

Architecture and Urban Planning in Brazil

Day 1 -

- **Arrival:** Campus Brasil representative will be at the airport to meet your group.

- **Orientation Session:** After check in, there will be a group Orientation Session about the program and Safety & Culture in Brazil.

- **Tour of the Metropolitan Cathedral:** The Cathedral of Brasilia, is one of many public buildings designed by architect Oscar Niemeyer. Finally, in their designs, techniques and materials Niemeyer and Costa combined modern curved lines and the free use of Brazilian baroque reminiscences.

- **Welcome Dinner:** Group dinner at a traditional Brazilian restaurant to kick off the program!

Day 2 -

- **Architetonic Landmarks Tour and Conversations:** Example of planned city, Brasília replaced Rio de Janeiro as Brazil's center of government in 1960 under the visionary leadership of President Juscelino Kubitschek, architect Oscar Niemeyer, urban planner Lucio Costa and landscape architect Burle Marx. energy matrix.

- **Lecture with a Brazilian Professor:** Brazillan Legacy in Architecture and Urbanism

Day 3 -

- **Visit to Ministério das Cidades:** The cities ministry chamber is an office under the federal government that aims to combat social inequalities, transforming cities into more humane spaces, expanding the population's access to housing, sanitation and transport

- **Visit to Museum of Indigenous People:** Built in 1987, the Memorial of Indigenous Peoples was designed by Oscar Niemeyer in a spiral, referring to a round hut of the Yanomami Indians. The space is dedicated to show the great diversity and richness of indigenous culture in a dynamic and alive.

- **Visit to TV Tower:** The Brasília TV Tower was completed in 1967 (the observation platform was opened in 1965) at a height of 218 meters, but in 1987 another 6 meter was added by the TV channel Bandeirantes. Now the TV Tower is 224 m height. This tower is the fourth tallest structure of Brazil and allows a panoramic view of Brasília.

Day 4 -

- **Flight to Curitiba**

- **Curitiba city tour focused on Urban Planning:** Reference in urban planning, public transport and sustainability, Curitiba is one of the most populous cities of Brazil.

Day 5 -

- **Day at Curitiba City Hall:**

Curitiba is a reference on Urban Planning when it comes to integrating solutions to Urban problems without leaving behind Sustainability actions and social concerns.

Day 6 -

- **Flight to Rio de Janeiro**

- **Guided tour of Sugar Loaf Mountain:**

Visit to a 395 meters high mountain with a lovely view from Rio de Janeiro. A cable car will drive you to the top.

Day 7 -

- **Visit to Christ The Redeemer:** Inaugurated in 1931, the statue is one of the 7 New Wonders of the World. Trying to describe the magnitude and the beauty of this monument is useless: The view speaks for itself.

- **Visit to a Favela:**

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Day 8 -

- **Visit to Museum of Tomorrow and Praça Mauá:** The Museum of Tomorrow was designed by Spanish neofuturistic architect Santiago Calatrava, and built next to the waterfront at Pier Maua. This whole area was part of a revitalization plan during the Olympics and the building attempts to set new standards of sustainability in the municipality. Compared with conventional buildings, designers say it uses 40% less energy (including the 9% of its power it derives from the sun), and the cooling system taps deep water from nearby Guanabara Bay.

- **Tour of Important Architectural landmarks in Rio:** Complexo do Pedregulho (Affonso Reidy) and Sambodromo do Sapucaí (Niemeyer)

Day 9 -

- **Walking tour of Copacabana Boardwalk:** The boardwalk of Copacabana fascinates tourists from all the world. The famous boardwalk is inspired on Rossio Square in Lisbon and was later redesign by Roberto Burle-Marx.

- **Visit to a Brazilian Architecture Office:** This organization develops interdisciplinary research in line with the emerging field of Sustainability Science.

Day 10 -

- **Visit to Niteroi Contemporary Museum:** The Oscar Niemeyer designed Niterói Contemporary Art Museum (Museu de Arte Contemporanea de Niteroi, or MAC) overlooking the Guanabara Bay in the neighborhood of Boa Viagem, serves not only as a visual landmark but also as a thriving art and cultural center for the city across the bay.

- **Farewell Dinner:** Enjoy a group dinner to conclude the program in Brazil on a high note

Day 11 -

- **Return Flight:** Tchou! We hope to see you again soon! If you loved this experience as much as we did, you'll probably understand the meaning of the word "Saudade".