

Brazil with the Barretos Rodeo August 23-30, 2020

August 22nd - Overnight flight to Brazil from the U.S.

Day 1 (Sunday, August 23) - Meet your guide for an introduction to the group and for an overview of the amazing city of Rio de Janeiro. This city is one of the most visited cities in the southern hemisphere. Visit to the beautiful Sugar Loaf mountain and the Rio botanical garden. The name Sugarloaf was coined during the peak of the sugarcane trade in Brazil. Afterwards, check into your hotel, enjoy a group dinner and for your first night's stay.

(Overnight Rio de Janeiro)

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Day 2 (Monday, August 24) - After breakfast at the hotel, spend the morning touring the most famous monument of the country, Christ the Redeemer. Next, enjoy a typical Brazilian churrascaria steak meal. Next, take an afternoon domestic flight to Campinas. Campinas means 'grass fields' and is a major exporter of coffee. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

(Overnight Campinas)

(B,L,D)



Day 3 (Tuesday, August 25) - Morning visit to a local grain farm. After lunch, visit a John Deere factory for a tour of the facility. John Deere continues to make investments in Brazil to help reduce production costs for their customers. Enjoy a group dinner and your second night stay in Campinas.

(Overnight Campinas)

(B,L,D)



Day 4 (Wednesday, August 26) - Early morning tour a coffee farm in the area and sample some varieties. After the visit, enjoy lunch in Campinas. Spend the afternoon at a citrus producing farm. Later, drive to Ribeirao Preto. This area is known to be an important cultural center. It's origins began as an agricultural center for coffee, as the city was built near fertile soil and a waterway named 'Black Creek' or Ribeirao Preto in Portuguese. Dinner and overnight stay in Araucaria Plaza.

(Overnight Ribeirão Preto)

(B,L,D)



Day 5 (Thursday, August 27) - Morning visit to a beef cattle farm in the area. Brazil is the world's second largest producer of beef in the world. After lunch, tour a sugar cane farm to learn about how Brazil is the world's largest producer of sugarcane. Dinner tonight will be a hands on cooking experience while you learn about local cuisine and the culture of food in the region.

(Overnight Ribeirão Preto)

(B,L,D)



Day 6 (Friday, August 28) - Take the option to sleep in or spend your morning free time to do some shopping. After lunch, drive to Barretos to enjoy the highlight of your trip to Brazil, the start of the Finals of the Barreto's Rodeo! (Overnight Ribeirão Preto) (B,L)



Day 7 (Saturday, August 29) - The excitement of the Barreto's Rodeo continue! After breakfast at the hotel, spend a full day exploring the Rodeo. *(Overnight Ribeirão Preto)* **(B)**



Day 8 (Sunday, August 30) - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to Ribeirao Preto airport for your connecting flight back home to the U.S. **(B)**

"This itinerary is subject to change without prior approval. Please note that if a last minute cancellation occurs, a replacement technical visit of equal value will be arranged.

Per person based on double occupancy \$2,250 Single Supplement - \$550

Payment Schedule:

March 15, 2020 - \$250 non refundable deposit due June 1, 2020 - final balance due

Included:

Accommodations

Bus Transportation

Guide

Technical Visits

Entrance fees that are included are noted in the above itinerary

Meals as indicated in the itinerary

B= Breakfast

L= Lunch

D= Dinner

Not Included:

International airfares (US>Brazil round trip)

Domestic airfare in Brazil (Rio de Janeiro>Campinas & Ribeirão Preto>Sao Paulo or Rio de Janeiro)

Gratuities for guides/drivers

Cost of valid U.S. passport

Extra soft drinks during meals

Alcoholic beverages

Travel insurance coverage (highly recommended)

Airline seat upgrades

Excess baggage fees

Souvenirs

Leisure activities on free days

Hotel charges for incidentals, including telephone calls, pay per view movies, mini bars, and snack trays, personal laundry, room service, and hotel penalties for smoking in hotel rooms.