

# General Tour Conditions

## Reservations & Payment

Hotel & Ground confirmations are held upon receipt of a non-refundable \$150 per person deposit, with balance due 45 days prior to departure. For Carnival, Reveillon or other special events, full payment is required upon confirmation and is non-refundable. Payment for airline tickets and tour deposits may be made using credit card. Payments for hotel & ground services require payment via Zelle, counter deposit at Citibank or Wells Fargo, or mailed check. Airline ticket prices are guaranteed at time of ticket issuance.

## Passports & Visas

Passengers are responsible for acquiring all necessary travel documents. Valid passports are required. Children of Brazilian parents may require Brazilian passports, and if travelling with only one parent, a legalized authorization letter from the other parent. Please contact Brazilian Consulate for complete details. Currently, Brazil and Argentina do not require tourist visas for U.S. Citizens visiting for purposes of tourism. Requirements for citizens of other countries may differ. Please verify visa requirements directly with the consular websites of the countries you will visit.

## Covid Restrictions

Passengers are responsible for confirming they are eligible for travel prior to ticketing, and prior to travel. Upon arrival in Brazil, travelers may be required to present a medical declaration from a health authority that attests they do not have Covid-19. Verify your eligibility directly with the Brazilian and US Governments with links found at: [www.discoverbraziltours.com](http://www.discoverbraziltours.com).

## Travel Documents

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

## Baggage

Baggage restrictions are determined by the type of airline ticket issued. Please visit your airline's website for complete details, based on your ticket. In general, one carry-on handbag and one piece of checked luggage are allowed. Checked luggage may not exceed 62 inches in combined length, width and height, nor weigh over 50 pounds.

## Cancellation

For hotel and ground arrangements, Discover Brazil Tours charges a \$150 cancellation processing fee per passenger, plus any hotel and ground penalties. For airline tickets, Discover Brazil Tours charges a refund processing fee of \$100 per ticket per passenger, plus any airline penalties. Many airline tickets are non-refundable. Hotel and ground arrangements for special events such as Carnival and Reveillon are non-refundable. Hotels usually charge one room night if cancelled less than 72 hours prior to check-in. Unused portions of tours are not refundable. Cancellations due to reasons beyond the control of DBT will be considered for refund only to the extent that DBT can retrieve money back from suppliers, up to 3 months after the trip would have operated.

## 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 from the U.S., but may be required if entering Brazil from another country. Health issues are the passenger's responsibility. Visit CDC's website [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for up-to-date health information, and consult your physician and the Brazilian Consulate for complete details. On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the CDC recommended that travelers going to Brazil take the yellow fever vaccine, at least 10 days before travel.

## 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. DBT has no liability for supplier's failure to honor future trip credits. 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.