

Please note that all of the itineraries listed in our web site are actual private tour itineraries we have prepared for clients over the past 12-18 months. By the very nature of what we do, each private tour itinerary is custom, exclusive and unique unto itself. Our over-riding goal is to create lifelong memories that you and your family will forever carry deep within your hearts.

Overview

Lined with white sandy beaches, dotted with tropical rainforests, and punctuated with bustling metropolises, Brazil has a little bit of something for everyone. A trip to the Pantanal is marked by one-of-a-kind wildlife experience filled with jaguars (which you may even spot right from your bedroom window!), capybaras, giant otters, and jabirus to name a few. When your safari experience is over, you'll be whisked away to the city of Rio de Janeiro. When not lounging on the scenic beaches, you'll have the chance to explore the culture of this active city, including paying a visit to the 'New Seven Wonder of the World', the famous *Christ the Redeemer* statue.

BRAZIL
Temperature Range
Highs: High 70's
Lows: Low 60's
Area
8,515,767 sq. km.
3,287,956 sq. mi.
Population
208.7 million
Language
Portuguese
Capital
Brasilia
Currency
Real

Day 1

Fly to São Paulo

Through our sister company, premium air provider TRAVNET, we may assisted with your international airfare, as well as with mileage points conversion.

Day 2

Arrive São Paulo

Upon arrival in São Paulo, you will be privately transferred to the Emiliano São Paulo with some light sightseeing along the way. In the evening, you will make your way to the two-Michelin star D.O.M. Restaurant for dinner.

Emiliano São Paulo

Located in the heart of Jardins, the Gardens neighborhood, along the tree-lined Rua Oscar Freire, Emiliano São Paulo blends understated luxury with the highest levels of sophistication. Each of the 55-rooms is spacious, with minimalist décor, contemporary art, complimentary Wi-Fi, and flat screen TVs. Dining and drinking

options here include the Emiliano Restaurant, led by the talented Milanese Chef Andrea Montella, serving contemporary Italian cuisine; the Lobby Bar surrounded by a suspended orchid garden, and the Champagne Bar & Caviar, pouring over 80 different brands of bubbly. The Santapele Spa offers an incredibly relaxing experience with a wide range of massages and facial treatments available in addition to two Japanese baths.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodations: Emiliano São Paulo

Day 3

Fly São Palo/Cuiabá

You will be privately driven to the São Paulo airport for your flight to Cuiabá where you will board a scenic flight to the heart of the Pantanal. The Pantanal is South America's primary wildlife sanctuary and the world's largest continuous wetland. With a total area of approximately 93,205 square miles, and located in the center of the continent, the Pantanal is a biogeographic mixing bowl including 698 bird species, 80 mammals, 260 fish

species, and 50 reptiles. You will subsequently be transferred to the Jaguar Suites for lunch before you embark on a jaguar safari via motorboat.

SouthWild Jaguar Suites

Situated on the Piquirí River, the Jaguar Suites is the ideal spot to enjoy Brazil's Pantanal. Each of the 6 rooms, floating just off the riverbank, offer floor-to-ceiling windows that lead out to your own private terrace where you can watch the sunrise or sunset in the midst of this wildlife sanctuary. This lodge, though comfy, is somewhat Spartan, with the focus of your stay here being to spot an elusive jaguar (which you might even be able to do from the comfort of your own room!). Please note that Jaguar Suites does not allow children under 12 years old.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: SouthWild Jaguar Suites

Days 4 – 5

Pantanal Exploring

These two days will be filled with expert-led nature walks and boat tours where you will try and spot jaguars among other wildlife including giant otters, caimans, capybaras, and many different bird species.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: SouthWild Jaguar Suites

Day 6

Boat Ride North Pantanal/Lowlands

After breakfast at the Jaguar Suites, you will board a boat for a quick ride to Porto Jofre, where you will embark on a safari drive to Fazenda Santa Teresa. Following lunch at the lodge, you will visit the Jabiru nest observation tower for an up-close look at these exotic storks.

Fazenda Santa Teresa

Set on a coffee plantation blooming with red, yellow, and green leaves, Fazenda Santa Teresa, family-owned property since 1960, offers a scenic overnight experience in the Pantanal lowlands. The 12 rooms are cozy, decorated with period furniture, and feature scenic views of Fazenda's three waterfalls and lake. During the day you can wander through the lodge's orchard filled with butterflies, different birds, and fruit trees; soak in the mineral pool; enjoy local hikes; or ride the property's Mangalarga horses. At night, you may even be able to catch a meteor shower!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Fazenda Santa Teresa

Day 7

Transfer Lowlands/Cuiabá

Enjoy piranha fishing along the Pixiam River as otters swim alongside you. Depending on the weather and wildlife conditions, you may enjoy a wildlife safari on foot or on horseback, stopping at various observation towers along the way. Following lunch, you will be transferred back to Cuiabá for dinner at Mahalo Cozinha, a unique, contemporary restaurant with a twist on traditional Brazilian cuisine.

Gran Odara Hotel

This 141-room luxury hotel offers high-quality service and specific attention to detail. The rooms are spacious and feature a contemporary design. Amenities of the Gran Odara include two restaurants, a multi-service spa, state-of-the-art gym with Pilates, spinning, and boxing classes, and an indoor pool.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Gran Odara Hotel

Day 8

Fly Cuiabá/Rio de Janeiro

You will be privately transferred to the Cuiabá Airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro. Once in Rio, you will embark on a short day of private touring including a visit to Tijuca Rainforest. Tijuca, a 19th Century manmade reclamation of land, contains thirty waterfalls, and hundreds of plant and wildlife species – many threatened by extinction. Within the forest is the 98 ft. tall *Christ the Redeemer* statue atop Corcovado Mountain, with arms outstretched and measuring 92 ft. One of the New Seven Wonders of the World, the Art Deco statue created by French sculptor Paul Landowski and built by the Brazilian engineer, Heitor da Silva Costa, was erected between 1922 and 1931.

Belmond Copacabana Palace

This landmark hotel, first opened in 1923, is the spot to see and be seen by the Brazilian elite. You have the chance to stay in one of the Art Deco rooms where Orson Welles or Marlene Dietrich once laid their heads. Each of 239-rooms and suites are decorated with Brazilian freijo or mahogany wood furnishings, and bathrooms of pink and white Brazilian marble. During the day, you can visit the swimming pool or head down to the famous Copacabana beach; you can even hit the tennis court. For dinner, you can visit the Michelin-starred, pan-Asian Mee Restaurant or the Hotel Cipriana Restaurant with fine Italian cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Belmond Copacabana Palace

Day 9

Rio de Janeiro Half-Day Private Touring

You will be privately driven to Sugarloaf Mountain; a scenic drive that begins with a visit to Praia Vermelha, an idyllic beach with one of the most picturesque views of Sugarloaf Mountain. A cable-car will take you to the top of Urca Hill that overlooks the Guanabara Bay, before you board another cable-car to Sugarloaf Peak. Standing at 1,300 ft. above sea level, you will be greeted with sweeping views of Rio's beaches, the Bay, and the harbor. You will subsequently be returned to the Belmond with the rest of the day free to spend at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Belmond Copacabana Palace

Day 10

Fly Rio de Janeiro/Home