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.



Natal is the capital city of Rio Grande do Norte state in northeastern Brazil. Known for its stunning beaches, sunny weather, and rich culture. Ponta Negra Beach: Considered one of the most famous beaches in Natal, Ponta Negra boasts a beautiful stretch of golden sand and crystal-clear waters. It's a perfect spot for relaxation, sunbathing, swimming, and enjoying water sports like surfing and stand-up paddleboarding. The beach is also famous for the Morro do Careca, a sand dune that offers panoramic views of the region.

Forte dos Reis Magos: Located at the mouth of the Potengi River, Forte dos Reis Magos is an important historical landmark in Natal. Parque das Dunas: Known as the "Bosque dos Namorados" (Lovers' Forest), Parque das Dunas is an environmental preservation area and the largest urban dune park in Brazil. Visitors can hike through native vegetation, learn about local fauna and flora, and enjoy beautiful natural landscapes.

Historic Center: Natal's Historic Center, also known as Cidade Alta, exudes colonial charm with its narrow streets, old mansions, and centuries-old churches..

Pipa Beach: Although not located directly in Natal, Pipa Beach is a popular tourist destination within a short distance from the city. With its paradisiacal beaches, impressive cliffs, and vibrant nightlife, Pipa attracts visitors in search of natural beauty and fun.

Cajueiro de Pirangi: Located in the municipality of Parnamirim, near Natal, Cajueiro de Pirangi is the world's largest cashew tree, recognized by the Guinness World Records. Genipabu Lagoon: Situated north of Natal, Genipabu Lagoon offers breathtaking scenery. With its white sand dunes and tranquil waters, it's a perfect spot for enjoying buggy rides, sandboarding (sliding down the dunes on a board), and camel rides.





Bilro's Experience

The view of Morro do Careca anticipates our arrival in Ponta Negra village, a fishing village where lace has become the main activity of the region's matriarchs. Nothing more renovator than enjoying the music of the bobbins from the embroidery of the Village of Ponta Negra. Hand activity of extreme skill and concentration, the bobbin lace is one of the main patrimonies of Natal. The experience brings the visitor closer to the lace makers through a workshop demonstrating the techniques and elements of the lace. There is also a tasting of local cuisine and an exhibition of products from the famous local lace makers.

As a refreshing treat, each client will have the opportunity to taste coconut water.

Tour Duration: 3 hours Maximum Number of Clients: 15 passengers

Prices based on 10 paying persons: USD 93,00 per bus Prices based on 15 paying persons: USD 82,00 per bus





Departing from the port, our journey begins by passing through the area known as Ribeira, the oldest part of the town, before heading towards the downtown core. During this captivating historical walking tour, keep an eye out for prominent landmarks such as the Governor's Palace, the mayor's office, and the old cathedral.

Continuing away from downtown, our route takes us past Ponta Negra on our way to Pirangi Beach. There, we will encounter the world's largest cashew tree, an astonishing specimen that covers an area of almost 86,000 square feet and yields an estimated 80,000 cashews during the harvest season. If the cashews are ripe at the time of your visit, feel free to sample them.

From the beach, we will return along the coast to the 16th-century Portuguese Fort of Reis Magos, a historic site marking the foundation of Natal. Here, we'll make a stop for photos before concluding our tour and returning to the port.

As a delightful touch, each client will have the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing coconut water and sample typical fruits from the region.

Tour Duration: 4 hours Maximum Number of Clients: Unlimited Prices based on 20 paying persons: USD 67,00 per bus Prices based on 30 paying persons: USD 55,00 per bus







Depart from the pier to the suburbs of Natal, where passengers will have the opportunity to experience the "Capoeira de Roda" dance at the Capoeira community known as "Boa Vontade." "Boa Vontade" is a group of Capoeira dancers and masters who teach children from underprivileged communities the art of this martial dance, which originated in Africa and was brought to Brazil by slaves in the 16th century. Additionally, this community is involved in various educational and health initiatives.

Afterward, we will head to the tourism center, where you will have the chance to explore a wide variety of Northeast Brazilian handicrafts.

As a souvenir, each client will receive a handicraft sandglass during the visit.

Tour Duration: 4 hours Maximum Number of Clients: 30 passengers

Prices based on 20 paying persons: USD 72,00 per bus Prices based on 30 paying persons: USD 63,00 per bus





Natal is renowned not only for its beautiful beaches but also for its vast expanse of wind-swept dunes, covering 4,000 acres and dotted with natural, crystal-clear lakes. Visitors from all around the world come to Natal for this exceptional dune buggy adventure.



You will be transported in an air-conditioned motor coach from the pier to the meeting point at Santa Rita Beach, where you will meet your dune buggy. Each exclusive dune buggy can accommodate three people. The adventure begins at Genipabu Beach, where you embark on a thrilling ride into the Genipabu Dunes. You have the option to choose between a relaxing or an exhilarating dune buggy journey across the soft dunes, all while enjoying breathtaking views of the ocean.

After your dune ride, you'll cross a small winding river on a private poled raft. We'll make a stop at Pitangui Lagoon for a refreshing swim, and you can relax with a local fruit drink to cool off. The tour continues with a fantastic drive through the golden Dunes of Jacumã and Jacumã Beach. The return to the pier will be in motor coaches.

Tour Duration: 4 hours Maximum Number of Clients: 150 passengers

Open-air dune buggies with a capacity of 2 passengers and a Brazilian driver per buggy.

Prices based on 20 paying persons: USD 237,00 per bus Prices based on 25 paying persons: USD 233,00 per bus Prices based on 30 paying persons: USD 230,00 per bus



RATES BETWEEN CITY LIMITS

SEDAN VEHICLES

Vehicles with drivers and English-speaking tour guides Up to 04 hours – USD 720,00 per car Up to 08 hours – USD 950,00 per car Maximum capacity of 03 people + tour guide + driver.



VAN VEHICLES

Vehicles with drivers and English-speaking tour guides Up to 04 hours – USD 865,00 per car Up to 08 hours – USD 1100,00 per car Maximum capacity of 10 people + tour guide + driver.



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