



## AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES

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### **AAFS International Educational Outreach Program (IEOP) 2019 Destination: Brazil May 20-28, 2019**



## About Brazil

Brazil, officially the Federative Republic of Brazil, is the largest country in both South America and Latin America. At 8.5 million square kilometers (3.2 million square miles)<sup>1</sup> and with more than 208 million people, Brazil is the world's fifth-largest country by area and the sixth most populous. The capital is Brasília, and the most populated city is São Paulo. The federation is composed of the union of the 26 states, the Federal District, and the 5,570 municipalities. It is the largest country to have Portuguese as an official language and the only one in the Americas; it is also one of the most multicultural and ethnically diverse nations, due to more than a century of mass immigration from around the world.



One of the world's most captivating places, Brazil is a country of powdery white-sand beaches, verdant rainforests, and wild, rhythm-filled metropolises. Brazil's attractions extend from frozen-in-time colonial towns to otherworldly landscapes of red-rock canyons, thundering waterfalls, and coral-fringed tropical islands. Then there's Brazil's biodiversity: legendary in scope, its diverse ecosystems boast the greatest collection of plant and animal species found anywhere on earth. There are countless places where you can spot iconic species in Brazil, including toucans, scarlet macaws, howler monkeys, capybara, pink dolphins, sea turtles, and thousands of other living species.

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1. <sup>1</sup> "Área Territorial Brasileira" [Brazilian Territorial Area] (in Portuguese). Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística. Retrieved 2018-05-04. Para a superfície do Brasil foi obtido o valor de 8.515.759,090 km<sup>2</sup>, publicado no DOU nº 124 de 30/06/2017, conforme Resolução Nº 02, de 29 de junho de 2017.

## ITINERARY

### **Monday, May 20, 2019**

Arrive **São Paulo**. Travelers will arrive in **Guarulhos Airport (GRU)** <http://www.aeroporto guarulhos.net/en/>

Upon arrival, travelers will make their way to the Grand Hotel Ca'D'Oro Sao Paulo

#### **Accommodation**

#### **Grand Hotel Ca'D'Oro Sao Paulo**

Rua Augusta 129

Sao Paulo, Brazil

888-347-2319

[Grand Hotel Ca'D'Oro Web Site](#)

### **Day of Leisure**

#### **São Paulo**

São Paulo, the largest city in the southern hemisphere, is home to more than 12 million residents. The city offers a rich history, exuberant economy, diverse culture, and extraordinary tourism. The richest state in Brazil, São Paulo residents represent all corners of the country and the world. Today, São Paulo has become an example of hospitality to other Brazilian cities and other parts of the world. Different cultures, habits, religions, and traditions were brought with the first immigrants and incorporated into the life of the people born here, who live harmoniously with those who chose São Paulo to call home. Explore São Paulo <http://www.saopaulo.sp.gov.br/conhecasp/>



Travelers will join together for a welcoming dinner in the evening at a restaurant nearby.

## **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

Enjoy breakfast in the Hotel Grand Hotel Ca'D'Oro Sao Paulo before departing for a busy day.

We'll depart the hotel and spend the morning at the **State of São Paulo Scientific Police Headquarters** where you will meet with colleagues in one of Brazil's leading forensic institutions. After lunch at Famiglia Mancini, the group will enjoy a city tour to enjoy Praça da Liberdade, Cathedral of Sé, City Hall, Municipal Theater, and so much more. In the evening, we'll enjoy a relaxing dinner at Balalio IMS restaurant.

## **Wednesday–Friday, May 22–24, 2019**

Wednesday starts the InterFORENSICS Conference, so be sure to start your day with breakfast in the Hotel Grand Hotel Ca'D'Oro Sao Paulo.

Travelers will make their way from the hotel to the Frei Caneca Convention Center Rua Frei Caneca, nº 569 01307-001 - São Paulo – SP, a short 10-minute walk from the hotel to participate in the InterFORENSICS 2018 International Conference of Forensic Science.

### **InterFORENSICS 2018 International Conference of Forensic Science**

<http://www.interforensics.com/en/>

InterFORENSICS is the conference held by the Brazilian Academy of Forensic Sciences, which gathers professionals from areas of expertise such as forensic medicine, information technology, multimedia, finance, and several others. Also participating in the event are legal practitioners such as judges, police commissaries, members of the Federal Prosecution Service, and lawyers, as well as researchers and students involved with the various topics in Forensic Science.

After returning to the hotel for a short rest, we'll depart the hotel for a relaxing dinner.

## **Saturday, May 25, 2019**

We'll start our day with breakfast at the hotel, then depart the hotel for a tour to include the Latin American Memorial, Pacaembu Stadium, and Soccer Museum. After lunch, we'll gather our belongings from the hotel and transfer from the hotel to the airport for our short flight to Brasília.

Depart São Paulo to Brasília

Flight: GOL 1456

Departs São Paulo 18:25

Arrives Brasília 20:10

Upon arrival, travelers will be transported to the Hotel Kubitschek Plaza

### **Accommodation**

Hotel Kubitschek Plaza

Hoteleiro Norte Quadra 2 Bloco E

Brasilia DF

1-866-599-6674

## **Brasília**

Brasília is the federal capital of Brazil and the seat of government of the Federal District. The city is located atop the Brazilian highlands in the country's center-western region. It was founded on April 21, 1960, to serve as the new national capital. Brasília is estimated to be Brazil's 3<sup>rd</sup> most populous city.



After checking in to Hotel Kubitschek Plaza, travelers will gather for dinner at Sallva Bar e Restaurante, located on the Pontão do Lago Sul. The ristorante integrates with the beautiful and striking scenery of the city. Then, back to the hotel to rest and prepare for a full day of touring.

### **Sunday, May 26, 2018**

Enjoy breakfast in the Hotel Kubitschek Plaza before departing for a busy day.

A full-day city tour will include visits to Dombosco Sanctuary, a work of light with more than 80 columns that unite in high Gothic arches—2,200 sq. ft. of stained glass; JK Museum, dedicated to Juscelino Kubitschek (1902–1976), the 21<sup>st</sup> President of Brazil and the founder of Brasília; the Complex of Republic Culture, a social focus situated along the Eixo Monumental, in the city of Brasília; the Cathedral Metropolitana, a concrete hyperboloid architecture constructed from 16 concrete columns; Itamaraty Palace, also known as the Palace of the Arches, is the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil; and much, much more. We'll break for lunch at Mangai Brasília restaurant and at the end of the day dine at Dudu Camargo Bar and Restaurant.

### **Monday May 27, 2019**

Travelers will have breakfast in the Hotel Kubitschek Plaza, then gather to visit to the Nacional Institute of Criminalistics and Civil Police of DF, home to the Federal Police of Brazil. After lunch at Steakhouse Fogo de Chão Brasília, we'll return to the hotel for an afternoon of leisure and rest before dinner at the restaurant Bloco C.

### **Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

After breakfast at the Hotel Kubitschek Plaza, the group will meet to depart for the Nacional Congress, the legislative body of Brazil's federal government. The Congress is bicameral, composed of the Federal Senate (the upper house) and the Chamber of Deputies (the lower house). We'll enjoy a farewell lunch at Restaurant Toro before returning to the hotel to prepare for our departures.

## IEOP Package Details

### AAFS IEOP 2019 Tour Price:

Single/Double Occupancy \$1,725.00 per person

### Price Includes:

- 8 nights accommodation
- Registration to the interFORENSICS Conference
- Daily breakfast
- Meals as listed on itinerary
- Coordination of all listed activities
- Admission to all museums and public buildings listed in itinerary
- Professional, bilingual guide
- Local ground transportation for listed activities
- Pre-trip departure information

### Not Included

- Round-trip airfare
- Brazil Visa
- Airline baggage fees
- Meals and activities other than listed on itinerary
- Individual hotel expenses (mini bar, room service, laundry fees, etc.)

Payments of \$1,725.00 (USD) per person single/double rate may be made by check to the **American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)**. MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and VISA credit cards are also accepted. A cancellation policy applies. **Please see the next page for cancelation policy details.**

**Payment Schedule: Tour participants may remit payments per the following schedule: (1) one payment upon invoice for the full amount; or (2) a deposit of 50% of total cost upon invoice and the second 50% before April 15, 2019.**



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### **AAFS 2019 International Educational Outreach Program (IEOP) – Brazil May 20–28, 2019**

**President-Elect Zeno Garadts invites you to join him in the IEOP to Brazil. The itinerary will include visits to the University of São Paulo, Police and Federal Headquarters, visits to Congress and the Minister of Justice, along with many cultural exchanges. Also included is a complimentary registration to the interFORENSICS 2019 Conference in São Paulo.**

Following the design of previous tours, AAFS members will have opportunities to meet with forensic science colleagues in Brazil and take advantage of the cultural and historical riches of the wonderful sites to be visited.

**Space is limited** so reserve your place today!

### **APPLICATION**

Please complete the following application and return it via email attachment ([njackson@aafs.org](mailto:njackson@aafs.org)), by fax (719-636-1993), or by U.S. Postal Service to the attention of Nancy Jackson, AAFS, 410 North 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

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<b>AAFS 2019 International Educational Outreach Program – Brazil</b>		
<b>Name:</b> As it appears on passport		
<b>*Passport Number:</b>		
<b>Expiration Date of Passport:</b>		
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		
<b>Address on Passport:</b>		
<b>City / State / Zip Code:</b>		
<b>Telephone:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>		

\*Please ensure that you have the proper documentation. United States citizens are allowed visa-free entry to Brazil; however, **travelers must be in possession of a passport valid for six (6) months beyond stay and a round-trip airline ticket.** Non-U.S. citizens are encouraged to confirm the travel requirements for their country. Visit <http://www.vfsglobal.com/Brazil-eVisa/> to apply for a visa.

## IEOP Package Details

The cost of the AAFS 2019 International Educational Outreach Program (IEOP) to Brazil is \$1,725.00 USD per person single/double occupancy.

The tour package includes the following:

### Hotel Accommodations (8 Nights):

- **São Paulo:** May 20–24 (five nights) Grand Hotel Ca'D'Oro Sao Paulo
- **Brasilia** May 25–28 three nights Hotel Kubitschek Plaza

### Meals Included:

- Breakfast each morning
- Lunch as listed on itinerary
- Dinners as listed on itinerary

### Other Items Included (as Specified in the Itinerary):

- Complimentary registration to the interFORENSICS Conference
- Admission fees to all the sightseeing activities as indicated
- Private air-conditioned vehicles
- Basic tips for drivers and guides

### Items not included:

- Round-trip airfare to Brazil  
*NOTE: Travelers arrive in São Paulo and depart from Brasilia*
- Entrance fees when on your own
- Meals not specified on the itinerary
- Personal expenses (laundry, fax, phone, internet, etc.)
- Personal & travel insurance
- Optional excursions
- Room service

Payments of \$1,725.00 per person single/double may be made by check to the **American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)**. MasterCard, American Express, and VISA credit cards are also accepted. A cancelation policy applies. **Please see the next page for cancelation policy details.**

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If using a credit card, please include the following with the application:

<b>Name As It Appears On Credit Card:</b>			
<b>Credit Card Number:</b>		<b>Expiration Date:</b>	
<b>Credit Card Type:</b>			
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Amount:</b>	
<b>Email Approval: (Please check)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Date:</b>	

## Cancelation Policy for AAFS 2019 International Educational Outreach Program to Brazil

All requests for tour cancelations must be made in writing and sent by fax (719-636-1993) or email ([njackson@aafs.org](mailto:njackson@aafs.org)) to the AAFS Headquarters. Phone cancelations will not be accepted. If a registration is canceled, fees will be refunded based upon replacement availability and tour refund policies negotiated with the Brazil tour company, less a \$50 administrative fee. Restrictions and fees will apply, and refunds are not guaranteed.

The quoted price in U.S. funds is good through April 15, 2019.

**\*Tours and Transport:** Prepayment of 50% up to 30 days before the start of service. Payment of the remaining 50% up to 10 days before the start of the service. The prepaid amounts are not refundable in case of cancelation after April 15, 2019.

All taxes, fees, and charges (any related penalties and interest) imposed on any portion of a passenger's travel are the responsibility of the passenger, regardless of the date of purchase or travel, or any retroactive imposition of such taxes, fees, charges, penalties, and interest.

### Release of Liability

I/we hereby acknowledge that I/we have voluntarily applied to join this program (AAFS 2019 IEOP) and to engage in activities conducted during the program by the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, its associates and agents, and with this registration I/we certify that I/we have no physical, mental, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for me/us or other program participants.

I/we am aware that participation in this program and its activities involves the risk of injury and property damage from any cause whatever arising from my/our participation in the program. I/we understand that baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the program participants.

By the act of joining the program and participating in its activities, I/we, my/our heirs, personal representative and assigns will not make any claims, actions, or demands against or sue the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, its associates and agents in connection with any cause whatsoever arising from my/our attendance and participation in the program, including matters involving injuries or property damage.

The American Academy of Forensic Sciences, its associates, and agents act only as agents for the suppliers of transportation, lodging, meals, sightseeing activities, and other program activities, and have no responsibility for any damages, injuries, or accidents that might occur in relation to the use of these suppliers. Neither are they nor the suppliers to be held responsible for damages, injuries, or accidents that occur due to Acts of God, natural disasters, weather conditions, terrorism, or any other matters beyond their control. They retain the right in their sole discretion to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a program. They are not liable for any penalty cost of a nonrefundable air ticket purchased in connection with this program.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check)

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