

**May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>****Program Overview:**

AmeriSpan is excited to offer a new 3-week program in Brazil, the largest country in South America and the fifth largest country in the world. It is a country diverse in culture, landscape, and style. The coastal regions of Brazil offer some of the most famous and beautiful beaches in the world. Each city in Brazil has its own unique character ranging from the modern capital of Brasilia to the tourist capital of Rio de Janeiro to the port city of Maceio.

Participants in this program have the unique opportunity to travel visit 5 different areas of the country, from the Amazon region in the north, to spectacular Iguazu falls in the south, to one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Rio de Janeiro!

Also included in the program is Intensive Portuguese Study at our language schools in Sao Paulo and Maceio. There is no prerequisite language course or knowledge of the language required and study will take place in the mornings for a total of 15-20 hours per week. At the beginning of the program, participants will take a placement test to determine their current level of proficiency in Portuguese and then be placed in classes at the appropriate level, from beginning, to intermediate to advanced.

**Students are eligible to receive 3 credit hours for this program issued by the University of Alabama.**

On weekdays during non-class times, participants will have access to a variety of cultural and recreational activities, some of which will be organized for the group. Students will also be given ample free time to do their homework each day as well as time to experience the local culture and practice language skills. The 3 weekend trips included in the program: a visit to the Amazon River, Iguazu Falls, and Rio de Janeiro.

**Important Note: Do not purchase your airfare. This will be handled in early April and coordinated so the group is traveling together.**

<b>May 30</b>	Depart for Brazil (evening)
<b>May 31 (Morning)</b>	Arrive at <i>Rio de Janeiro</i>
<b>May 31- June 1</b>	Sightseeing in <i>Rio de Janeiro</i>
<b>June 1</b>	Travel to <i>Maceio</i>
<b>June 2-13</b>	Intensive Portuguese study (20 hours/week) in <i>Maceio</i>
<b>June 14</b>	Travel to <i>Foz de Iguacu</i>
<b>June 14-15</b>	Sightseeing in <i>Foz de Iguacu</i>
<b>June 15</b>	Travel to <i>Sao Paulo</i>
<b>June 16-20</b>	Intensive Portuguese study in <i>Sao Paulo</i> (20 hours/week)
<b>June 21</b>	Travel to <i>Manaus</i>
<b>June 22</b>	Sightseeing in <i>Manaus</i> , the Amazon region
<b>June 23</b>	Program ends, depart from Brazil

**Deadlines**

\$100 non-refundable registration fee with application by Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

### What's Included

The \$3,100 program fee includes the following:

- 3 wks Portuguese classes (20 hrs/week)
- Cultural activities
- Private room with host family and shared hotel room for weekend trips
- 2 meals per day (morning and evening) during weekdays
- Tuition for 3 credits from University of Alabama
- 3 weekend trips
- All airport transfers within Brazil
- Textbook for language study (if taking language classes)
- Travel Assistance Program
- Emergency message service

### What's Not Included

- Tourist visa to Brazil
- International airfare to and within Brazil (estimated airfare = \$1,400-\$2,200)
- Midday and weekend meals
- Local ground transportation within Brazil
- Optional extra-curricular activities
- Optional Brazil guide book
- Personal expenses