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Day-by-day itinerary:

Day 1, Tuesday, March 20th: Meet at Guarulhos International Airport in Sao Paulo to board GOL flight #1716 departing at 12:30pm and arriving in Iguassu Falls at 2:10pm. After retrieving your bags, you'll be met by a tour representative and transferred by private van to the [Carima Resort Hotel](#), check-in and overnight.

Day 9, Wednesday, March 21st: Breakfast. Departure from the Hotel bound for Iguassu Falls, 30 kilometers from downtown Foz do Iguassu, and 24 kilometers from Puerto Iguazu, before you arrive to the visitor's center and the Iguazu National Park Entrance. This center receives the visitor with an array of basic services like several snack bars, a restaurant, souvenir shops, toilets, medical attention and an interpretive building with giant panels showing the importance and the biodiversity of the subtropical humid forest. In order to get to the catwalks from where the visitors will see the fall, you will board a gas-propelled train, which will take you to the upper falls circuit and the Devil's Throat. Tours to the Argentine side of the fall take place through the lower circuit catwalks, with duration of one hour and the upper circuit with an approximate duration of 50 minutes. The access to San Martin Island is through the catwalks of the lower circuit. This visit will last 1 ½ hour. In order to visit the Devil's Throat, the visitor must board the train at the Main Station or at the Cataratas Station, close to the Upper Circuit. For those who love trekking there is the one-kilometer-long Sendero Verde (Green Trail) that connects the Visitors Center to the Cataratas Station and to the Upper Circuit.



Once you are at the Devil's Throat Station you will have to walk for 1.100 meters on a flat catwalk built over the Upper Iguassu River. This catwalk crosses several islands where there are snack bars to cater to visitors. Once you get to the end of the catwalks, you will be surprised by a strategic lookout point resting on the side of the gorgeous Devil's Throat. The tour to Devil's Throat has an approximate duration of 2 hours. Each station and catwalks have snack bars and toilets to cater to the visitor.

During this visit the falls will be seen from up close allowing for the detailed appreciation of both flora and fauna as well the falls that are literally at the reach of one's hands. Visitors on wheelchairs: facilitated access throughout the Visitors Center and catwalks of all tours, except San Martin Island.

Continue on to the Brazilian side of Iguassu Falls, 24 kilometers from downtown Foz do Iguacu. Arrival to the Visitors Centre, at the entrance of the Iguassu National Park, about 10 kilometers from the city centre. The Visitors Centre has an excellent infrastructure with exhibits of photographs, a souvenir shop, toilets, and medical emergency center, and park entrance ticket sale, bank and so on.

After passing through the Centre, the visits continue, now inside the National Park, along a paved road that will take us to the magnificent Iguassu Falls. There, happens the walking tour along the catwalk measuring one kilometer of easy hike. Along this easy trek, there are several gorgeous panoramic views of the falls and at the end of the catwalk a fantastic close-up encounter with the Devils' Throat and main cataracts.

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It is a completely different tour when compared to the Argentine side. The tour ends at the upper part of Iguassu Falls accessed through a panoramic elevator; from there, the visitors will follow a track to as far as the Espaço Porto Canoas (The Port Canoas Space), where you will find a pleasurable lookout point with a view to the upper Iguassu River. The Port Canoas Space also has the Porto Canoas Restaurant and snack bars, handicraft shop, toilets and a medical first aid outpost. Here you'll enjoy a buffet lunch. The vehicle that will take us back to the hotel awaits for us here as well. Visitors on wheelchairs: facilitated access on only 2 lookout points from where the Iguassu Falls can be observed.



After completion of your tour you'll be transferred to the airport to board GOL flight #1227 departing at 7:20pm and arriving in Curitiba at 8:18pm. **Meals: breakfast & lunch**

END OF SERVICES

Included in your base program:

- Domestic flights with GOL Airlines: SAO/IGU & IGU/CWT in coach class as per the itinerary
- Accommodation as follows including breakfast, service charge & taxes
 - March 20-21, Iguassu Falls – Carima Resort Hotel, Executive room
- All tours are private with English speaking guide unless otherwise indicated. All entrance fees included
 - March 21 – Brazil & Argentinian Falls w/Devil's Throat and lunch at Porto Canoas Restaurant
- All transportation as per itinerary by private motor coach / van with English speaking guide & driver, including all mileage as per program, tolls, taxes, parking fees, driver's expenses, and portage.
- Meals included: breakfast (1), lunch (1) (Drinks are not included)