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BRAZIL #2

SPORTS TOUR

Búzios & Rio de Janeiro

10 Day / 7 Night Program



SUGGESTED PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

ALL SPORTS ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

Day 1 **USA – RIO DE JANEIRO**

Evening Fly overnight to Rio de Janeiro, the "**Cidade Maravilhosa**" (marvelous city), via major international scheduled airline. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Enjoy your flight as you head down to one of the most intense sports countries in the world !!!

Day 2 **RIO DE JANEIRO – BÚZIOS**

Morning Arrive at Rio de Janeiro's Galeão International Airport.

Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**. The Tour Managers we select are chosen for their high-energy and commitment to customer satisfaction. For the duration of your stay, your Tour Manager will be coordinating and managing all of your scheduled activities and will be available to you on a 24-hour basis should you need special assistance.

Transfer by private air-conditioned motorcoach to one of Brazil's most popular beach resorts, **Búzios**, located on a picturesque peninsula two hours north of Rio de Janeiro.

Lunch on your own at a restaurant on the way to Búzios.

Check in to your hotel.

Afternoon

Visit **Geribá Beach**, one of Búzios' most beautiful beaches. Go for a swim, take in some sun, or do some surfing. Geribá is walking distance from your hotel.



Evening

Dinner at your hotel or nearby restaurant (included in tour program).

Day 3

BÚZIOS

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning

PRACTICE SESSION

Afternoon

Boat Tour in the Bay of Búzios (cruise tickets included)



Enjoy a leisurely cruise on the **Bay of Búzios** aboard a traditional Brazilian schooner known as a "saveiro". Enjoy panoramic views of the bay, surrounding beaches and forested mountainous outcroppings of rock. Dive into the bay for a refreshing swim before returning to the harbor and your hotel to freshen up for dinner.

Evening

Transfer to Búzios downtown for dinner on your own.

Day 4

BÚZIOS

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Free time for the beach. Go back to **Geribá Beach** or board a Búzios minivan to visit one of the peninsula's 27 fine beaches ! Some of the nicer ones are **Azeda** and **Azedinha**, both near the tip of the peninsula and very picturesque, and **Praia Brava** located on a horseshoe-shaped bay.

Afternoon

Free time for lunch on your own.

Afternoon

MATCH # 1 vs. BRAZILIAN TEAM

Evening

Dinner on your own.

Day 5 BÚZIOS – RIO DE JANEIRO

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out and transfer to Rio de Janeiro in your private motorcoach.

Afternoon Lunch on your own at a restaurant on the way to Rio.

Arrive at hotel and check in.

Afternoon CLINIC with a highly-qualified licensed professional coach.

Evening Dinner at your hotel or nearby restaurant (included in tour program).

Day 6 RIO DE JANEIRO

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning Corcovado Mountain & Christ Redeemer Statue



Christ the Redeemer



Corcovado



Sugarloaf Mountain



Cable Car

Arrive at the Cosme Velho train station at the base of the Corcovado Mountain where you will board the cog railway train for the ascent to the summit where the impressive 125-foot high Christ statue overlooks the city. Completed in 1931, the art deco statue can be seen from most of Rio de Janeiro. The mountain is located behind most of the city and affords magnificent panoramic views of the Copacabana and Ipanema Beaches, Sugarloaf Mountain, Rio's Historic Center and Guanabara Bay, orienting you to all of the city's major attractions.

Afternoon Lunch on your own.

Afternoon MATCH # 2 vs. BRAZILIAN TEAM

Evening **Suggestion:** Visit the Samba clubs in the bohemian neighborhood of LAPA ! This great outdoor atmosphere is surrounded by the 'ruins' of the old aqueduct system, the large architecture wraps this bubble of Brazilian activity with a Roman architecture !

Carnival Experience (optional at an additional fee)

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of one of the samba school's production centers downtown to see how the colorful costumes and floats are made, as well as get a chance to try on a costume and get a photo.



Day 7

RIO DE JANEIRO

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning PRACTICE SESSION

After practice enjoy the beautiful beaches of Rio.



Head to the beach, take a dip in the warm ocean waters, join in or watch a game of *futevolei*, a Brazilian invention that mixes beach soccer and volleyball. The beaches are lined with pick-up games, or with people simply juggling a loose ball around in a circle. Don't forget to try the **Globo** cookies that they sell on the beach! Or just take in the "sights" !

Afternoon Lunch on your own.

Afternoon Brazilian Premier League Soccer Match (optional – additional fee for Game Tickets)



Head to one of the local stadiums to watch some of the world's best players and teams in action. Experience the passion and tradition of Brazilian soccer !!!

Rio de Janeiro is famous for its intra-city professional team rivalries. There are four professional teams in Rio, leading to constant excitement and soccer passion !!! Flamengo vs. Fluminense – known as FlaFlu, has been a bitter rivalry since the early 1910s. Vasco da Gama and Botafogo are also fervent competitors ! (subject to availability and being in-season)

Evening **Suggestion:** On Sundays, Copacabana and Ipanema streets are closed, and thousands of people visit the area to walk around, cycling, jogging, etc. It is a great atmosphere worth visiting and to enjoy.

Day 8

RIO DE JANEIRO

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning Sugarloaf Mountain excursion

Take the two-stage cable car for the nearly mile-long ascent to the 1,299-foot-high summit of the mountain for one of the world's most spectacular views with great vistas of the surrounding bays, beaches, mountains and the city itself. Optional visit to the restaurant and shops at the first cable car stop - the 700-foot-high Morro de Urca. Don't forget your camera !

Afternoon MATCH # 3 vs. BRAZILIAN TEAM

Evening Dinner at your hotel or nearby restaurant (included in tour program).

Return back to your hotel and enjoy your last night in Rio! Visit the restaurants and clubs lining **Rua General San Martin**. Hotspots line this street, a block from the beach in **Leblon**, a trendy neighborhood next to **Ipanema** !

Day 9 **RIO DE JANEIRO – FLIGHTS**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel and check out.

Free time for last minute shopping.

Afternoon **Farewell Lunch** (included in tour program). Toast the conclusion of a great trip !

Transfer by your private motorcoach to Galeão International Airport for your return flight home.

Evening Relax and sleep during your overnight flight. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 10 **USA**

Morning Arrive back in the U.S. this morning.

Your Brazilian Sports & Cultural Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime !

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Travel Services:

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – Rio de Janeiro round-trip.
- Rio de Janeiro – Búzios round-trip transfers by private motorcoach.
- Airport / Hotel round-trip transfers by private air-conditioned motorcoach.
- Three nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Búzios with daily breakfast.
- Four nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Rio de Janeiro with daily breakfast.
- Four meals (lunch or dinner).
- Boat Tour in the Bay of Búzios (Tickets included).
- Corcovado Mountain & Christ the Redeemer Statue excursion including cog railway and entrance fees.
- Sugarloaf Mountain excursion including cable car fees.
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Brazil and 24/7 access in case of emergency.
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office.

Summary of Included Meals:

- 7 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunches or Dinners

Sports Program:

- ***Three Games*** with clubs / universities at your level.
- ***One Clinic*** with a highly-qualified licensed professional coach.
- ***Two Practices.***
- **Bottle of Water** provided to each player, each game / practice.
- **Uniform Laundry Service** provided between games.
- **Round-trip transfers to above Sports Activities** by private motorcoach.

Please Note:

The following services have NOT been included in the estimated tour price due to variations in ticket prices and availability of games:

- **Tickets and transfers for a Flamengo, Fluminense, Botafogo, or Vasco da Gama pro soccer game.**

Tour Price:

- For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

<http://www.victorysportstours.com>

Click on your sport and scroll down to the tour named "**Brazil #2**"

- Price is per person based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers.
- Prices are subject to availability of airfares at time of booking.
- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included based on 20 paying travelers (21st is free).
- Coach would share twin room with paying traveler and pay only taxes/fees.

Notes:

- The itinerary text outlines both included services and suggested free time activities. For a definitive indication of what is included in the tour price, please refer exclusively to the "TOUR INCLUSIONS" section above.
- No booking has been made yet. Tour dates are subject to availability.
Tour price is based on current U.S. dollar/foreign currency exchange rates. Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit.
- Air taxes/fees are determined by the various governments/airlines involved and are those currently in effect. By government regulation, actual air taxes/fees collected will be those in effect at ticketing, approx. 45 days before departure.
- Airlines may add a fuel surcharge if the price of fuel increases significantly.
- Final fuel surcharge is determined approx. 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.