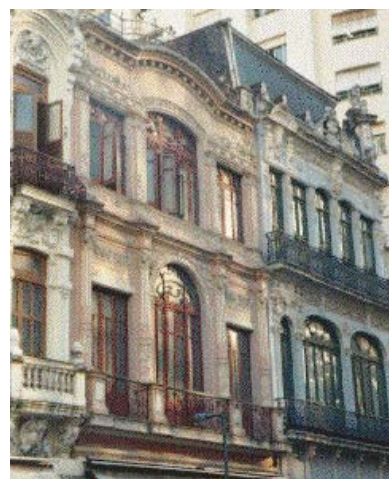




AMAZING BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA SOUNDS AND FLAVORS OF LATIN AMERICAN JUDAISM JULY 3-13, 2008



Join the World Union for Progressive Judaism on a fascinating tour of discovery to the wonders of Buenos Aires in Argentina, and Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Belo Horizonte and Porto Alegre in Brazil. Witness Latin-Jewish life and meet the charismatic leaders who are building Reform/Progressive Judaism in South America.



Our Tour Leaders:

Rabbi Roberto D. Graetz is Senior Rabbi of Temple Isaiah in Lafayette, CA. A native of Argentina, he has led congregations there and is an expert on Progressive Judaism in Latin America. He is a member of the World Union's Yad B'Yad Task Force for Latin America.

Lenore E. Mass chairs the Yad B'Yad Task Force Subcommittee on Brazil. A frequent visitor to South America, she has a vast knowledge of the many things to see and do in the region, as well as a close familiarity with Brazil's Progressive Jewish communities.

Highlights:

- Experience the sights, sounds, culture and architecture of these major cities. Prepare to be impressed – and, perhaps, surprised!
- Visit the synagogues, schools and social justice programs of our growing World Union network in Brazil and Argentina, and acquire a deep understanding of these communities' characteristics, history, and culture.
- Enjoy the finest Argentine cuisine and Brazilian *churrasco*.
- Stay in leading 4-star and 5-star hotels.
- Our visit will culminate at the Conference of Jewish Communities of Latin America in Rio de Janeiro, where you will join hundreds of Liberal Jews from throughout South America to discuss the historic challenges and opportunities facing Jews on this diverse continent.

Cost: \$2950 per person, based on double occupancy
Single supplement: \$900 (international airfare not included)

To register, **click here**.
For more information,
contact Cecilia Parodi at
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1-212-452-6533 or rwegsman@urj.org.



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THURSDAY, JULY 3: Guided tour of Buenos Aires. Meeting with a noted Argentine economist. Dinner with Jewish community leaders at one of the city's finest restaurants.

FRIDAY, JULY 4: Tour of sites of Jewish interest in Buenos Aires. Attend vibrant Latin Shabbat services at the historic Libertad Synagogue, followed by dinner with prominent Argentine Jewish leader Rabbi Sergio Bergman and members of the community.

SATURDAY, JULY 5: Shabbat morning services at NCI-Emanuel, Argentina's first Reform synagogue. Afternoon free. Optional tango show in the evening.

SUNDAY, JULY 6: Arrive in São Paulo. Tour of the city. Visit CIP, the largest Progressive congregation in Latin America.

MONDAY, JULY 7: Visit Jewish points of interest in São Paulo. In the late afternoon, fly to Belo Horizonte or Porto Alegre.

TUESDAY, JULY 8: Tour Ouro Preto and meet with leaders of CIM in Belo Horizonte; or tour Porto Alegre and meet leaders of the city's two Progressive congregations. Dinner with congregation leaders in each city.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9: Fly to Rio de Janeiro. Tour the city. In the late afternoon, meet leaders of the ARI congregation, followed by dinner with guests at a famous Rio restaurant.

THURSDAY, JULY 10: Free morning to explore Rio. The Conference of Jewish Communities of Latin America begins in the evening.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 11-12: Attend the Conference of Jewish Communities of Latin America.

SUNDAY, JULY 13: The Conference of Jewish Communities of Latin America concludes.

Optional pre- and post-trips are available to Iguazu Falls, Salvador Bahia and Manaus (Amazon Basin). For details and pricing contact Sol International Tours, 1-800-765-5657.

For the full itinerary, go to [\[link\]](#). For the registration form, go to [\[link\]](#).

We will meet in Buenos Aires on the morning of July 3. Sol International Tours can help you get the best rates on flights to and from South America, or you can make your own arrangements. If you would like to arrive a day before or stay an extra night in Rio after the mission, hotel rooms will be available at the same mission rate.

\$2950 per person double occupancy (single supplement \$900) includes local airfare within Argentina and Brazil, hotel accommodations with breakfast, all ground transportation with luggage assistance, all listed tours, entrance fees during tours, all meals listed on the itinerary, and local taxes. International air transportation, visa for travel to Brazil (required of U.S. citizens), passport fee or pre-departure expenses, airport departure taxes, meals not specified on the itinerary, tips to drivers and guides, and expenses of a personal nature are not included. A \$250 deposit is required with registration. Contact Sol International Tours for full conditions, including payment and refund policy.

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