



Docomomo US Modern Brazil

**São Paulo - Brasília - Rio de Janeiro
May 18 - 29, 2023**

Docomomo US Modern Brazil is one in a series of exclusive modern architecture, art and design travel experiences. This eleven-day, ten-night trip features the work of Oscar Niemeyer, Lina Bo Bardi, Afonso Eduardo Reidy, Lúcio Costa among others.

Travelers will embark on a journey through the history of modern architecture in Brazil. From its early sinuous and iconic Carioca School designs through its brutalist Paulista School period, guests will experience the 20th century through three of Brazil's most important cities: São Paulo, Brasília and Rio de Janeiro. Highlights of the tour include the opportunity to visit many of Oscar Niemeyer's most important works including Ibirapuera Park, Copan Building, Casa de Canoas, Oscar Niemeyer's family home. Guests will enjoy two days exploring the country's capital of Brasília with stops all along Brasília's Monumental Axis including: Three Power Square, the National Congress, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and Itamaraty Palace. In São Paulo, guests will visit the Lina Bo Bardi designed Glass House for a special curator's tour in addition to a visit to Bo Bardi's São Paulo Museum of Modern Art. In Rio, highlights include a visit to Park Guinle by Lúcio Costa, exterior view of the Ministry of Education and Culture building, in addition to two works by Afonso Eduardo Reidy: The Museum of Modern Art and the Pedregulho residential project. Modern Brazil offers a unique travel opportunity in a small group setting featuring access to modern homes and buildings considered off the beaten path or not ordinarily open to the public.



SCHEDULE

Day 1 Thursday, May 18: Guests will board as a group from New York for an overnight flight to São Paulo.

Day 2 Friday, May 19: Morning arrival in São Paulo. After checking in to the hotel, guests will enjoy lunch and a visit to Oscar Niemeyer's, Copan Building. This is a lightly programmed day to allow guests to reset after a long day of traveling. Accommodations: Hotel Renaissance São Paulo
Lunch included.

Day 3 Saturday, May 20: São Paulo
We will start the day with a visit to the the FAU/USP School of Architecture designed by Vilanova Artigas and the Lina Bo Bardi designed Glass House. After lunch, we will visit Casa Vilanova Artigas and conclude the day with a special tour of the São Paulo Museum of Art (MASP) by Lina Bo Bardi.
Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 4 Sunday, May 21: São Paulo
Today guests will be treated to a morning bus tour of São Paulo city center including the Metropolitan Cathedral and a visit to the Santa Cruz Street House and Gardens designed by Gregori Warchavchik, considered one of the first expressions of modernism in Brazil. After lunch we will visit Ibirapuera Park and Auditorium designed by Oscar Niemeyer.
Breakfast and lunch included.

Day 5 Monday, May 22: São Paulo
This morning we will drive by a number of important projects including Casa da Rua Itapólis, the Louveira Residential Complex, the Prudencia Building and the IAB (Brazilian Institute of Architects building). After lunch guests will enjoy a guided tour of SESC Pompéia, a former metal drum factory adaptively reused as a multi-purpose center.
Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 6 Tuesday, May 23: São Paulo to Brasília
Guests will travel this morning by air to the capital city of Brasília. After lunch guests will enjoy a bus tour along the Monumental Axis with a stop to the TV Tower, the Superblocks, and Oscar Niemeyer's Our Lady of Fátima Church.
Accommodations: Brasília Palace Hotel
Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 7 Wednesday, May 24: Brasília
Guests will enjoy a full day visiting Three Power Square, the National Congress and Itamaraty Palace. After lunch, the group will visit Alvorada's Palace, and the University of Brasília Complex.
Breakfast and lunch included.

Day 8 Thursday, May 25: Brasília to Rio de Janeiro
After an early breakfast, guests will visit the Burle Marx Gardens and Military Sector and then head to the airport for the flight to Rio de Janeiro. In Rio, guests will visit many city center sites including Arco do Telles and Travessa do Comércio, the Imperial Palace, the Old Customs House and a stop at Confeitaria Colombo for afternoon tea. Accommodations: JW Marriot Hotel
Breakfast included.

Day 9 Friday, May 26: Rio de Janeiro
On our first day in Rio, guests will be treated to a visit to the Roberto Burle Marx Cultural Center and home, and Park Guinle by Lúcio Costa. After lunch the group will tour Oscar Niemeyer's family home, Casa de Canoas.
Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.



Day 10 Saturday, May 27: Rio de Janeiro

Today guests will visit designs by Afonso Eduardo Reidy: the Pedregulho Residential Complex, the Museum of Modern Art (MAM) and Flamengo Park by Lota de Macedo Soares and R. Burle Marx. Other visits include the Museum of Tomorrow designed by Santiago Calvatrava.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 11 Sunday, May 28: Rio de Janeiro to New York

This morning guests will have exterior visits to the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Museum of Contemporary Art in Niterói by Oscar Niemeyer.

Free afternoon in Rio de Janeiro.

Breakfast and lunch included.

Day 12 Monday, May 29: Rio de Janeiro to New York

After breakfast at the hotel, guests will have a free day before saying “tchau” to Rio de Janeiro and depart for the airport to New York.

Breakfast included.



TOUR LEADER

Debora Barros has been practicing architecture for over 20 years in New York, the United Kingdom and Brazil. She is a Senior Associate at PBDW Architects in New York City, and has worked extensively on the firm’s award winning preservation and adaptive reuse projects such as the Park Avenue Armory. She prepared Conservation Plans for major redevelopment projects in Manchester and London and designed a new landscape setting for the relocation of the Manchester Cenotaph. Ms. Barros is currently lending her expertise as the Project Manager behind the restoration of the Palace Theatre on Broadway. She is a Visiting Assistant Professor at Pratt Institute’s Graduate Historic Preservation Program and is an active supporter of several non-profit organizations.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements and travel visa information can be found on our travel partner page: <https://www.friendlyplanet.com/faqs/entry-requirements.html>.

Brazil Vaccination Requirements: (subject to change)

Vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers are currently authorized to enter Brazil

For more information on this and other Docomomo US travel tours please contact us at info@docomomo-us.org



REGISTRATION

Program rate: \$7295.00 per person, double occupancy
Single Supplement: \$999 (limited availability)

Includes:

LATAM round-trip flights New York to Sao Paulo and Rio to New York Airways, including fuel surcharges and taxes and fees
Airport transfers on arrival & departure
Internal flights, ground transportation and transfers within Brazil
Ten (10) nights' accommodations in first class hotels
Twenty four (24) meals: 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 6 dinners
Drinks (1 per person) for all lunches and dinners as included
Comprehensive educational land program as detailed
Professional, English-speaking Brazilian guides for entire tour duration
Tips for drivers, guides, and director

AIA Continuing Education Credits will be available.
\$192.00 - \$326.00 Optional (recommended) comprehensive travel insurance

Rate does not include:

Passports (required and must be valid for at least 6 months after date of return)
Items of Personal Nature
Drinks and meals other than those specifically included

Passenger Deposits:

Passenger deposits are \$500.00 per person. Passenger deposits are non-refundable, and cancellation and interruption coverage is strongly recommended in order to protect passengers against cancellation fees.
Registration: <https://www.friendlyplanet.com/vacation-packages/dates-prices.html?tourIDs=1813>

Deadline for deposits is February 17, 2023.

Final Payments:

Final payments are due at 75 days prior to departure - March 4, 2023.
Reservations received after this date will be on a request basis and must be accompanied by payment in full. Cancellations must be made in writing (fax, email or postal mail) and are subject to the following charges:

Cancellation Charges:

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| 75+ days prior to departure | \$500 |
| 74 – 45 days prior to departure | \$3000 |
| 44 – 30 days prior to departure | \$4000 |
| 29 – 0 days prior to departure | No refund |

Airfare Credit:

Any travelers who wish to book their own international and internal flights, the airfare credit will be \$800 reduction from the tour price.

For travelers who want to book their own international flights but want Friendly Planet to provide the inter-flights within Brazil, we will have to quote these fares separately as we receive their request. Since we do not have contract fares for intra flights without the international segments, the airfare will be based on published airfares based on current availability and price at the time of request and tickets must be issued within 24 hours.

Fares can vary at any time on any day.

