

## Arizona State University Art Museum

### ART ENCOUNTERS: Brazil and Argentina

September 18- 30, 2005

#### **Depart Sun, Sept 18**

Individuals depart the USA on their own. Arrive Rio de Janeiro on the morning of September 19.

#### **Day 1: Mon, Sept 19**

Morning arrival. Travelers transfer from airport to hotel via taxis.

Check in to Sofitel Hotel, Copacabana Beach.

Orientation chat at hotel.

Sugar Loaf visit.

Welcome dinner Porcão.

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#### **Day 2: Tues, Sept 20**

Visit Parque Lage Art School and have a short lecture on Brazilian art education

Studio visit with Rosana Palazyan

Lunch in Santa Tereza

Visit with local artist José Bechara

Visit the museum Chacara do Ceu, the modernist residence of industrialist and art patron

Raymundo Ottoni de Castro Maya.

Artist studio visits: Tiago Carneiro da Cunha, Efrain Almeida, José Damasceno

Dinner and evening on your own

**(B,L)**

#### **Day 3: Wed, Sept 21**

Walking tour of downtown Rio art centers: Paco Imperial, Centro Cultural Correios, Casa Franca-Brasil, Centro Cultural do Banco do Brasil. If local artists have exhibition showing at any of these centers, we will arrange to have them meet the group here.

Lunch at Cais do Oriente

Visit A Gentil Carioca artist cooperative gallery

Depart by bus to Niteroi.

Studio visit with artist Jarbas Lopes near Niteroi

Afternoon visit to MAC, Niteroi

Schooner cruise through Guanabara Bay as the sun sets over Rio de Janeiro

Dinner and evening on your own

**(B,L)**

#### **Day 4: Thurs, Sept 22**

Morning in Burle Marx gardens

Lunch at La Quinta

Visit Casa do Pontal museum

Gallery visit: L.U.R.I.X.S. Gallery and meet gallery owner and prominent collector Ricardo Rego

Samba lessons at Carlinhos de Jesus Samba School

Suggest bossa nova music at Rio Scenarium for evening entertainment

Dinner and evening on your own

**(B,L)**

**Day 5: Fri, Sept 23**

Fly Rio de Janeiro to Belo Horizonte. Bus to the estate and private museum of Bernardo Paz, Brazil's most important collector and one of top 100 collectors in the world

Lunch at Paz estate

Bus back to Belo Horizonte for flight to São Paulo

Arrive São Paulo in the evening and check in L'Hotel

**Day 6: Sat, Sept 24**

Visit Museum of Contemporary Art at the University of São Paulo, a new international partner with the ASU Art Museum; private tour of museum's remarkable collection of Brazilian historic and contemporary art

Visit to Pinacoteca

Visits to Thomas Cohn, Millan-Antonio and Nara Roesler Galleries

Lunch at Hotel Unique

Visit to the Museum of Modern Art

Visit to Fortes-Vilaça Gallery

Suggested dining option: Figueria Rubayat

**(B,L)**

**Day 7: Sun, Sept 25**

Depart São Paulo for Buenos Aires.

Group transfer to and check in at the NH City Hotel.

Visit San Telmo's Sunday street fair and antique market.

Dinner at Cabaña las Lilas.

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**Day 8: Mon, Sept 26**

City-Tour of Buenos Aires and its neighborhoods guided by a historian from the University of Buenos Aires.

This tour focuses on the most significant sites with emphasis on cultural and socio-political events that shaped the growth of a village that became megalopolis.

Highlights include: the Main Square, **Plaza de Mayo** with its neo-classical Cathedral, colonial town-hall, the Presidential Palace and the **Casa Rosada**; financial district (Buenos Aires' "Wall Street" ) and neoclassical jewels on **Avenida de Mayo** and the **Congress House**.

Visit Café Tortoni

La Boca lunch and tango lessons

Backstage tour Teatro Colon

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**Day 9: Tues, Sept 27**

Full day with Florencia (art historian)

Visit to Helft Collection

Visits to artists' studios

Lunch at Azurre.

Visit to Ruth Benzacar Gallery visit

Visit with guided tour of MALBA Museum

Visit to Vergez Collection.

**(B,L)**

**Day 10: Wed, Sept 28**

Free morning and lunch on your own.

Visit the Recoleta Cemetery

Visit Recoleta cultural art center and Puro Diseño Argentino (Argentine industrial design)  
Visit to the Daniel Maman Gallery  
More visits to artists' studios  
Tango show and farewell dinner  
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**Day 11: Thursday, Sept 29**

Free day to explore Buenos Aires on your own.  
Hotel check out and transfer on your own as needed for flights home.  
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**Arrival to USA on Friday, September 30, 2005**

Arrive back to the USA.

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*11 days, 10 nights. Based on a minimum of 15 passengers.*

**\$4,380** double occupancy  
**\$5,080** single occupancy

**Includes:**

\$400 contribution to the ASU Art Museum in support of rapidly expanding initiatives in exhibiting and collecting Latin American Art  
Flights within South America: Rio-Belo Horizonte; Belo Horizonte-Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo-Buenos Aires  
4 nights accommodation standard rooms, Sofitel Hotel, Rio de Janeiro  
2 nights accommodations standard rooms, L'Hotel, Sao Paulo  
4 nights accommodations, deluxe rooms, NH City Hotel, Buenos Aires  
Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner as outlined in itinerary. No drinks except at welcome and farewell meals.  
Transportation in an air-conditioned private coach  
Program direction and coordination; full time escort from Art Quest International  
Local guides in each city  
Entrance fees to all museums and events listed in itinerary  
Tips to guides, drivers, meals, and porters  
One free double occupancy staff member from ASU; One free double occupancy staff member from Blue Star (land and air included)

**Not Included:**

International airfare to South America (Individuals should book into Rio and out of Buenos Aires)  
Airport transfers  
Fee for obtaining Brazilian Visa (currently \$100)  
Hotel room service, tips for house cleaning  
Drinks at meals

**Notes:**

The hotels and internal airfare has been booked for our group.  
Deposits will be due shortly.

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