

Best of Brazil

FROM **\$2269** LAND ONLY
 FROM **\$3969** INCLUDING AIRFARE

14 Days-12 Nights – Rio (3), Manaus (1), Ariau Jungle Tower (2), Brasilia (1), Bahia (3), Iguassu Falls (2)



Explore South America's largest country, Brazil. Starting in beautiful Rio de Janeiro with its white sand beaches and world famous nightlife your voyage takes you to the Amazon Jungle where you spend 3 days in the jungle canopy at the Ariau Jungle Tower, a lodge built in the treetops for your Amazon experience. You will also have time to visit Manaus with its famed opera house. From the Amazon you will go Brazil's capital city, Brasilia, an architectural masterpiece of modern design. Continue to mystical Bahia, the Afro Brazilian soul of Brazil renowned for its art, architecture, music and joie de vivre. Finally you visit Iguassu Falls, 275 separate waterfalls on the border of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

Included Highlights

- Round trip air transportation from Miami
- All airport hotel transfers including luggage handling
- Brazilian breakfast daily
- 3 Nights hotel of your choice in Rio
- 1/2 day tour to Sugar Loaf Mountain
- 1 Night hotel accommodations in Manaus
- 2 Nights accommodations at the Ariau Jungle Tower including all meals and activities as per itinerary
- 1 Night of hotel accommodation in Brasilia
- 1/2 day tour of Brasilia
- 3 Nights hotel accommodations in Salvador, Bahia
- 1/2 day tour of Salvador, Bahia
- 2 Nights hotel in Iguassu Falls
- Tour of Argentine side of Iguazu Falls
- **TOURLITE INTERNATIONAL** document wallet, luggage tags and travel tips booklet
- The services of local tour guides Hotel taxes and service charges

Day 1 USA/Rio de Janeiro

Depart for Rio de Janeiro via overnight flight.

Day 2 Rio de Janeiro

Morning arrival where Tourlite hosts will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure.

Day 3 Rio de Janeiro

Afternoon sightseeing tour takes you to Sugar Loaf Mountain. A 2 stage cable car brings you to the summit where you will enjoy picture post card views of the city, its mountains and ocean laid out below. (B)

Day 4 Rio de Janeiro

Day at leisure to work on your tan, take an optional tour to Corcovado Mountain and the famous Christ statue, or relax at a sidewalk café. (B)

Day 5 Rio de Janeiro/Manaus

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Manaus where you will be met and transferred to the hotel Tropical Manaus located on the banks of the Amazon. Balance of day at leisure. (B)

Days 6-7 Amazon

Amazon – Ariau Jungle Tower: The next few days will be a highlight of the trip as you explore the exotic Amazon rainforest from the Ariau Jungle Tower: Transfer from hotel to the lodge for 2 nights in the jungle. Trek, canoe, go piranha fishing, spot birds and wildlife from your unique lodge. All meals included. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Manaus/Brasilia

This morning you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Brasilia. Evening arrival and transfer to the hotel. (B)

Day 9 Brasilia/Salvador

This morning's tour will introduce you to Brazil's stunning capital. An architectural masterpiece of modern design Brasilia is a bold statement of the future of Brazil. Afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Salvador. Evening arrival and transfer to the hotel. (B)

Day 10 Salvador

This afternoon you will take your city tour highlighting the culture and baroque architecture of Brazil's former colonial capital city. (B)

Day 11 Salvador

Day free to explore this intriguing city. Shop for art at one of the many galleries in Pelorinho, the old section of the city or bargain for handicrafts at the Mercado Modelo. (B)

Day 12 Salvador/Iguassu Falls

Transfer to the airport for your flight to spectacular Iguassu Falls. On arrival transfer to your hotel. (B)

Day 13 Iguassu Falls

Today you will be taken to the Argentine side of Iguazu National Park and walk the paths that lead along the lush tropical basin of the Devil's Gorge. A short train trip will take you up to the pathways leading to the impressive falls. Later opt for an exciting optional excursion where you board open boats to sail down the mild rapids for a different and up close view of the falls. (B)

Day 14 Iguassu Falls/USA

Your final morning for last minute shots of the Falls. This afternoon you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Sao Paulo to connect to your flight back to the USA and home. (B)

2008/2009 Dates & Rates (Weekly Departures Thu, Fri, Sat.)

Tours are air-inclusive/locally hosted. Prices based on per person double occupancy.

Rio:	Golden Tulip Continental	Golden Tulip Regente	Everest/Rio Othon	Excelsior	Sheraton/Praia Ipanema	Pestana Rio Atlantica	Rio Marriott	Copacabana Palace
Salvador:	Vila Gale	Vila Gale	Bahia Othon	Bahia Othon	Bahia Othon	Pestana Bahia	Pestana Bahia	Convento do Carmo
Iguassu:	Bourbon				Tropical Das Cataratas			
Oct. 01 - Dec. 09, '08	\$3969	\$3999	\$4069	\$4079	\$4419	\$4459	\$4639	\$5349
Dec 10, '08 - Jan 10, '09	4319	4389	4379	4399	4769	4799	4979	5679
Jan 11 - Jun 26, '09	3979	4019	4079	4099	4469	4479	4629	5359
Jun. 27 - Aug. 04, '09	4279	4329	4379	4399	4699	4789	4979	5629
Aug 05 - Dec 09, '09	3979	4029	4079	4099	4429	4489	4639	5329
Single Supplement:	1580	1610	1720	1660	2020	1990	2240	2830

US Citizens require visas to enter Brazil.

Does not include US Govt Fees, taxes, Sept 11 security fee and Brazilian departure tax of approx. \$145 p.p.. Fuel Surcharge of up to \$100 p.p. are included. Fri, Sat, Sun travel in either direction add \$25 weekend surcharge.

Land Only Deduct: Jan 11-Jun 26+Aug 05-Dec 09 \$1700, Dec 10-Jan 10+Jun 27-Aug 04 \$1970 (USA/GIG/MAO/BSB/SSA/IGU/USA).

(A \$100 p.p. fee will be charged on Land Only bookings for arrival & departure transfers)

*New Year's and Carnival Holidays please see the opposite page for Rates.

* Rates are not valid during Congresses, Special Events & Winner's Parade.

New York add \$0
Los Angeles . . . add \$225
Other U.S. City
Add-ons, see page 66