

## 2019 BRAZIL COCOA ORIGIN TRIP

### Mechanization and Quality



### Bahia and Espírito Santo states

August 11-17, 2019

#### Highlights

Learn more about the Brazilian cocoa sector with the assistance of experienced consultants! P&A in partnership with the World Cocoa Foundation (WCF) offers this incredible opportunity to experience all aspects of cocoa growing and processing through guided visits to relevant cocoa areas in Bahia and Espírito Santo states.

The group will witness successful cases of small, medium and large cocoa growers with different production systems – “cabruca”, full sun, agroforest – which have adopted mechanization at different levels to increase quality, productivity and efficiency. There will also be organized visits to renowned cocoa institutions such as **CEPLAC** and the modern **Biofábrica** – world’s largest open air nursery and the first of its type dedicated to continuous production at industrial scale of highly productive clones – and **Cocoa Innovation Center (CIC)**, in Bahia, which conducts detailed quality analyses of cocoa and chocolate and offers training in fine flavor cocoa production.

Visitors will have a chance to see the day-to-day operations of the typical Brazilian cocoa farm including the production techniques, the technologies used, the processing stages and equipment required, and many other factors that contribute to higher performance, yields, quality of cocoa and sustainability of the grower.

#### Investment

Price per person: US\$ 2.090,00 – for a group of 15 people

Price per person: US\$ 2.450,00 – for a group of 10 people

Note: the international airfare between your country and Brazil is not included in the value above and would have to be booked and paid independently. We advise you book a flight Home Country – Guarulhos Airport - Home Country. **Arrival date in São Paulo should be August 11, 2019 (morning time) or earlier.**

This will be a technical-oriented trip, with deep discussions about practices, techniques and quality during the visits. **IT IS RECOMMENDED FOR TECHNICIANS.**

**Included in the price:**

1. Accommodation as per the itinerary in single rooms (with breakfast)
2. Domestic flights to cocoa producing regions and back to São Paulo
3. All ground transportation in comfortable vehicle (van) with A/C and WiFi
4. Services of a full time English speaking guide/consultant
5. All pickups and drops
6. All activities as stipulated in the itinerary
7. All government taxes/levies

**Excluded are:**

1. International air fare (origin countries-Brazil)
2. Meals, bar and restaurant bills
3. Phone calls, laundry and all other services of personal nature
4. Personal insurance
5. Driver's gratuity, if applicable



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**Important: The trip will take place only if a minimum group of 10 or 15 participants is confirmed.**

## FIELD TRIP ITINERARY

| Date   | Activity  |           |
|--------|---|-----------|
| Aug 11 | ❖ Arrival in Brazil and flight to Ilhéus, Bahia   | SUNDAY    |
| Aug 12 | ❖ Visits to cocoa farms around Ilhéus and to Biofábrica   | MONDAY    |
| Aug 13 | ❖ Visits to cocoa institutions: CEPLAC and CIC  | TUESDAY   |
| Aug 14 | ❖ Drive from Ilhéus to Eunápolis, Bahia (4 ½ hours by van) + visit to fully mechanized cocoa farm   | WEDNESDAY |
| Aug 15 | ❖ Flight from Porto Seguro (Bahia) to Vitória (Espírito Santo) + drive to Linhares (3 hours by van) | THURSDAY  |
| Aug 16 | ❖ Visits to mechanized cocoa farms in Linhares  | FRIDAY    |
| Aug 17 | ❖ Drive from Linhares to Vitória<br>❖ Flight to São Paulo; end of field trip                        | SATURDAY  |

### Domestic flights:

Latam 3443 **11AUG** Congonhas (São Paulo) **13:10** – Ilhéus (Bahia) **15:20**

Azul 4943 **15AUG** Porto Seguro (Bahia) **12:05** – Confins (BH) **13:20**

Azul 5047 **15AUG** Confins (BH) **15:30** – Vitória (Espírito Santo) **16:35**

Latam 3112 **17AUG** Vitória (Espírito Santo) **10:45** – Guarulhos (São Paulo) **12:20**

### Hotels:

#### Bahia state

Hotel in Ilhéus, from August 11 to 14, single room with breakfast – Hotel Jardim Atlântico - <https://www.resortjardimatlantico.com.br/>

Hotel in Eunápolis, from August 14 to 15, single room with breakfast – Hotel Porto Nápolis - <http://hotelportonapolis.com.br/>

#### Espírito Santo state

Hotel in Linhares, from August 15 to 17, single room with breakfast – Hotel Best Western Linhares Design - <http://www.nobilehoteis.com.br/hoteis/best-western-linhares-design-hotel-linhareses/>

Total: 6 nights

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