TOUR SPOTLIGHT

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Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, IGUAZU FALLS, AMAZON RIVER

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BRAZIL

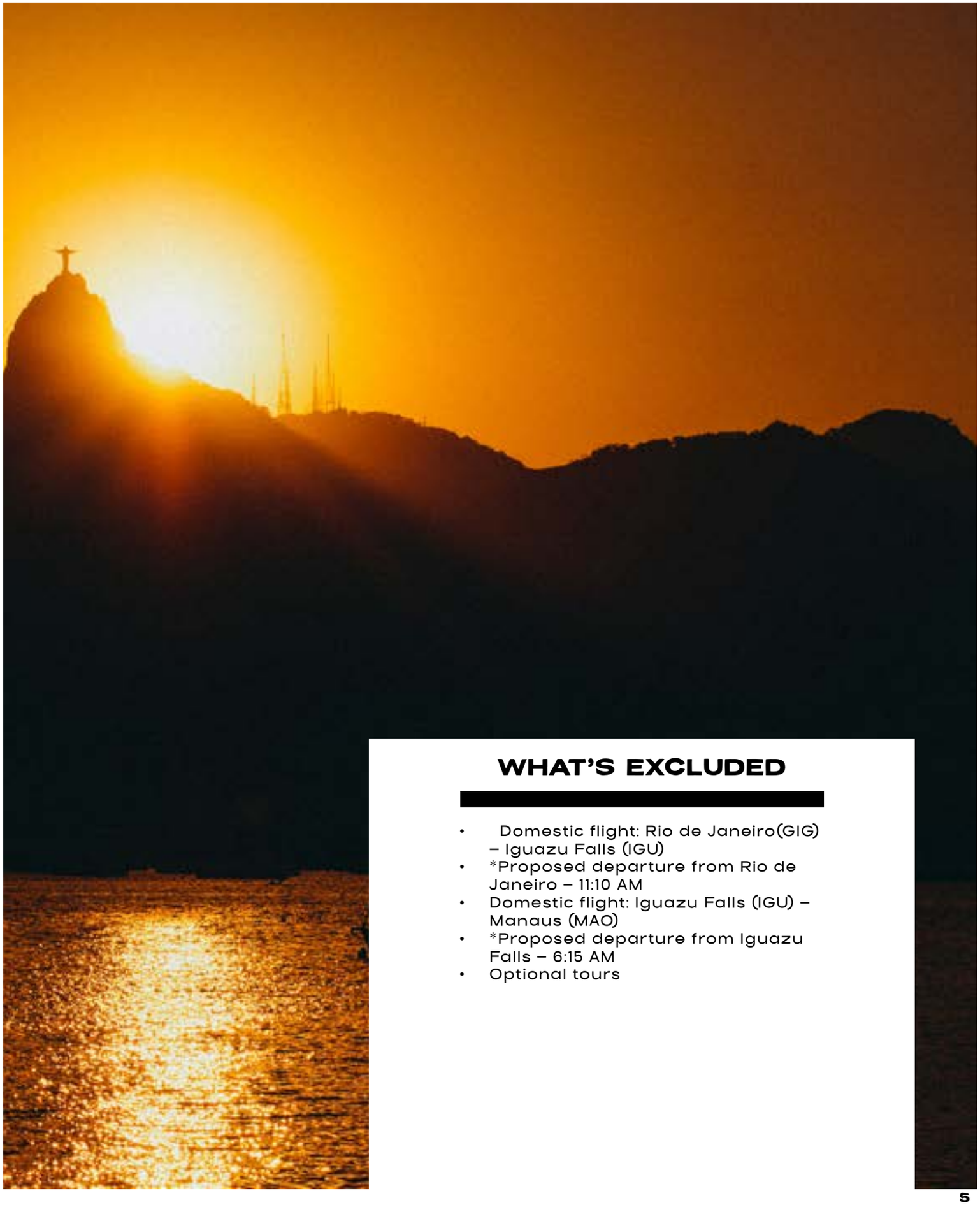
Brazil is a vibrant and diverse country known for its iconic landmarks like Christ the Redeemer and Copacabana Beach, as well as its rich culture and stunning natural landscapes. From exploring the Amazon rainforest and spotting exotic wildlife to indulging in delicious Brazilian cuisine and experiencing the vibrant nightlife in cities like Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, there's something for everyone in this beautiful South American country. Whether you're a history buff, an adventure seeker, or a beach lover, Brazil is a destination that is sure to captivate and inspire.

THE BEST TIME TO VISIT

The best time to visit Brazil depends on the region you plan to visit. Generally, the peak season is from December to February when the weather is warm and sunny across most of the country, but this is also the busiest time and prices can be higher. The low season is from May to September, with cooler temperatures and less crowds, but some regions may have more rain. It's important to research the specific climate and events in the area you plan to visit to choose the best time for your trip.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Meet & greet upon arrival at airport
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 3 nights Rio de Janeiro at Windsor Leme Hotel or similar
- 2 nights Iguazu at Recanto Cataratas Thermas Resort or similar
- 2 nights in Amazonas at Amazon Ecopark Lodge or similar
- Half-day tour of Sugarloaf Mountain
- Half-day tour of Corcovado Mountain and Christ of Redeemer
- Visit the H. Stern Museum
- Half day guided tour of Brazilian side of the Falls
- Half Day guided tour of Argentinean side of the Falls
- Full-day Amazon Riverboat tour including Meeting of Waters & lunch
- Half-day city tour of Manaus
- Ground-transfers throughout the itinerary
- Entrance fees included
- English-Speaking Tour Guides
- Hotel taxes



WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Domestic flight: Rio de Janeiro(GIG) – Iguazu Falls (IGU)
- *Proposed departure from Rio de Janeiro – 11:10 AM
- Domestic flight: Iguazu Falls (IGU) – Manaus (MAO)
- *Proposed departure from Iguazu Falls – 6:15 AM
- Optional tours

TOUR DETAIL

$1849
PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
ADDITIONAL 999 FOR SINGLE TRAVELERS

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

2 PASSENGER MIN.

DAILY DEPARTURE

ABOUT THE HOTEL

Windsor Leme Hotel

Windsor Leme Hotel is ideally located opposite lively Leme Beach. Guests can find a variety of restaurants, bars and shops along Avenida Atlantica, where the hotel is positioned. Free WiFi is available in all areas.
Windsor Leme Hotel offers modern rooms with air conditioning, a TV and a mini-bar. They are elegantly styled with wooden furniture and contemporary décor. Some rooms offer splendid Atlantic Ocean views.

Every morning a full buffet breakfast is served, which offers a variety of fresh fruits, breads and sweets. Guests can also enjoy a selection of local and international specialties from the in-house restaurant and bar.

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Recanto Cataratas

Recanto Cataratas Thermas Resort & Convention features a water park with thermal pools, a bowling alley and a nightclub, and includes free breakfast and free parking. Free WiFi is available in all areas.
Rooms at Thermas Resort e Convention Recanto Cataratas include air conditioning, cable TV, a mini-bar and a desk. The private bathrooms include a hot shower, a hairdryer and free toiletries.

In between sightseeing tours to Foz do Iguaçu National Park, 19 mi away, guests can sunbathe in the thermal swimming pools or exercise in the modern fitness center at Recanto Cataratas while children can enjoy the contact with nature in the playground.

Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge

Ideally located in a privileged reservation area in the Amazon Rainforest, this eco-lodge provides natural seclusion only 50 minutes by car and boat from Manaus Airport. It features natural pools, a private beach and several jungle trails.
All packages include accommodations, complete transfer in and out, all meals (full board) and tours that might be excursions consisted of of ecological hikes in the forest, visit to local villages, amateur fishing, forest sightseeing and night trips for wildlife observation.

Bilingual staff is available to provide assistance to guests during the excursions and shuttle service, by car and boat, to Manaus Airport and other hotels in the city are also provided.

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DAY-BY-DAY

01
Arrive in Rio and get settled into your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day to get acquainted with the neighborhood and the beautiful beach of Copacabana.

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Today you will take the cog railway to the peak of Corcovado Mountain, where the statue of Christ the Redeemer (voted one of the Seven Wonders of the World) overlooks the city from a height of 2,300 feet. Enjoy the panoramic view of Rio including its famous beaches and Guanabara Bay. Your descent will bring you through the lush Tijuca Forest, the world's largest urban forest. Your tour guide will leave you at the Museum H. Stern to visit H. Stern Museum where you will admire the fascinating variety of raw gemstones and the creative process of exclusive collections and watch as metals and rough stones are transformed into works of art, luxury, and design.

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Enjoy your morning at leisure. This afternoon, you will be taken to the neighborhood of Urca to the base of Sugar Loaf Mountain. You'll travel to the top in two steps by cable car, and enjoy splendid views of Guanabara Bay and its islands, the Rio-Niterói Bridge, Corcovado Mountain, Copacabana beach, the Santa Cruz fortress, and several beaches of Niterói.
This evening, a uniquely Brazilian experience – dinner at a local Churrascaria (barbecue) restaurant, followed by a passionate samba show at Plataforma 1. (Optional)

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Breakfast. Transfer to the airport to take your flight to the amazing, awe-inspiring Iguazu Falls, located at the border of Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay. The Falls are one of nature's most impressive achievements–the locals call them "Big Waters," but you'll call them simply unforgettable as you explore the Brazilian side of Iguazu. Comprising a spectacular display of 250 giant cascades twice the height of Niagara Falls, Iguacu Falls plunges over hard granite to a gorge 260 feet below. Nature's incredible power is revealed in the thunderous roar of crashing water, and in the magic of the rainbow-colored mist that rises from the cliffs.

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Breakfast. Today, your adventure begins with a tour visiting the Argentina side of the Falls They are located inside Iguazu National Park, one of the first protected natural areas in America, declared Natural Patrimony of Humankind by Unesco. We will walk through the Inferior and Superior paths admiring the breathtaking 275 cascades which spread across a gulf of nearly 2 miles and pour past lush tropical vines as they crash into the waters below, paths which lead along the lush Tropical Basin to the spectacular "Devil's Throat".

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Early this morning you'll transfer to the airport for your flight to the city of Manaus, capital of the State of Amazonas. Check into the Tropical Hotel Manaus on the Rio Negro just before its confluence with the Amazon. This afternoon on your city tour, visit the rubber–boom era Opera House, Indian Museum, floating docks, and busy local market.

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Itinerary
After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the international airport for your flight home.
This morning from your hotel's docks, you'll board an Amazon riverboat and cruise to the "meeting of the waters," where the dark waters of the Rio Negro meet the muddy waters of the Rio Solimões, forming the Amazon River. The riverboat will stop and you'll have a chance to hike through jungle terrain. After a delicious lunch featuring fresh local cuisine, you'll have a closer look at the Amazon's fauna and flora, exploring tiny branches of the river, returning to your hotel by late afternoon.

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Overnight in Buenos Aires

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After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the international airport for your flight home.

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TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To enter Brazil, most visitors must have a valid passport and a visa, which can be obtained from a Brazilian consulate or embassy. However, visitors from certain countries are exempt from the visa requirement and can stay for up to 90 days. Additionally, all visitors must have proof of a return ticket or onward travel, and may need to show proof of sufficient funds for their stay.

CURRENCY

The official currency of Brazil is the Brazilian Real (BRL), which is divided into 100 centavos. As of April 2023, the exchange rate is approximately 5.5 BRL to 1 USD. It is advisable to exchange currency at banks or authorized exchange offices to avoid counterfeit bills.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Brazil has some health concerns, such as the prevalence of mosquito-borne illnesses like dengue fever and Zika virus. Travelers are advised to take preventative measures and consult with a healthcare professional prior to their trip. As for safety, Brazil has a high crime rate, especially in urban areas. Visitors are encouraged to be vigilant, avoid carrying valuables, and only use official taxis or ride-sharing services.

LANGUAGE

The official language of Brazil is Portuguese, which is spoken by the vast majority of the population. However, there are also many regional dialects and indigenous languages spoken throughout the country. It can be helpful for travelers to have some basic knowledge of Portuguese, especially when visiting

CULTURE

Brazil has a diverse and vibrant culture influenced by indigenous peoples, African slaves, and European colonizers. Music and dance are an integral part of Brazilian culture, with samba and bossa nova being popular music genres. Brazilian cuisine is also notable for its diverse flavors and ingredients,

TRAVEL TIPS

PACK SMART

When packing for a trip to Brazil, it's important to consider the weather and the activities you have planned. Lightweight, breathable clothing is ideal for the warm climate, and comfortable walking shoes are a must for exploring. Sunscreen, insect repellent, and a hat are also recommended for outdoor activities. If you plan on visiting more formal settings or attending cultural events, it's a good idea to pack some dressier

TRY THE LOCAL CUISINE

Brazilian cuisine is diverse and flavorful, with influences from Indigenous, African, and European cultures. Some of the most popular dishes include feijoada, a hearty stew of black beans and pork, churrasco, a style of grilled meat, and coxinha, a savory dough filled with chicken or cheese. The country is also known for its tropical fruits, such as açaí, guava, and passionfruit.

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