



Brazil Futsal Tour

Sao Paulo & Santos



Brazil Futsal Tour. Since 1988 United Soccer Academy has been providing youth clubs and players from across the United States with quality opportunities and experiences to travel and compete internationally. The Brazil Futsal Tour is specially designed and coordinated for international soccer travel and competition.

The goal of the Brazil Futsal Tour is to provide the players and team with an excellent futsal playing experience and opportunity to travel and compete in Brazil, where futsal is king. This tour will provide players with a top-notch, professionally coordinated futsal program from training to quality, competitive matches to attending a professional soccer game to a unique cultural and social experience on and off the futsal court. The tour promises to provide players with an excellent futsal and cultural experience in Brazil.



GENERAL PROGRAM



Day 1

Excitement builds as the players and staff; depart from a US gateway on an overnight flight, direct flight to Sao Paulo, Brazil for their 8-day futsal tour to Brazil. Due to the overnight flight to Brazil the team will arrive in Sao Paulo the following morning.

Day 2

Upon arrival in Sao Paulo at Guarulhos International Airport (GRU) the team and group will be met by their fulltime, bilingual United Soccer Academy tour manager and will transfer to the Real Castilha Hotel, a 4-star hotel in Sao Paulo. Following check-in and lunch the group will have a short walking tour and sightseeing around the hotel followed by a light training session. Welcome dinner at the hotel. Evening at leisure. (Sao Paulo)



Day 3

Excitement builds as the team prepares to play in the BRUSA Futsal Cup. Dinner at the hotel following the matches. (Sao Paulo).

Day 4

After breakfast the team will continue pool play and playoffs in the BRUSA Futsal Cup. In the afternoon the team will receive a guided tour of the World Cup Stadium – Arena Corinthians, home to Sports Club Corinthians Paulista. Dinner at a local restaurant following the tour. (Sao Paulo)

Day 5

Following breakfast the group will visit the favela's of Sao Paulo and compete against a local club team. After the match the group will transfer to Santos and check into the Atlantico Hotel. Dinner at the hotel. Evening at leisure for team activities. (Santos)



Day 6

Morning at leisure and team activities. In the afternoon the group will have a guided tour of Estadio Urbano Caldeira – Santos FC Stadium. Evening is set aside for shopping and sightseeing. Dinner at Hotel. (Santos)

Day 7

After breakfast the team will depart for a friendly match against Santos FC. Following the match the teams will have lunch together at the Santos FC clubhouse. Evening at leisure. (Santos).

Day 8

In the morning the group will participate in a futsal clinic with Brazilian coaches. After the clinic the group will have time for last minute sightseeing and shopping around Santos. (Santos)

Day 9

In the morning the group will transfer back to Sao Paulo - Guarulhos International Airport (GRU) to return back to the United States with same day arrival in the USA.



INCLUSIONS



- Price guaranteed in US Dollars at the time of deposit.
- One (1) free tour spots for coaches/staff based on 15 full paying players, staff, and boosters.
- Round trip international air transportation/flights from US gateway city to Brazil. Airline taxes and fuel (yq) are not included.
- Meal package: Three quality meals per day starting with starting with lunch on Day 2, and ending with breakfast on Day 9.
- Accommodations (4-star/tourist class hotels)
- Transportation: Fulltime private motor coach throughout the tour, including all transfers, tolls, taxes, fuel.
- Guided sightseeing tours and excursions in Sao Paulo and Santos
- Soccer program:
 - Training sessions
 - Participation in BRUSA Futsal Cup
 - Friendly matches (2). Santos FC and match at Santos favela
 - Bottled water for training and matches
 - Laundry for training kits and game uniforms
- Bilingual tour manager will provide the group with assistance throughout the tour, 24-hour coordination.
- Full service and support from United Soccer Academy including extensive pre-trip assistance including fundraising, player and booster handbook, detailed final itinerary and newsletters.



EXCLUSIONS



- Meals as noted in the meal package
- Travel Insurance
- Health insurance
- Items of personal nature
- Passport fees (travel visas are needed for US citizens to travel to Brazil)



TOUR COSTS



Tour costs are based on the overall number of participants (players, staff, family members) traveling on tour and the originating US gateway city. Contact United Soccer Academy for an exact tour proposal and price for your team.



PROGRAM FOR BOOSTERS (Alumni & Family)



The "Booster Program" is for parents and family members interested in participating on the tour. The program and itinerary is the same for parents and family members. Additional tour inclusions can be added such as wine and food tastings, golf outings, and in-depth sightseeing excursions. Exact tour costs are based on the overall number of participants (players, staff, family members) traveling on tour and the originating US gateway city. Tour prices are based on single, double, or triple occupancy.



FUNDRAISING



In conjunction with our fundraising partner, Reaching Our Goal (www.reachingourgoal.org) will provide players with a fundraising program that can raise a large percentage of the tour costs. Interested players and families should contact Jon Goldman at Reaching Our Goal at 914-364-4311 or via email at jon@reachingourgoal.org



CONTACT INFORMATION



United Soccer Academy can customize tours that fit within the needs and desires of your team. The tour proposal will include a detailed itinerary, terms and conditions, and registration information. Also, please contact United Soccer Academy if you are interested in a group meeting where one of our representatives can meet with your coaches, players, and team parents to review and discuss the tour and international soccer travel and competition.

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