

*** “Gracious Hills by the Sea”**

Day 1

Curitiba

Arrival in Curitiba and transfer to the selected hotel. City tour visiting: Tiradentes Square, Metropolitan Cathedral, Federal University of Paraná, Guaíra Theatre, Our Lady of Perpetual Relief Church, 24 Hours Street, Botanic Gardens, Pope's Woods, Arame Opera House, Environment University, Tanguá Park, Flowers Clock and German Woods.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2

Curitiba – **Fortune Falls Path and Visit to Cachaça Winery**

After breakfast we will drive down the ***Hills by the Sea** along the BR 277 for Morretes. We will follow the Anahia Way as far as the path of the Fortune Falls where we will start our stroll: two hours walking along paths, crossing some rivers and feeling the exuberant beauty of the Atlantic Wood. Part of the walk will be along the ancient “Arraial Colonial Way”, traced by the first settlers of Paraná. On arrival at the Fortune Falls we will enjoy a meal and have a swim in the refreshing natural pools. On the way back, visit to the famous winery where the delicious **“Cachaças Morretenses”** are produced.

Return to Curitiba Gracious Road.

Day 3

Curitiba – **Old Village (Velha Village) State Park and ride on horseback in Sao Luiz do Puruna**

After breakfast, van journey along the “Coffee Road”, crossing the “Gerais Fields”, its rivers, canyons and hills. Our first stop will be at the **(Velha) Old Village State Park**, where we will see some astounding rock formations that have been chiselled by wind and rain for more than 400 years: rocks in the shape of animals and various objects. We will continue for the “Furnas” (enormous craters that have the same origins as **“Velha Village”**), where we will be able to go down about 50 metres to observe these impressive rock formations. After this visit we will make for the “Sao Luiz do Puruna” region where we will enjoy a delicious lunch in one of the local estates. In the afternoon, a stroll along the ecologic paths will help us understand the story of the local cowboys. We will finish our excursion by riding on horseback across the Gerais Fields, rivers and canyons.

Our van will drive us back to Curitiba.

Day 4

Curitiba – Rafting in the Cachoeira River

After breakfast we will start our train journey taking the ancient Curitiba – Paranaguá railway, considered one of the greatest engineering works of the XIX century and a testimony of human courage and ingenuity. We will get off at Morretes for a short stroll and a typical “Barreado” lunch. Later a van will take us for a rafting adventure. We will receive instructions about equipment and proceedings and then enjoy the thrill of going down the rapids (Levels II/III) of the Cachoeira River.

Our van will drive us back to Curitiba along the Gracious Road.

Day 5

Curitiba

Breakfast and at the stated time transfer to the airport for departure.

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