an orientation tour. A delicious, three-course dinner awaits at a local restaurant. Look forward to tasting local dishes such as Argentina's famous beef and empanadas!

Included:

- Enjoy dinner in Buenos Aires

Day 11: **Buenos Aires: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Bisonte Palace Hotel (or similar)

Set out on a guided city tour and soak up the rich history and culture of Buenos Aires this morning. Follow a local guide to discover the famous Buenos Aires Obelisk, encounter the Plaza de Mayo, visit the colourful La Boca, and explore the cobblestoned San Telmo and the Recoleta cemetery. This evening, enjoy an optional dinner and tango show!

Included:

- Embark on a Buenos Aires City Tour

Optionals:

- Tango Show & Dinner

Day 12: **Buenos Aires: Free Day**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Bisonte Palace Hotel (or similar)

On this last free day in Buenos Aires, stroll through the streets at your leisure. Alternatively, choose to add another country to your tour with an optional day trip to Colonia del Sacramento in Uruguay. Visit the UNESCO-listed historic city centre and its 19th-century lighthouse. Celebrate the last night on tour with dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

Optionals:

- Colonia del Sacramento Day Trip

Day 13: **End of tour in Buenos Aires**

 Breakfast

After spending your final night in Buenos Aires, and 13 days of South American adventures, the tour comes to an end at breakfast this morning. Don't forget to exchange contact details with your new found friends before you head home. Have a safe onward journey!

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