



Majestic Brazil – Honeymoon and Special Adventure



Includes

Transfers

Airport transfers upon arrival and departure.

Escorted

Services of representatives for all airport transfers and checking in at hotels.

Transport

Private air-conditioned transport for transfers.

Accommodation

7 nights comfortable hotels, 4 nights beach resort hotel.

Meals As per itinerary. B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner.

Entrance Fees

Included for all sites listed as a part of the itinerary.

Activities

Iguassu Falls Brazilian and Argentinean sides with tickets, Rio do Janeiro city tour (6 hours) including Sugar Loaf Mountain and Christ the Redeemer, Salvador city tour (3 hours).

*Please note that these itineraries can be tailored to suit your dates, duration and budget. Ask for more details on quotation.

Itinerary

DAY 1 – FOZ DO IGUACU

Arrive at Foz do Iguacu international airport and take a private transfer (with bilingual guide) to the Hotel Bristol Viale Iguassu (standard room). As today is an arrival day there are no activities planned so you are free to relax and settle in, or take a walk around the town to orientate yourself.

Upon arrival at the airport, please look for our representative who will be holding an Imaginative Traveller sign, or a sign with your name on it. He should be waiting for you in the arrival area.

Iguassu

This is a special region in the very southwest of Brazil, where the Parana and Iguassu rivers converge making a tri-border area along the junction of Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil. The city was founded on June 10th, 1914. The word Iguaçú (Iguassu) has its origin in the native language Tupi-Guarani, spoken before the colonisation. It is formed by the junction of two words: Ygu (water) and Açú (big) - Big Water.

Hotel Bristol Viale Iguassu

The hotel is strategically located, near the main touristic sights. In all Standard rooms the Bristol Viale Cataratas Hotel offers air-conditioning, room-bar, voice mail, telephone, internet connection (Wi Fi separately charged), individual electronic safes, cable TV, 26" LCD TV, air conditioning control, light on the bedside tables, central hot water, hairdryer.

DAY 2 – IGUASSU

This morning you will be taken on a visit to the Argentinean side of the Falls. (B)

Iguassu Falls

Straddling the border between Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina, the waterfalls and cataracts at Iguassu Falls stretch for 4km where the Rio Iguassu tumbles over a succession of gorges. Opinion is divided as to which side offers the best views, depending largely on the nationality of the person you ask! The Iguassu Falls were declared a UNESCO Natural Heritage of Mankind Site in 1986. The mist produced from the tons of cascading water has created a lush rainforest with an abundance of tropical vegetation. Orchids, bromeliads, begonias, ferns, bamboo and palms flank the trails, and wildlife includes red brocket deer, tegu lizard, and five species of toucan. There are over 100 species of butterfly here, including the electric blue morpho. According to local folklore, the gorge is said to have been made by an angry god after a tribesman stole a virgin, but upon seeing the love they shared, the god calmed the waters and surrounded the falls with beautiful flora and fauna.

DAY 3 – IGUASSU – RIO DE JANEIRO

This morning you will be taken on a guided tour of the Brazilian side of the stunning Iguassu Falls, with entrance tickets included. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro. On arrival you have a private transfer to the Hotel Mirador Copacabana (standard room) with bilingual guide. (B)

Rio de Janeiro

Against a stunning backdrop of lush green mountains, spectacular beaches and turquoise sea, the city is awake 24 hours a day and the buzz is tangible. There are endless options - sunbathe on Copacabana beach, dance till dawn in one of the many nightclubs or visit two of the landmarks that have made this beautiful city internationally famous: the enormous statue of Christ the Redeemer and the cable car up Sugar Loaf Mountain.

Hotel Mirador Copacabana

The Mirador hotel is located in Copacabana, less than 5 minutes from the beach and near the main attractions of Rio de Janeiro. Close to the sights and near the financial centre of the city. The hotel offers 138 comfortable and relaxing rooms, all with cable TV, 24 hours broadband internet, voice mail service, air conditioner, hair dryer, minibar and vault.

DAY 4 – RIO DE JANEIRO

During your time here we take a tour of the city including a visit to Sugar Loaf Mountain and the statue of Christ the Redeemer, which stands on top of a peak known as Corcovado. The views from here are simply sensational. The beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema, the colourful and vibrant nightlife and the laid-back and friendly nature of Brazilians will help make your visit to Rio a memorable one. (B)

DAY 5 – RIO DE JANEIRO

Today you have a full free day to further enjoy the sights and sounds of this fascinating city. (B)

DAY 6 – RIO DE JANEIRO - SALVADOR

Transfer to the airport where you will take your flight to Salvador. On arrival you will be transferred to the Hotel Pestana Convento do Carmo Salvador (standard room). (B)

Salvador

Salvador, the capital city of the state of Bahia, is considered a renowned centre of Afro-American culture and spirituality. The list of Salvador's fastest growing exports should include Capoeira, Candomblé and Carnival. Journey from the lower district to the historic Upper City in the morning on the Lacerda elevator, enjoy a bounty of beautiful sights, return to the water in the afternoon before you immerse yourself in the alchemy of Bahia culinary and cultural treasures for the evening. Remember, Bahia is the land of happiness and unforgettable discoveries (particularly for those who plan well). Salvador's Old City, or Lower Town, is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, with one of the finest colonial centres in all of South America, and was the first capital of Brazil from 1549 to 1763.

Hotel Pestana Convento do Carmo Salvador

The first ever historical and luxury hotel in Brazil. Located in the picturesque district of Pelourinho in Salvador, the Pestana Convento do Carmo belongs to the traditional Pousadas de Portugal hotel group. Construction began on this friary in 1586, commissioned by the First Order of Carmelite Friars. Over the centuries, it has been the stage for major historical events and today it is Brazil's first luxury historic hotel. The striking colonial architecture of the Pestana Convento do Carmo blends with graceful furniture and works of art, taking one back to a more elegant age in its imposing lobby. Its sophisticated services ensure unforgettable experiences for its guests. The 79 Rooms and Suites are elegantly decorated and equipped with TV LCD with cable channels, pillow menu, Egyptian cotton bed and bath linens, special amenities, air conditioning, digital safe, minibar, radio, internet and workstation.

DAY 7 - SALVADOR

Today we will have a half day city tour including the main sights of the city such as Pelourinho (the old town) and Farol da Barra beach. (B)

DAY 8 – SALVADOR – PRAIA DO FORTE

Transfer to the Praia do Forte Tivoli Ecoresort (1.5hrs travelling, standard room) where we will have free time to enjoy the beach and the village. (B,D)

Praia do Forte

Praia do Forte Brazil is a fishing village and beach resort located about 50 miles north of the city of Salvador. The town of Praia do Forte Brazil still retains its fishing village charm, in spite of its development as a prime resort community with world class eco resorts, hotels, and traditional pousadas (charming little bed and breakfast inns). On the beautiful Bahia beach at

Praia do Forte Brazil you will be able to experience this wealth of history and culture that is found throughout the state. You can also encounter some of the fascinating natural history of the country, as this is the location of the world renowned Tamar Project, established to protect the endangered sea turtles, which are found in large concentrations here. Another of the attractions of Praia do Forte Brazil is the Garcia D'Avila Castle, one of the oldest stone buildings in the country and a wonderful example of Portuguese military architecture. Located not far from the main beach, it once was the residence of the Governor General in the sixteenth century, and includes several houses, the main residence, and a chapel. Just take your time to enjoy the beach and relax in this peaceful redoubt.

Praia do Forte Tivoli Ecoresort

In Brazil, to the north of Salvador, Bahia, there is an idyllic place for lovers of Brazil eco tourism, which is both beautiful and luxurious. The Tivoli Ecoresort Praia do Forte is a 5-star Bahia hotel where simple architecture is in harmony with the stunning scenery and the biodiversity of the surrounding area.

Enjoy the extensive range of well-being treatments at the Thalasso SPA and relax among the colourful gardens and natural pools in Vila Praia do Forte. The exclusive cuisine at the resort restaurants promises a culinary journey through exotic flavours blended with touches of the sea and coconuts. Located on the ground floor and on the 1st floor, Standard apartments are 200 metres from the swimming pool, bar and restaurant area.

DAY 9, 10, 11 – PRAIA DO FORTE

Three full free days to relax and unwind after your tour before flying home. (B,D)

DAY 12 - DEPARTURE

Transfer back to Salvador to connect to your departure flight home. (B)

Domestic flights

Please note that domestic flights are not included on this package and you may find that it is best to book these as part of your international flight ticket. We are able to arrange these for you if needed at additional cost; please ask us about this.

If you go ahead and arrange them yourselves, please note you will need the following:

- Day 3 – Iguassu to Rio de Janeiro
- Day 6 – Rio de Janeiro to Salvado

This itinerary starts from £1999 per person.

Prices will depend on date of travel, inclusions and exclusions. Please contact us for details.

