

HORSEBACK RIDING JOANÓPOLIS – SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY APARECIDA / STATE OF SÃO PAULO

1st Day: Joanópolis

Transfer Guarulhos Airport to the City of Joanópolis. (Around 1:40H)

Check in at the Hotel Jóia da Mantiqueira Casa Grande.

After lunch we will check and choose our horses and will visit the Waterfall "Cachoeira dos Pretos".

This waterfall is the highest of the State of São Paulo.

Dinner.

Joanópolis was named "home of the werewolf" since 1983 due to the numerous histories related by its citizens regarding the werewolf.

The "Capital of the Werewolf" exists and is on the border between São Paulo and Minas Gerais, near of Serra da Mantiqueira. In Joanópolis, a small town of 10.000 habitants next to Monte Verde, the stories, legends and stories related to the furry animal guarantee the marketing, but the visitors just enjoy the cold, the exuberant nature and the good structure of inns and sports activities.



Joanópolis – SP



Hotel Joia da Mantiqueira Casa Grande

2nd Day: Joanópolis / São Francisco Xavier (41k)

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Horseback riding (about 41k)

Arrival at the Pousada Muriqui – São Francisco Xavier

Dinner (no beverages) at a restaurant near the pousada.

São Francisco Xavier has a lot to offer to its visitors; there is a lot of attractions and among them the visitor can visit waterfalls, lookouts, trails, fishing, horseback riding ranches and spaces dedicated to well-being. Cultural activities also attract the attention of visitors and residents as the traditional and religious festivals in the neighborhoods beyond cultural festivals.



São Francisco Xavier – SP



Pousada Muriqui

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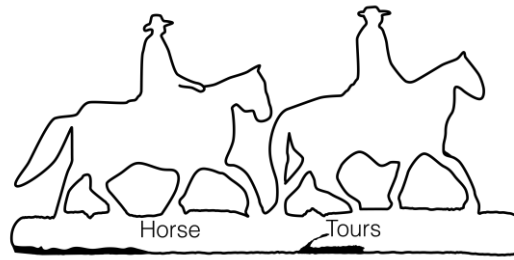
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3rd Day: São Francisco Xavier / São Bento (41k)



Breakfast at the Pousada
Horseback riding (about 41k)
Arrival at the Pousada Casa Verde - São Bento do Sapucaí.
Overnight and dinner at the pousada.

Cozy and quiet the city of **São Bento do Sapucaí** is one of the main destinations of the national mountaineering, it is in the same county that is located the Natural Monument of Pedra do Baú. The city is indicated for those who seek contact with nature, well-being, adventure, rural tourism, good gastronomy, culture and all the romantic climate that the Serra da Mantiqueira provides for its visitors.



São Bento do Sapucaí – SP



Pousada Casa Verde Baú

4th Day: São Bento / Campos de Jordão (36k)



Breakfast at the Pousada
Horseback riding (about 36k)
Arrival at the Pousada Chalés do Rancho – Rancho Santo Antonio
Overnight and dinner at the Pousada

Campos do Jordão is one of the 15 counties in the state of São Paulo classified as a climatic resort due to its pleasant climate and excellent location. The "Brazilian Switzerland", well known for its cool climate and beautiful European-style buildings, Campos do Jordão is one of Brazil's top winter tourist destinations.



Campos do Jordão – SP



Chalés do Rancho

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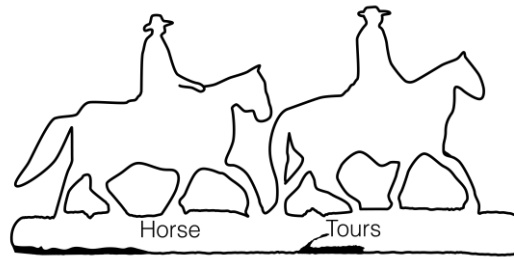
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5th Day: Campos do Jordão / Guaratingueta (24k)



Breakfast at the Pousada
Horseback riding (about 24k)
Arrival at the Pousada Monte Verde.
Overnight, lunch and dinner at the Pousada

Guaratinguetá is located 163 km from the city of São Paulo and 237 km from Rio de Janeiro, and close to highways that give access to Campos do Jordão, in the Serra da Mantiqueira, and coastal beaches such as Ubatuba and Paraty/RJ. The predominant tourism in the city is the religious with the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, with its blessed water attracting pilgrims from all over Brazil, and more recently, with devotion to Frei Galvão. In addition, it has beautiful religious temples, such as the Cathedral of Santo Antônio, which combine architecture, art, beauty and faith since the 18th century.



Guaratinguetá – SP



Pousada Monte Verde

6th Day: Guaratinguetá / Aparecida (22k) / Rio de Janeiro

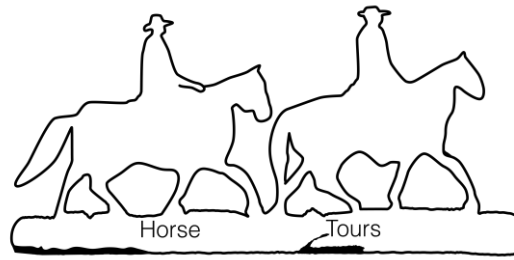
Breakfast at the Pousada
Horseback riding (about 22k)
Arrival at the Sanctuary of Our Lady Aparecida, the Brazilian Patroness, where we will leave our horses.
Visit to the Sanctuary, after the visit we will have lunch at a local restaurant and leave to Rio de Janeiro.
Arrival at the Hotel Arena Arpoador.
Overnight and dinner at the hotel.



One of the main tourist destinations in the state of São Paulo, **Aparecida** is proud to house the largest sanctuary in the world dedicated to Our Lady. It is located in Vale do Paraíba, about 170 km from the capital. The intense movement is not restricted to the holiday of October 12, the day of the patron saint of Brazil, when more than 200 thousand pilgrims visit the city to see the image of the saint, found by fishermen in 1717. The hotels of the region are crowded also in average weekends. The postcard is the Basilica Nova de Nossa Senhora Aparecida, inaugurated in 1955 and visited by Pope Benedict XVI in 2007. Built shaped as a cross, all brick in

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sight, it has a capacity of 45 thousand people and is visible from the Dutra, highway that connects São Paulo to Rio.



Rio de Janeiro - RJ



Hotel Arena Arpoador

7th Day: Rio de Janeiro.

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free day for optional tours in Rio.

Farewell cocktail and dinner at the hotel.

8th Day: Rio de Janeiro / London

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out at 13:00h,

Transfer to the Airport

End of our services

Program includes:

- All meals during the trip
- Hotels and Pousadas
- Transfer from Guarulhos Airport to Mogi das Cruzes
- Transfer from Aparecida to Guarulhos Airport
- Manga Larga Horses
- Today Tours Guide
- One handler for each 6 horses
- One veterinarian
- One doctor
- Support vehicle
- Beverages and water during the trip

Program does not include:

- Liquors
- Personal expenses, like (phone calls, laundry, etc.)

Observation:

- Minimum group: 6 cavaliers / Maximum group: 12 cavaliers

Please, request for special quotation!

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