ARCHITECTURE TRIP TO BRAZIL

FROM 30 NOVEMBER TO 10 DECEMBER



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This **"Architectural Journey to Brazil"** - is organized around 3 major Brazilian cities: São Paulo, Brasília and Rio de Janeiro, where you can appreciate the diversity of this unique country.

São Paulo is a vibrant metropolis with a multitude of galleries, museums and cultural centers, as well as an active urban culture and interesting architecture, being the origin of the Paulista school. Lina Bo Bardi, Vilanova Artigas and Oscar Niemeyer are some of the architects who have left an important architectural legacy to the city.

Brasília is the state capital and seat of the federal government, and the urban planning of its Monumental Axis, with its characteristic bird-shaped plan defined by Lucio Costa, where most of the monuments and government buildings are located, is a landmark of mid-20th century modern urbanism.

Several of Niemeyer's major works are located in the city, such as the Palace of Congress, the Planalto Palace, the Cultural Complex of the Republic and the Cathedral of Brasília.

Rio de Janeiro, not by chance called La Cidade Maravilhosa, stands out for its privileged landscape, its beaches, its unique character and its architecture. In this field, buildings such as the MAC in Niteroi, the landscape proposals of Burle Marx, the 2016 Olympic works, as well as several interesting examples of contemporary architecture built in recent years stand out.

In short, this trip represents a unique opportunity to delve into this fascinating country and get to know its culture and architecture.







DAY 0	Nov. 30	Thursday	FLIGHT TO SÃO PAULO
DAY 1	Dec.01	Friday	ARRIVAL and SÃO PAULO
DAY 2	Dec.02	Saturday	SÃO PAULO
DAY 3	Dec.03	Sunday	SÃO PAULO
DAY 4	Dec.04	Monday	SÃO PAULO - BRASÍLIA
DAY 5	Dec.05	Tuesday	BRASÍLIA
DAY 6	Dec.06	Wednesday	BRASÍLIA - RIO DE JANEIRO
DAY 7	Dec.07	Thursday	RIO DE JANEIRO
DAY 8	Dec.08	Friday	RIO DE JANEIRO
DAY 9	Dec.09	Saturday	RIO DE JANEIRO-RETURN
DAY 10	Dec.10	Sunday	ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION







TRAVEL PROGRAM

DAY 00 November 30 (thursday)– FLIGHT TO SÃO PAULO

Flight to Brazil. Flight departure between 18-22h. NOT INCLUDED in the price.

DAY 01 December 01 (friday) – SÃO PAULO

Arrival of international flight in the morning. Transfer to the hotel on your own. Optional transfer to the hotel.

Check in at the hotel.

Departure to the Historical Center. Lunch included.

In the afternoon, architectural tour of the historic center of São Paulo: Historical Center, Plaza da Sé. São Paulo Metropolitan Cathedral, São Paulo Capital Cultural Center (CCBB) (interior visit), Edifício Altino Arantes, also popularly known as the Banespa Tower, Copan Building, designed by Oscar Niemeyer (interior guided visit), Italia building, SESC 24 de Maio, Praça da República, panoramic visit.

Dinner at leisure in São Paulo. Overnight at the Slaviero Downtown Hotel or similar.

DAY 02 December 02 (saturday) – SÃO PAULO

Breakfast at the hotel. Private transportation available all day.

Morning visits: Casa de Vidro (Lina Bo Bardi), SESC Pompeia (Lina Bo Bardi), where we will visit the common areas; Memorial da América Latina (Oscar Niemeyer); Espaço Cultural Porto Seguro (Miguel Muralha and Yuri Vital); Hotel Unique (Ruy Ohtake); Escola Panamericana de Arte Goenlândia (Zanettini). Visit to FAU-USP, Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo, de Vilanova Artigas (visit to be confirmed).

Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon walk through the bohemian neighborhood of Vila Madalena, passing by Beco do Batman, an area known for its graffiti, observing some recent housing buildings of great interest, such as the buildings Simpatía, Box, or Pop+, or Fidalga 772. We will visit the Institute Tomie Ohtake, as well as some projects of the famous architect Marcio Kogan, such as the housing buildings, Pierino and Vertical Itaim

Dinner at leisure in São Paulo. Overnight at the Slaviero Downtown Hotel or similar.



TRAVEL PROGRAM

DAY 03

December 03 (sunday) – SÃO PAULO

Breakfast at the hotel. Architectural tour to Avenida Paulista and surroundings, considered the new center of the city.

Architectural visits: new Instituto Moreira Salles (IMS) Paulista -Andrade Morettin Arquitetos, SESC Paulista, Centro Cultural FIESP Ruth Cardoso-Paulo Mendes da Rocha and garden designed by Burle Marx, MASP (Museu de Arte de São Paulo)-Lina Bo Bardi, Centro Cultural Itaú reform by Roberto Loeb, and other unique buildings downtown. We will also get to know the landscaping of Burle Marx in a visit to the Trianon Park. Picnic in the park.

In the afternoon walk through the famous Ibirapuera Park where we will visit the MAM, Museu Afrobrasileiro, Niemeyer Auditorium, OCA and the Biennial Pavilion.

Dinner at leisure in São Paulo. Overnight at the Slaviero Downtown Hotel or similar.

DAY 04 December 04 (monday) – SÃO PAULO-BRASÍLIA

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Transfer by private coach to the airport to take the direct flight to Brasília. Arrival in the capital of Brazil and transfer by private coach to the hotel. Check in. Rest and free time for lunch (not included).

Meeting with the guide at the hotel lobby. Tour to know the area of the Monumental Axis of Brasília. Explanations about Lucio Costa's Pilot Plan, one of the most characteristic examples of modern urbanism of the mid-20th century.

Dinner at leisure in Brasília and overnight at the Brasília Palace, or similar.

DAY 05

05 December 05 (tuesday) – BRASÍLIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Architectural tour of the Monumental Axis visiting, within the possible and authorized, different public and governmental buildings designed by Oscar Niemeyer in Praça dos Três Poderes, Esplanada dos Ministérios, Congress, Alvorada Palace (interior visits to be confirmed). Visit to the Cathedral, National Museum, TV Tower, among others.

Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, tour of the Superquadras and the University campus. In the urban model of the Superquadras, the residential sector unit characteristic of the city of Brasília, four superquadras are grouped together to form a neighborhood unit. Visit of some interesting buildings of the UnB (University of Brasília), such as the library.

Dinner at leisure in Brasília and overnight at the Brasília Palace, or similar.





TRAVEL PROGRAM

DAY 06

December 06 (wednesday) - BRASÍLIA - RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Transfer by private coach to Brasília airport and early flight to Rio de Janeiro. Transfer and check in.

Free time for lunch and departure for an architectural tour of the city center and Copacabana beach.

Visit of Porto Maravilha, Museu do Amanhã and downtown. Free time to stroll or go to the beach.

Dinner and free evening in Rio de Janeiro, hotel Palace Copacabana or similar.

DAY 07 December 07 (thusrday) – RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide at the hotel lobby and departure to Corcovado. With 710 meters high and lush vegetation, which is part of the Tijuca National Park, the mountain dominates the entire city. At the top is the colossal statue of Cristo Redentor, symbol of Rio de Janeiro and Brazil. Visit of the Igreja São Bento. Free time for lunch.

Afternoon: Niteroi. We will visit the Museum of Contemporary Art located in the city of Niterói and designed by Oscar Niemeyer (interior visit).

Dinner and overnight in Rio de Janeiro, Palace Copacabana hotel or similar.

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Day 08 December 08 (friday) – RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast at the hotel and meeting with the guide.

Architectural tour of the Barra da Tijuca area and the Olympic area. Barra, as it is popularly known, is where most of the venues for the 2016 Olympic Games were built. Visits to the Cidade da Música - The City of Arts. Cultural complex located in Palm Clover, Barra da Tijuca. The project was drafted by Christian de Portzamparc.

Lunch and free afternoon. Farewell dinner (included). Night in Rio de Janeiro.

DAY 09

December 9 (saturday) - RIO DE JANEIRO- RETURN FLIGHT

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Walk to discover different projects of public space and parks by the artist and landscape designer Burle Marx. Lunch and free time.

End of the trip, to go to the airport to take your intercontinental flights (transfer and flight not included). Flight from Rio de Janeiro.

DAY 10

December 10 (sunday)–RETURN TO DESTINATION Return flight to original destination

* The programmed activities or architectural visits may vary for reasons beyond the control of Artchitectours.



CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE IN BRAZIL

Brazil is not only one of the destinations with some of the best architecture of the 20th century, with great architects like Niemeyer and Vilanova Artigas, nowadays it is also a place full of high quality and talented architects' offices, like MK27, Grupo SP, Andrade Morettin, studio Guilherme Torres or FGMF, just to name a few. On this journey we will discover some of their work...













HOTELS



SÃO PAULO - SLAVIERO DOWNTOWN HOTEL**** or similar

Hotel Slaviero Downtown is a 3-star hotel located on Rua Araújo, in the centre of São Paulo. It is 300 metres from the Republic Square and the metro stop located there. Other places of interest within a few kilometres of the hotel are the São Paulo Museum of Art MASP, São Paulo Municipal Theatre or Paulista Avenue.



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BRASÍLIA - BRASÍLIA PALACE HOTEL**** or similar

The Brasília Palace Hotel is a 4-star hotel located on SHTN Trecho Street, in the Setor de Hotéis e Turismo Norte district. It is close to the Alvorada Presidential Palace, the Paranoá Lake and 15 minutes away from the Brasilia Cathedral, a World Heritage Site.





HOTELS



RIO DE JANEIRO - MAR PALACE COPACABANA HOTEL**** or similar

The Hotel Mar Palace Copacabana is a 4-star hotel located on Nossa Sra de Copacabana Avenue, next to the famous Copacabana Beach. It is also close to the Siqueira Campos metro station and a few kilometres from the Copacabana Fortress and the Christ the Redeemer Statue.



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Price : 3.425 € p.p.*

Price based on a minimum of 16 participants

*Price set in March 2023 on the basis of 0.19; above this value, an adjustment of 0.5% will be applied.

INCLUDING

- Architect guide during the whole trip
- Tour Leader accompanying the group during the trip
- 3 guided days in São Paulo, 2 days in Brasília, 3 days in Rio de Janeiro (all guides are architects)
- 8 nights hotel accommodation in double/twin room with breakfast
- 4 transfers from/to airport, transport 2 days in São Paulo, 2 days in Brasília, 3 days in Rio de Janeiro
- Welcome dinner
- Entrance fees to Glass House, MASP, Pinacoteca, MAM, Pedregulho, MAC Niteroi, Pão de Açucar included
- Liability insurance
- Taxes and booking fees

OPTIONAL

- Single room: +630 €.
- SIM card (consult)
- Cancellation insurance + baggage/assistance + repatriation + medical expenses: 170 €.
- Transfers in/out airport in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro
- International flights (Please consult)

NOT INCLUDED

- Visas and entry taxes
- Lunches and dinners not included
- Everything not mentioned in "Included".

REGISTRATION AND CONDITIONS

REGISTRATION

The registration deadline for the trip is the 1srt of November.

To register your participation, enter the registration form on our website and after registering, enter the payment gateway or make a deposit of 1,500 euros per person by bank transfer.

https://artchitectourstravel.com/registration-form-brazil-2023/

The balance of the trip must be paid no later than **1 November 2023.** Upon completion of the trip, you will receive the invoice for the trip.

CANCELLATION

- More than 60 days before departure: 30% of the trip price - Between 59 and 45 days before departure: 60% of the trip price
- Between 44 and 30 days before departure: 90% of the trip price
- Less than 30 days before departure: 100% of the trip price



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