

## Chapada dos Veadeiros National Park – 2019



Chapada dos Veadeiros, which is also known as the Veadeiros tableland, has abundant flora and fauna, with spectacular sceneries of fields and hills, numerous rivers and waterfalls, a panoramic view of the sky and lots of crystals. It is located at the Araí plate, which was created 1.8 billion years ago, and is situated in the oldest geological site in South America

### Suggested Itinerary: 6 Days/ 5 Nights

#### Day 1 –BRASÍLIA (B)

Arrival, reception and transfer to Brasilia Palace hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

#### Day 2 - BRASILIA/ VALE DA LUA (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Alto Paraíso (3 hours). Lunch in Alto Paraíso. Guided tour to Vale da Lua, an extraordinary moon-scape of rock sculpted by the force of the São Miguel river. Transfer to São Jorge (38 km) and check-in at Casa das Flores pousada. Visit to the relaxing hot springs at nearby Água Quente. Dinner in São Jorge.

#### Day 3 – NATIONAL PARK CHAPADA DOS VEADEIROS / CARIOCA FALLS (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel. Day hike of 6 miles (10km) in the Chapada dos Veadeiros National Park, visiting the spectacular rock gorges, Canion I & II, and the lovely Cariocas waterfalls on the Rio Preto river. We will stop for a picnic lunch and on the walk we will pass through a range of high-altitude cerrado landscapes with its distinct flora and fauna. Late Lunch in São Jorge. Evening at leisure.

#### Day 4 - NATIONAL PARK CHAPADA DOS VEADEIROS / RIO PRETO FALLS (B,L)

Breakfast and day hike (8km) in the Chapada dos Veadeiros National Park. The circuit follows an old miners' trail passing by the quartz crystal mines that gave rise to the settlement of São Jorge. Along the way you will see a wide range of vegetation typical of the high altitude cerrado. We will stop for a swim and hydro-massage beneath the Pedreiras waterfall, one of the main attractions of the National Park, set in the rocky valley through which Rio Preto tumbles in a series of cascades and natural swimming pools. After a picnic lunch you will return along a small path shimmering with fragments of quartz crystal. Late Lunch in São Jorge. Evening at leisure.

#### Day 5 – COUROS FALLS (B,L)

Breakfast and transfer to Alto Paraíso, 45 minutes away, to Recanto da Grande Paz pousada. Transfer of 57 km, 1:30h drive on off road roads. We'll visit the most impressive Chapada dos Veadeiros waterfalls complex, Couros Falls, Walking approximately 1.5 kilometers bordering the Rio Couros to the top of the canyon, where the river falls into several plates, inside of a huge canyon with approximately 300m down, forming several waterfalls and pools. We'll descend until the middle of the falls, where it is possible see above and below the complex. Return to Alto Paraíso on afternoon. Late Lunch in Alto Paraíso. Evening at leisure.



**Day 6 – SÃO BENTO AND ALMECEGAS WATERFALL/ BRASÍLIA (B,L)**

Breakfast and visit to the São Bento farm, walking about 2.5. km to the lovely Almecegas 1 waterfall with its 150 ft (50 m) drop and then on to the smaller Almecegas 2 waterfall for a refreshing dip in the large natural swimming pool. Lunch in Alto Paraíso. Transfer to Brasilia airport (3 hours, pm flight)

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**Package Includes:**

- Private transfer BSB/ hotel with guide
- 1 night at Brasilia Palace hotel with breakfast
- Activities (including all entrance and service charges) as described in the itinerary, based on the visitor group as a whole selecting one of the two options, Crystal Waters or Monkey Canyon.
- English-speaking guides, fully trained and accredited by ACV-CV and IBAMA on the basis of one guide per visitor group;
- 3 nights at Casa das Flores pousada with daily breakfast;
- 1 night at Recanto da Grande Paz with daily breakfast
- Meals as described on the program (beverages not included);
- Return transfer Alto Paraíso/ BSB airport.

**Special note:**

While visitor groups will be dealt with as individual bookings and their particular wishes accommodated wherever possible, visitor groups may be combined where necessary, at the discretion of the local operator, up to a maximum of eight persons per guide. Itineraries may also be adjusted at the discretion of the local operator due to climatic or safety considerations.

**The original programming may be altered due to:** Climate and environmental conditions

**Pre-requisites:** Physical fitness for moderate to difficult trails and ability to go through rocky or steep trails.

**PACKAGE PRICE:**

Basis	2 pax	3 pax	4 – 6 pax
In single	USD 2.002,50	USD 1.980,50	USD 1.618,50
In double	USD 1.687,50	USD 1.665,50	USD 1.301,50
In triple	-----	USD 1.619,00	USD 1.255,00

**All rates are in USD, per pax, per package.**

**Minimum of 2 paying pax**

**COMMISSIONABLE AS PER AGREEMENT.**

**Optional – UPON REQUEST**

- Abseiling down the middle of the Almecegas waterfall, a descent of 135 ft (45m) over rock and water and into a large natural swimming pool below. Your safety throughout is carefully controlled by expert instructors so that this is an ideal baptism into the sport with no experts people.
- Zip Line "Vôo do Gavião" (850m and 80m high) impressive National Park mountain range view. We use two parallel iron cable with a tandem pulley; it is easy and passive activity.

\* Prices are valid for 2019, except for New Year, Carnival, Easter, Corpus Christi, and other major holidays and big events in the cities.

\* Please note that in case of devaluation of the US dollars against the Brazilian Real, rates may be revised. All rates are subject to change without previous warning.

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