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Iguassu

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DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



# Iguassu

*natural wonder of the world*

**State:** Parana

**Weather:** Subtropical and extremely humid  
- 23°C (73°F) average

**Rain Period:** October, December, January  
and February

**Best Time To Visit:** All year round

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## About Iguassu

The Iguassu National Park forms the most significant remaining rainforest in the southern cone of South America, which along with the waterfalls has been declared a National Heritage Site by UNESCO.

It is not just a point where three nations converge, Iguassu Falls is the keeper of the secrets and traditions of the local indigenous cultures who inhabit this part of our continent. The falls boast incredible views, amazing activities and the beautiful power of nature, through the strength of the falling water.



## Getting there...

Iguassu International Airport:

- International flight from Lima, Peru.
- Direct domestic daily flights from Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo and Curitiba.

## For guests interested in...

- Bird watching
- Jesuit history and architecture
- Adventure sports
- UNESCO National Heritage Sites

## Where else can you travel?

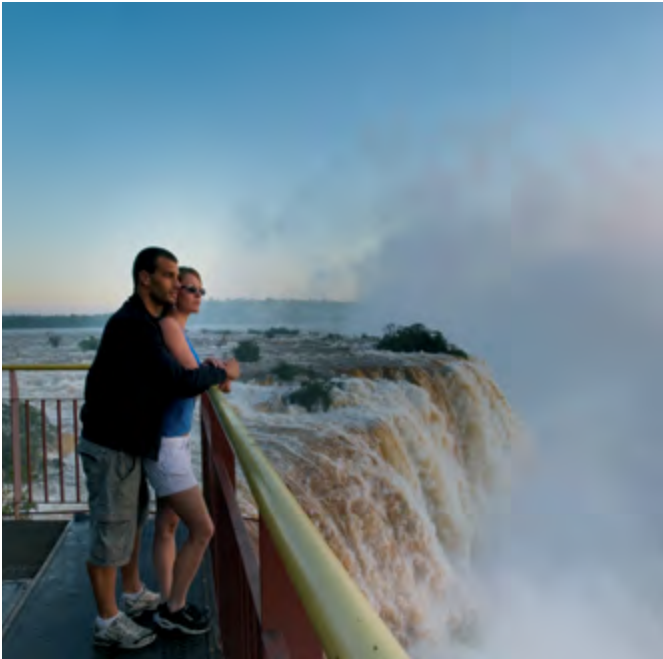
- **Rio de Janeiro**  
2-hour flight from Rio de Janeiro.
- **São Paulo**  
1.5-hour flight from São Paulo



## Belmond Hotel Das Cataratas

This hotel is a five-star oasis, nestled in the middle of the National Park. Here, guests receive a truly authentic experience without dropping the luxury. Besides the 187 rooms and suites, Belmond's outside area doesn't fall behind in terms of sophistication.

Enjoy the fine dining restaurant with outdoor terrace and poolside grill and bar. Adults can relax in the beautiful heated swimming pool and the Cataratas Spa while the kids have fun safely in the children's pool. For the more active, take advantage of the tennis courts and gym, or challenge yourself doing rainforest tours with eco guide and adventure sports.



### Suggested Rooms

Deluxe Falls View – The spacious Deluxe Rooms feature a bright and airy décor. Beautiful hardwood floors perfectly complement the luxurious dark-wood furnishings also boast spectacular views over Iguassu Falls.

### Why do we like it?

- The only hotel inside the Iguassu National Park
- A stunning view of the falls
- The Belmond brand of high quality in services
- Restored, keeping the original 1950s style

### Who is it good for?

- Couples
- Families
- Groups
- Incentives



### On Both Sides of the Falls

Your trip begins at the Iguazu National Park on the Brazilian side with a drive through the lush vegetation en route to the falls. Take a stroll on the trail that descends down the canyon, offering panoramic views of more than 240 falls. Then, hop on a glass elevator, for an exquisite view from the upper deck. Afterwards, cross the Tancredo Neves catwalk, towards the Argentine side. Here, a small train takes you through the park, making two stops. Follow the pathways to the top of the waterfalls, which provide spectacular views of the falls set among the abundant nature filled with orchids, birds and other wildlife. The highlight of the tour is a visit to the platform at the very brink of the 'Devil's Throat' waterfall, the largest in the park.



### Helicopter Tour Over Iguassu

Experience a unique view of the waterfalls by helicopter. This exciting 10-minute tour offers a rare opportunity to observe the picturesque landscape and the spectacular scenery of the Iguazu National Park from above. You will have an unrivalled view of the Três Fronteiras (the meeting point of the borders between Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay) and the Itaipú Dam and reservoir.



### Backstage at the Birds' Park

Parque das Aves is an internationally-recognized rescue and conservation center for birds, located in the middle of the rich and exuberant Atlantic Rainforest, a neighbor of Iguassu National Park. The Backstage Experience is an exclusive opportunity to have a look behind the scenes during a one and a half hour tour. Gain access to restricted areas and have privileged contact with selected birds, including feeding toucans and other species, as well as the opportunity to learn more about the conservation and rescue programs at the park.



## Recommended Restaurants in Iguassu

### Chef's Table

With a cozy environment in a country house, this is one of the best Gastronomic Experiences of Iguassu Falls. Watch meticulous preparation and careful presentation of the food and listen to the historical and cultural explanations from the chef.

- Type of service: Haute Cuisine.
- Location: Local neighborhood.
- Average cost: Medium.



### Itaipu Restaurant

Itaipu's menu features a tempting selection of signature Brazilian-international dishes. Exquisite combinations and the daring chef made it one of the most esteemed restaurants in Brazil. Every dish is complemented by glorious natural surroundings with the crashing falls as nature's own orchestra.

- Type of service: a la carte Brazilian-International Cuisine.
- Location: Belmond Hotel Das Cataratas.
- Average cost: High.



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## Local Tips

**Recommended Stay in Iguassu**  
2 nights

**Experience the Moonbow**

Try to match your travel with the moon calendar to experience a full moon tour from Belmond Hotel das Cataratas and witness a sight rarely seen by most in their lifetimes—the lunar rainbow.

## Did you know that

\*There is a point in the waterfalls that an observer can stand and get enveloped by about 260 degrees of waterfalls.

\*First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, upon seeing the Iguassu Falls, couldn't help but amaze, and say: "Poor Niagara!"

\* The Iguassu Waterfalls are second only to Victoria Waterfalls in size.





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