

## ***Safir Tours - Brazil for Beginners 2006***

### ***DAY 1***

### ***RIO DE JANEIRO***

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#### **GIG-AIRPORT > SOUTH ZONE HOTELS**

Transfer in an exclusive air conditioned vehicle from airport to south zone hotels, including bilingual guide assistance.

#### **ORLA COPACABANA HOTEL**

Overnight in superior Room

Brazilian Category: 04 star hotel

European Standard : 03 star hotel

Location : Beach front hotel located at the famous Copacabana Beach, hotel offers very good standard services and accommodations.

Rooms: 115 rooms, equipped with cable TV, air conditioning, individual safe , mini bar and telephones.

Separated bathroom with bathtubs/shower.

Facilities: Fitness center, sauna, swimming pool snack bar, restaurant.

Web site: [www.orlahotel.com.br](http://www.orlahotel.com.br)

### ***DAY 2***

### ***RIO DE JANEIRO***

#### ***ORLA COPACABANA HOTEL***

Brazilian buffet breakfast

#### **HD CITY TOUR & SUGAR LOAF**

4 hours city tour including visit to Sugar Loaf in exclusive air conditioned vehicle including bilingual guide assistance.

Downtown is the business heart of Rio. It is a part of the city where colonial Rio meets modern skyscrapers. Passing through Rio Branco Avenue, you will see the Candelaria Church, that started being built in the late 18th century and was completed in 1898. The headquarters for major Brazilian banks and commercial enterprises are located on this avenue. You will see still the Opera House (Teatro Municipal) and the Carioca Square, the church of Santo Antonio built in the 17th century as well as the contrast of the modern buildings such as Petrobras and the Cathedral. Proceeding you will see Rio's aqueduct built in the 18th century being used now to connect downtown to Santa Teresa district, an old residential area. Afterwards you will drive through one of the highlights of this tour: the Flamengo Park from where you have the chance to see already the top highlight of this tour, the Sugar Loaf. This famous mountain reached by a cable car 1,200 feet high, will give you an experience you will never forget: looking down at Rio from the Sugar Loaf, one of the most spectacular views in the world.

#### ***ORLA COPACABANA HOTEL***

Overnight in superior room

### ***DAY 3***

### ***RIO DE JANEIRO - FOZ DO IGUAÇU***

#### ***ORLA COPACABANA HOTEL***

Brazilian buffet breakfast

#### **SOUTH ZONE HOTELS > GIG-AIRPORT**

Transfer in an exclusive air conditioned vehicle from south zone hotels to the airport, including bilingual guide assistance.

**FOZ DO IGUACU****IGU-AIRPORT > HOTEL BRA**

Transfer in an exclusive air conditioned vehicle from the IGU-airport to Brazilian Side Hotels including bilingual speaking guide assistance.

**BOURBON CATARATAS**

Overnight in superior Room

Brazilian Category: 05 star hotel

European Standard: 04 star hotel

Location: Hotel is between the airport (8Kms to Brazilian airport) and downtown (3Kms), and the Tancredo Neves Bridge that unites Brazil and Argentina.

Rooms: 311 rooms with air conditioning, heating, radio, cable TV, mini-bar, individual safe deposit box (charged) and separate bathroom and shower.

Facilities: Mini shopping, outside chapel, travel agency, beauty parlor, 03 restaurants (Italian, Brazilian and International cuisine), 02 bars, game room, swimming pools, tennis and multi-sports courts, playground, jogging with exercise track, health club with steam bath, Finnish sauna, Jacuzzi, massage and meeting rooms and Conference Center all equipped.

Web site: [www.bourbon.com.br](http://www.bourbon.com.br)

**DAY 4****FOZ DO IGUACU**

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**BOURBON CATARATAS**

Brazilian buffet breakfast

**BRAZILIAN FALLS FR BR HTLS**

2,5 hour excursion in an exclusive air conditioned vehicle to visit the BR side of the falls, ex BR hotels including bilingual guide assistance.

Leaving from other hotels on the Brazilian side by motor coach and crossing Iguassu National Park as far as the Brazilian Falls. Walking along the paths following cascades and then walking along the catwalk that leads very close to the bottom of the Devil's Throat. The guests will enjoy magnificent views. Taking an elevator to go up to the road, and there boarding the motor coach to get back to the hotel.

**NATIONALPARK TAX BRAZIL**

Entrance fee for Brazilian National Park

**BOURBON CATARATAS**

Overnight in superior room

**DAY 5****FOZ DO IGUACU - SALVADOR**

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**BOURBON CATARATAS**

Brazilian buffet breakfast

**HOTEL BRA > IGU -AIRPORT**

Transfer in an exclusive air conditioned vehicle from the Brazilian Side Hotels to the IGU-airport including bilingual guide assistance.

**SALVADOR**

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**AIRPORT > HOTEL**

Transfer in an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle from the airport to the hotel including bilingual guide assistance.

**HD HISTORICAL CITY TOUR INCL MERCADO MODELO**

04 hours city tour visiting the historical center Pelourinho inclusive visit of the handcraft market "Mercado Modelo" in exclusive air conditioned vehicle including bilingual guide assistance.(visit to Cathedral is not included)

This tour will give you a good overall impression of Salvador and its principal historical landmarks. Departing from the hotel directly to Farol da Barra (Lighthouse) at Barra district, where we will stop for photos. Continue to Municipal Square with a stop at the Lacerda Elevator, where you will have a breathtaking view of Baía de Todos os Santos (All Saints Bay). Walking through the cobblestone streets of the Pelourinho district, the city's historic old town, you will understand why UNESCO has called the architectural complex the most important colonial architecture extant. You will visit the Sao Francisco Church, Brazil's most famous religious structure with its intricately carved gold-leafed rosewood interior, fine paintings and sculpture and valuable silver ornamentation - the blaze of gold will take your breath away.(visit to Cathedral is not included) Visit also the Pelourinho Square and walk back to the bus parking. We then proceed to Mercado Modelo (handicraft market).Try a bargain for a souvenir before returning to the hotel.

**SOL VICTORIA MARINA**

Overnight in standard Room

Brazilian Category : 04 star hotel

European Standard : 03 star hotel

Location: Sol Victoria Marina is located at the most sophisticated residential area approx. 5 minutes to historical downtown area and 30 minutes by car from the International airport.

Rooms : 230 rooms all with air conditioning, radio, direct dial telephone, cable TV, individual safe (charged) mini bar and separated bathroom with shower.

Facilities: 24hrs rooms service, swimming pool, pier with terrace with exclusive cable car to the pier where is available, pool bar, swimming pool and private access to the sea and meeting rooms

Web site: [www.solmelia.es](http://www.solmelia.es)

**DAY 6****SALVADOR**

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**SOL VICTORIA MARINA**

Brazilian buffet breakfast

**DAY AT LEISURE****SOL VICTORIA MARINA**

Overnight in standard room

**DAY 7****SALVADOR**

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**SOL VICTORIA MARINA**

Brazilian buffet breakfast

**HOTEL > SSA-AIRPORT**

Transfer in an exclusive air conditioned vehicle from the hotel to the airport including bilingual guide assistance.

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