



# PORTUGUESE & SAMBA

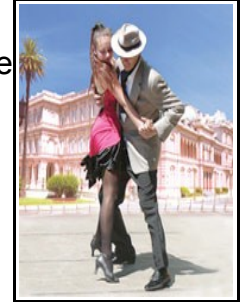
## SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

PROGRAM STARTS EVERY MONDAY



### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This Portuguese & Samba program enables you to combine a Portuguese course with the discovery of the world of Samba. You can broaden your Portuguese language skills while experiencing Samba first hand in an international setting. The intercultural exchange occurs through academics and through passion for dance.



### **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 the 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 a busy 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 the Portuguese & Samba program in Sao Paulo, students will gain experience in foreign dance programs and greatly improve foreign language abilities that allow students to be culturally sensitive and conversant. Students can experience personal growth and boost confidence both nationally and internationally, by combining travel, academics, and passion for dance into one incredible life-changing experience. This is a unique opportunity to gain cross-cultural experience through dance that can be applied to many other areas in life.

## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 1 week minimum-20 hours of class a week
- **Samba Classes:** 3 group Samba lessons, 1 private lesson per week
- **Placement Testing**
- **Lodging:** In a Shared Apartment or Homestay
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **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. 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. Our program is divided into 6 levels of study. The first 4 are concentrated on grammar, vocabulary, practical situations, and conversation. The next 2 levels, advanced and superior, focus mainly on conversation and advanced reading and writing topics.

### **SAMBA PROGRAM**

Sao Paulo is the home of the most passionate and magical dance in the world: the Samba. You can go to a show in an elegant theater or restaurant or be lucky enough to see couples dancing tango in the streets; it is a central part of the culture of Sao Paulo.

Dare to learn the Samba with talented instructors and practice at night in the city! You combine your Portuguese course with a Samba course, which includes 1 private and 3 group tango lessons per week. The program offers group and private lessons for rapid learning retention, so you can bring a little bit of Brazil back to your home country!

## **LODGING OPTIONS**

### **HOMESTAY**

The family will supply the student with his/her own room and the student shares meals at home two or three times a day, depending on what arrangement the student prefers. The living room and bathroom are shared with the other members of the family. The kitchen, though, is almost always reserved for the hostess, who prepares food for everyone. Students also have access to the terrace, patio, or balcony if the house has one. Laundry service once a week is included.

There are different types of host families that students may stay with: smoking and non-smoking, with children or teenagers at home, quieter families, vegetarians, with pets and without.

### **SHARED APARTMENTS**

Students may choose between an individual room or a double room shared with another student from the school. From four to six people live in each house. The kitchen, the living room, and the bathroom are shared.

Each apartment has one or two bathrooms, a living room, a fully equipped kitchen, and a washing machine (or access to one). Every room has a wardrobe or set of shelves, bed linen, and towels. Heating is available from September through June, and some lodgings have a television.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of 1 week of classes, 4 Samba lessons, and 1 week of housing is about:

**\$886\*\***

\*\*Prices range according to housing and board options.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

## **ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS**

Buenos Aires is a cosmopolitan city brimming with cultural attractions and offers a wide variety of activities. Activities range from the following:

- Outings to clubs
- Museum tours
- Overnight weekend excursions
- Visit to the beach
- Going to natural tidal pools
- Watch local soccer and other athletic events
- Go on boat rides
- Eating out and tasting local cuisine

\*Some may be at an additional cost.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the PORTUGUESE & SAMBA PROGRAM in SAO PAULO, either follow the link below or call:

1-888-678-6211

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

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