

General Tour Conditions

Reservations & Payment

Reservations for hotel & Ground services are confirmed upon receipt of a non-refundable \$100 per person tour deposit. Full payment is due at least 60 days prior to departure. For Carnival, Reveillon or other special events, full payment is required upon confirmation and is non-refundable. Payments for hotel & ground services must be made by check. Payment for airline tickets and tour deposits may be made using credit card.

Passports & Visas

Valid passports and visas are required to enter Brazil, and are passenger's responsibility. US Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond date of entry, and contain a valid Brazilian Visa. Children of Brazilian parents may require Brazilian passports, and if travelling with one parent, a legalized authorization letter. Please contact Brazilian Consulate for complete details. Currently, US passport holders do not require a visa to enter Argentina for tourism. For other countries, other types of passports, and up-to-date information, please contact the consular section of the appropriate country for complete information. Passengers are responsible for acquiring all travel documents. Please allow enough time before departure to acquire proper documentation.

Travel Documents

Travel documents will be delivered approximately three weeks prior to departure. Documents will include airline e-tickets, receipt/vouchers for hotel and ground services, itineraries, and the Discover Brazil Guidebook covering detailed information on the areas to be visited.

Baggage

One carry-on handbag and one piece of luggage are allowed. Luggage may not exceed 62 inches in combined length, width and height, nor weigh over 50 pounds. Check your airline's website for specific baggage restrictions.

Cancellation

After documents are issued, Discover Brazil Tours would charge a cancellation fee of \$150 per passenger, plus any airline or hotel penalties. Many airline tickets are non-refundable. Hotel and ground arrangements for special events such as Carnival and Reveillon are non-refundable. Otherwise, hotels would charge one room night if cancelled less than 72 hours prior to check-in. Unused portions of a tour are not refundable.

Travel Insurance

Discover Brazil Tours, Inc. acts as passenger's agent to travel providers (airlines, hotels, ground services). We recommend the purchase of travel insurance to cover your travel arrangements. Visit our website and click Travel Insurance for policy information and pricing.

Health Requirements

No immunization or health certificates are required for travel to Brazil or Argentina from the U.S. If entering Brazil from other nations, yellow fever certificates may be required. Contact consulate for details. Passengers should consult their physician regarding health matters. To obtain medical information, you may contact the Centers for Disease Control at (404) 332-4559 or visit the CDC's Web site at www.cdc.gov. Health issues are the passenger's responsibility.

Tour Prices & Hotel

Prices are low-season, per person, and exclude special events, unless otherwise noted. Hotel room grades are run-of-the house. Hotel rates are based on wholesale contracts, not hotel rack-rates which may differ from contract rate. Guaranteed rates of confirmed reservations are based on exchange rates, hotel & ground tariffs, seasonality and taxes applied by suppliers at the time of a specific confirmation, and may differ from the rate shown on printed material or web site.

Not Included

Not included are excess baggage charges, meals other than those specified, tips to guides, drivers or bellboys, any item of a purely personal nature, any item not specifically mentioned as included, or any expense resulting from passenger's deviation from tour.

Responsibility

Passenger agrees that the responsibility of Discover Brazil Tours, Inc., of Miami, Florida (hereinafter referred to as DBT), is strictly limited. DBT arranges with airlines, hotels, ground transport companies and other independent firms, as agent, to provide passengers with travel services. While DBT takes great care in selecting suppliers, we do not control them and therefore cannot be responsible for their acts or omissions or those of their employees, agents or representatives. DBT will not be responsible for any act or omission, error, delay, loss, accident or injury to you or those traveling with you, caused by the neglect or default of any company or person engaged in providing services for which tickets or vouchers are issued, including the service of any hotel, restaurant, night club, or train, vessel, carriage, aircraft, motorcoach or any other conveyance. Neither will DBT be responsible for the expense, inconvenience or injury caused by conditions beyond its control including, but not limited to, hotel or airline overbooking, late arrival or departure of conveyance, delays, strikes, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, accidents, sickness, weather conditions, theft, terrorist acts, changes in itinerary or schedules, unsafe conditions and dangers, or passenger's failure to obtain required documentation. Purchaser agrees to pursue any recourse directly with the supplier, even if DBT was the credit card merchant. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours or to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs should conditions warrant; also to decline to accept or retain any passenger as a member of the tour. The payment of the required deposit or partial or full payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent by purchaser on behalf of entire party, to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained herein, and creates a binding agreement.