

3 City Itinerary

Rio de Janeiro, Iguassu Falls, Sao Paolo

All of our trips can easily be modified and customized to our clients. Here is a sample itinerary from a previous trip:

Rio de Janeiro (June 27-30)

June 27 Arrive in the evening, transfer to Copacabana Palace. Perhaps grab a late dinner either in hotel or surrounding neighborhood. Relax and enjoy your accommodations. Get a good rest.

June 28 Full day guided tour. Visit the world renown Christ the Redeemer statue atop of Corcovado. Enjoy a beautiful panoramic view of the city and surrounding areas. Visit Pão de Açúcar.(i.e. Sugar Loaf), a 1,300 meter granite block rising out of the ocean with spectacular views as well. Go up into the hills to Santa Teresa, a beautiful neighborhood with classic colonial architecture.

June 29 Full day guided tour. Visit the Botanical Gardens, a beautiful place to observe over 5,000 plant species, amongst which live monkeys and parrots. Visit Maracanã, the worlds largest soccer stadium. Visit Museu de Arte Naif and see over 8,000 art naif works by Brazil's best artists, dating from 15th century to contemporary times.

Dinner options include various restaurants within walking distance of hotel. I recommend we go check out a Samba dance show tonight that will include dinner in the package.

June 30 Morning Check out and get transported to Airport.

Iguassu Falls (June 30-July 2)

June 30 Arrive early afternoon. Check into Foz Internacional Hotel. Have lunch. Then tour bus will take you to Itaipu Dam, the largest running hydroelectric dam in the world. In the evening, you may choose to enjoy a Brazilian BBQ buffet dinner and watch a live show featuring music and dance from various Latin American countries. (\$30/person)

July 1 Full day (6 hour) tour of the Argentina side of Iguassu falls. Iguassu Falls, deemed the eighth world wonder, has 275 waterfalls with heights ranging from 40-90 meters. We will follow nature trails and walkways to get a complete view of the falls. You will get an upclose view of "Devils Throat," the largest waterfall in the area. (Total walking for the day will be about 3 miles.)

July 2 Be ready to go by 8 am. Half day (3 hours) tour of the Brazilian side of Iguassu falls. Following the walkways that border the Iguassu river, you will observe hundreds of small waterfalls and be able to see a complete frontal view of “Devils Throat.” Depart for Sao Paolo in the early afternoon.

Sao Paolo (We can adjust this accordingly, but here is my suggested itinerary)

July 2 Arrive in the afternoon. Transfer to the L’ Hotel, located in the the safe and upscale Jardins district. Go out with Maelin’s friends.

July 3 Explore the pedestrian friendly Jardins district. Visit the Museu Arte de Sao Paolo, which contains the city’s premier collection of fine arts. Take a break from the city bustle in the Parque Trianon and have a nice lunch. Visit Centro Cultural, which frequently has art and theatrical exhibitions. A few blocks away is the Insituto Cultural, a great place to see contemporary Brazilian art. Visit the famed art deco mansion Casa das Rosas, another noteworthy gallery. Perhaps return to hotel for rest before dinner at Baby-beef Rubaiyat, known for the best Brazilian BBQ in town.

July 4 Take the metro to Centro, the downtown district, to see the beautiful 19th century architecture. Visit places like the Edificio Copan, Edificio Italia, Praca da Republica, and the Teatro Munincipal. Take metro to Liberdade, home of the city’s large Japanese community. Enjoy an authentic Japanese lunch and visit the intriguing Museu da Imigracao Japonesa. Return to hotel late afternoon and get ready to head back to USA.