



**BRAZIL STUDY TRIP
20 Nov. – 01 Dec. 2010**

**of European Arable Farmers
to the most important arable regions in Brazil**

Saturday, 20/11/2010

Individual departure from Frankfurt or Paris to Curitiba via São Paulo regarding your flight details on your ticket.

Sunday, 21/11/2010

05.30/06.30 Arrival in Sao Paulo/Brazil / 08.55 Direct flight connection to Curitiba (45 min).

* Arriving in Sao Paulo you first have to go to passport control and show your filled in form for visa application, that you get on the airplane. Then you have to pick up your bags and take them through customs. There your tour guide Daniel Rosenthal, successful farmer and international consultant with knowledge in agribusiness in whole Brazil, is waiting for you and will help you with new check in to Curitiba. Transfer to City Centre.

10:00 Lecture about the agriculture of Brazil (harvesting, markets, geographical distribution etc) in a nice restaurant – afterwards lunch there.

14:00-15.30 short city tour in Curitiba, capital of Paraná with lots of European influence from the former colonists.

Continuation of the journey to Guarapuava (ca. 250 km / 4 h). Arrival around 20.00 hs

Accommodation (Atalaia Palace***) and dinner at the hotel.

Monday, 22/11/2010

09:00 Visit of the Cooperative “Agraria Agroindustrial” in Entre Rios / Guarapuava. Visit of the Research Centre and test areas for barley, wheat and triticale, with hearing a technical lecture.

12:00 After lunch at restaurant Brotzeit you will 14:00 visit the fazenda of Winfried Leh, a successful farmer with great pig production, soybean, and corn plantation for his own use.

16:30 visit at Immigration Museum of the Donauschwaben of this region.

18:30 Dinner at German Brewery Donauber

Accommodation in Guarapuava – Hotel Atalaia Palace***

Tuesday, 23/11/2010

08:00 Journey to Ponta Grossa/Castro (ca. 180km - 3 hs)

11:30 Check-in in hotel, lunch at restaurant Filetto

14:00 Visit of Fazenda Calpar prod semente, calcario, silo e agriculture with about 2000 ha plantation of Soy beans, corn and wheat and integration lavoura / pecuaria. This area around Ponta Grosso is about 1000 m high, so very favourable region for wheat and triticale.

Transfer to Hotel

19:30 Dinner with typical “Costela no Chao” (Spare ribs on open fire)

Accommodation in Ponta Grossa – Hotel Slaviero Executivo***

Wednesday, 24/11/2010

07:30 Journey to Ventania

09:30 Visit the Fazenda Mutuca. Greeting through José Bento, owner of the 2500 ha farm.

Demonstration of no-tillage on the field and visit in fazenda the fabrication of seed of soja, wheat, hop and beans. Fazenda Mutuca has also about 200 beef cattle and privat plant research, seed production.

Lunch em Arapoti – restaurante Refugio.

Journey to Londrina – Northern Paraná (ca. 180 km - 3,5 h)

Dinner at Fabrica One ou La Gondola?? – excl.

Accommodation in Londrina – Hotel Blue Tree ****

Thursday, 25/11/2010

09:00 Visit of the Research Institute EMBRAPA SOJA, the most significant in Brazil, with technical lecture about the soya production in Brazil and the developing of the brazil agriculture. Visit of test areas and plant cultures.

Dinner at Rolandia (ca. 30km) at Rural Syndicate with presentation about the labour union/syndicate system and about FEAP, agricultural federation of Paraná.



14:00 Daniel Rosenthal invites us to his farm Fazenda Nova Breesen, as well in Rolandia. Afterwards we will visit a Brazilian coffee plantation at fazenda Santa Cruz.

18:00 transfer back to Londrina

20:00 Dinner in Londrina with regional successful farmers at Churrascaria Galpao Nelore.

Accommodation in Londrina – hotel Blue Tree

Friday, 26/11/2010

07:00 Journey to Colorado (ca. 130 km - 2 hs)

Visit of the sugar and ethanol plant “Usina Colorado-Alto Alegre”, with 45.000 ha sugar cane plantation and a production capacity of 6.5 Mio. bags sugar and 150 Mio. Liter Ethanol/ year.

Technical lecture about the sugar and alcohol sector of Brazil, followed by a visit of the factory and the sugar cane crop.

We go further on to Presidente Prudente in the state Sao Paulo from where we fly after dinner at 23.40 to Cuiaba / Mato Grosso. Arrival in Cuiaba 00.10 (1 h time difference). Transfer to hotel

Accommodation in Cuiaba – Hotel Odara/Golden Tulip Pantanal ****

Saturday, 27/11/2010

08:00 Check out and leaving for Visit at FAMATO – Agricultural Federation of Mato Grosso

08:30 FAMATO- Technical lecture about agribusiness in the state Mato Grosso and Brazil.

Afterwards around 10.00 transfer by bus to Campo Verde

13:00 Arrival in Campo Verde - Dinner

14.30 visit of Agricola Betiato – important commerce for agricultural machines and supplements

15.30 visit at Agro 3R- agricultural trader for fertiliser and agricultural inputs

16.30 Visit at Cooperfibra – You get to know the cooperative of Cotton growers with open discussion afterwards

19.00 Dinner at restaurant Lorenzetti – incl. 1 soft drink

Accommodation in Campo Grande – Hotel Pequeno Mundo I

Sunday, 28/11/2010

Breakfast at the hotel

08:00 leaving for day visit at the farms FILADELFIA of the group BOM FUTURO, which owns 70 farms with total plantation area of 290.000 ha in Mato Grosso. 62% of planted area are soybeans. The other areas are planted with corn, cotton, rice and beans. The group owns in Campo Verde an experimental station with research, tests and development for use of new technologies. They work together with several named universities and suppliers. You will get to know the large plantation area as well as machine park, silos and experimental fields. Lunch at the Farm incl. drinks.

Around 15:00 transfer back and dinner in Cuiaba at regional restaurant Peixaria Popular with typical meals from Mato Grosso (incl. open Bar).

Accommodation in Cuiaba - Hotel Odara/ Golden Tulip Pantanal ****

Monday, 29/11/2010

03.30 Check out and transfer to Airport. Early in the morning (05.15 hs) journey from Cuiaba to Rio de Janeiro by plane (Connection flight in Brasilia). Arrival 10.47 at this wonderful city. Transfer to hotel and check in. Lunch individual for example in one of the smart beach bars. The afternoon is free to relax on the Copacabana Beach.

19:00 visit at Sugar Loaf with a wonderful view over Rio de Janeiro at night (entrance incl). Afterwards farewell dinner with rodizio of beef at the Churrascaria “Carretao Ipanema” .

Accommodation in Rio de Janeiro- Copacabana Golden Tulip Regente****

Tuesday, 30/11/2010

09:00 As a goodbye to Brazil you get to know the beautiful city Rio de Janeiro on a city tour with visit of Christ Statue and optional Maracana Stadium and Sambodromo. Check out at the hotel has to be until 12.00, but you can leave your baggage at the hotel until leaving. **Depending on your flight, transfer to airport.**

Wednesday, 01/12/2010

In the afternoon - arrival in London, Paris or Frankfurt - individual connection flight