Brazil Working Itinerary

The following itinerary is a working document and is subject to change. (revised 9/14/2017)

February 27

**Departure**
- Students will arrive on flights booked individually to Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Meals Included:**
- Per airline

February 28

**Arrival and Acclimation in Sao Paulo**

**Welcome to São Paulo!** This pulsing metropolis is the largest city in the Southern Hemisphere, and fast-becoming one of the largest in the world. True to its Latin motto "Non ducor, duco," (I am not led, I lead), it also has one of the strongest economies in Latin America – a city full of contrast, from modern skyscrapers to the ethnic neighborhoods of Mercado, Bixiga and Liberdade.

**Meals Included:**
- Per airline
- Dinner

**Sao Paulo Accommodations:**
- Blue Tree Towers Faria Lime (1 of 4)

- Meet your guide and board your private coach at the airport. **One** transfer will be provided for the most common flight arrival time.
- All other transfers will be booked on own.
- 3:00PM: Check in to your hotel. If arriving earlier than 3PM, your room may not be ready. In this instance, please feel free to ask the front desk to store your luggage and explore the area until your room is available.
- Lunch on own

**Evening:**
- Meet guide in lobby and prepare to depart for Welcome Dinner.
- Taste the local cuisine with a Welcome Dinner (round trip transportation provided).
- After dinner, return to the hotel.
### March 1

**Sao Paulo: Company Visits**

**Thursday**

- Meet guide and board coach for a full day of business visits.

**Thriving Industry Sectors in Two of South America’s Largest Economies - Company Visit 1**

The visit may be a management discussion, leadership speaker, facility tour or similar with a company sourced by WorldStrides’ Global Academic Team.

- Enjoy lunch as a group at a local restaurant. After lunch, continue to the afternoon meeting.

**A Comparative Trade Analysis of Brazil - Company Visit 2**  
(Sourced by WorldStrides)

- Return to your hotel.
- Enjoy a free evening and dinner on own.

**Meals Included:**
Breakfast at the hotel
Lunch

**Sao Paulo Accommodations:**
[Blue Tree Towers Faria Lime](#) (2 of 4)

### March 2

**Sao Paulo: Business Visits**

**Friday**

- Meet guide and board the coach for a morning business visit.

**Energy (from oil and gas to renewable hydroelectric - Company Visit 4**  
(Sourced by WorldStrides)

- Return to the hotel.
- Lunch on own.
- Board coach for afternoon business visit

**Entrepreneurship - Company Visit 3**  
(Sourced by WorldStrides)

**Meals Included:**
Breakfast at the hotel

**Sao Paulo Accommodations:**
[Blue Tree Towers Faria Lime](#) (3 of 4)
March 3

Sao Paulo: Full Day Cultural Tours

- Meet your guide and board coach for full day of sightseeing!

Full Day Sao Paulo and EMBU das ARTES Tour!

Highlights: Pateo do Collegio is also located in Downtown. The historic milestone of the city is considered the reference of São Paulo, because the city arose from it. Its facilities offer courses, workshops and other projects. It also comprises the Anchieta Museum, with exhibitions of objects belonging to Anchieta, a church and the Padre Antonio Vieira Library, with a collection of historic books.

São Bento Monastery has over 400 years of history. The architecture of the basilica is dated of the 17th Century, decoration with frescos and murals, in addition to a German external clock. There is also a bread store of the Monastery, which has products made by the own monks.

Another Downtown attraction is the Altino Arantes Building, known as Banespão, located next to São Bento Monastery. It was inspired in the Empire State Building of New York. Among its 161.22 meters in height, 35 floors, the most visited point is the tower, which offers a 360° of view and reaches 40 km, with view of Serra do Mar, Pico do Jaraguá, the buildings of Avenida Paulista and the main buildings of the Downtown. The building also has its glamour with crystal chandeliers and an eclectic style.

Still in Downtown, you may find the first viaduct built in São Paulo, named Viaduto do Chá (Tea Viaduct) because it was near a large tea crop. Built with metal structure brought from Germany, a great party was held in its opening, in 1892. The viaduct takes us to Theatro Municipal. Its construction started in 1903, designed by Cláudio Rossi and drawn by Domiziano Rossi. It was opened by the Hamlet opera, by Ambroise Thomas, for an audience of 20 thousand people. It has been several times restored, in order to become more modern, but not losing the glamour of that time. At the other side of the viaduct you will find the Matarazzo Building (Edifício Matarazzo in Portuguese, also known as Palácio do Anhangabaú (Anhangabaú Palace) is the cityhall of the city of São Paulo, Brazil. It was designed by Italian architect Marcello Piacentini under the will of Ermelino Matarazzo, in order to host the headquarters of his industries.

- Enjoy lunch as a group during your tour.
- After tour, return to your hotel.
- Enjoy your evening free and dinner on own.

Meals Included:
Breakfast at the hotel

Sao Paulo Accommodations:
Blue Tree Towers Faria Lime (4 of 4)
March 4

Sunday

Travel to Rio de Janeiro

- Meet guide and check out of your hotel.
- Board a coach and depart for the airport.
- **Flight to Rio de Janeiro** - Approximately 1 hour (Quoted needed for flight)

Intra-Program Flight: Sao Paulo to Rio de Janeiro

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**Welcome to Rio de Janeiro!** Host of the 2016 Summer Olympics, this seaside city has undergone a recent urban renovation with a focus on sustainability and revitalization. The landmark beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema offer futbol, volleyball, surfing, sunbathing, and people-watching, of course. Christ the Redeemer overlooks this vibrant city, which is known for its samba and magnificent tropical landscapes.

- Meet your guide and board your private coach at the airport.
- Enjoy lunch as a group at a local restaurant.

**Rio de Janeiro City Tour:** Enjoy a sightseeing tour en-route to the hotel.

**Description:** After a quick trip up the mountains, enjoying the subtropical vegetation that surrounds the city, you arrive at Petropolis, the typical provincial city, with excellent climate and ancient streets paved with cobblestones, often crossed by horse and carriage similar to those used at the time of the Empire. Visit to the Cathedral and the old Summer Palace of Emperor D. Pedro II, the last emperor of Brazil. The Palace, now the Imperial Museum, displays beautiful collection of Imperial jewels, furniture, paintings and tapestries from the days of the Empire.

The “Cervejaria” Bohemia is a complex with the Tour Brewery, Bohemia Bar, Bohemia Restaurant and Empório Cave.

The Brewery Tour lasts around an hour and a half where the visitor can learn more about beer history, ingredients, production process, brewing schools and in addition includes three tastings of “Chopes” (draft beer).

- After tour, arrive at the hotel.
- Check in to your hotel
- Enjoy a free evening and dinner on own.

Meals Included:
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Lunch

Rio de Janeiro Accommodations: [Hilton Rio de Janeiro](#) [Copacabana](#) (1 of 6)
March 5

Monday

Rio de Janeiro: Full Day of Cultural Tours

- Meet guide and board coach for a full day of sightseeing!
- Full day tour of Rio:

  **Highlights:** Departure from the Hotel following to visit the Christ the Redeemer, located in the top of the Corcovado Mountain at a height of 710 meters, the statue of Christ the Redeemer is certainly one of the world’s best-known and most-visited monuments.

  This outing begins in the Cosme Velho District, aboard a miniature train that runs through the steep Atlantic Rainforest up to the foot of the statue, offering stunning glimpses of Rio from many different angles. From the top, the view is nothing short of heavenly: Copacabana, Ipanema, Leblon, Botanical Gardens, the Jockey Club, and the Lagoon. The entire city spreads out in a magnificent panorama during the day, glittering and magic after dark and always protected by Christ the Redeemer, who blesses visitors and residents from on high.

  Stop for lunch at Mangue Seco Restaurant located in downtown. Guests will have the opportunity to taste the local cuisine furthermore to be welcome for a “cachacier” who is a professional specialized in “cachaças” (sugarcane, typical beverage from Brazil).

  Lunch includes typical appetizers, main dish and dessert. “cachaça degustation: 03 types and one soft drink per participant.

  If Mexico has tequila, America has bourbon, and Russia has vodka, then cachaça is the spirit of Brazil. Best known for its role in the Caipirinha, cachaça—a spicy, sweet, and fruity clear liquor distilled from fermented sugarcane juice—must, by law, be produced in Brazil and contain alcohol by volume of 38 to 48 percent.

  Depart from Restaurant to Sugar Loaf. Arrival at Morro da Urca, and take a cable car to ascend the second mountain - Pão de Açúcar (Sugar Loaf). It is from these majestic viewpoints that it is easy to see how the early explorers believed that they had sailed into the mouth of a great river when they named Rio de Janeiro – which means River of January, as the city was discovered on the 1st of January 1502. They had mistaken Guanabara Bay for the mouth of a great river. The most famous landmark of Guanabara Bay, this solid granite and quartz prominence rises 396m high above the sea and derived its name from the mountains shape – which resembles conical clay molds used earlier to refine sugar.

- Group lunch at Mangue Seco with sugarcane tasting
- Return to the hotel after tours
- Enjoy a free evening and dinner on own

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**Tourism Challenges in Brazil - Company Visit 5**  
(Sourced by WorldStrides)
- Enjoy lunch as a group at a local restaurant. After lunch, continue to next meeting.

**From the Field to the Tables Around the World – Brazil’s thriving Food and Beverage Industries - Company Visit 6**  
(Sourced by WorldStrides)
- Return to your hotel.  
- Enjoy a free evening and dinner on own.

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**Service Opportunity:** Contribute to the community of Rio with a project that allows students to interact with locals (arranged by WorldStrides Global Academic Team).
- After the Service Opportunity, return to the hotel.
- Enjoy lunch on your own.
- Explore Rio on your own with a free afternoon.  
- Dinner on own and the evening free.

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**Local University Name Visit:** Description as necessary (arranged by Emory University).
- Socialize and network with lunch at Local University Name (arranged by Emory University).
- Return to the hotel and spend the remainder of the afternoon & evening free exploring Rio!  
- Dinner on own.
### March 9
**Friday**

- **Meals Included:**
  - Breakfast at hotel
  - Lunch
  - Dinner

- **Rio de Janeiro**
- **Accommodations:**
  [Hilton Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana](#) (6 of 6)

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#### Full Day Cultural Tour Outside of Rio & Farewell Dinner

- **Meet guide and board coach for a full day of sightseeing!**

#### Full day tour outside of the city:

- **Tour description:** Visit to Petropolis. Nestled among the forested hills of the Serra dos Órgãos, in the valley of the Quitandinha and Piabanha rivers, Petrópolis is a popular winter holiday spot. Besides the climate and surroundings, the main attraction is the former Summer Palace of the last Brazilian Emperor, which is now the Imperial Museum, specializing in Imperial history and memorabilia. During your excursion to Petropolis, visit a Brazilian brewery, including tasting and lunch.

- **Group lunch, during tour**
- **After the tour and lunch return to the hotel**

- **Evening:**
  - Meet guide in the hotel lobby in preparation for departure to Farewell Dinner at Rio Scenarium (includes Brazilian live music, appetizer, main dish and dessert)
  - Enjoy your final evening in Rio tasting the local cuisine (coach transportation provided)

Return to the hotel. Enjoy a free evening.

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### March 10
**Saturday**

- **Meals Included:**
  - Breakfast at hotel
  - Per airline

- **Return Home**

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- **12:00PM: Check out of the hotel.**
- **Transportation from the hotel to the airport will be arranged the one most common departure time for all students.**
- **For students departing during the most common departure time: Meet your guide to load luggage and transfer by coach to the airport for your return flight home.**
- **All other airport transfers will be arranged on own.**
- **Students will depart on flights home, booked individually.**

Program Ends
Throughout your tour
As part of our commitment to quality and value, we’ve included the following:

- English-speaking, trained professional tour guides
- Wireless internet access in hotels, unless otherwise noted
- Entrances for cultural sites, unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for meals, guides, and drivers
- Transportation in safe, clean motorcoach, including:
  - Airport transfers for one (1) most common arrival time and one (1) most common departure time
  - Meal transfers as noted
  - Transfers to visits within city limits (note visits outside city limits may incur additional costs)
  - As noted - Full day = X hours; Half day = X hours
- Intra-city flight transportation (quote only)

We thought of that too!
- Bottled water on coach rides
- One non-alcoholic drink at all included meals

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