

<b>Package Price</b>	
Single Occupancy	\$2,370.00 per person
Double Occupancy	\$1,975.00 per person

Price includes airfare, hotel lodging, ground transportation in Brazil for stated guided tours, breakfast each day, either lunch or dinner as indicated in the itinerary below, and trip insurance. See trip sheets for detail information.<sup>1 2</sup>

<b>Suggested Payment Plan</b>	<b>Double Occupancy (per person)</b>	<b>Single Occupancy (per person)</b>
<b>Non-Refundable Deposit</b>	\$200.00	\$200.00
Payment #1 (January 5, 2007)	\$295.00	\$360.00
Payment #2 (February 1, 2007)	\$295.00	\$360.00
Payment #3 (March 1, 2007)	\$295.00	\$360.00
Payment #4 (April 1, 2007)	\$295.00	\$360.00
Payment #5 (May 1, 2007)	\$295.00	\$360.00
Payment #6 (June 1, 2007)	\$300.00	\$370.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,975.00</b>	<b>\$2,370.00</b>

*Deposit (\$200 per person) is non-refundable.  
Balance due in full no later than June 1, 2007.*

**Money Orders** or Bank **Checks** are payable to:

“Global Organization and Planning Services” or “GOP Services”  
P. O. Box 1164  
Smyrna, Georgia 30168  
770-268-4409 or 973-374-6637  
ATTN: FTH Brazilian Tour

**Credit Card payments** are available via:

Secured access at the *Global Organization and Planning Services* website -  
[www.gopservices.com](http://www.gopservices.com)

Calling *Global Organization & Planning Services* at 770-268-4409 or 973-374-6637.

<sup>1</sup> Flying Brazil’s TAM Airlines ([www.flytamairlines.com](http://www.flytamairlines.com)) from JFK Airport in New York City. TAM is a partner with Continental and American Airlines Frequent Flier program.

<sup>2</sup> If home is not in the NJ/NY area, please work with *Global Organization and Planning Services* to coordinate appropriate and adequate travel arrangements. The air travel associated with such needs may result in additional charges.

## Trip Deposit Payment Form

*(One form completed per person per room)*

<b>NAME:</b>			
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>		<b>CELL NUMBER:</b>	
<b>EMAIL:</b>			

**Select One:**      Single Occupancy       Double Occupancy

<b>ROOMATE Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone</b>			
<b>Email</b>			

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**NOTE:** Upon receipt of your deposit, a trip registration package will be forward to you containing pertinent trip information (e.g., VISA and Passport registration information).

Trip Hosted by From the Heart Services ([www.fromtheheartservices.com](http://www.fromtheheartservices.com))  
Trip Planner Global Organization & Planning Services ([www.gopservices.com](http://www.gopservices.com))

**Tour Guides (included in the price)**

Brazilian Incentive & Tourism (BIT) [www.bitourism.com](http://www.bitourism.com)

**Information about destination:**

- <http://www.braziltourism.org/> (Brazil’s Official Tourism website)
- <http://www.frommers.com/destinations/riodejaneiro/2845010001.html> (Rio de Janeiro)
- [http://www.rioconventionbureau.com.br/rcvb\\_ingles/acidade/ci\\_frames.htm](http://www.rioconventionbureau.com.br/rcvb_ingles/acidade/ci_frames.htm) (Rio de Janeiro)
- <http://www.frommers.com/destinations/salvador/2853010001.html> (Salvador Bahia)
- <http://www.bahia-online.net/> (Salvador Bahia)

**Trip Protection Insurance (included in the price)** [www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com)

Benefits (per person)	Maximum Coverage Amount (US Dollars)
** Trip Cancellation	100% Trip Cost Not applicable to post-departure plan.
Trip Interruption	100% Trip Cost Post-departure return air only (max of \$1000)
Missed Connection	\$ 300.00
Trip Delay	\$150 per day (Max of \$750)
Baggage Loss	\$1000.00
Baggage Delay	\$ 200.00
Emergency Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$10,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	\$500,000
24-Hour Travel Assistance Service	Included

NOTE: Visit the website listed above to obtain details on covered “cancellations” and other coverage with this policy. Cancellation MUST be in accordance with covered cancellations listed for the policy.

**Trip Documents Required ([www.state.gov/travel](http://www.state.gov/travel))**

- Passport must be valid for at least 90 days prior to departure. (NOTE: Processing time is 4 to 6 weeks). You may complete a passport application at your local US Post office.
- Visas are required for entry into Brazil ([www.braziltourism.org/visas.html](http://www.braziltourism.org/visas.html) & [www.brasilemb.org/consulado/consular\\_jurisdictions.shtml](http://www.brasilemb.org/consulado/consular_jurisdictions.shtml)). Upon receipt of your deposit, a Visa application will be forward to you. (NOTE: Processing time is 6 – 8 weeks and requires a valid passport)

**Medical Immunizations Required/Recommended (<http://www.cdc.gov/travel/tropsam.htm>):**

See the above website for the following advisories:

- List of required versus recommended immunizations
- Tips for traveling healthy
- Tips on what to bring

See your doctor at least 4 to 6 weeks before the trip to allow time for shots to take affect. Consult with your health insurance carrier to determine if they will cover immunizations due to international travel.

**NYC → Rio de Janeiro, Brazil → Salvador da Bahia, Brazil → NYC (10 days)**

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DATE		ITINERARY Included in the Price	
Day 1	Wed., August 8	PM	Depart USA
Day 2	Thu., August 9	AM	Arrive – Rio de Janeiro Hotel Check-in (Rio Internacional Hotel <a href="http://www.riointernacional.com.br">http://www.riointernacional.com.br</a> ) <sup>3</sup>
		PM	Free Time
		EVE	Dinner: Mio Ristorante & Samba Show at Platforma
Day 3	Fri., August 10	AM	Tour w/Lunch: Corcovado & City Samba
		PM	Free Time
		EVE	Dinner On Your Own
Day 4	Sat., August 11	AM	Free Time
		PM	Free Time
		EVE	Dinner: Mariu’s Carnes Brazilian BBQ
Day 5	Sun., August 12	AM	Hotel Check-out Depart Rio de Janeiro Arrive Salvador da Bahia
		PM	Hotel Check-in (Blue Tree Hotel <a href="http://www.bluetree.com.br/index_ing.asp">http://www.bluetree.com.br/index_ing.asp</a> ) <sup>4</sup> Free Time
		EVE	Dinner: Solar Do Unhao
Day 6	Mon., August 13	AM	Tour w/Lunch: Cachoiera
		PM	Cachoiera (continue)
		EVE	Dinner On Your Own
Day 7	Tue., August 14	AM	Free Time
		PM	Free Time
		EVE	Dinner: Pelourinhao
Day 8	Wed., August 15	AM	Tour w/Lunch: Schooner Excursion
		PM	Schooner Excursion (continue)
		EVE	Dinner On Your Own
Day 9	Thu., August 16	AM	Free Time
		PM	Hotel Check-out Depart Salvador da Bahia
Day 10	Fri., August 17	AM	Arrive USA

**NOTE:** Day 2 thru Day 9 includes breakfast at the hotel’s restaurant.

<sup>3</sup> If the website does not appear in English, click on the word “English” at the bottom of the home page.

<sup>4</sup> Click on the “US Flag” at the top of the home page. To your left click “Our Hotels.” Scroll down and click “Blue Tree Premium Salvador.”

## **Tours & Meals Included in the Price<sup>5</sup>**

### **Mio Ristorante & Samba Show at Platforma (Rio)**

**Meal:** Dinner

After dinner, experience Carnival at the Platforma. The Platforma showcases the history of Brazilian music and dance culture. Performances span Bahian mysticism, the revolution of Brazilian music under the Portuguese Court as well as an exploration of Carnival festivities and the world famous samba school competitions.

### **Corcovado & City Samba (Rio)**

**Tour Duration:** ½ Day      **Meal:** Lunch - Casa da Feijoada

From Cosme Velho railroad station, take the cogwheel train to the top of Corcovado Hill to view the statue of Christ the Redeemer. On the way to the top, travel through the largest urban forest in the world, the Tijuca Rain Forest that separates Rio's South and North zones. From the foot of the statue take in the magnificent panoramic view of Rio. The tour then heads towards the City of Samba passing the Sambadrome, where the Samba Schools parade on Carnival. Samba City provides all the technical and technological resources needed for this unique Brazilian art. You will have the opportunity to visit and watch as the giant Carnival floats are constructed.

### **Lunch at Casa da Feijoada (Rio)**

*Feijoada* is the Brazilian national dish. It was introduced by African slaves brought over by the Portuguese in the 16th century. Feijoada is a mixture of salted meats and black beans made into a type of stew. Traditionally eaten on Saturday, Casa da Feijoada makes and serves the dish daily basis. Also served are delicious traditional desserts such as *doce de abóbora com coco* (sweet pumpkin with coconut) and *doce de leite* (caramel milk pudding).

### **Mariu's Carnes Brazilian BBQ (Rio)**

**Meal:** Dinner

Churrascaria is the Brazilian name for a barbecue restaurant. The all-you-can-eat system consists of waiters serving a variety of meats from skewer without stopping. The side dishes and dessert buffet are rich in quality and plenty in choices. The churrascarias are a great option for vegetarians as well.

### **Solar Do Unhao (Salvador da Bahia)**

**Meal:** Dinner

Operating in a beautiful 18th century architectural complex comprising a main house (Casa Grande), a chapel, and an outlying slave quarters, this locale is one of the most traditional entertainment spots in Salvador. A self-service restaurant of typical traditional Bahian cuisine provides the backdrop for a folkloric show that presents some of the major Afro-Brazilian cultural expressions, such as maculelê, the fishermen's dance, Candomblé, capoeira, Samba de Roda, and a host of others.

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<sup>5</sup> Breakfast in the hotel restaurant is included. Breakfast via room service is at your own expense.

**Cachoeira & Boa Morte Festival (via Salvador da Bahia)****Tour Duration:** Full Day **Meal:** Lunch

Drive through the oldest farmland in Brazil the enchanting city of Cachoeira that rests along the banks of the Paraguaçu river. Handcrafts, dining, and folklore make Cachoeira a unique city. Along the way visit a cigar factory, a cocoa and sugarcane plantation, and open fruit market.

The town is a national monument and holds notable works of artistic and historic value as well as bulwarks of culture like the Sisterhood of Boa Morte. The sisterhood is an internationally known and respected organization of black women descending from freed African slaves. We will visit Cachoeira during the annual Boa Morte festival, which has been conducted for 250 years. The celebration symbolizes the passing from the material to the spiritual world where Africans are no longer a slave.

**Pelourinhao (Salvador da Bahia)****Meal:** Dinner

Every Tuesday evening, the Pelourinho area explodes with sound of the drumming troop of Salvador, Olodum. Olodum is a powerhouse percussion ensemble that has traveled extensively abroad as well as performed on Paul Simon's "Rhythm of the Saints" album. After dinner, take in the sounds and dances of Olodum.

**Schooner Excursion (Salvador da Bahia)****Tour Duration:** Full Day **Meal:** Lunch

A leisurely Saveiro (typical schooner) tour of the "Todos os Santos Bay" (All Saints Bay), with a beautiful view of Salvador da Bahia from the sea. Stop at Frades Island (Monks Island) for a swim, proceeding to Itaparica Island where lunch will be served. Late afternoon return to hotel.