

YASC in Brazil 2025

Terms and Conditions

MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL: The right is retained to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip who, in the opinion of the Yale Alumni Service Corps (“YASC”), as part of the Yale Alumni Association (“YAA”) and Yale University (“Yale”), is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip. Passengers requiring special assistance must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

CANCELLATION: YASC/YAA and our ground partners must strictly adhere to cancellation policies to offset costs incurred prior to the commencement of The Program, which may include but are not limited to: advance payments; communication expenses; development/promotional expenses; and loss of time that might have permitted resale of reserved space. All cancellations must be made in writing to YASC/YAA and are subject to non-refundable payments as stated in the program registration.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Your registration will not be complete until we have received your full payment per person. The deadline for registration is **September 30, 2024**, or when we reach capacity, whichever occurs first. Deposit payments are fully refundable until **October 15, 2024**. Final payment is also due on **October 15, 2024**. **Please be aware that after October 15, 2024, all program payments are non-refundable! We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance!** (Note: substitution of registration with another person is not allowed).

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF THIS TRIP: All participants must be in good health (medical and mental). We expect each participant to be able to act and move independently for the duration of the program.

COVID RELATED REQUIREMENTS: Yale Alumni Service Corps (“YASC”), as part of the Yale Alumni Association (“YAA”), will follow the requirements of Yale University and of Brazil, as regards to health policy related to COVID, vaccinations, and other medical issues.

INSURANCE: YASC/YAA does not provide health or any type of insurance. Participants are strongly encouraged to check with their insurance providers to check on coverage for the country we are visiting. We also strongly encourage participants to purchase a travel insurance policy that includes trip cancellation coverage from a reputable vendor. Yale does not recommend a particular insurance product or vendor, and travelers are free to purchase the insurance of their choice. There is usually a short window of time (7-21 days from the first payment date) when travel insurance must be purchased and will allow for certain provisions (such as pre-existing conditions). If coverage for medical conditions, trip cancellation and other unexpected life events is important to you, please do not wait to purchase insurance.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY AND COSTS: The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of YASC/YAA and our ground partners.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE: The participation of YASC/YAA is limited to promotional sponsorship of the program and project organization as described in the registration for this Program. YASC/YAA acts only as an agent for the participant with respect to transportation, accommodations, and all other services, relating to The Program. YASC/YAA, and/or their agents assume no responsibility or liability for any act, error, or omission, or for any injury, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any aircraft, ship, train, bus, or other carrier, or through neglect or default of any subcontractor or other third party, which may be used wholly or in part in the performance of their duty to the participants of The Program. Nor will YASC/YAA and/or their agents be responsible for loss, injury, damages, or expenses to persons or property, due to illness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, or other such causes in connection with The Program or anything beyond their reasonable control. YASC/YAA is not responsible for transportation or other program delays and changes, nor additional expenses or loss of time that may be incurred. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of the participants, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary at any time, without notice to the participants, such alterations will be made without penalty to YASC/YAA. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the participants. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the participant at all times. YASC/YAA reserve the right to accept or decline any person as a participant at any time, or to require any participant to withdraw from The Program at their own expense when such an action is determined by YASC/YAA to be in the best interest of the participant's health and safety, or the general welfare of the other participants.