



Rio Grande do Sul Um Grande Destino

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RIO GRANDE DO SUL TOUR

CITY TOUR OF PORTO ALEGRE

Visit to the Historical Center of Porto Alegre (meaning 'merry port'), where the city started to be built, previously called Porto dos Casais (port of couples): Praça da Alfândega (square), The buildings of the Art Museum (MARGS), Rio Grande do Sul Memorial and Santander Cultural. Next we see the City Hall, Public Market Mercado Público, Cais do Porto (wharf), cultural center Casa de Cultura Mário Quintana, old military headquarters, the church of Nossa Senhora das Dores, Gasômetro Power Station (deactivated), Stone Bridge and the Monument to the Azoreans. At Praça da Matriz (Mother Church Square): Piratini Palace, Metropolitan Cathedral, Saint Peter Theatre (Theatro São Pedro) and a Monument to Júlio de Castilhos. Going east, we go around residential neighborhoods such as Moinhos de Vento, with its pubs, cafés restaurants. The tour then goes on through the south of Porto Alegre with a panoramic view of the Guaíba Lake and of the city.

RURAL PATHS TOUR

Visitation of the rural area of the city of Porto Alegre, formed by eleven neighborhoods, sightseeing of historical locations and small agricultural properties, grape vine farms, canteens, orchards and the production of organic fruit, vegetables and poultry.

NOITE GAÚCHA TOUR (Night in Porto Alegre)

Brief panoramic tour over Porto Alegre at night, followed by a typical "gaúcho" dinner and a concert.

DELICACIES OF THE COLONY TOUR - VALE DO TAQUARI

A visit to the colonies of Estrela, Colinas and Imigrante in the Taquari valley. Diversity of attractions and visitations such as: Ostrich farming, Berwanger Alembic, Sirlei Chocolats, the Association of Colonial Artisans and Manufacturers, the Franciscan Convent of São Boaventura, and the largest cacti and succulent plants greenhouse of Latin America. And for lunch, great and divers options as well as a snack at the end of the visitation. A nice and pleasant day, filled with beautiful landscapes and hospitality waiting for you.

THE FLAVORS AND TRADITIONS OF THE VALLEY OF HAPPINESS TOUR - VALE DO CAÍ (two days)

1st day: City Tour to touristic sights in Pareci Novo with lunch at the Society of Pareci Novo; City Tour including the sights of Montenegro with a coffee break at Culture Station (Old train station).
2nd day: Bamboo Ranch in Bom Princípio with a snack, a talk about sustainability and a shopping tour of the products derived from sugar cane; Cachaçaria Harmonie Schnaps, in Harmonia with a talk about the production of craft cachaça (typical Brazilian alcoholic drink), tasting and shopping; Casa da Atafona, in Montenegro with lunch and a carriage ride; Steffen Farm in Montenegro, with a snack, a ride in a large cart around the land, visit to the family museum, recreational fishing, and bocce court. Package includes: local tour guide, 02 lunches, 01 afternoon tea, 02 snacks, 01 dinner, 01 night in an apartment.

PRECIOUS STONES TOUR - SOLEDADE (225)

Leaves from Porto Alegre to Soledade (tour happens only during weekdays) - The tour includes: A visit to the exhibit of precious stones. The stones are, in their majority, extracted on the north part of the state: agates, amethysts, quartz, crystal, pink quartz, citrine, sodalite and green quartz amongst other. The International Gem Fair - Exposol happens in Soledade between late April and early May.

ITAIMBÉZINHO TOUR - CAMBARÁ DO SUL

Leaves from Porto Alegre with a brief stop in São Francisco de Paula. In Cambará do Sul we visit the National Park of Aparados da Serra, a canyon with over 700 meters in depth and 6 kilometers in length. Next we visit the set of the miniseries "A Casa das Sete Mulheres" (Seven Women).

MISSÕES TOUR - NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

National Tour (02 to 03 days): includes visitation to archeological sites and tours around the cities of São Miguel das Missões and Santo Ângelo. International Tour (04 to 05 days): includes the national circuit as well as the sites in Paraguay and Argentina.

GOOD WINDS TOUR - OSÓRIO

The tour is as follows: Reception of the group at the agency for information and proceedings for the visitation (tour description, safety tips, instructions) / Entrance to the Protected Area (Natural Park) of Morro da Borússia / Visit to the giant Bromelias / Borússia Waterfalls / Lunch at the Sítio da Esperança / Panoramic view of the cities and beaches from the overlook at Morro da Borússia / Visit to the facilities of the Aeolic Park in Osório / Walk to the Railroad Museum leaving at 9 a.m., return at 5 p.m. *The schedules may be adapted to better serve the needs of the group. There is also the possibility of the integrated tour "Cachaça Route" Santo Antônio da Patrulha, staying overnight, with a flight on a glider or hang gliding. These items are offered upon request.

SERRA GAÚCHA TOUR (MOUNTAINS) - GRAMADO AND CANELA

The tour leaves from Porto Alegre heading towards the mountains with a short stop at the city of Igrajinha. In Gramado the tour begins at the City Portico followed by the Lake Joaquina BierSaída de Porto Alegre, m direção à Serra Gaúcha, uma pequena parada na cidade de Igrejinha. Em Gramado o tour inicia pelo Pórtico da Cidade; Lago Joaquina Bier; Flags Square and the Belvedere de Vale do Quilombo. In Canela we visit handicraft fairs; Steam World and the Stone Church. There is a stop for lunch at an Italian cantina or colonial coffee (optional). In the afternoon we continue the visitation, starting with Caracol State Park (aerial tram/cable car); Chocolate Shop. The tour then circles back to Gramado to visit the Black Lake, church Igreja da Matriz de São; Covered Street; Festival Palace and ends with free time to enjoy before heading back to Porto Alegre.

CULTURAL TOUR / GRAMADO CANELA

Visit to the Museum of Perfume; Museum of Fashion (Canela); Museu de Automóveis - Hollywood Dream Cars; Gramado Zoo and to the Parque Gaúcho (park).

RIO GRANDE/PELOTAS TOUR

Boat ride around Polo Naval, Historical City-Tour and visit to the Oceanographic Museum, Molhes da Barra (breakwater) and Balneário Cassino (seaside resort town), Seaman's Island, Ecological Station of Taim, Bird Watching, Speedboat ride to São José do Norte, Charqueadas, São João in Pelotas and Laranjal Beach, Nautical Sports - In the above tours you will see the first city of the State to become a stage for the Farroupilha revolution, with a varied flora and fauna. Nautical, ecological and historical tours.

PRECIOUS STONES TOUR - AMETISTA DO SUL

Mineral Tour full of reenergizing precious gem; visit to the mother church of the city, to the Esoteric Pyramid in the central square and to the active mining sites with galleries of approximately 700 meter in depths, visit to the Shopping Mall of Gems, where the tourist will find jewelry and products made from the minerals. Visitation to the Amethyst Park Museum which holds over 1500 examples of different stones. Visitation to the Amethyst Winery with subterranean galleries of over 300 meters in depth.

GRAPES AND WINES TOUR

Complete tour which includes a visit to the Theme Park of the Italian Epopee, Tramontina's Wholesale store and the Fetina de Formaio in Carlos Barbosa - a house specialized in colonial products where it is possible to taste cheeses and lunch meats; the train experience "Maria Fumaça - A Return to the Past". During the ride there is music, theatre, a toast with wine, grape juice and sparkling wine. Vineyard Valley - Wine and Culture, wines from Pinto Bandeira, Historic Cantinas and Special Wineries: Salton, Valduga, Miolo; City Tour Viva Bento and Vale do Rio das Antas.

IMMIGRANT'S ROAD TOUR (Caxias do Sul countryside)

It's characteristic architecture and beautiful landscapes bring back the history of this road which the first immigrants came through when arriving in the area in the 19th century. City tour of Caxias do Sul - Rural area: visit to the Immigrant's Museum, experimenting organic agriculture activities and visit to the immigrant's memorial. Lunch will be a colonial coffee with local products. Visit to the Bonnet House and a ride in a typical "Carretão"; then a stop at the Lourdes Grotto and a brief visit to Vila de Galópolis.

MOUNTAIN VALLEYS TOUR

(Caxias do Sul/ Flores da Cunha/ Nova Pádua/ Antônio Prado)
Integrated tour "Living Experience" with the idea of living the local culture, inserted in the lives of people in the countryside, with their religiousness, handicrafts and venetian dialect. In the city of Nova Pádua we have a visit to the Belvedere Sonda Scenic Overlook going through the Apromontes tour. Arrival in Antônio Prado "The Most Italian City of Brazil". Through the countryside, we have the Paths of Immigration Tour. With a comfort food, homemade lunch. In the afternoon a tour to the museum and the Historical Center of Antônio Prado.

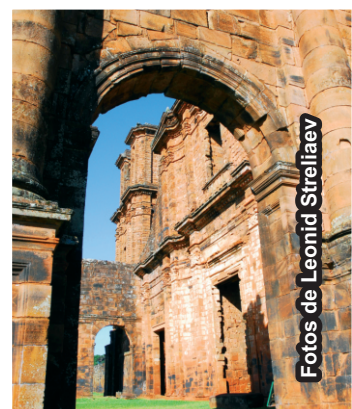
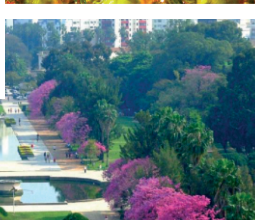
BEATS OF MÉRICAMÉRICA (Flores da Cunha, countryside)

It is a colonial touristic circuit characterized by its simplicity and familiar daily activities. It's inspired by the path of Angelo Giusti, who wrote the song La Mérica, a hymn of the Italian immigration in Brazil.
Astop at the Monte Reale winery, in Flores da Cunha. The circuit passes by the church and bell tower as well as beautiful landscapes. We move on along the path of songwriter Angelo Giusti. A typical lunch is served at a private family property, afterwards going through the rural area with a ride on a 'carretão'. The end of the circuit is in the lands of the Veadrigo.

Contact for more information and prices. All of the tours may suffer alterations if necessary.



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