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BRAZIL OKTOBERFEST TOUR BLUMENAU



Samba Waterfalls & Oktoberfest

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Tilt back your beerstein for a hearty "Prost!" on this fantastic Brazil Oktoberfest Tour. Combining the highlights of the Iguassu Falls, Rio de Janeiro, and the Atlantic Rainforest, this "special edition" Brazil tour also includes the lively Brazil Oktoberfest celebrations in Blumenau, known as the largest Oktoberfest celebration outside of Munich. Explore Brazil & Argentina while also enjoying one of the most fun and heart-warming celebrations, where German immigrants to Brazil celebrate their heritage with a stein - or two - of a good draught.

We highly recommend you to take a 2-day pre-extension to Buenos Aires, so that you can get a taste of the Argentine capital and South America's east coast.

FROM

\$3587

per person

THIS TOUR INCLUDES:

- 9 nights in hotels
- 5 Dinners
- All Breakfasts
- All Transfers & flights and entrances fees
- Professional English-speaking tour guides

HIGHLIGHTS

- Brazilian and Argentine sides of Iguassu Falls
- Oktoberfest in Blumenau, Brazil
- Train Ride through the Atlantic Rainforest
- São Paulo City Tour
- Rio de Janeiro City Tour

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Day 1

ARRIVE IN IGUAZU FALLS

October 15th

We highly recommend that you take a 2-day pre-extension to Buenos Aires to experience all of the highlights the East coast of South America has to offer.

Arrive today in Iguazu Falls. These rumbling waterfalls straddle the border between Argentina and Brazil, close to the border with Paraguay. The Iguazu Waterfalls are classified as one of the largest waterfalls in the world, in terms of pure magnitude.

Surrounded by the lush Misiones forest, the Iguazu Falls and its adjacent national parks are a wonderful place to visit and explore. Upon arrival at the airport, your Iguazu Falls tour guide will greet you and take you to your fabulous hotel. Feast on a Brazilian dinner included tonight and relax at your hotel, perhaps going for a refreshing dip in the swimming pool.



Day 2

IGUAZU FALLS TOUR

October 16th

Today's full day excursion shows you the Iguazu Falls from both Argentina and Brazil. First, cross into Argentina for a walk above the falls, wider and more powerful than Niagara. A boat guides you to an island to get a close-up view of the Falls from below, if you choose to take the Gran Adventura boat cruise. The mist of the Falls engulfs you on the Brazilian side, as you walk out onto a platform to view the most impressive part of the Falls, called the garganta do diabo or "Devil's Throat".



Day 3

OKTOBERFEST IN BLUMENAU

October 17th

After breakfast we take off for the hillside town of Blumenau, the heart of German colonization of the 19th century. Black Forest cakes and architecture and German culture are still alive and thriving in this part of Brazil. Each October, as spring arrives, the residents of Blumenau bring out their best kegs of beer, and dust off their lederhosen, preparing to get into the spirit of Oktoberfest. Known as one of the largest Oktoberfest celebrations outside of Munich, the Blumenau Oktoberfest celebration is a must-see for German culture and beer enthusiasts. After tonight's German-style dinner, stay in the 4 star Hotel Plaza Blumenau, the very best in town!



Day 4

OKTOBERFEST PARADE

October 18th

Today is the day for the Oktoberfest parade! Your Blumenau tour guide will show you around this historic town, explaining the origin of the Oktoberfest here. As of 1880, this region was still frontier land, until a wave of German and Austrian immigrants braved the hills and pioneers the area. Spend the afternoon enjoying the parade, which often features musicians from Munich, children's dances, and more. Read more on our blog post: [Oktoberfest South America Beer Bratwurst & Ballads](#).



Day 5 **CURITIBA**

October 19th

After a leisurely breakfast, head through the rolling landscape of the Atlantic Rainforest, past farmland, subtropical forest, and Araucária trees, to Curitiba. Named the best-organized city in South America, Curitiba is now a model of city planning for many Western industrialized nations. Although the city has grown exponentially over the years, welcoming many different cultures such as Dutch, Polish, Arabian, German, Ukrainian, Italian, and Japanese immigrants, Curitiba has been able to manage its tremendous growth with excellent city planning and innovative ideas. Check in to your hotel. Tonight's included dinner will give you a taste of the region's mix of cultures.



Day 6 **CURITIBA & ATLANTIC RAINFOREST TRAIN RIDE**

October 20th

Take a city tour of Curitiba, including a visit to the Glass Opera House, and then down to the coast for a stroll along the historic promenade of the Port of Antonina. After lunch, board the scenic historic railway as it winds its way from sea level up 1200m (3/4 of a mile high!) through the Atlantic Rainforest mountains back to Curitiba.



Day 7 **SAO PAULO**

October 21st

Head for São Paulo, the world's second largest city & South America's industrial powerhouse. Head downtown, where skyscrapers dominate the skyline. A city tour includes sightseeing of the Teatro Municipal, the Basilica, and the Contemporary Art Museum.



Day 8

TRANSFER TO RIO DE JANEIRO

October 22nd

At last, you'll arrive in the *cidade maravilhosa*, the "Marvelous City" of Rio de Janeiro. Your Brazil guide will greet you and take you to your beachfront hotel on Copacabana Beach. Enjoy the afternoon on the world's most famous beach, or go for a swim on the rooftop pool. In the evening, you'll be treated to a complimentary *caipirinha* cocktail as well as a *rodizio*, an all-you-can-eat Brazilian barbeque dinner.



Day 9

RIO DE JANEIRO

October 23rd

Enjoy a Rio de Janeiro tour today, starting with a trip to Sugarloaf Mountain. Sugarloaf offers a panoramic view of Guanabara Bay, the city itself, and its gorgeous coastline. In the afternoon, you'll have free time to explore the city or hit the beach.



Day 10

RIO DE JANEIRO AND FLIGHT BACK HOME

October 24th

Finish your incredible Brazil & Argentina Oktoberfest tour with another half-day sightseeing in Rio de Janeiro. Take the *tremzinho* cogwheel railway to the top of Corcovado Mountain, where the Christ the Redeemer statue stands with arms outstretched over the city. Take in a last look at Rio de Janeiro from one of the most iconic panoramic vistas in the world. In the afternoon or evening, your guide will escort you to the airport for your flight home.

Note: We highly recommend to add a 2-day pre-extension to Buenos Aires to discover all the highlights of South America East Coast.

If you cannot travel during Oktoberfest, you can opt for the Tango, Samba & Waterfalls Tour instead.