



BRAZIL NOW! BELO HORIZONTE & OURO PRETO

A TRAVEL JOURNEY WITH COX & KINGS

❖ Belo Horizonte ❖ ❖ Ouro Preto ❖

TOUR DETAILS

3 Days / 2 Nights

START/FINISH

Belo Horizonte / Belo Horizonte

Prices (Valid until July, 31 2010)
(USD per person)

2 Travelers (Double Accommodations): \$ 349

WHAT'S INCLUDED

All hotel accommodation with private facilities
Meals as indicated (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch & D=Dinner)
Private car and driver for arrival and departure transfers
Services of an English speaking guide in Ouro Preto
Shared transfers and touring in Ouro Preto
All entrance fees

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

International airfare; airfare to/ from Belo Horizonte;
Travel insurance; visa fees
Airport departure taxes; excess baggage fees
Personal items and alcoholic beverages
All gratuities to guides, drivers and staff



Belo Horizonte, the capital of the state of Minas Gerais, is a place of intensive cultural and economic activity. Designed as a replacement capital for the charming colonial city of Ouro Preto, Belo Horizonte was originally modeled after Washington D.C. Belo Horizonte is also the gateway to the colonial cities of Minas Gerais which were named UNESCO World Heritage sites. With many great bars and restaurants, Belo Horizonte is your base for your adventure.

Founded in the early 18th century, Ouro Preto was the focal point of the gold rush and Brazil's golden age. Ouro Preto is also a masterpiece of colonial Brazilian architecture and art. In fact, UNESCO has declared it a World Heritage Site for its baroque architecture. Here the intricate details of the buildings and art work clearly reflect the originality and autonomy of the craftsmen and artists who created this monument of Brazilian baroque style. The paintings of Manuel da Costa Athaide, the sculptures of Antônio Francisco Lisboa, and Aleijadinho, are living examples of this period of enormous creative inspiration.

Day One: Arrival - Belo Horizonte

Today you arrive into Belo Horizonte. Your driver meets you at the airport and transfers you to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. **Belo Horizonte Othon (Standard Room)**

Day Two: Belo Horizonte - Ouro Preto - Belo Horizonte

After breakfast, depart by bus to Ouro Preto (approximately 1.5 - 2 hours). Upon arrival, enjoy a tour of this charming city. Visit the **church of St. Francis of Assis**, with its richly sculptured door and the **Casa dos Contos** (the former minting house), the **Inconfidencia Museum** which is home to documents dating back to Brazil's earliest independence movement, the **Mineralogical Museum** and the world class **Museum do Oratorio** with its magnificent collection of sacred art.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Belo Horizonte. **Belo Horizonte Othon (Standard Room)** (B, L)

Day Three: Depart Belo Horizonte

At an appropriate time today, transfer to the airport by private car for your departure flight from Belo Horizonte. (B)

End of Tour Arrangements



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