

**Incentive
Buenos Aires &
Rio de Janeiro**



Sample Itinerary

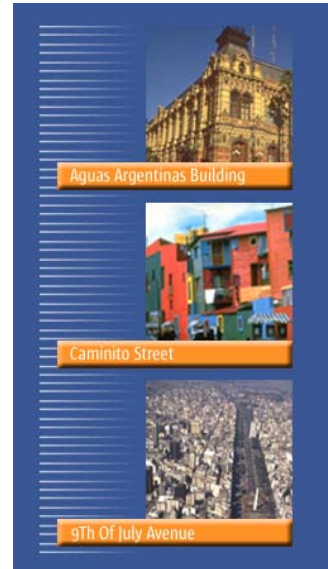
Bue & Rio (The Tango, Samba Tour), 6 nights.

The Basic Package:

Day 02: Arrival in Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires is a fascinating city. The Capital of Argentina has its own style. It has a population of 30 million "portenos" (Buenos Aires inhabitants) at all. A well-defined European heritage gives Buenos Aires a singular personality and flair. A city that never sleeps and knows how to enjoy life. You will definitely not find boredom in Buenos Aires.

Restaurants with good beef and excellent wine, elegant shopping and intellectual or fun life make Buenos Aires always ready ready to show its best face. Such an electric city offers different kinds of options for entertainment and dining. Recoleta, the French area, considered the elegant neighbourhood delights its guest with International and Nouvelle Cuisine. Puerto Madero, the new and yuppie sector overlooking the waterfront in the refurbished docks, gives one the opportunity to try Argentinean and French Cuisine.



Arrival in Buenos Aires international airport, meet and greet by our English speaking guide and transfer to the Crowne Plaza Panamericano Hotel (Regent Tower - *****). The hotel has an excellent location, facing the Obelisc (the symbol of Buenos Aires) with a wonderful overview into the 9 of July Avenue from the last floor where a complete health club, swimming pool & sushi bar will surprise guest with a welcome cocktail.

(www.buenosaires.crowneplaza.com) Upon arrival we will have a separate check-in area at hotel and a couple dancing Tango will take care of the entertainment during check-in procedures. The rooms may be ready for check-in upon availability or upon a surcharge. Please inform us the time your flight will be arriving in Buenos Aires so we can check this with the hotel. Overnight.

Day 03: Buenos Aires

American breakfast at hotel. At 9:00 AM we will depart on a citytour in Buenos Aires. This tour allows us to get a first-hand look at the historic, architectural and demographic aspects of this great urban center in the city of Buenos Aires. On this tour we will visit „Plaza de Mayo“, the Casarosada (the presidential palace) the Cathedral, the 9th of July Avenue, the Colon Theatre, the Obelisk, the National Congress, La Boca district with the traditional „Caminito Street“, San Martin Plaza, Recoleta Cemetery and the Palermo Woods. The tour takes 4 hours. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight.

Day 04: Buenos Aires

American breakfast at hotel. Day at leisure. Different possibilities for optional tours, entertainment activities restaurants will be offered by our guides. We suggest a typical

„Fiesta Gaucha“ at „Los Patricios“ during the day (this is a full day tour) and an unforgettable (really a must) Tango Show with dinner. Overnight.

Day 05: Buenos Aires

American breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for flight to Rio de Janeiro.

Rio de Janeiro

Whoever comes to Rio de Janeiro may take months in this city without getting bored. Many tourists come to Rio to see our famous beaches, long and full of life. The most famous of them is Copacabana Beach with its 6 Km long and Ipanema the most fashionable of them all. And the larger of them is Barra da Tijuca with its 18 Km. The city of course has



much more to offer. Places like the Pão de Açúcar (Sugar Loaf), mainly during sunset, to the Corcovado and Cristo Redentor, the mountain (709m) in which we find the famous statue of Christ the Redeemer and to the Tijuca National Park (the largest rainforest inside urban area in the world) make of Rio a unique city !! Interesting are also a stroll in the downtown area with the Avenida Rio Branco or to seat in one of Rio's many street cafes, for a coffee, a beer or for a caipirinha (Brazilian National Drink, made of lime, sugarcane sugar, ice cubes and cachaca) with the songs of

Samba, Chorinho or Bossa Nova in the background !! Of course we can not forget to mention its wonderful restaurants with exquisite cuisine from all different Brazilian regions: one of the highlights of a visit to Rio de Janeiro.

Arrival in Rio de Janeiro international airport, meet and greet by our English speaking guide and transfer to your hotel. Upon arrival we will have a separate check-in area at hotel and a samba trio will take care of the entertainment during check-in.

Day 06: Rio de Janeiro

Brazilian buffet breakfast at hotel. The morning is at leisure to enjoy the beach or stroll around hotel area or enjoy hotel pool. In the afternoon we will leave hotel for a citytour in Rio de Janeiro downtown area. We will pass along some of Rio's nice beaches, visit the city commercial and banking area, pass along the Parliament, the Municipal Theatre, the Cathedral, Maracana Soccer Stadium and take the cable car up to Sugar Loaf mountain. We will be on top of the mountain by sunset, one of the most terrifi sights in the world. Overnight at your hotel in Rio de Janeiro.



Day 07: Rio de Janeiro

Brazilian buffet breakfast at hotel. Day at leisure. Rio de Janeiro has a lot to offer, the beaches, shopping in the elegant district of Ipanema, the city's Cafes where one can seat outside for a beer or just for a coffee; its museums, or any of the different possibilities for optional tours that will be offered by our guides.

In the evening as this is our last evening in Rio we will have a farewell dinner in one of the famous Brazilian Churrascarias, where we will have the chance of tasting the real Brazilian

„Churrasco“ . Barbaque prepared in the typical Brazilian way and served on skewers on a „eat-as-much-as-you-want-system“. Then we will follow to a typical Samba Show. Overnight at your hotel in Rio de Janeiro.

Day 08: Rio de Janeiro

Brazilian buffet breakfast at hotel. Depending on the time of departure of your flight you may keep the hotel rooms until 4:00 PM at 50% of the rooming night. Transfer to airport for flight back to Turkey.

Includes:

- 3 nights at Crowne Plaza Panamericano in Buenos Aires.
- 3 nights in Rio de Janeiro at the hotel of your choice (see our different package options below).
- Daily breakfast.
- Welcome drink at hotels upon arrival.
- Welcome Tango presentation at hotel in Buenos Aires during check-in.
- Samba Trio at hotel upon arrival.
- Transfers airport/hotel/airport (in Buenos Aires & in Rio de Janeiro).
- Halfday citytour in Buenos Aires and Half day citytour including Sunset at Sugar Loaf in Rio de Janeiro.
- Farewell Dinner at a Churrascaria, followed by Samba-Show in Rio de Janeiro, including unlimited domestic drinks (mineral water, soft drinks, beer and ½ bottle of wine p/person).
- English and/or German speaking assistance on all transfers and tours.
- English and/or German speaking staffed hospitality desk.
- 4 passengers free of charge (not including meals).
- Up grades for 3 VIPs.

Not included:

- International flights or airport taxes.
- Any item not mentioned on the above program.
- Personal expenses.

Optional tours & activities:

Buenos Aires:

Fullday „Fiesta Gaucha“ at „Los Patricios“: This fabulous excursion will allow us to experience the traditional dances and enjoy the typical dances, music, food and life-style of the Argentinian Gauchos. We will drive for about 1 hour to a typical **„Gaucho Hacienda“** a Ranch in the region of the Pampas to experience an unforgettable day. A banner with Company Logo will be welcoming the group. A typical „Gaucho Churrasco“ Lunch is included.:

Buenos Aires Night Show „The best Tango in the World“: Tonight we will leave hotel to experience the typical night life of Buenos Aires. We will be taken to a luxurious Tango House, where we will enjoy an excellent dinner with show, music and the real **„Tango“**. Includes 1 drink p/pax.

Rio de Janeiro:

Welcome samba group (with 3 players and 3 girls-dancers) typically dressed upon arrival at airport, carrying a **Welcome Banner** with company Logo: **USD 700,00 (bulk)**.

Citytour, including the southern beaches of Rio, Tijuca Forest and train to **Corcovado**. We will leave by bus at around 9:00 AM from hotel. Our tour heads first to the Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas area and stops at the Cosme Velho district where we will take the train that will take us on a 3,7 Km ride up to the top of Corcovado mountain (710m). On the top of the mountain we will see the statue of Christ the Redeemer. The mountain offers a fantastic view to Rio de Janeiro, then a panoramic tour along the southern beaches of Rio de Janeiro.



Jeep tour on Tijuca Forest. The Tijuca Forest is the biggest forest located in an urban area in the world. A visit to **Corcovado** and to the statue of Christ the Redeemer is included during this tour. As well as a **Samba-Surprise (samba group comes surprisingly out of an ambulance and makes a carnival party in the streets, exclusive for our group)**, one of the highlights of our trip and **lunch with cocktail** at the traditional „Esquilos“ Restaurant, located inside Tijuca Forest.



Fullday Tropical Islands schooner tour with lunch. Depart at 8:00 from hotel by bus for a 80 Km ride to the small fishermen town of Itacurussa. There we will board a schooner (private for our group) and explore the small paradisiac beaches on Itacurussa Bay. We will stop in one of the islands for lunch at a very interesting restaurant. Buffet with typical Brazilian food: barbequed fish chicken and beef and several choices of salad. The restaurant is located direct on the beach. A **samba group** will be taking care of the

musical entertainment over the whole day.

H/D Bike stroll along Copacabana beach. We will leave hotel and each participant will be given a bicycle with which we will ride along the 6,5 Km long Copacabana Beach. This tour is a very nice opportunity for an orientation on Copacabana District:

Soccer game on Copacabana Beach. A soccer field will be organised on Copacabana Beach specially for our group. If you wish we can arrange a Brazilian soccer team to play against a team made with participants of our group:



River Rafting: After leaving hotel at 8:00 AM. We will experience an emotional and exciting adventure, descending the rapids of the Paraíba River 2½ hours by

bus from Rio by the border of Minas Gerais State. We will depart hotel by bus and drive to the town of Levy Gasparian, close by Três Rios. Here a light breakfast is served and the terms of responsibility are signed, before continuing to the banks of the river five minutes away. The adventure starts with participants receiving instructions on how to use the life-jackets and helmets, how to float in the river and the correct position to adopt, should you happen to fall out of the raft. The inflatable rafts are constructed to resist all types of shocks and impacts and carry between 8 and 10 passengers each. The journey takes between 3 and 3 ½ hours to run the 20 kilometres and 23 rapids, finally arriving at the junction of the three rivers, Paraibuna, Piabanha and Paraíba do Sul. Here everyone can take a shower and change into dry clothes before enjoying a delicious typical Brazilian homemade buffet lunch (dessert and beverages NOT included), looking out over the river and swapping stories of the vivid rafting experiences. Everyone should bring a complete change of clothes and a towel. It is recommended to use swim suits and tennis shoes (or similar) that can get wet on the trip. Children under the age of 12 may not participate in the rafting expedition, but can wait in the restaurant. The signing of the term of responsibility is mandatory. Price includes breakfast, lunch and all transfers:

Canopy Adventure: The Canopy Adventure gives you the opportunity to experience this amazing wilderness from a unique perspective. With the assistance of our experienced guides, participants will sail from tree to tree and platform to platform on a network of pulleys and horizontal cables that are mounted between 10 and 70 feet above the ground of the tropical forest in the **back of Corcovado Mountain**.

This exciting adventure consists of 18 observation platforms, 17 horizontal traverses, a "Tarzan" swing, two hanging bridges and two thrilling semi-vertical descent. Our knowledgeable guides will assist you every step of the way - from the time you leave the ground, until you rappel back down to the forest floor.



Our Canopy Adventure was built and designed by European specialists and has one of the best safety records in the industry. Participants are under the constant care and supervision of highly qualified personnel who have received over 200 hours of formal training in Canopy Tour operations and safety techniques, and we use only top-quality equipment that is regularly and rigorously inspected and maintained.



Designed for thrill seekers of all ages, this amazing adventure travel experience is one of the most popular ecological tours in Rio. Also very used by companies looking for fun and team building activities for their executives.

The transfers from Hotel to the Canopy Point and back are done by Jeeps. After the canopy adventure, still at the Canopy Point a typical Brazilian Barbecue lunch will be served (included) and a Samba Group will be playing typical Brazilian Music. This tour takes about 7 hours:

Farewell Gala Dinner at Casa das Canoas Mansion: Tonight we will be transferred to Casa das Canoas for cocktail, gala dinner and an exclusive private Samba Show and Carnival Ball !!!



Located right in the **heart of Tijuca forest**, the largest green space in an urban area in the world, the Casa das Canoas with its 12.000 m², is an example of the most refined Brazilian colonial architecture. After crossing its gates, the visitor feel as if they were transported to an old Rio de Janeiro where the conclusive presence of nature serves as perfect scenery for sociability among people.

Besides magical spectacle of this luxurious nature, Casa das Canoas is part of the district and city's history. The area belonged to commendatory Conrado Jacob Niemeyer. Owner of almost all lands in the region, he built, with own resources, the way connecting Vidigal Beach to the former Gávea Beach. This road, nowadays know as Niemeyer Avenue, was donated by him to the city by 1916 and constitutes one of the main connecting ways between important Rio de Janeiro's districts.

It was also Jacob Niemeyer the one that was in charge of the building of the only church in São Conrado, donating at that time a sculpture of Saint Conrad brought from Germany. This sculpture was responsible for the districts current name and can be admired, until now, inside the church.

Still belonging to commendatory's descendent the renowned Niemeyer family, the Casa das Canoas is, for all that, part of Rio de Janeiro living history. Build with construction material proceeding from Old Rio and decorated with pieces of art and antique furniture, the visitors have then the feeling of returning to the past at the same time that feel revigorated by the rare and intimate contact with nature.

After **1 hour cocktail party** and the **4-course gala dinner (including mineral water, soft drinks, beer and domestic wine unlimited)**, there will be a **private samba show** and **carnival ball** with performance of a Carnival group with mullatas, samba players, moderator, **lambada presentation**, a **show of Brazilian folklore dancers**, presentation of famous carnival deluxe costumes. A total of about 18 performers. After the show (around mid-night) return to hotel (this option is to replace dinner at a typical Churrascaria followed by samba-show, planned above for night of day 07, the amount charged for this tour is additional amount to basic package):

Restaurants for luncheons and dinners:

Buenos Aires:

Lunch at typical Argentinian food restaurant including one soft drink

Lunch at seafood restaurant including one soft drink:

Dinner in Recoletta or Puerto Madero including Argentinian wine:

Rio de Janeiro:

Marius Barbeque Restaurant (located on Copacabana Beach), very nice restaurant with charming decoration and excellent barbequed food

Rio's Barbeque Restaurant (located on Botafogo Bay, with view to the Sugar Loaf), excellent barbeque restaurant – one of the best in Rio – with exquisite decoration and excellent service

Barril 1800 (located on Ipanema Beach), very nice restaurant with international food and Brazilian dishes in the most sophisticated and fashionable beach in the metropolitan area of Rio de Janeiro, excellent service and food

Confetteria Colombo, traditional café with excellent buffet service; in colonial style in the heart of the historic part of Rio de Janeiro

Marius Crustaceos (located on Copacabana Beach), wonderful sea food restaurant (just like in the barbeque places, the system here is also the eat-as-much-as-you-can at a flat rate), includes shrimps, fish, squid, lobster, etc..., excellent service

Aprazivel, cozy restaurant in the elegant and intellectual district of Santa Tereza on Rio de Janeiro hights. The Aprazivel has typical Brazilian food (including fish made in the Northeast way and meat made in the South of Brazil way), excellent services and offer an awesome view of Rio de Janeiro. This is one of the best restaurants in town and a good "budget" combination with a Carnival Show for a welcome or farewell Gala Dinner. Santa Tereza is the place in town where we find many artists and their ateliers. As well as film makers and people of the cult scene.

Additional for beverages during lunch or dinner: A basic package (open bar) with mineral water, soft drinks, beer, 1 caipirinha (the National Brazilian drink) and ½ bottle of wine during meals in Rio de Janeiro costs around:

- At restaurants: **USD 10,00 p/pax.**
- At hotels or during Tropical Islands excursion: **USD 12,00 p/person.**

Add-ons:

Towels with Company Logo:

Caps with Company Logo:

T-Shirts with Company Logo:

Caipirinha-Kit in wooden made box with

Company Logo:

Samba Cds // Bossa Nova Cds:
Tucan made with semi-precious stones:

Stickers for the CDs and Caipi-Kits with
Company Logo: free of charge

Tags for marking reserved tables with
Company Logo: free of charge

Bus and airport signs with Company Logo free of charge

Stamped postcards made with group picture with
the Sugar Loaf on the background and
Company Logo (150 postcards // minimum)

Additional stamped postcard:
(the picture is taken on first day, during transfer in
and postcards delivered to participants, so they
still have time to send the postcards out of Rio,
before end of the trip).

(Company Logo to be sent us by e-mail).