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## Wonders of Brazil, Nature and Beaches in 12 Days

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Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro



### Day 1 • Rio de Janeiro • Sugar Loaf Tour (L)

Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro. Private transfer to [www.churrascariapalace.com.br](http://www.churrascariapalace.com.br) for an all-you-can-eat Brazilian welcome lunch. After lunch, private guided tour to the summit of the Sugar Loaf [www.bondinho.com.br](http://www.bondinho.com.br) one of Rio de Janeiro's most famous icons. Take a breathtaking ride in a cable car to the top of the Sugar Loaf for panoramic vistas of one of the world's most beautiful cities. Transportation to your selected hotel. 2-Nights hotel stay in Rio de Janeiro.

### Day 2 • Corcovado • Santa Teresa • Rios Beaches (B)

09:00 pickup from the hotel by your personal tour guide. Private guided city tour of Rio. First, we drive to the Corcovado (Statue of Christ the Redeemer) [www.tremdocorcovado.rio](http://www.tremdocorcovado.rio). Admission and train ride included. Optional traditional Feijoada lunch (not included). Feijoada is a tasty stew of black beans with beef and pork. After lunch, we drive through the bohemian Santa Teresa neighborhood. 15:00 Private transportation back to your hotel. Optional dinner and show at [www.gingatropical.com](http://www.gingatropical.com) SIC (not included).

### Day 3 • Rio de Janeiro • Manaus • Amazon Eco Park Jungle Lodge (B/L/D)

Private transportation to the Rio de Janeiro airport (driver only). Early departure to Manaus (MAO). Meet and greet in Manaus upon arrival. Guided shuttle bus transfer to the [www.amazonecopark.com.br](http://www.amazonecopark.com.br). Welcome cocktail, lunch and familiarization meeting. Guided group tour on nearby nature trails and crocodile watching after sunset. Dinner. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in the Brazilian Amazon.

### Day 4 • Amazon Rain Forest Tours (B/L/D)

Your Amazon program includes guided nature hikes, a Monkey Forest tour, a visit to an Indian house, Piranha fishing and a canoe-night-tour to listen to the sounds of the jungle. Amazonas' territory is 98% covered by the rain forest and is named after the mighty Amazon River. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

### Day 5 • Amazon • Manaus • Salvador Bahia (B)

10:30 guided shuttle transportation back to Manaus. Drop-off at the Tropical pier. Assistance, meet and

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Amazon Eco Park Jungle Lodge



### Day 5 • Manaus • Salvador Bahia (continuation)

Greet by your personal tour guide in Manaus. Private guided city tour of Manaus. During this tour, we visit the famous Amazonas Theater and the Manaus city square, where you can see the port monument and the St. Sebastian's church. You also will see the Rio Negro Palace, built in 1900. Our last stop will be at the Adolpho Lisboa City Market, filled with exotic Amazonian produce and fish. Private transfer to the Manaus

Airport. Departure to Salvador, Bahia (SSA) [www.bahia.com.br](http://www.bahia.com.br). Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in Salvador, Bahia by your personal tour guide. Private guided transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Salvador, Bahia.

### Day 6 • Salvador Bahia City Tour (B)

09:00 Pickup from your hotel by your personal tour guide. Private guided walking city tour of colonial Salvador (Pelorinho neighborhood). A visit to Salvador is a chance to step back in time, to stroll through a perfectly preserved city from the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. It is a chance to experience Brazil's close connection to Africa, to taste this connection in the food, hear it in the music, and see it in the faces of the people. All of these elements, architecture, food, and music, mix in Pelourinho, the restored colonial heart of the city. Return to your hotel in the afternoon. Balance of the day at leisure.

### Day 7 • Salvador • Lençóis Town • Ribeirao do Meio Natural Waterslide • Lençóis Town (B)

06:00 Private guided transfer to the Salvador bus terminal. Assistance at the bus station. 07:00 departure by tourist coach to Lençóis Town. 13:30 Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival. Transfer to your selected hotel for registration. 14:30 Walk with your tour guide through a picturesque wooded area and along the shores of the Ribeirão do Meio River. Slide down a natural waterslide into a huge pool of fresh water. A perfect spot to swim, to cool down or just to enjoy nature. We return to your hotel in the afternoon. For dinner, we suggest visiting the casual [www.eljamiro.com.br](http://www.eljamiro.com.br) restaurant. 3-Nights hotel stay in Lencois.

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Chapada Diamantina



### Day 8 • Chapada Diamantina National Park (B/L)

After an early breakfast, we travel by 4x4-wheel-drive towards the Mucugezinho River. Go walking with your tour guide along a 30-minutes hiking trail towards the Devil's Pool. The Devil's Pool is a spectacular location with cascades, natural ponds and protected by colorful rock formations. Do not forget your swimsuit! Adventure seeker can slide from the top of the falls into the Devil's Pool by zip-line or rappel down. We continue by car to the Serra do Sincora to explore the other side of this mountain range. Here the landscape changes

remarkably. This area is much dryer and full of cacti. Our next stop is at Gruta da Lapa Doce, the second largest limestone cave in Brazil. This cave is over 42km long. On-route to our selected buffet restaurant we cross over a 900-meter high plateau. Try our local dishes like chopped cactus, green bananas with meat and feijoada. After lunch, we drive to the Table Mountain located inside the spectacular Chapada Diamantina National Park. After a strenuous 20-minute climb to the summit, enjoy stunning vistas of the valley and the sunset from the top. We return to the hotel in the afternoon.

### Day 9 • Lençóis Town, Free Day (B)

Free day. Explore this timeless region on your own or book an optional full day group excursions to the Blue Lake Caves *from* U\$130 pp. (not included). Description 08:00 departure by car from your hotel towards the Blue Lake Caves (2-hours). Explore the spectacular Chapada Diamantina National Park grottos with its unique deep blue underground lakes. Our optional tour includes transportation, tour guide, lunch, helmet, flashlight, snorkeling gear, lifejackets and park admission. Transfer to your hotel in the afternoon.

### Day 10 • Lençóis Town • Salvador, Bahia • Praia do Forte (B)

06:30 Transfer to the bus station. 07:30 Departure by tourist coach back to Salvador, Bahia. 14:00hrs meet and greet by your personal driver at the Salvador bus terminal. Private transportation to Praia do Forte (driver only, 90-minutes). 2-Nights hotel accommodation in beautiful Praia do Forte.

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Praia do Forte, Bahia



### Day 11 • Praia do Forte, Costa do Sauipe (B)

Free day. Praia do Forte is an attractive and somewhat ecologically sensitive beach village overflowing with stylish restaurants and shops. The main drag, Alameda do Sol, is a pedestrian walkway that leads to an incredibly picturesque and pint-sized church, a sea-turtle reserve and fantastic, palm-lined beaches with sparkling white sands that fill up on weekends. Surrounding the village are castle ruins, a lagoon for canoeing and the Sapiranga forest reserve, which has hiking and biking trails and a zip line. If you can, time your visit for the full moon and walk along the beach past the resort at sunset, when the sun turns the waters of the Rio Timeantube red as the moon rises over the sea. Find out exactly why Praia do Forte has been named the Brazilian Polynesia and explore its beautiful beaches.

### Day 12 • Praia do Forte • Salvador • Sao Paulo (B)

Pickup from the hotel by your personal driver at coordinated time. Private transportation 60min. to the Salvador Airport. Drop off at the main entrance.

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### Wonders of Brazil, Nature and Beaches in 12 Days. Program Includes:

Private Tour with daily departures • 11-Nights hotel accommodation • Assistance, meet and greet as per program • Private transportation and private guided sightseeing tours as per program • Guided full day group excursion to Chapada Diamantina National Park • Daily guided Amazon tours as per program • 17-Meals: (B) 11 Breakfasts, (L) 4 Lunches & (D) 2 Dinners • Tivoli Evora Eco-Resort only (D) +2 Dinners • Admissions and park fees • English-speaking tour guides • Local assistance by Amigo Vacations Brazil.

### Not Included:

International and domestic flights. Optional meals and optional services. Travel and medical insurance. Tips for tour guides US \$5.00 pp/day and for drivers US \$2.50 pp/day.

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### Prices 2019

Valid until December 20.19. Subject to availability at time of booking. Itineraries are fully customizable. Not valid during trade shows, bank holidays and other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

#### Option FCB: Category First Class Boutique-Style Hotels

2-Nights Rio de Janeiro • **Rio Othon Palace** [www.othon.com.br](http://www.othon.com.br)

2-Nights Amazon • **Eco-Park Amazon Jungle Lodge** (standard) [www.amazonecopark.com.br](http://www.amazonecopark.com.br)

2-Nights Salvador, Bahia • **Casa do Amarelindo Boutique** [www.casadoamarelindo.com](http://www.casadoamarelindo.com)

3-Nights Lençóis Town • **Vila Serrano Boutique** [www.vilaserrano.com](http://www.vilaserrano.com)

2-Nights Praia do Forte, Bahia • **Porto da Lua Boutique Hotel** [www.portodalua.com.br](http://www.portodalua.com.br)

#### Based on 2-participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$2,769

#### Based on 3-participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$2,498

Land price per person in Triple... USD \$2,399

#### Based on 4-participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$2,368

Land price per person in Triple... USD \$2,269

Single supplement add on double prices... USD \$788

For departures from June 15 to August 31.2019, please add per person... USD \$60

#### Option DLX: Category Deluxe Boutique-Style Hotels

2-Nights Rio de Janeiro • **Hilton Rio de Janeiro** [www.hiltonhotels.com](http://www.hiltonhotels.com)

2-Nights Amazon • **Eco-Park Amazon Jungle Lodge** (superior) [www.amazonecopark.com.br](http://www.amazonecopark.com.br)

2-Nights Salvador, Bahia • **Fasano Salvador Hotel** [www.fasano.com.br](http://www.fasano.com.br)

3-Nights Lençóis Town • **Hotel Canto Das Águas** [www.lencois.com.br](http://www.lencois.com.br)

2-Nights Praia do Forte, Bahia • **Tivoli Evora Eco-Resort** [www.tivolihotels.com](http://www.tivolihotels.com)

#### Based on 2-participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$3,664

#### Based on 3-participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$3,368

Land price per person in Triple... USD \$3,263

#### Based on 4-participants:

Land price per person in Double... USD \$3,188

Land price per person in Triple... USD \$3,083

Single supplement add on double prices... USD \$1,448

For departures from June 15 to August 31.2019, please add per person... USD \$120

#### **Domestic Flights** (not included)

1 Rio de Janeiro-Manaus • Latam 3483-Daily Flight • 06:30-09:35

2 Manaus-Fortaleza • Gol Airlines 1818-Daily Flight • 14:00-18:25

3 Fortaleza-Salvador Bahia • Gol Airlines 1865-Daily Flight • 19:00-20:40

4 Salvador Bahia-Sao Paulo • Gol Airlines 9838-Daily Flight • 12:50-15:25

Airfare taxes included from... USD \$399

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