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Classic Brazil

15-days / 14-nights

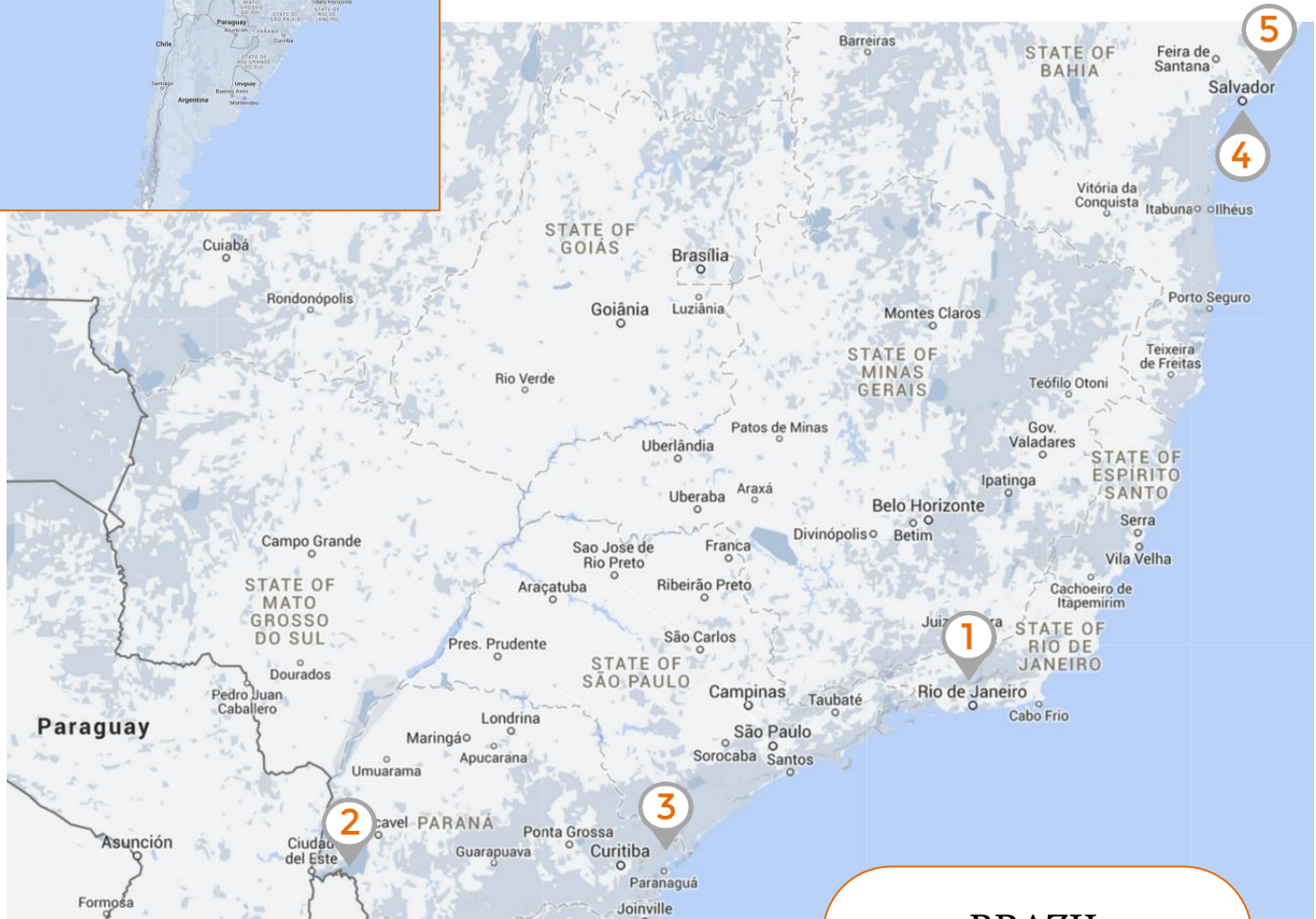
Itinerary Summary

No.	Date	Location	Details	Meals	Hotel	Nts
1	Day 01	RIO DE JANEIRO	Arrive into Rio de Janeiro	-	Porto Bay Rio Internacional Hotel	3
	Day 02		half day tour to Sugar Loaf Mountain	B		
	Day 03		half day tour to Corcovado	B		
2	Day 04	IGUAÇU FALLS	Air & road transfer to Iguazu	B	Belmond Das Cataratas	2
	Day 05		full day tour of the Argentine side of the falls	B		
3	Day 06	PANTANAL	Air & road transfer to Pantanal	BLD	Pousada Rio Mutum	3
	Day 07		Shared guided activities from your lodge	BLD		
	Day 08		Shared guided activities from your lodge	BLD		
4	Day 09	SALVADOR	Air & road transfer to Salvador	B	Casa do Amarelindo	2
	Day 10		half day historical tour of Salvador	B		
5	Day 11	PRAIA DO FORTE	Road transfer to transfer to Praia do Forte	B	Tivoli Eco Resort	3
	Day 12		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 13		Day at leisure	B		
	Day 14	DEPART	Meet your return flights to the UK	B	-	
	Day 15	UK	Arrive back in the UK	-	-	





Itinerary Maps



BRAZIL

- 1. Rio de Janeiro**
- 2. Iguaçu Falls**
- 3. The Pantanal**
- 4. Salvador**
- 5. Praia do Forte**

Detailed Itinerary



Day 01 DEPART - RIO DE JANEIRO

Depart Heathrow for Rio de Janeiro flying with British Airways.



BA249 Economy Dep: Heathrow T5 12:20

Arr: Rio de Janeiro Intl 21:05

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

Porto Bay Rio Internacional Hotel



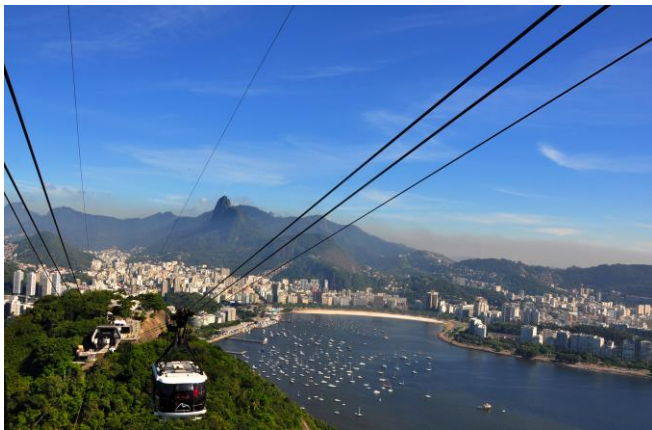
1 x Superior Limited Ocean View Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3-nights

Located in the heart of Copacabana, the Porto Bay Rio boasts stylish accommodation, a beautiful waterfront setting, lovely views and easy access to the world famous Copacabana Beach. All rooms include balconies with a view of the sea, cable TV, central air conditioning, mini-bar, bath-tub and a personal safe. Other facilities include a sauna, swimming pool, fitness centre, laundry room, massage room, concierge service and beach service.





Day 02 RIO DE JANEIRO



Private half day tour to Sugar Loaf Mountain

Over a million tourists every year visit the world famous Pão de Açúcar (Sugar Loaf Mountain), which has become an iconic symbol of the city of Rio de Janeiro. Rising up from a small peninsula at the entrance of Guanabara Bay, its name is said to refer to its resemblance to the traditional shape of concentrated refined sugar loaf. The first cable-car takes passengers to the top of Urca Hill, which rises 215 metres above sea level and offers spectacular views of the entire bay and its islands. From Urca Hill, passengers continue in a second cable car to the top of Sugar Loaf which rises 395 metres above sea level and offers a 360 degree view of the entire city including Botafogo and Copacabana Beaches, Corcovado and downtown Rio.





Day 03 RIO DE JANEIRO



Private half day tour to Corcovado

Depart from the hotel to visit the Christ Statue, recently elected as one of the seven modern wonders of the world. The statue sits 2,300 ft. above sea level, atop Corcovado Hill. Following a scenic drive along the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, you will arrive at the foot of the hill, where you embark on a small train which climbs the beautiful mountainside. Upon reaching the top, visitors will experience a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro and discover why it is known as the 'Marvellous City'! The tour also includes a drive along Rio's famous beaches.





Day 04 RIO DE JANEIRO - IGUAÇU FALLS

Private transfer to the airport to meet a flight with TAM.



JJ3188 Economy Dep: Rio de Janeiro Intl 09:56

Arr: Foz do Iguaçu 12:10

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

Belmond Das Cataratas



1 x Superior Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

The only property on the Brazilian side within the national park, the pastel pink Das Cataratas is a charming colonial style hotel owned by Belmond. It is opposite the famous scenic 1.5km trail which provides spectacular panoramic views of the falls and its delightful grounds and gardens are full of hummingbirds, parrots and the racoon-like coatis. Other facilities include a large attractive outdoor pool, 2 bars and restaurants, tennis courts, games room and a nature trail.

Afternoon at leisure to explore the Brazilian side of falls from your hotel.



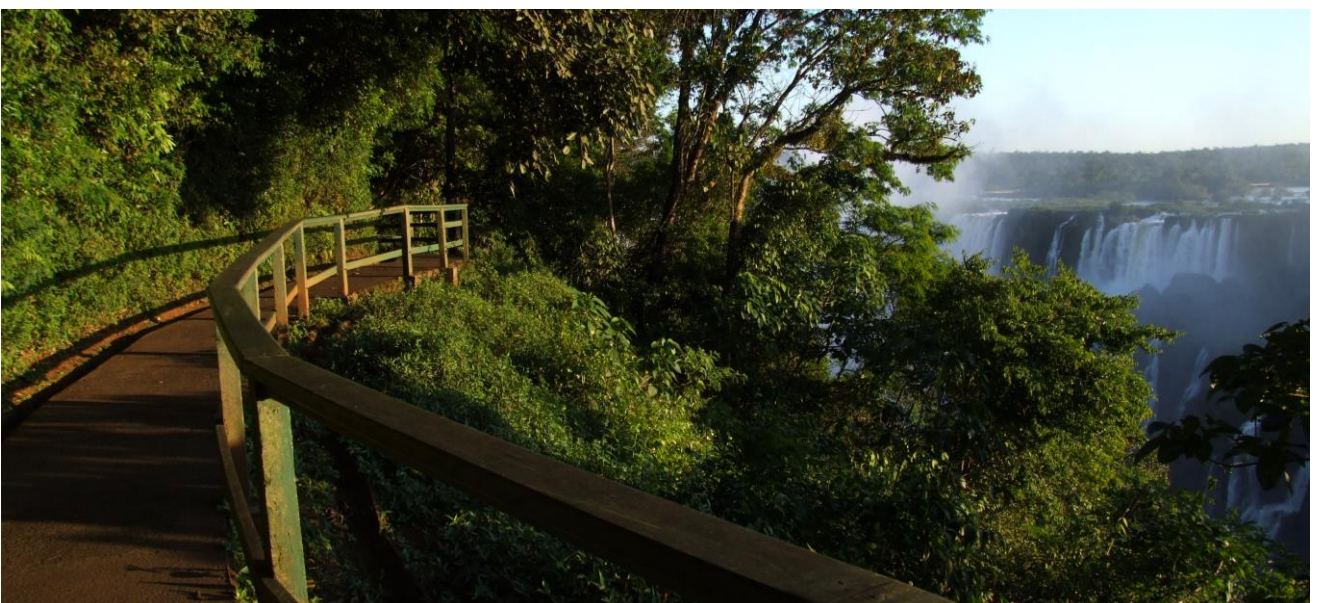


Day 05 IGUAÇU FALLS



Private full day tour of the Argentine side of the falls

Cross the Tancredo Neves Bridge, heading towards the Iguazu National Park in Argentina. At the entrance, a small train takes visitors on a tour through the park, making 2 stops. Follow the pathways to the top of the waterfalls that provide spectacularly unique views of the 'Cataratas', amidst the abundant nature filled with orchids, colourful birds and other wildlife. The tour ends at the observatory on the edge of the largest waterfall in the park, 'A Garganta do Diabo' or 'The Devil's Throat'.





Day 06 IGUAÇU FALLS- CUIABÁ - PANTANAL

Transfer to the airport to meet an onward flight with TAM.



JJ3556 Economy Dep: Foz do Iguacu 06:00
JJ3638 Economy Dep: Sao Paulo Intl 12:35

Arr: Sao Paulo Intl 07:45
Arr: Cuaibá 13:52

Shared transfer on arrival to your hotel.

Pousada Rio Mutum



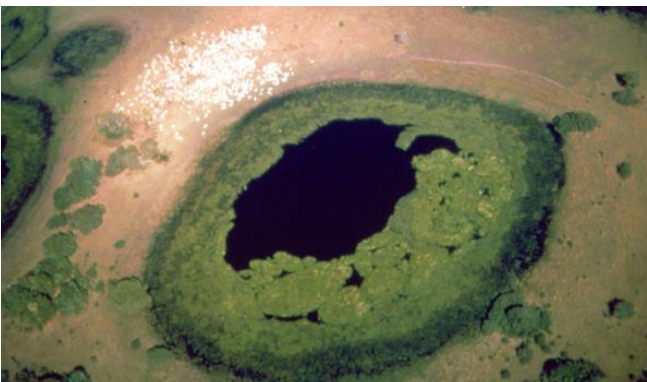
1 x Standard Room on a Full Board & Shared Activities basis for 3-nights

Located 130 km from Cuiabá, the capital of Mato Grosso, the Pousada Rio Mutum is a beautiful eco-resort that is perfect for nature lovers and sport-fishers. Nestled in one of the lushest regions of the Pantanal, the lodge provides access to hundreds of species of wild animals, birds, and fish. The lodge is surrounded by several trails and guests can participate in hiking, sunrise bird watching, horseback riding, and night excursions to search for nocturnal animals. The hotel features a swimming pool, a TV room, and a hammock area situated amongst the mango trees. Guests can unwind with a drink at the poolside bar and enjoy delicious Pantanal cuisine at the lodge's restaurant. The Pousada Rio Mutum offers 22 cottage-like guestrooms, all comfortable and tastefully decorated and come with a private veranda.



Days 07-08 PANTANAL

Shared guided activities from your lodge.





Day 09 PANTANAL - CUIABÁ - SALVADOR

Shared morning activity and breakfast at your lodge.
Shared transfer to the Cuiabá airport to meet a flight with TAM.



JJ3639 Economy Dep: Cuiabá 14:40
JJ3178 Economy Dep: Sao Paulo Intl 20:10

Arr: Sao Paulo Intl 17:50
Arr: Salvador 22:26

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

Casa do Amarelindo



1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

Casa do Amarelindo is a charming hotel, nestled in a fully restored 19th century building in the heart of Pelourinho, the historical district of Salvador. The city was classified as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site in 1985, and is famous for its colourful houses, beautiful baroque churches, museums and stone-paved alleys which echo with the sounds of the batucada rhythm or capoeira shows. All rooms have air conditioning, TV/DVD, CD player and safe. This is a lovely peaceful haven in this bustling district.



Day 10 SALVADOR



Private half day historical tour of Salvador

This tour introduces tourists to Salvador City, showing how it has changed throughout the ages to become the Salvador of today. Starting out along the bay, the tour then works its way through Salvador's tree-lined streets up to Pelourinho, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its spectacular and well preserved colonial architecture. Leaving your vehicle behind in the Municipal Square, close to the Lacerda lift, continue on foot, giving visitors the opportunity to fully appreciate the splendid buildings that take you back in time to the beginnings of this vibrant city. Along the way, stop off at the São Francisco Church, with its extravagant gold leaf baroque designs, from where you will continue your tour, heading towards the Largo do Pelourinho, at the heart of the neighbourhood.



Day 11 SALVADOR – PRAIA DO FORTE

Private transfer to Praia do Forte and your hotel.

Tivoli Eco Resort



1 x Premium Room on a Half Board basis for 3-nights

Tivoli Eco Resort is located on a magnificent strip of Brazil's coastline where constant sunshine meets breathtaking palm tree fringed beaches to create a true tropical paradise! The Resort's 248 apartments, 2 suites, 3 restaurants and 3 bars are spread out over 250,000 square meters of beautiful lush green beachfront property. Guests staying at the resort are encouraged to take advantage of the many facilities provided, such as 4 tennis courts, a soccer field, a beach volleyball court, a game room, 2 Jacuzzis, a massage station on the beach, a TV and reading lounge, an amphitheatre, a water sports centre, a fitness centre and a kid's club.





Days 12-13 PRAIA DO FORTE

Days at leisure.



Just an hour north of Salvador, Praia do Forte is situated in a protected environmental area with 12 kilometres of semi-deserted beach bordered by lush groves of coconut palms, and enjoys a pleasant tropical climate. The resort occupies a privileged location, in close proximity to the ecological preserves of Mata Atlântica (Atlantic Forest), lagoons, beaches where sea turtles lay their eggs, and observation areas of humpback whales and coral reefs. Also in the area are the charming Vila de Pescadores (Fishermen's Village) and the ruins of the Garcia D'Avila Castle, the only example in the country of medieval architecture.





Day 14 PRAIA DO FORTE - SALVADOR - DEPART

Private transfer to back to Salvador airport to meet your return flights back to the UK via Rio de Janeiro.



JJ3145	Economy	Dep: Salvador 16:48	Arr: Rio de Janeiro Intl 19:05
BA248	Economy	Dep: Rio de Janeiro Intl 22:50	Arr: Heathrow T5 14:00 (Day 15)



Day 15 UK

Arrive back in the UK.



Holiday Cost

from £4,695.00 per person

10% deposit is required to secure this booking

Suggested Itinerary

- This is just a suggested itinerary which we can amend to fit your exact requirements.

Includes

- International flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Hotel accommodation as listed.
- Transfers as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

Excludes

- Local departure taxes where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.*

**In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

Please Note

- The cost of this itinerary is based on 2 passengers sharing one room.
- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

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