



**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
24 Travelers

**LAND  
JOURNEY**

# Journey to Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Pantanal  
Safari & Iguassu Falls

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Enjoy a **fun, behind-the-scenes look at Rio's Carnival** and marvel at huge floats, dress up in lavish costumes, plus move to the rhythm of a salsa beat!
- ▶ Revel in the **astounding biodiversity of the Pantanal**, the world's largest wetland, home to South America's highest concentration of wildlife.
- ▶ Explore **Ouro Preto** and **Mariana**, beautiful towns brimming with ornate colonial architecture built with the riches of Brazil's gold rush.
- ▶ Be awed by the dazzling beauty and power of 275 individual waterfalls at the natural wonder **Iguassu Falls**.
- ▶ Savor the flavorful dishes of an authentic *churrasco*, **Brazilian-style barbecue**.
- ▶ Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at the deluxe Belmond Copacabana Palace.
- **3 nights** in Ouro Preto at the first-class Hotel Solar do Rosario.
- **3 nights** in the Pantanal at the first-class Araras Pantanal Eco Lodge.
- **2 nights** in Iguassu Falls at the deluxe Belmond Hotel das Cataratas.

### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 5 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome Reception.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Rio de Janeiro and transfer🔄 to hotel
- Day 3** Rio de Janeiro
- Day 4** Rio de Janeiro
- Day 5** Fly to Belo Horizonte | Belo Horizonte | Ouro Preto
- Day 6** Ouro Preto
- Day 7** Mariana | Ouro Preto
- Day 8** Fly to Cuiaba | Transfer to Pantanal
- Day 9** Pantanal
- Day 10** Pantanal
- Day 11** Transfer to Cuiaba | Fly to Iguassu Falls, Brazil
- Day 12** Iguassu Falls
- Day 13** Transfer🔄 to Iguassu Falls airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and 🔄transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Iguassu Falls



**SPARTAN  
PATHWAYS TRAVEL**

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: Brazilian Music and Magic of Carnaval.** Enjoy a fun-filled visit to a samba school workshop and discover the immense pride, passion and preparation behind Carnaval. See the multicolored floats, try on splashy costumes, join a percussion class and learn some samba moves!

**Sugar Loaf Mountain.** Zip up to this peak over Guanabara Bay via a two-stage cable car ride. Prepare to be dazzled by the 360-degree panoramic views of spectacular Rio!

**Corcovado Mountain.** Travel by cog rail to this summit for fabulous vistas and an up-close look at Rio's iconic, colossal Christ the Redeemer statue with arms open over the city. Then visit the artsy, hilly Santa Teresa district, where cable cars skim by.

**Rio Botanical Gardens.** Delight in these peaceful, splendid gardens and stroll down the lane of towering royal palm trees.

**Pamphulha.** In this Belo Horizonte district, tour a complex of buildings designed by Oscar Niemeyer in 1940, which represent an important example of modernist architecture.

**Ouro Preto.** Brazil's 17th-century gold rush was centered here, and the elaborate colonial architecture reflects that prosperity. Visit St. Francis of Assisi Church, featuring the artistry of Brazilian sculptor Aleijadinho; the Church of Our Lady of the Pilar, adorned in gold and silver; the Mineralogy Museum; and the Oratory Museum, home to a unique collection of private altars for worship.

**Mariana.** Founded in 1696, this gold rush town boasts pretty colonial churches and squares. Admire its charm on a guided walk.

**Transpantaneira Park Road Safari.** The world's largest tropical wetland, the sprawling, open Pantanal astonishes with staggering biodiversity: 3,500 plant species, 656 bird species, hundreds of mammal species, plus reptiles and amphibians. Enter the region on this quiet road teeming with wildlife that leads to your eco-lodge.

**Photo Safari.** Have your camera ready as you take in the Pantanal's vitality, surrounded by vivid tropical birds, anteaters, tapirs and monkeys in their tranquil wetland habitats.

**Wetlands Walk.** Cross trails built over the marshes to study amazing flora and fauna.

**Stargazing & Nocturnal Life.** Head out after dark to spot elusive creatures and relish the brilliant, expansive canopy of stars.

**Iguassu Falls.** Marvel at the jaw-dropping scale of this natural wonder made up of 275 individual cascades. See the full panorama from Brazil, then travel to the Argentinian side and follow walkways that take you up close to hear the roar and feel the mist!

**Enrichment**

- ▶ **Contemporary Brazil**
- ▶ **Brazil's Architects**
- ▶ **Conservation and Wildlife of the Pantanal**



*Arara Canindé, tropical bird of Brazil*

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Rio de Janeiro: Carioca Landscapes between the Mountain and the Sea
2. Pampulha Modern Ensemble
3. Historic Town of Ouro Preto
4. Pantanal Conservation Area
5. Iguassu National Park



*Aerial view of Pantanal*



*St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ouro Preto*

**Accommodations**

- Belmond Copacabana Palace** ○○○○○
- Hotel Solar do Rosario** ○○○○○
- Araras Pantanal Eco Lodge** ○○○○○
- Belmond Hotel das Cataratas** ○○○○○



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**AHI Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

**AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir** | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**May 7-20, 2021**

From Price **\$7,045**

Special Savings **\$250**

**Special Price \$6,795**

VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,540 (limited availability).