# **ELCOTOUR** Brazil Tour Specialists



# General information

- Brazil is a very hot country; therefore; we suggest weather appropriate clothing such as sun cap, sunglasses, sunscreen, light clothes and comfortable walking shoes for all excursions.
- We have included bottle/cup of mineral water inside vehicles for every excursions.
- ✤ Tour sequence may vary.
- ✤ We have included some special gifts/ items in select excursions, and we have highlighted them separately.
- Transportation capacity in Brazil:
  - Van maximum capacity 10 seats
  - Micro buses maximum capacity ranges between 25 and 30 seats
  - Buses maximum capacity ranges between 40 and 46 seats
- Bilingual guides we are considering English as main language for all excursions.



We have reserved chairs and sun umbrellas for each passenger. NO private space can be reserved at the beach, since beaches in Brazil are public by law, but we have a separate area for our clients.



Please note that this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties. Wheelchair access and infrastructure for people with disabilities, are limited in Brazil, including on buses and many tourist attractions.



This tour includes moderate walking /standing, which involve navigating some steps.

# Ports in Brazil

# Belém:

A small city with 02 ports possibilities: Icoaraci (around 22 km from the downtown Belem area) and the Downtown pier station (that is very dependent on the tide of the river).





Belém do Pará, commonly known as Belém, is a vibrant city located in the state of Pará, in northern Brazil. Situated near the mouth of the Amazon River, it serves as the capital of the state and is a major cultural and economic hub in the region.

Belém is renowned for its rich history and architectural heritage. The city features a unique blend of influences, including Portuguese, indigenous, and African cultures. Its historic center, known as Cidade Velha, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and is home to charming colonial buildings, cobblestone streets, and ornate churches.

One of the main attractions in Belém is the Ver-o-Peso Market, a bustling market where visitors can immerse themselves in the sights, sounds, and flavors of the Amazon. Here, one can find a vast array of fresh produce, regional delicacies, handcrafted souvenirs, and traditional herbal remedies.

Another notable landmark is the Estação das Docas, a renovated dock complex that now serves as a cultural and gastronomic center. Visitors can enjoy waterfront dining, explore art galleries, shop for local crafts, and even take boat rides along the river.

Nature lovers will appreciate Belém's proximity to the Amazon rainforest. The city serves as a gateway for exploring the region's breathtaking biodiversity, offering opportunities for jungle tours, river cruises, and wildlife spotting.

With its captivating history, vibrant markets, diverse cuisine, and access to the natural wonders of the Amazon, Belém is a fascinating destination that showcases the cultural and natural richness of northern Brazil.











Drive from the Icoaraci district, located 25 km from downtown, to kick off your visit to Belém. Your first destination is the iconic Ver-o-Peso Market, sprawling across four city blocks. This renowned market is possibly Brazil's largest, offering an array of Afro-Indian influenced cuisine, pottery, handicrafts, handmade clothing, macumba charms, vegetables, tropical fruits, and a bustling fish market.

Next, venture to Forte do Castelo, a 17th-century fortress built by the Portuguese. Perched atop the city's highest point, it played a pivotal role in protecting the new colonies against Dutch and French attacks. Enjoy the breathtaking panoramic view of the expansive bay in front of Belém from this historic location in the charming old city center.

The Emilio Goeldi Zoo & Botanic Park, spanning five hectares of wooded area, is a renowned research center dedicated to the study of Amazonian fauna and flora. Explore over 1,500 plant species and 1,600 seasonal fruits native to the region, alongside a thriving collection of over 700 types of timber and a diverse array of Amazonian animals, birds, rodents, and mammals.

Wrap up your tour with a visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of Nazareth, an exquisite replica of Rome's St. Paul's Basilica. Erected during the early 20th century's rubber boom, this church stands as a testament to beauty and architecture, boasting a central nave, stained-glass windows, and a captivating altar.

Return to the Icoaraci district to board your ship, concluding your enriching exploration of Belém.

- Tour duration: 04  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 05 hours
- Maximum of clients: 500
- Prices based on 20 paying persons: USD 85.00 per bus
- Prices based on 25 paying persons: USD 70.00 per bus
- Prices based on 30 paying persons: USD 60.00 per bus







You will be picked up in the Icoaraci district and driven to a private pier in Belém, where you'll board a regional boat for a cruise on the Guamá River, its channels, and creeks. Along the way, you will see typical riverside houses built on stilts and get a feel for the jungle. A stop at Boa Vista do Acará will give you a chance to take a walk in the forest and see tropical fruit trees, Brazil nut trees, and rubber trees, as well as learn about the way of life of the native people. The tour ends at a private pier in Belém, and you will be driven back to Icoaraci."

- Tour duration: 04  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 05 hours
- Maximum of clients: 300

Prices based on 20 paying persons: USD 110.00 per bus Prices based on 25 paying persons: USD 95.00 per bus Prices based on 30 paying persons: USD 75.00 per bus



### **RATES BETWEEN CITY LIMITS**

## SEDAN VEHICLES (Icoaraci)

Vehicles with drivers and English-speaking tour guides Up to 04 hours – USD 420.00 per car Up to 06 hours – USD 570.00 per car Up to 08 hours – USD 700.00 per car Maximum capacity of 02 people + tour guide + driver.



# VAN VEHICLES (Icoaraci)

Vehicles with drivers and English-speaking tour guides Up to 04 hours – USD 540.00 per car Up to 06 hours – USD 690.00 per car Up to 08 hours – USD 810.00 per car Maximum capacity of 10 people + tour guide + driver.



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> Elcotour is at your disposal. Thank you for your time!

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