

PLEASE READ OVER THE VISA INFORMATION ON BRAZILIAN EMBASSY SITE IN ADDITION TO THIS PDF!

The (**VITUR**) Brazilian tourist visa should **not** be applied for before **Monday May 4th 2009**, due to the requirement that the visa be used to enter Brazil no later than 90 days after issue.

- * The suggested **deadline** to apply for the visa to be safe would be **June 15th**.
- * The minimum processing time according to the site is 15 days, but could take longer.
- * There are two fees required to purchase the (VITUR) tourist visa if you are mailing in your application. **\$130 reciprocity fee, and a \$10 processing fee.**
- * If you are planning on presenting the application in person, the processing fee is waived.

VISA APPLICATION FORM:

http://www.brasilemb.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=178&Itemid=1

- * This form must be printed and sent with valid passport, a 2”x2” color passport photo, a letter from the travel agency and copy of the round trip itinerary (we will provide this to you), and **a U.S. Postal money order payable to the “Consulate–General of Brazil” for \$140** covering the reciprocity and processing fee.

MAIL CARRIERS:

- *The Consulate only accepts visa applications by mail if the applicants send them by **Express Mail** envelopes carried by the **U.S. Postal Service (USPS)**. The Consulate will return, without processing the visas, all envelopes (inclusive Express Mail envelopes) transported by other carriers.

- *Applications sent by mail must include a prepaid, self-addressed return envelope (**U.S. Postal Service Express Mail envelope only**), for the return of the applicants’ passport and visa. Please do not use regular or Priority Mail envelopes. **Please note that the Consulate does not accept Federal Express envelopes (FEDEX).**

- *The Consulate will not held responsible for delays, lost, stolen or missing documents or money sent or returned by mail.

- *The applicant's passport must have an expiration date **at least** six months after the intended date of arrival in Brazil.

