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BRAZIL

AG & SIGHTSEEING TOUR DATES: JAN 17TH - FEB 6TH 2026



BRAZIL HIGHLIGHTS...

Visit CEAGESP is the largest wholesale market in Latin America, Visit Wagyu producer & enjoy dinner on the farm, City Tour in São Paulo, Visit Sugarcane Farm & mill, visit Ethanol plant & feedlot, Visit Fazenda Palmeira - coffee plantation, Brazilian coffee production, Sheep & Beef operation, large cropping operation, Frank'Anna Farm high teach Dairy farm, Dinner at Rafain Churrascaria Show, Visit Iguassu Falls National Park, Visit to Sugarloaf Mountain & Christ the Redeemer statue, Visit Itaipu Dam, Tour of Rio de Janeiro



January 17th, 2026

Day 1: Overnight flight from Canada to Sao Paulo - Brazil

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Requested flight schedule with Air Canada

10:50 PM Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) Travel time: 10 hr Overnight Flight

10:50 AM+1São Paulo/Guarulhos-Governor André Franco Montoro International Airport (GRU)

January 18th, 2026

Arrival at São Paulo/Guarulhos International Airport (GRU) Private transfer to Hotel Radisson São Paulo Hotel - Early check-in at hotel and rest: welcome snacks in the room Welcome Dinner at Fogo de Chão (Brazilian Steakhouse) Meals Included: welcome snacks and dinner Overnight 1: Hotel: Radisson São Paulo Hotel (4-star)

January 19th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning: Presentation by an agribusiness expert: at the hotel

Overview of Brazilian Agriculture: discussions on current trends, challenges and opportunities:

• Brazilian agricultural production statistics, Key commodities and export markets, Technological advancements in Brazilian agriculture, Sustainability practices and challenges, Government policies and regulations

Lunch at Mercado Municipal de São Paulo exploring diverse food stalls

Afternoon: City Tour in São Paulo: Experience São Paulo's vibrant heart on our city tour. We'll explore the historic city center, including the grand São Paulo Cathedral and Municipal Theater. Drive down Avenida Paulista, São Paulo's iconic avenue. Visit Ibirapuera Park, a green oasis with museums and monuments.

Return back to the hotel - Dinner at Ráscal

Meals Included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: Radisson São Paulo Hotel

January 20th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel

Travel by private bus to Itapetininga (approx. 150km)

Visit CEAGESP- CEAGESP is the largest wholesale market in Latin America, located in São Paulo, Brazil. It's a massive hub for the distribution of fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish, and various other food products. Essentially, it's where much of the fresh produce that supplies São Paulo and surrounding regions begins its journey. Its vast scale and bustling environment offer a unique glimpse into Brazil's food supply chain and its economic impact. A visit to CEAGESP can provide a unique and insightful look into the logistics of food distribution in Brazil, as well as an opportunity to experience a truly dynamic market environment. Drive Boituva (approx. 110km).

Lunch on the way

Visit Wagyu producer - Tour of the farm, including pastures, breeding facilities, and feeding areas. Insights into Wagyu breeding and management, including genetics, nutrition and animal welfare. Discussion on the Wagyu market and challenges in production.

Dinner at the farm, featuring Wagyu beef - Return to São Paulo

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: Radisson São Paulo Hotel



January 21st, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out - Morning: Private bus transfer to Ribeirão Preto (approx. 315km) VISIT IAC - Agronomic Institute of Campinas: The Agronomic Institute of Campinas (IAC), established in 1887, is a leading agricultural research center in Brazil. It plays a crucial role in the development and innovation of Brazilian agribusiness through its work in genetic improvement of crops, soil management and conservation, plant health, agricultural technology, and plant genetic resources. A visit to IAC a unique opportunity for knowledge exchange, learning about technologies relevant to diverse climates, insights into sustainable development practices, and exposure to cutting-edge agricultural innovation, including areas of common interest in crops. **Stop and lunch on the way Visit to a cattle livestock auction mart:** Observation of auction proceedings, including the presentation of animals, bidding process, and market dynamics. Discussion on cattle breeds, market trends, and the role of auctions in the livestock industry.

Meals Included: Breakfast and dinner Overnight: Hotel: Hotel Tulip JP Ribeirão Preto

January 22nd, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel

Visit Sugarcane Farm and mill: Insights into sugarcane cultivation, including planting, harvesting, and irrigation techniques. Visit to the mill, observing the process of sugarcane crushing, juice extraction, and sugar production. Discussion on the sugarcane industry, its economic importance, and sustainability practices
Lunch in Ribeirão Preto
Visit Ethanol plant: Overview of ethanol production, including fermentation, distillation, and dehydration processes. Discussion on the ethanol market, its role in renewable energy, and environmental considerations
Dinner in Ribeirão Preto
Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner
Overnight: Hotel: Hotel JP Ribeirão Preto

January 23rd, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel - Drive to Monte Azul (98km - 1h)

Visit Feedlot: It is an immersive experience in Brazilian beef production. This feedlot operation is a benchmark for efficient management, advanced technology, and high-quality beef production. Producers will observe intensive production systems, contrasting with more extensive Canadian practices, and gain insights into cutting-edge technologies used in herd management, animal health monitoring, and production traceability. The focus on animal nutrition, welfare, and sustainable practices, along with the emphasis on high-quality genetics, provides valuable learning opportunities. This visit allows Canadian producers to explore different approaches to beef production, adapted to Brazil's climate and cattle breeds, fostering knowledge exchange and potential collaboration. Lunch on the way

Visit Meat processing plant: It offers an experience into modern Brazilian beef processing: advanced facilities, adhering to strict quality control measures and employing efficient production workflows. See a comprehensive overview of the plant's operations, from live cattle arrival to the final packaging stage. The tour would focus on the plant's implementation of rigorous hygiene standards, precision cutting and packaging technology, and sophisticated traceability systems.

Drive back to Ribeirão Preto Meals Included: Breakfast and dinner

Overnight: Hotel JP Ribeirão Preto



January 24th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Heading to State of Paraná - To fully enjoy the journey and provide an insightful cultural experience, the group will make a strategic weekend stop midway between Ribeirão Preto and Londrina. This region offers a variety of engaging activities. Experience authentic 'caipira' culture, enjoying traditional meals and live music, providing a taste of the region's rural heritage. For those interested in natural beauty, the area boasts stunning rural landscapes with rivers, waterfalls, and native forests, offering opportunities for boat trips or ecological trails. The group will overnight in this charming region, continuing their journey towards Londrina, our first destination in the state of Paraná, the following morning. This stop ensures a blend of cultural immersion and natural exploration, enhancing their understanding of Brazil before entering Paraná."

Lunch on the way Group Dinner

Meals Included: Breakfast and dinner Overnight: Hotel Parana

January 25th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Drive to Londrina, PR

Visit Fazenda Palmeira - A visit to Fazenda Palmeira in Santa Mariana, Paraná, offers a fascinating glimpse into the heart of **Brazilian coffee production**. This working farm provides a comprehensive experience, showcasing the journey of coffee from bean to cup. Visitors can expect to explore the coffee plantations, gaining firsthand knowledge of cultivation techniques, harvesting methods, and the intricate processes involved in coffee production. The farm not only shows the coffee process, but also about the history of coffee in the area.

Lunch on the way

Continue to Londrina

Hotel check-in and rest - Dinner in Londrina

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: Hotel Bourbon Londrina Business Hotel

January 26th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel Visits to beef and sheep farms Tour of facilities, including pastures, barns, and handling areas. Talk into different livestock systems and practices Lunch in Londrina Visit to a large cropping farm Modern agricultural practices, including precision agriculture, technology adoption, and sustainable farming. Opportunity into large-scale farming operations and crop management. Dinner in Londrina Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner Overnight: Hotel Bourbon Londrina Business Hotel



January 27th, 2026

Visit Beef producer: Brahman: Tour of the farm, including pastures, breeding facilities, and feeding areas: Brahman breeding and management

Lunch on the way

Visit Embrapa: Opportunity to explore the forefront of Brazilian agricultural innovation. Embrapa (Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation) is a leading institution driving advancements in sustainable agriculture, and the center near Londrina plays a key role in regional development.

Dinner in Londrina

Meals Included: Breakfast and dinner

Overnight: Hotel Bourbon Londrina Business Hotel

January 28th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out - Drive to Vila Velha (296km - 4h)

Visit Parque Vila velha: Vila Velha State Park, located near Ponta Grossa, Paraná, is a unique geological and ecological sanctuary, offering visitors a captivating journey through ancient sandstone formations and diverse ecosystems. This park is renowned for its remarkable 'Arenitos,' sculpted rock formations that resemble various figures and shapes, created by wind and water erosion over millions of years. Explore deep sinkholes, or 'Furnas,' which harbor distinct microclimates and vegetation, providing habitats for diverse flora and fauna. These impressive geological formations, create deep caves that are possible to explore. The **'Golden Lagoon'** is a picturesque lake within the park, reflecting the surrounding landscape and offering tranquil views. The park features various trails that traverse through native forests, allowing visitors to observe local wildlife and appreciate the region's biodiversity. Lunch on the way

Continue to Ponta Grossa - Hotel check-in - Dinner in Ponta Grossa

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: Pinta Grossa: Bourbon Ponta Grossa

January 29th, 2026

Breakfast at hotel and check-out

Visit Frank'Anna Farm - Fazenda Frank'anna is a model of modern and efficient dairy farming. Known for its advanced technology and sustainable practices, the farm showcases high-quality milk production and innovative livestock management. Visitors can expect to see cutting-edge facilities, including state-of-the-art milking systems and comfortable housing for the cattle. This farm exemplifies excellence in Brazilian dairy production, combining productivity with animal welfare and environmental responsibility.

Visit John Deere Dealer in Pinta Grossa

Lunch in Ponta Grossa

Visit FT Seeds - For 51 years, a pioneer and leading force in Brazilian soybean research, we've empowered farmers with high-performance cultivars. Through cutting-edge genetic improvement, rooted in advanced American training, we deliver the future of soybean agriculture

Travel back to Curitiba (117km - 1h50) Hotel check-in - Dinner in Curitiba

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: Curitiba: Bourbon Curitiba or similar



January 30th, 2026

Breakfast at hotel - Travel o Paranaguá (90km – 1h55)

Visit Port of Paranagua including boat tour: presentation and museum - The Port of Paranaguá, located in the state of Paraná, Brazil, is a crucial maritime hub for the country's economy. It stands out as one of Latin America's leading ports for grain exports and is vital for the flow of various goods. A visit to the port begins at the Historical Museum, where a local host provides an insightful introduction to the port's rich history and operations. Following this, guests enjoy a traditional **'Barreado' lunch at Casa do Barreado, offering a taste of regional cuisine.** The experience continues with a scenic boat tour through the **mangrove forests** and along the port's docks, providing a close-up view of the bustling port activities.

Travel back to Curitiba - Dinner in Curitiba: Familia Madalosso Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: Curitiba: Bourbon Curitiba

January 31th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out: Transfer to Curitiba Airport Flight requested: Curitiba CWB Foz do Iguassu IGU Arrival at Foz do Iguaçu. Private transfer to hotel - Hotel welcome and check-in: time to lunch and explore hotel facilities. Dinner at Rafain Churrascaria Show (Brazilian Steakhouse with Latin American show) Meals Included: Breakfast and dinner Overnight: Bourbon Cataratas hotel

February 1st, 2026

Breakfast at hotel

Helicopter ride over Iguassu Falls - Optional *Please advise if interested* Soar over the falls in a helicopter for a bird's-eye view of the cascading waters that provide electricity to millions of people in this region of the world. Visit Iguassu Falls National Park - It is an experience of immersion in nature through walking trails in the woods and the proximity of the immensity of the Iguazu waterfalls in the Iguazu River.

Lunch at National Park

Macuco Safari Tour -This incredible tour is divided into three stages: Jungle, Trail and Boat. It all starts with a 2 km ride through the jungle of Iguaçu National Park. Then, bilingual guides lead a 600-meter walk through the forest, providing information and curiosities about the local fauna and flora. And to close with a flourish, the third stage the tour gains even more adventure: the electric tram transports visitors to the Iguaçu River pier, from where they will depart in one of the twin- engine Macuco Safari for a spectacular view and a shower to wash off soul at Iguaçu Falls.

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: Bourbon Cataratas hotel

February 2nd, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Visit Itaipu Dam: Panoramic tour of the Itaipu Dam, a marvel of modern engineering and one of the world's largest hydroelectric power plants. This tour offers a unique perspective on the dam's immense scale and its vital role in generating clean energy. Transfer to Foz do Iguaçu Airport (IGU) for a flight to Rio de Janeiro Airport (GIG) Arrival in Rio. Private transfer to Hilton Copacabana - Dinner at hotel, beach front

Meals Included: Breakfast and dinner

Overnight: Hilton Copacabana



February 3rd, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel

Visit to Sugarloaf Mountain - Embark on an unforgettable ascent to Sugarloaf Mountain, one of Rio de Janeiro's most iconic landmarks. This breathtaking experience begins with a scenic cable car ride, offering stunning panoramic views of the city's beaches, mountains, and lush landscapes

Lunch: Brazilian Cuisine

Visit Christ the Redeemer statue - This iconic statue, standing atop Corcovado Mountain, offers breathtaking panoramic views of the entire city. It is a must-do for any traveler to Rio, offering a unique blend of awe-inspiring views and cultural significance

Dinner at Rio Scenarium - While Carnival may not have officially started yet, the vibrant atmosphere and of this venue will surely give you a taste of the excitement to come. Get ready to feel the Carnival spirit in the air. Dine and dance at the iconic Rio Scenarium is a truly unique cultural experience. This multi-level antique shop turned restaurant and live music venue is a feast for the senses, offering a glimpse into the heart of Brazilian culture

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight: Hilton Copacabana

February 4th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel

Free morning and lunch to enjoy the beach: hotel facilities

Afternoon Tour of Rio de Janeiro

Now that you've experienced the iconic Sugarloaf Mountain and Christ the Redeemer, it's time to explore the many other hidden gems and vibrant experiences that magnificent Rio de Janeiro has to offer.

Optional inclusions: Macaranã Stadium or Samba school to learn the history and culture of samba

Farewell dinner: Brazilian Steakhouse

Meals Included: Breakfast and dinner

Overnight: Hilton Copacabana

February 5th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel Free morning and lunch for last-minute souvenir shopping or relaxation at beach Late check-out Private transfer to Rio de Janeiro/Galeão International Airport (GIG) for departure. Domestic flight - Rio to Sao Paulo 3:45 PM RIOgaleão International Airport (GIG) 4:55 PM São Paulo/Guarulhos–Governor André Franco Montoro International Airport (GRU) (Travel time: 1 hr 10 min) 4 hr 30 min layover São Paulo (GRU) International flight home - Sao Paulo to Toronto 9:25 PM São Paulo/Guarulhos–Governor André Franco Montoro International (GRU) (Travel time: 10 hr 25 min) Overnight flight 5:50 AM+1 Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) Arrive Home on February 6th, 2026

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BRAZIL TOUR 2026

Group size of 34 passengers = Twin Share Land only: \$10,870.00 per person Single travelers please add to the twin share rate: \$2,788.00

Space is limited to 34 seats - seats are on first come basis!

First deposit of \$1500 per person at the time of booking or no later then June 1st, 2025 Second Deposit of \$2000 per person is due on August 11th, 2025 Final Payment due October 1st, 2025 (Leader Tours will send final payment breakdown)

Please fill in the booking form to secure your seats!

*Please email: lawrence@leadertours.ca or call Toll Free: 1844-370-7044 / Office: 403-764-2044

Please note: International flights: can be booked on air points or through Leader Tours *Leader Tours has requested group flights with Air Canada - Air Fare is \$1799.00 per person in Economy Please email to request seat up-grade & quote

Flight 1: Sat, Jan 17

10:50 PM Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) (Travel time: 10 hr Overnight) 10:50 AM+1São Paulo/Guarulhos–Governor André Franco Montoro International Airport (GRU)

Flight 2: Thu, Feb 5

9:25 PM São Paulo/Guarulhos–Governor André Franco Montoro International Airport (GRU) Travel time: 10 hr 25 min Overnight 5:50 AM+1 Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) **Arrive on Feb 6**th

Domestic Flights: 3 flights within Brazil - we need names & final group size before booking these flights Approximate cost is \$689 CAD per person

PRICE INCLUDES...

• All land travel in the private use of modern comfortable coaches with dedicated driver, Bottled still water on touring coaches

Tour Guide - Technical Manager with agricultural knowledge and experience + very good English

• Local English guide in Rio de Janeiro and Foz do Iguaçu, Sightseeing and technical visits as outlined in itinerary, 4 Star Hotel accommodation as detailed (or similar) including breakfast

- Meals as detailed in itinerary: 18 breakfasts +10 lunches + 18 dinners
 - Non-alcoholic beverages: 10 lunches + 18 dinners, Tips included

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE...

- Airfares or any other fares, taxes or charges not specified, Hotel porter
 - Expenditure of a personal nature; mini-bars or phone calls
- Gratuities of personal nature meals on your own etc. Alcoholic drinks

BRAZIL VISA - CANADIAN PASSPORT HOLDERS

*Please note: Leader Tours will email a link to the visa application website for you to apply for the tourist visa

Starting from April 10th, 2025, passport holders from Canada will require a visa for entry into Brazil.

Visa Fee: Canada and the United States travellers. \$80.00 USD

VFS Service Fee: Canada and the United States \$0.90 USD

VFS eVisa (Electronic Visa) website: https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/