

FOLKETINGETS EUROPAUDVALG

STUDIEREJSE TIL BRASILIEN DEN 17.-23. NOVEMBER 2019

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 17 November

17.30 Departure from Copenhagen

Monday, 18 November

05.25 Arrival at Guarulhos Airport, São Paulo
The delegation is received by Nikolaj Fredsted, Consul General

08.30 – 09.00 **Welcome**
Working breakfast with Nicolai Prytz, Danish Ambassador

09.00 – 10.30 **Background Briefing**
Briefing by Nicolai Prytz, Danish Ambassador & Søren Kelstrup, Head of Trade Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
Venue: General Consulate

10.30 – 12.00 **Political situation in Brazil & international relations**
Meeting with Christopher Garman, Managing Director for the Americas, Eurasia
Venue: General Consulate

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Stroll down Avenida Paulista

14.30 – 15.45 Check-in at Renaissance São Paulo Hotel

15.45 Transfer by bus to Insper

16.30 – 18.00 **Economic situation & business environment in Brazil**
Meeting with Marcos de Barros Lisboa, Economist and President of Insper
Venue: Insper

18.30 Transfer by bus to restaurant

19.00 – 22.00 **Brazil as a market for Danish companies**
Working dinner with the Danish-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce

22.00 Transfer by bus to hotel

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Tuesday, 19 November

- 08.30 Check-out
- 08.30 – 09.00 Walk from hotel to FIESP
- 09.00 – 10.00 **EU-Mercosur trade agreement (Business)**
Briefing by Director of International Relations, Thomaz Marinho de Andrade Zanotto, Federation of Industries of Sao Paulo (FIESP)
Venue: FIESP
- 10.30 – 11.30 Transfer by bus to Congonhas Airport. Light lunch at Airport.
- 12.40 Departure from São Paulo
- 14.25 Arrival at Brasilia
- 15.30 Transfer by bus to the EU Delegation
- 16.00 – 17.00 **EU-Mercosur trade agreement (EU)**
Briefing by Ignacio Ybáñez, EU Ambassador
Venue: EU Delegation
- 17.00 Transfer by bus to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 17.30 – 18.30 **EU-Mercosur trade agreement (Government of Brazil)**
Meeting with Pedro Miguel da Costa e Silva, Secretary for Bilateral and Regional Negotiations on Americas & Brazilian EU-Mercosur Chief Negotiator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Itamaraty
- 18.30 – 19.00 Guided tour: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Visit to iconic modernist building of Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer
- 19.15 Transfer by bus to restaurant
- 19.30 Informal dinner
- 21.30 Transfer by bus to Hotel Royal Tulip Brasilia Alvorada
- 21.45 Check-in at Hotel Royal Tulip Brasilia Alvorada

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Wednesday, 20 November

- 08.30 Transfer by bus to Ministry of Economy
- 09.00 – 10.30 **Liberalization of the Brazilian economy**
Meeting with Marcus Troyo, Special Secretary for Foreign Trade and International Affairs, Ministry of Economy
Venue: Ministry of Economy
- 10.30 Transfer by bus to the Danish Residence
- 11.00 – 12.00 **The Amazon Fund**
Briefing by Nils Martin Gunneg, Ambassador of Norway and Georg Witschel, Ambassador of Germany
Venue: Danish Residence
- 12.30 – 14.30 **Civil society's view on the Amazon, environment and climate change, human rights, indigenous right and labour standards**
Working lunch with WWF, HRW, IPAM, CUT, ISA, and Amazonia 4.0
Venue: Danish Residence
- 14.45 Transfer by bus to the Monumental Axis
- 15.00 – 15.30 Guided tour: Square of the Three Powers (Cathedral in case of rain)
Visit to iconic modernist buildings of Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer
- 15.30 Transfer by bus to the Congress
- 16.00 – 17.30 **Congress view on EU-Mercosur agreement**
Meeting with Nelson Trad, Chairman of the Senate's Committee on Foreign Affairs and National Defence, Eduardo Bolsonaro, Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies' Committee on Foreign Affairs and National Defence, and other Brazilian members of parliament
Venue: Congress
- 17.30 – 18.30 Guided tour: Congress
Visit to iconic modernist building of Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer
- 18.45 Transfer by bus to restaurant
- 19.00 Informal dinner
- 21.00 Transfer by bus to the hotel

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Thursday, 21 November

- 07.00 Check-out and transfer by bus to Brasília Airport
- 08.35 Departure from Brasília
- 10.30 Arrival at Manaus
- 10.45 Transfer by bus to the Government's Office
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Politics of the Amazon**
Meeting with Wilson Lima, Governor of the State of Amazonas
Venue: Government's Office
- 12.15 Transfer by bus to Marina do Davi
- 13.00 – 14.30 Travel by boat to riverside traditional community "Tumbira" located in the Sustainable Development Reserve "Rio Negro". Lunch is served on the boat.
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Sustainable living in the Amazon**
Meeting with Wilson Lima, Governor of the State of Amazonas, Eduardo Costa Taveira, Minister of Environment of the State of Amazonas & Virgilio Viana, Director of the Sustainable Amazon Foundation (FAS)
- 16.30 – 17.00 **Guided Tour to revenue-generating activities run by the community**
- 19.00 – 21.00 **From illegal logging to sustainable livelihoods**
Working dinner with leaders of local riverside community

Friday, 22 November

- 07.45 – 09.15 Departure by boat to Manaus
- 09.30 Transfer by bus to Teatro Amazonas
- 10.00 – 10.45 Guided tour: Teatro Amazonas
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Conclusion and joint reflection on observations and main learnings from the delegation study visit to Brazil**
Working lunch with Benjamim Saul Benchimol, Honorary Consul and concluding remarks by Nicolai Prytz, Danish Ambassador
- 12.00 Transfer by bus to the airport
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Amazon from above**
Panoramic flight over Amazon

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14.55 Departure from Manaus

Saturday, 23 November

19.55 Arrival at Copenhagen (via São Paulo and London)