

BRAZIL

***PROPOSED ITINERARY**

Day One

- Depart US on overnight flight for Brazil.

Day Two

- Arrive in Belo Horizonte in Southeast Brazil – upon arrival you are met by your Full Time Tour Director & a private bus for transfer to your accommodations.
- Orientation and a relaxing couple of hours to unpack.
- Practice session this evening.
- Free evening to explore the area and gain your bearings.

Day Three

- Morning practice session.
- Play your first international friendly game vs. a Brazilian side this afternoon.
- Evening free for social activities, perhaps go downtown to the Savassi region which is known for its fine restaurants.

Day Four

- Morning practice session.
- Afternoon sightseeing in Belo Horizonte, first settled in the early 1700s. The plan of the Pampulha Complex was modeled off of the plan of Washington, DC. Visit The Sao Francisco de Assis Church, the neo-Gothic Boa Viagem Cathedral, the church of Sao Jose, the Praca de Estacao (Station Square, an old train station which is now the Museum of Arts and Workmanship), and the Sete de Setembro Square (where a monument marks the 100 years of Brazilian Independence).

Day Five

- Morning practice session.
- This afternoon, visit Santa Luzia, a thermal resort town. See the natural thermal spring of Fonte dos Camelos in the town center, visit the Igreja do Rosario (Church of the Rosary, 1745), the Igreja do Santuario and the palaces of Teixeira da Costa and Baronesa.
- Play your second friendly game this evening vs. a Brazilian side.

Day Six

- Morning free to enjoy Brazil, perhaps do some more sightseeing and shopping or relax at a local restaurant and enjoy an authentic meal.
- In the afternoon, enjoy a visit to a professional game at the Estadio Mineirao, home to two professional teams: Atletico Mineiro and Cruzeiro Esporte Clube. The stadium is a strong candidate to host the 2014 FIFA World Cup.

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Day Seven

- Enjoy a day at Club Leisure, go swimming, relax in the sauna or enjoy a game of indoor soccer, volleyball or basketball.
- This afternoon, play your third international friendly game vs. a Brazilian side.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Eight

- Morning practice session.
- This afternoon, watch a professional team training session. There is a lot to be learned from watching the professionals do what they do best! Afterwards, shop in the team's Fan Store.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Nine

- This morning, play your fourth international friendly game vs. a Brazilian side.
- Visit to Ouro Preta, one of Brazil's best-preserved colonial towns. The town was the site of the Inconfidencia Mineira, the first attempted uprising in the cause of independence. Visit the Museu da Independencia, the Mina da Passagem (Mine of the Crossing, the world's largest mine open to the public), get a spectacular view of the city from Itacolomi Park.

Day Ten

- Depart on your return flight to the US.

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Belo Horizonte – Belo Horizonte was Brazil's first planned metropolis and was built (1895–97) to replace Ouro Prêto as the state capital. With its wide, tree-lined avenues, skyscrapers, and spacious parks, and with its beautiful surroundings and bracing climate, Belo Horizonte is a fashionable resort. It is also a leading cultural center, with a historical museum, three universities, and numerous libraries and sports stadiums. The Chapel of São Francisco, with paintings by Candido Portinari, is famous.



** Subject to Change*