

“NATURAL CHARM”

“Marshy Tapioca”

Sao Luiz - Pantanal – Foz do Iguaçu

Day 1

Sao Luiz

Arrival at Sao Luiz Airport and transfer to “Sao Luis Park” hotel. This city is the capital of Maranhao State. Stroll around this colonial city and historical centre (almost totally restored) which is one of the most important of Brazil, with about 3500 buildings (that date from the XVIII and XIX centuries), mainly located at “Praia Grande” and “Desterro Portinho” neighbourhoods.

Return to hotel.

Day 2

Sao Luiz – Barreirinhas.

Breakfast and journey to Barreirinhas, location of “Buriti Inn”. This city is the gate to the “Maranhenses Lençois”. Lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon, jeep ride to the beautiful “Blue Lagoon” inside the National Park (expert drivers will take us along sandy paths, over dunes and across rivers). Stroll over the “Morrainas” that surround the lagoon and free time for a swim.

“Lençois” National Park is an ecological paradise with 155.000 hectares full of dunes, rivers, lagoons and mangrove-trees. This rare geological phenomenon was formed over a period of one thousand years. The views are really amazing: huge sand extents that make the place a real desert. The rains provide the “Lençois” with one of the most beautiful frames. The water from the rivers shape lagoons all over the national park area, offering a unique landscape. Some of them, like “Blue Lagoon” and “Pretty Lagoon” are famous because of their beauty and favourable bathing conditions.

Return to hotel.

Free evening to enjoy and discover this picturesque village that lives off the local artisans, fishing and tourism.

Day 3

Barreirinhas

Breakfast at the hotel. Motorboat trip down the “Preguicas” river to Atins village, located at the boundary with “Lençois Maranhenses” National Park.

Disembark and stroll along “Big Lençois” sands up to the lagoons area, between the dunes. Free time for a swim. Typical lunch at “Cabure’s Village”. On the way back to Barreirinhas, we will stop to take some photographs at the “Little Lençois”. Arrival at “Buriti Inn”.

Evening free.

Day 4

Barreirinhas – Sao Luiz – Cuiabá (Pantanal)

Breakfast at the hotel. Early transfer to Sao Luiz Airport for flight to Cuiaba. Reception and transfer to “Mutum River Inn”, driving past “Mimoso Village”. After dinner, introduction of the schedule for the whole stay.

Day 5

Pantanal (“Rio Mutum Inn”)

After breakfast, stroll to the natives’ shacks. On the way, we will learn about the customs of the local inhabitants (who make the typical “Guarana” of the region) and see the handmade straw houses and firewood ovens.

Lunch at the hotel and free time to enjoy optional activities (swimming pool, walks, horse-riding, etc). In the afternoon, tour to the “Siá Mariana” Bays region, where between May and October, a diversity of birds like “biguas”, “baguaris”, “colhereiros” and herons, can be observed.

On the way back, we will stop to see the sunset and fish for piranhas.

Late in the evening, stroll to make out nocturnal animals, mainly caimans.

Dinner and overnight.

Day 5

Pantanal (Rio Mutum Inn)

After breakfast, stroll or horse-riding to observe the flora and fauna of the region. Lunch and free afternoon.

Dinner and overnight.

Day 6

Pantanal – Cuiaba – Foz do Iguaçu

Breakfast and transfer to Cuiaba Airport for flight to Foz do Iguaçu. Arrival and transfer to the selected hotel.

Evening free.

Day 7

Foz do Iguaçu

Brazilian breakfast and Full Day tour visiting the Brazilian Falls and going on Macuco Safari. Lunch inside the National Park at “Porto Canoas” restaurant. In the afternoon, visit to the Argentinian Falls.

Return to hotel.

Day 8

Foz do Iguaçu – Sao Paulo

Brazilian breakfast and at the stated time, transfer to the airport for flight to Sao Paulo or Rio de Janeiro.

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