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EXCURSIONS THROUGH BRAZILIAN
HISTORY AND THE PSYCHOLOGY
OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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Brazil

Spring Break Study Abroad Program

March 14 – March 21, 2020

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

- Day 1: Arrive in Rio de Janeiro. On-site safety orientation; Dinner Buffet in hotel; Rest.
- Day 2: City Tour of Rio stops to Botanical Garden, and Mirante Vista Chinese; Samba school visit, and visit to Copacabana beach, sunset dinner at Copacabana beach.
- Day 3: Visit Afro-Brazil Museum, Guided tour that explore the history inextricably tied to the experience of African slaves, their descendants through culture and traditions that have come to define the country, and its modern-day effects on human trafficking. Discussion & questions with tour guide; Free time.
- Day 4: Discussion/cultural excursions; day trips to organization against sex/human trafficking; Dinner cruise on Guanabara Bay
- Day 5: Day trip to the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, enjoy magnificent views of Rio de Janeiro's iconic Copacabana and Ipanema Beaches atop Christ The Redeemer; Visit world famous Selaron Steps; Free time
- Day 6: Free day; Recommended visit to Ilha Grande care free island, great for hiking swimming. And relaxing on the beach.
- Day 7: Discussion/cultural excursions; day trips to the Olympic stadium and discussion over the effects it had on human trafficking during and after the international sporting event; Brazilian Samba and Folklore night show
- Day 8: Culminating discussions and Departure to Atlanta

Description

This program abroad will feature an exciting week-long stay in Rio de Janeiro, the capital and second largest city in Brazil, and the third largest metropolitan area in South America. This exciting trip is designed for students who are interested in exploring the serious problem of human trafficking in Brazil and the human rights efforts to fight against it. Students will engage in discussions about human and sex trafficking with organizations and activists who work to bring awareness, prevention, and rescue to victims of human and sex trafficking. We will explore the history of minority community's LGBTQIA+ & Afro-Brazilian to understand why they are high targets in human & sex trafficking operations. Rio is known for its natural beauty, Carnival celebrations, samba, Bossa Nova, and renowned beaches. Students will get the chance to visit Rio's iconic landmarks that include the giant statue of Christ the Redeemer atop Corcovado Mountain, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, and Maracanã stadium, one of the world's largest football stadiums. We will discover the nature of Rio in fun tours with stops to the famous Botanical Gardens, home to varieties of plant species, Mirante Vista Chinese from where you can admire the panoramic view over the beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana, and Guanabara Bay and Niteroi, and Tijuca Forest, the largest urban forest in the world.

Eligibility

This program/course is open to students over the age of 18. Students must be in good standing with their University at the time of the program to participate and receive credit. All participants MUST attend two mandatory one-day orientation sessions before the trip in order to travel. The program involves quite a bit of moving around from city to city, and walking in hot temperatures, so students should plan accordingly. Program size is limited to 30 and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

Program Cost

The program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations. The cost is tentatively set at \$2,900, plus any fees for tuition from the university. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.