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LANGUAGE SCHOOL



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Brazil For All Language School

Cruzeiro is a lovely town close to the mountains and between the two most important cities in Brazil, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo

We have a transport system that allows easy access to all parts of the city so students can easily explore the city and the landscapes of "Serra da Mantiqueira", where the 4th highest peak of Brazil is located.

Cruzeiro Town is in a great location so you can travel safely to the most important places of Brazil like Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo by taxi or bus without any problem. We can assure you that your stay in Cruzeiro will be an amazing experience in every aspect!

Cruzeiro Town



The Sleeping Giant



Rio de Janeiro City



São Paulo City



Right outside the school, you can enjoy a majestic view of the mountains. The school is located in a nice building close to the mountains, where you can enjoy the landscape and breath fresh air while studying.

The School Area



Brazil for all offers quality Portuguese Courses, Accommodation and Volunteer Work Programs. This is an exceptional opportunity to study Portuguese in a wonderful place while immersed in Brazilian culture.

Our main goal is to help you improve your Portuguese while making your stay as enjoyable as possible. We will be pleased to help you organizing your trips around Brazil and assisting you when needed.



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Our teachers are chosen not only for their qualifications and experience but also for their enthusiasm, positive attitude and their ability to make language learning fun. All teachers are native speakers and professionals who are committed to giving students the richest experience of Brazilian culture and customs.

Our classes are limited to just 6 students; requiring active participation from every student.

Standard Course

The Standard Portuguese Course takes place each morning from Monday to Friday leaving you every afternoon and weekend free to enjoy the adventure packages available on our website. Your morning lessons are divided into two parts by two different teachers.

During the first lesson the teacher will concentrate on improving your accuracy and will focus primarily on your grammar, reading and writing skills. The course-book is the basis for much of this lesson with supplementary material taken from workbooks, newspapers, magazines and other sources.

Rafting in São Luis do Paraitinga



The second session concentrates on improving your overall communicative proficiency and fluency as well it focuses on your listening, speaking, vocabulary, and consolidating the first lesson. You will also be able to work on specific pronunciation difficulties and improve the language you will use in real-life situations. We offer the Standard Course from Beginners to Advanced and each class is prepared and adapted to meet the changing needs of the students. You can start a course on any Monday during the year.

from 8:30 to 10:30 (focused on grammar)

from 10:45 to 12:30 (focused on speaking, listening and vocabulary)



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Intensive Course

On the Intensive Portuguese Course, you will follow the same programme as the Standard Portuguese Course in the mornings plus three afternoon classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The morning classes follow a course-book, the extra afternoon classes on the Intensive course give you the opportunity to improve your communicative proficiency through discussions, topical debates, authentic materials and video. You will also have the opportunity to talk about wide-ranging topics and improve the language you will use in the world of work. Our modern teaching methods and use of supplementary materials give you the best opportunity to build your language skills and maximise the benefits of the time you spend with us. The maximum number of students in each class is 6. Standard and Intensive Courses take place throughout the year from Beginners to Advanced.

from 8:30 to 10:30 (focused on grammar)

from 10:45 to 12:30 (focused on speaking, listening and vocabulary)

from 14:00 to 16:00 (improve your communicative proficiency)

Our packages include:

- Transportation from the host family to the school 5 days per week (only if you are not living at the Student House).
- Orientation Meeting for New Students with City Tour on Sunday;
- Placement Test (oral and written) & Final Test with a Certificate;
- 24 hour Emergency Phone Number;
- Welcome Dinner;
- All Education Materials;
- Student Card with discount options at several places in town;
- Volunteer Work Program;

Welcome Dinner



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Certificate

When finishing the course, students receive a certificate of participation. If you take the internal examination at the end of the course then the level reached will be shown in your certificate.

Homestay Accommodation

One of the best ways to improve a foreign language is by taking homestay accommodation. Our homestays are all visited and checked by our Accommodation Officers and are chosen for their friendliness and the warm welcome that each student is given.

We will send you details of your homestay and you must make contact with the office and your homestay to confirm your day and time of arrival. Accommodation is full board from Monday to Sunday and laundry is included.

To encourage you to speak Portuguese, we do not place another student speaking your language with you unless requested. Some students like to share a twin-bedded room with a fellow student of a different nationality, so they can go out together and share experiences. Others prefer a single room.

The choice is yours. Simply state your preference on your enrolment form. For students who prefer to be fully independent we can also arrange accommodation in a local hotel - but it will be more expensive.



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Student House Accommodation

Within the school building, *Brazil for All* offers accommodation for those who like to live and relax close to the mountains and nature and enjoy contact with other students from different parts of the world.

Our rooms are in separated buildings and you can choose if you want to share with one or two students or in case of a dormitory with 5 students.



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Volunteering Program

Orphans and Elderlies

In collaboration with local orphanages, we want you to help bringing back a smile for the abandoned children and rest home for elderlies. Volunteers are expected to be enthusiastic about teaching various hands-on skills to these people. Teaching English and/or other subject, organizing games, assisting the centres' staff members in feeding and caring for these often impoverished people or simply being a positive companion. Volunteers also help in developing creative programs such as art, music, dance and even recreational activities such as various sports. Issues regarding sanitation, personal (and often dental) hygiene will often be part of a volunteer help.



Forests and Animals

You can help us to preserve fauna and flora in our parks, forests and mountains collecting rubbish left by people who are not prepared to live in harmony with nature and looking after abandoned animals.



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Skills/Qualifications

No specific qualifications are required to join the Volunteering Program in Brazil. However, interested individuals should have a passion and eagerness to help less fortunate children and our fauna and flora.



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