

**Metropolitan city, tropic waterfalls and beaches.  
...welcome to beautiful Argentina & Brazil!!!**

**PROGRAM:**  
**BUENOS AIRES-IGUAZU-RIO DE JANEIRO**  
**09 days / 08 nights**



### **Arrival in Buenos Aires**

Arrival in Buenos Aires and **transfer in (PVT) (\*)** from Ezeiza Airport to Melia Buenos Aires.

After the arrival the group will enjoy a welcome coffee at Melia Hotel (20 minutes) and after that they will start a walking tour (02 hs) to Plaza de Mayo, where the famous Casa Rosada is located, the Cabildo and the Cathedral of Buenos Aires with the tomb of San Martin.

Overnight at Melia Buenos Aires Hotel

### **11/08: Buenos Aires**

Breakfast at the hotel and then we will start our day with the **Full Day City Tour with lunch + Tigre boat ride (PVT):**  
**Pick up 08:00 by the hotel**

During our tour we will visit San Telmo Neighborhood, where the group will visit Dorrego Square, San Telmo Market, immigrant's collective houses and San Telmo Church.

The tour also takes us to La Boca, the legendary tango neighborhood, where we will visit El Caminito, and La Bombonera, the famous stadium of the football club Boca Juniors. We continue our tour to the neighborhood of Recoleta, and its famous cemetery (the entrance to the cemetery is not included). During the tour we will pass through the neighborhoods of Palermo, San Telmo and Congreso, where we can see the Congress, the

Obelisco and the Colon Theater. After the end of the tour in the center of the city, we will visit the old port and financial center of Puerto Madero where we will have lunch at La Bistecca restaurant.

In the afternoon, we will pass through the coastal area of Buenos Aires, which includes Av. del Libertador, La Costanera, Jorge Newbery Airport and River Plate stadium. Then we will pass through the north part of Buenos Aires before arriving at Tigre, where we will enjoy one hour boat ride between the rivers and the islands in the Delta of the Rio de la Plata. After this relaxing boat ride we will return by bus to the centre of the city and our hotel.

Overnight at Melia Buenos Aires Hotel

## Buenos Aires

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free day (optional tour)

Overnight at Melia Buenos Aires Hotel

## Buenos Aires/Iguazu

Breakfast at the hotel.

Breakfast at the hotel and **transfer out (PVT)** to Aeroparque Airport.

**Transfer in (PVT)** from Iguazu Airport to our hotel.

At the designated time we will start the **HD Brazilian falls tour (PVT)**: The Iguazu national park from the Brazilian side offers an extension of runways about 1,200 meters from where you get a spectacular panoramic view of the 275 waterfalls that make up all of the Iguazu Falls, of which four of the most important are on the Brazilian side: Floriano, Deodoro, Benjamín Constant and half of the Devil's throat.

**Overnight at Saint George Hotel.**

## Iguazu

Breakfast at the hotel and at the designated time we will start for the **FD Argentinian Falls tour (PVT)**:

**Pick up 09:00 by the hotel**

The Iguazu National Park from the Argentinean side offers various platforms in order to enjoy the falls. Inside the park the traditional circuits include: Superior platforms, Lower platforms and the most impressive part, the visit to the Devil's throat. The visit to the park also includes a ride with the ecological jungle train.

This excursion allows you to combine it with the Nautical Adventure Rides and Photographic Safaris, which are optional within the National Park (Optional excursions are not included).

**Lower platforms:** This circular walk of 1,200 meters enables the observation of most of the falls, from the front and from below, in distances ranging from panoramic to up-close. The duration of this tour is approximately 2 hours. This ride has a level of difficulty raised by the number of stairs.

**Superior platforms:** It is a short walk of 1,300 meters of total travel (round-trip). The elevated walkways will take you over several of the main falls, reaching the edge of them. It provides an overview of the set from a greater height. This tour lasts 1 hour and it has no stairs.

**The Devil's throat:** This part of the park is accessed through the ecological jungle train. From there you will walk through the new footbridges, which connect all the Islands, and run 1,100 meters to the large balconies located along the edge and in front of the Garganta del Diablo. The duration of this tour is approximately 2 hours. It has no stairs.

At the end of the tour the group will visit visit to Hite 3 Fronteras.

**Overnight at Saint George Hotel.**

## **Puerto Iguazu – Rio de Janeiro**

Breakfast at the hotel.

**Transfer out (PVT)** to Foz de Iguazu Airport.

**Transfer in (PVT)** from Rio de Janeiro Airport to Windsor Excelsior Hotel.

**Overnight at Rio de Janeiro Hotel**

## **Rio de Janeiro**

Breakfast at the hotel and then we will start our day with the **FD tour Corcovado + Botanical garden and Sugar Loaf with lunch (PVT)**. [Pick up 08:00 by the hotel](#)

Departure the Windsor Excelsior Hotel Copacabana to Rio Full Day Tour (8hours) including tickets to visit Christ the Redeemer Statue, Sugar Loaf Mountain with Lunch included at Churrascaria Carretão Ipanema (drinks not included).

After leaving the hotel we go towards the famous Sugar Loaf Hill driving by Copacabana beach. Upon arrival our guide will provide the tickets for the cable car. The ascent is done in two stages. From the base to Urca Hill (220m) and second ascent we go to 391m. On this visit we spent an average of 2 hours.

After return we sally forth to Rio`s trademark statue: Christ the Redeemer surmounting the hunch-backed peak of Corcovado. To get the atop the hill we will board the Corcovado cog train. The cog railway takes us up to Christ. Our journey aboard the miniature train that runs 3.8 kilometres (2.4 miles) through a luxuriant tropical forest affords stunning glimpses of Rio from different angles. The 90,000 seedlings that were planted between 1861 and 1874 gave birth to the world's largest urban forest covering today some 3,300 hectares. Tijuca forest is home to hundreds of species of plants and wildlife and has been declared part of Brazil's

national heritage. From the upper railway terminus, the lifts or 220 steps lead us to 1,145 tons of concrete taking shape of God's son. Since 1931 Christ has been stretching out his arms and keeping a watchful eye on Rio de Janeiro. The Brazilian engineer Heitor da Silva Costa and the French sculptor Paul Landowsky were the fathers of the massive statue which rises - 710 metres (2,329 ft) above sea level - 30 metres (98.4 ft) up into the sunny skies of Brazil and extends its arms horizontally; its fingertips covering a distance of 28 metres. So close to heaven, and so far away from the world's problems ... what enviable position! We have approximately an hour to enjoy the divine views of Rio and to spot its sandy beaches, rocky islands, granite peaks and several outstanding man-made attractions. On this visit we spend an average of 2 1/2 hours.

Board the bus to the Colored Steps Selarón by the Lapa Aqueduct, the third most visited attraction in the city. They are the work of Chilean-born artist Jorge Selarón who claimed it as "my tribute to the Brazilian people". Stop for pictures.

When we finish our bus will be waiting to take us for Lunch at a typical Brazilian steak house Churrascaria Carretão Ipanema at most famous neighborhood in town. You will love the experience to be served by the waiters bringing large pieces of meat on skewers. Side dishes will be brought to your table too. Drinks are not included.

After Lunch our driver will take us to the lush Botanical Garden, famous for the exuberance and the scientific importance of its plant collection, as well as for the beauty of its landscapes. Its bicentennial history is expressed in its monuments, buildings and artworks. After the visit, board the bus and return to the Windsor Excelsior Copacabana Hotel passing through the beaches of Leblon, Ipanema and Copacabana. On this visit we spend an average of one hour.

### **Overnight at Rio de Janeiro Hotel**

#### **Rio de Janeiro**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free day (optional tour)

**Overnight at Windsor Excelsior Hotel or Arena Leme.**

#### **Rio de Janeiro**

**Transfer out (PVT)** From Windsor Excelsior Hotel to Rio de Janeiro Airport.