

\$3,500* AUD

Study Tour to

BRAZIL



3 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2027

*Journey to
São Paulo & Rio de Janeiro*



WELCOME TO

Brazil

This intercultural exchange tour through São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro invites participants to experience the diversity of Brazil, the largest country in South America and the only Portuguese-speaking country in the Americas. Shaped by Indigenous peoples, Portuguese influence, African heritage and generations of migration, Brazil's history and identity are reflected in its communities, architecture, arts and faith traditions.

From São Paulo's historic centre, Jewish and Japanese communities and contemporary cultural institutions, to Rio de Janeiro's iconic landmarks, beaches and Atlantic Forest, participants will discover the many influences that have shaped modern Brazil. Visits to universities, schools, cultural institutions and community organisations will provide opportunities to meet local people and explore Brazil's diverse social and cultural landscape.

Through guided discussions, conversations with local guides and community leaders, and immersive cultural experiences, participants will explore how migration, faith, education and cultural exchange have shaped Brazilian society. The tour encourages meaningful intercultural dialogue and the exchange of diverse perspectives, fostering relationships grounded in curiosity and mutual respect.

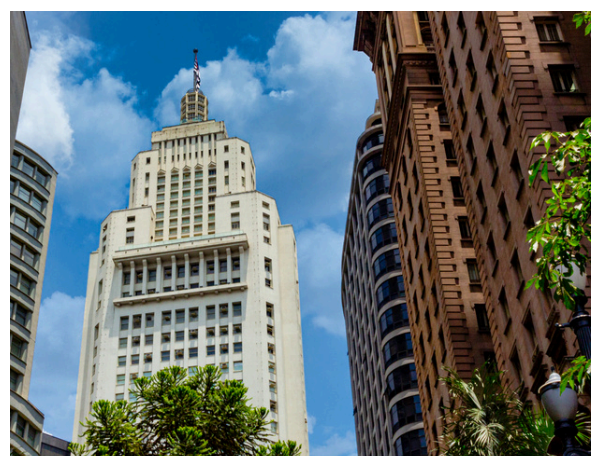


- Explore **Avenida Paulista**, São Paulo's renowned financial and cultural boulevard and a major centre for business, commerce and culture. Discover its lively streets, public spaces, restaurants and distinctive architecture.
- Visit the **Museum of Art of São Paulo** (MASP), one of Latin America's leading art museums, renowned for its distinctive modernist architecture and extensive collection of European, African, Asian and Brazilian art.
- Discover the avenue's cultural precinct, including **Japan House**, **Casa das Rosas**, galleries, theatres and cinemas, reflecting the diverse communities and cultural influences that have shaped São Paulo.
- Take time to experience São Paulo's contemporary urban life, observing the mix of business, culture, public art, cafés and everyday activity that makes Avenida Paulista one of the city's defining public spaces.



SÃO Paulo

- Visit the **Museu Judaico de São Paulo**, housed in the former **Beth-El Synagogue**, exploring Jewish history, traditions and the contribution of Jewish communities to São Paulo. The museum places Jewish culture in dialogue with Brazilian society through exhibitions, personal stories and historical objects.
- Continue to **Ibirapuera Park**, one of São Paulo's major urban spaces, combining expansive gardens, walking paths, cultural buildings and contemporary architecture. Enjoy time to explore the park and experience one of the city's most popular gathering places.
- Visit the **Museum of Modern Art of São Paulo (MAM)** within Ibirapuera Park, featuring exhibitions focused on modern and contemporary Brazilian art. Explore works that reflect the changing artistic landscape and creative culture of Brazil.
- Experience **Farol Santander**, a former landmark banking tower transformed into a cultural centre, featuring immersive exhibitions, contemporary art and a viewing point overlooking São Paulo. Explore the building's distinctive spaces, including its unusual skate park.





SÃO Paulo



- Guided walking tour through São Paulo's historic centre, visiting **Pátio do Colégio**, the site where the city was founded in 1554.
- Explore **Santander Tower**, the historic city centre and **B3 – São Paulo Stock Exchange**, reflecting São Paulo's transformation from a colonial settlement into Brazil's leading commercial centre.
- Visit **Catedral da Sé**, an imposing Neo-Gothic cathedral inaugurated in 1954 and located at the symbolic centre of São Paulo.
- Continue through the historic centre to **Mosteiro de São Bento**, a Benedictine monastery dating back to the city's early colonial period, renowned for its architecture, interiors and religious heritage.
- Visit **Theatro Municipal**, one of São Paulo's most important cultural landmarks, closely associated with the city's artistic and cultural development.

- Visit NGOs, cultural and educational institutions, meeting local organisations and learning about their work within São Paulo's diverse communities.
- Explore **Santa Teresa**, one of Rio's most distinctive neighbourhoods, known for its winding streets, historic architecture, independent galleries, studios and colourful street art.
- Continue to **Escadaria Selarón**, the famous mosaic staircase decorated with thousands of colourful tiles collected from Brazil and around the world.
- Explore Oscar Freire Street, known for its boutiques, cafés, restaurants and contemporary São Paulo atmosphere.
- Discover **Vila Madalena**, a lively neighbourhood known for its independent galleries, cafés, creative spaces and colourful street art, including **Beco do Batman**.

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- Visit **Christ the Redeemer**, one of Brazil's most recognisable landmarks, standing atop Corcovado Mountain within **Tijuca National Park**. Alongside spectacular views of Rio, keep an eye out for the park's diverse wildlife, including toucans, tanagers, marmosets, capuchin monkeys, coatis and among the Atlantic Forest.
- Continue to **Sugarloaf Mountain**, ascending by cable car to enjoy spectacular views across, **Guanabara Bay** and the Atlantic coastline.
- Explore Rio's famous beachfront neighbourhoods, including **Copacabana**, **Ipanema** and **Leblon**, known for their expansive sandy shores, ocean views, lively promenades and distinctive neighbourhood atmosphere.
- Stop along the waterfront to experience Rio's famous beach culture, with its distinctive mosaic promenades, outdoor cafés and public spaces.





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- Visit the Museum of the Portuguese Language, the world's only museum dedicated to the Portuguese language, exploring its history, development and influence through interactive exhibitions and multimedia experiences.
- Visit the Municipal Market of São Paulo, a historic market housed in a 1928 Baroque-style building, with more than 300 stalls offering tropical fruits, produce, seafood, meats and spices. Experience the lively atmosphere of one of the city's best-known food destinations and discover the flavours and ingredients of Brazilian cuisine







TOUR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

Your study tour package has been designed to provide a comfortable, enriching and hassle-free experience throughout Brazil. The itinerary is aspirational and most if not all of the listed venues will be visited.

Price: \$3,500+ AUD

Date: 3 - 11 September 2027

Included

- Seven (7) nights' twin share accommodation in carefully selected 3–4 star hotels.
- Daily breakfast.
- Private coach transportation throughout Brazil as outlined in the itinerary.
- Services of an experienced local guide throughout the tour.
- Guided sightseeing and educational visits.
- Entry fees to all museums, monuments, palaces and cultural sites listed in the itinerary, where it can be arranged.

Not Included

- International airfares to and from Brazil.
- Single room (extra cost)
- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners
- Passport and visa costs (if applicable).
- Optional activities and sightseeing not included in the official itinerary.

Important Information

- The itinerary is indicative and may be subject to change due to local conditions, venue availability, opening hours or other unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be made to visit the sites and locations outlined in the itinerary.
- A minimum number of participants will be required for the study tour to proceed.
- Prices are based on shared twin accommodation. A single-room supplement will apply for participants requesting their own room.
- Participants are responsible for ensuring they have a valid passport and any visas or other travel documentation required for entry into Brazil.
- Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended for all participants.
- Final costs, payment arrangements and cancellation conditions will be provided prior to confirmation of the tour.

Expression of Interest

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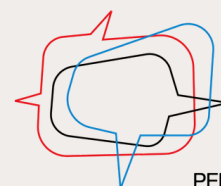


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