



# PORTUGUESE & PHOTOGRAPHY

## SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

### PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This Portuguese & Photography program enables you to combine a Portuguese course with a professional photography course. This unique program offers exciting hands-on art classes, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.

#### **CITY AND COUNTRY INFO**

The biggest city in South America and one of the three largest in the world, Sao Paulo is considered one of Latin America's most important industrial and financial centers. It is the industrial center of Brazil, responsible for over 30% of Brazil's annual GNP and headquarters to the majority of Brazilian and multinational corporations. Strong industrial development and cultural diversity have provided Sao Paulo with the largest, most cultured and educated middle class in Brazil.

Sao Paulo can be an intimidating place, but if you like big cities, it offers the excitement and nightlife of one of the world's most dynamic. Attractions include the baroque Teatro Municipal, Niemeyer's Edifício Copan, the Museu de Arte de Sao Paulo (MASP) and the 16th century Patíó do Colégio.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Portuguese & Photography Program in Sao Paulo, students will gain experience in foreign photography programs, greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for art into one incredible life-changing experience.



### *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 1 week minimum-group 20 Portuguese 45 minute lessons per week in group of 5- 12 students per class.
- **Art Classes:** 2.5 Lessons of 60 minutes each week
- **Lodging:** In a Student Residence or Homestay
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage \*\***
- \*\* See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

## **FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **STUDY PROGRAM**

The study portion of the program includes 20 hours per week of Group Portuguese classes with a 1 week minimum. Maximum number of students per class is 5, with the average being 2 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Portuguese.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching Portuguese to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class. Classes are 45 minutes in length.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM**

The NRCSA center in Sao Paulo, offers its students a 10% discount on photography courses at a local professional photography school. Immersed in the local culture and world of photography, against the urban landscape of Sao Paulo, students have ample opportunity for "hands-on" practice, both in the language and in photography.

Located in Sao Paulo's historic downtown, the photography school is a pioneer in Brazil in Digital Photography courses and known for its quality instruction for photographers of all skill levels.

Easily accessible by metro or bus, the school is steps away from a variety of photo subjects. Students are taught by talented instructors, proficient in their art, and experienced in working with foreign students.

The photography school's curriculum offers 7 modules, for students ranging from budding shutterbugs to more advanced enthusiasts and professionals. The first 3 modules are comprised of 24 class hours each. The final 4 modules, 12 hours each, are geared toward more advanced students, and teach specific techniques.

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOST FAMILY**

Live with a Brazilian family to experience the day-to-day lifestyle and practice Portuguese with your host family. Families are carefully selected, ensuring a clean and comfortable home, a single, private bedroom and convenient location to the school. Hot running water is available in most homestays.

2 meals daily (café da manha and jantar) are included in the homestay. Rice and beans are a dietary staple, as is fruit and meat. For lunch, there are many "self-service" restaurants with excellent food charged by the kilo.

Double rooms may only be booked by two students traveling together.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of 1 week of classes and 1 week of housing is about:

**\$778\*\***

\*\*Prices of Photography Program available upon request.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

U.S. citizens traveling to Brazil need to obtain a visa before traveling. Consult your local Brazilian Consulate for more information.

Photography program available upon request and is not guaranteed.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Every week there are organized activities and excursions such as:

- Café Regional
- Ritmos Nordestinos: See a show of Northeastern Brazilian rhythms and dances in a historic setting.
- Futebol: Watch a Brazilian Major Soccer League match by night.
- Capoeira: Visit a Capoeira school to learn about this Brazilian martial art.
- Passeio das 9 ilhas: Boat ride along Lagoa Mundau, with stops to visit some of its islands.
- União dos Palmares: Visit to Quilombo dos Palmares, one of the biggest colonies of runaway slaves.
- Excursions are on the weekends, once every two weeks, in and around the cities of Maceio and Sao Paulo.

\*\*Some at an additional cost

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the PORTUGUESE & PHOTOGRAPHY in Sao Paulo, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.