

Exkursion nach Paraguay

Montag, 07. – Mittwoch, 23. März 2011

MARCH 07 (Montag): Flug von Frankfurt (ab 20.40 h) nach Asuncion über Lissabon – Sao Paolo

MARCH 08 (Dienstag): Arrive in Asuncion at 11.10 a.m. Transfer from airport to Mennonitenheim. Have lunch at Mennonitenheim and rest of the day free. Dinner could be at Mennonitenheim or we could take you to a restaurant.

MARCH 09 (Mittwoch): Day visiting in Asuncion, CEMTA, IBA; FAHCE - evangelical Universities - Catholic University, have lunch somewhere on the trip at a restaurant. You might be interested to visit the Radio Station OBEDIRA, owned by the MB Mennonite church, is next to the IBA building. Dinner at Mennonitenheim

MARCH 10 (Donnerstag): Leave at 06:00 am for Yaguaron to visit the Franciscan church build in 1600, and then continue to visit the Jesuit Museum in Misiones, and continue to visit the Yacyreta Hydroelectric dam in Ayolas, built by Paraguay and Argentina. Lunch on the way not included - will arrange that later, then continue to visit the San Cosme and Damian Jesuit Ruins. The church from the Jesuits is the only church that was rebuild after the fire it burned big part of the Jesuit Missions here. The people keep this very well maintained and also are able to use some of the class rooms build at that time. From here we continue to Bella Vista for dinner and night at the Hotel Papillon, near to the Trinidad and Jesus Jesuit Ruins

MARCH 11 (Freitag): after breakfast you check out of the Hotels as we continue to visit the Jesuit Ruins Trinidad and then the Jesuit Ruins Jesus or vice versa they are about 15 km apart. If time allows you will be visiting one of the biggest yerba planage factories at Bella vista, have lunch not included on the road as you travel now to Foz do Iguazu. Cross the border from Ciudad del Este to Foz do Iguazu. All that have US or Canadian passport will need visa for Brazil and multiple visa for Paraguay. Check in Hotel Carima, have dinner here and free for the rest of the time.

MARCH 12 (Samstag): in the morning after breakfast you will be visiting the Brazilian waterfalls. You might want to have a light lunch not included at the waterfalls. You will leave the park on the double-decker bus as you came in with it, and go to visit the bird park, just next to the waterfall park. Dinner at the Restaurant Rafain with latina American folkloric music and show. Back to the hotel for the night

MARCH 13 (Sonntag): after breakfast make check out and leave for Paraguay again. After crossing the border you will visit the Itaipu Hydroelectric dam and the Museum. This Hydroelectric dam is built by Paraguay and Brazil. Continue to the Colonia Sommerfeld, having lunch not included in one of the Restaurants, visit the Hospital on the road Luz y Esperanza that is build not only for the Mennonites, but also for the poor living in that area. Then continue back to Asuncion. Arrive at Mennonitenheim, rest of the

day free - Dinner can be taken at the Mennonitenheim, should you get there before 18:30 o'clock

MARCH 14 (Montag): after breakfast will check out and leave for the interior Chaco. It is Sunday. The tour guide for the Chaco probably will meet you at Mennonitenheim and travel with you. Hans Fast used to be a teacher and knows how to give tourists a great time in Paraguay. We go to Filadelfia and check into Hotel Florida. Has a nice swimming pool. Dinner and rest of the time free

MARCH 15 (Dienstag): After breakfast leave for Colony Menno, visit Loma Plata, Museum, Dairy factory, Slaughtering house, etc. Back to the Hotel Florida, have dinner in Loma Plata or return to Filadelfia to one of the restaurants

MARCH 16 (Mittwoch): Visit experimental stations Isla Poì and Laguna Capitan where you can observe the nature and also drive on a horse and buggy. Have a lunch picnic at the nature park Campo Maria. Back to the Hotel Florida, have dinner there or in one of the restaurants

MARCH 17 (Donnerstag): visit in Filadelfia, Museum, Radio ZP 30, Zoo, etc, Have lunch and travel to Yalve Sanga, where you will be given an excellent tour by the trained personnel of the indigenous settlement. Return to the Hotel Florida, dinner and rest of the evening free

MARCH 18 (Freitag): after breakfast will go to Colony Neuland, visit the DORF GNADENTAL, lunch at Neu-Halbstadt, visit Mrs Verena Regehr, and visit one of the farms near Neu-Halbstadt, a cattle ranch have a BBQ there with a musical group serving you during the ASADO with their music and songs. Back to Hotel Florida.

MARCH 19 (Samstag): check out the hotel after breakfast and go to Fortin Boquerón and continue from here back to Asuncion. Mennonitenheim, lunch on the way and dinner at Mennonitenheim rest of the day free

MARCH 20 (Sonntag): Tour Caacupe, visiting the Catholic Church and the place where the Catholics go for worshipping on the 8th December, official holiday for the country. Come back and stop at KM 81, visit the Lepra hospital, go to San Bernardino have lunch at the touristic city, continue to visit Aregua, city of clay pottery, and others. Dinner at Mennonitenheim

MARCH 21 (Montag): visit the market near the Mennonitenheim and do a city tour. Rest of the day free. Dinner at a restaurant with Paraguayan folkloric music and dances.

MARCH 22 (Dienstag): breakfast free till it is time to go to the airport for departure back home (ab Asuncion 10.50)

MARCH 23 (Mittwoch): Arrival Frankfurt 17.50 (Transfer nach Marburg)