

**TOURS TO CASA DE DOM INÁCIO
ABADIÂNIA, BRAZIL**

Escorted by Peter Waugh

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**TOUR DATES 2013-2014**

November 3 2013

March 2014

Late June 2014

November 2014

All tours will have both two and three week options,  
exact dates to be decided.

Dates are subject to variation depending on airline schedules etc.

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## Introduction

The Casa de Dom Inácio (House of St Ignatius of Loyola) is the Healing Centre of João Teixeira de Faria, who is known in Brazil as João de Deus (John of God). The Casa, located in central Brazil approximately 130 kms south of Brasilia, has been operating for almost 30 years. Medium João has been giving spiritual healing free of charge to recipients for almost 50 years. People flock to the Casa in their thousands, from all over Brazil and around the world, to experience seemingly miraculous healings on all levels (physical, psychological, and spiritual) for an endless variety of conditions.

Medium João does not claim to be a healer – in fact he does not remember what happens. He says: “I heal no-one..... God heals”.

## About Peter Waugh

Peter Waugh is a natural health consultant from Wellington, New Zealand, who has been an official guide to the Casa de Dom Inácio since 2002. He was directed to do this work by Dr Augusto de Almeida, a spirit guide/healer/entity at the Casa. Peter is committed to ensuring that everybody who travels with him receives the maximum benefit possible from their time at the Casa while experiencing minimal stress. To this end, whenever possible, either Peter or one of his assistants accompany each participant through all stages of the process.

## About St. Ignacio Tours Ltd

This company was registered for the express purpose of facilitating people’s opportunities to attend the Casa De Dom Inácio. Any profits made by this company in this venture will be used to support the Casa’s soup kitchen, to assist people who could not otherwise afford to go to the Casa, or for other purposes associated with this work.

## Route and Duration

The Casa de Dom Inácio operates as a healing centre from Wednesday to Friday each week. Western visitors are recommended to stay for 2-3 weeks and to remain in the vicinity of the Casa for the intervening 4 days. As these tours have a specific objective/intention in mind, i.e. to attend the healing centre, participants are advised to undertake the tour on that basis without adding side-tours or other distractions. The tours are ex Wellington or Auckland but participants from outside New Zealand may join en route. The actual route and dates are variable according to schedules and availability of airline tickets. It could include stopovers in Rio de Janeiro or some other city. Within Brazil, we fly to Brasilia and travel onto Abadiânia, approximately an hour and a half away, by taxi. The total tour takes approximately 16 or 23 days depending on airline schedules, the route taken, and whether it is a two or three week tour.

## Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory. This can be purchased through our travel agent. Currently it costs about \$200 (+ \$40 if there are pre-existing conditions) or \$400 if aged over 65 years. Alternatively participants may purchase their own.

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## Visa Requirements

Visas are not required for New Zealand, EU, and United Kingdom passport holders. However, passports must be valid for 6 months beyond date of departure from Brazil.

Other passport holders may still require a visa. Visas usually take 10 working days to be processed by the Brazilian embassy. Do not leave it to the last moment as processing time may be longer depending on the country of origin.

You can download the visa details online from your local Brazilian Embassy.

To get a Visa you will need:

- Passport - valid for 6 months after completion of trip.
- Passport size photograph.
- Stamped self-addressed envelope.
- Application form and travel itinerary which we can supply.
- Visa fee - cheque made out to the Brazilian Embassy. Check online for the current charges.

## Currency

Visa and Bankcard are widely accepted in major cities. Cash can be withdrawn from ATMs in some places if the card has been setup for international transactions. The most convenient form of exchange is \$US cash. In Abadiânia there are now facilities to change money or it can be changed into local currency en route. There are very limited credit or cash card facilities in Abadiânia.

## Flight Changes

Airline tickets may be date transferable, but are not usually refundable unless cancellation is covered by insurance. They are subject to re-ticketing or cancellation fees imposed by the airline.

## Pricing Details

Please contact us for the current tour price and availability.

The price of the package will include:

- All travel expenses including transfers and twin share accommodation at stopovers.
- Accommodation in Abadiânia. It may not be possible for all participants to have their own room. Sharing will only be with people in the group.
- All meals at the pousada (small Inn) in Abadiânia and breakfasts en route. (Participants will pay for their own meals at stopovers and any additional snacks, drinks, meals out etc.).
- A contribution to Peter Waugh's travel expenses.
- A contribution to cover Peter Waugh's loss of income and outgoings while he is away from his work.
- Contingency contribution.

The price WILL NOT INCLUDE:

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- Cost of visas if required.
- New Zealand departure tax.
- Travel insurance.
- Miscellaneous purchases before, en route or at Abadiânia.
- Meals during stopovers except breakfast.
- Any additional tours or sightseeing.
- Any costs arising from airline disruption not covered by insurance.
- Any costs not included in the previous section.

Please note:

- A deposit of half the tour price must be paid at time of booking to cover costs of air-tickets.
- The balance is due 6 weeks before departure or at another time as agreed.
- Should a participant cancel, a cancellation fee will apply plus any costs incurred.
- Should the tour be cancelled a full refund will be given less any airline or other booking fees.
- The tour guide may cancel the tour at his sole discretion.
- Late bookings may be subject to an increase where costs e.g. airfares rise.
- Airline tickets may be date transferable, or refundable subject to a re-ticketing or cancellation fee.
- Travel insurance is compulsory. This can be purchased through our travel agent.

## What to Expect in Abadiânia

- Abadiânia is a small town of about 18,000 people. To receive maximum benefit from your stay it is recommended that you stay in the area between your hotel and the Casa.
- In Abadiânia we stay at a small guest house/pousada approximately a 10 minute walk or short taxi ride from The Casa. Accommodation is simple and clean. The pousada is used almost exclusively by people attending the Casa.
- Food is provided three times a day buffet style and always includes a vegetarian option.
- A laundry service is available on a per piece basis. You can also do your own.
- An orientation tour of the Casa will be given soon after arrival.
- The guide or a support person will be on hand during all Casa sessions to support and accompany participants through their processes and to give direction on how to maximise the benefits of their stay. This includes strongly encouraging participants to stay within the confines of Abadiânia.
- The Casa De Dom Inácio operates as a healing centre Wednesdays to Fridays, morning and afternoon. However, the guide encourages participants to spend as much time as possible at the Casa on the intervening days.
- Translators are provided where necessary.
- Taxis are available at minimal cost for those who don't wish to walk.
- Fruit, chippies, fruit juices etc. are available locally.

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- There is a swimming pool available at a local café.
- Email and internet access are available locally at internet cafés and WiFi is available at the guest house. However, participants are discouraged from making outside contact, particularly during their first week.
- International calling booths and wireless internet access are available at a local café.
- Yabba and Telecom cards sometimes work but there is no guarantee.
- The temperature is usually mid to upper 20s all year round. Temperatures can drop to chilly levels in mornings from mid June to August so bring a warm sweater for this time of year. Bring a collapsible umbrella for the rainy season, October to March. See [weather.yahoo.com/forecast/BRXX0803.html](http://weather.yahoo.com/forecast/BRXX0803.html) for the current forecast.

In addition to supporting the members of the group, the guide will from time to time, also be a similar support to others at the Casa. However, the needs of the members of the group will take precedence.

## What to Bring

- Travel insurance - compulsory.
- Passport - needs to be valid for 6 months after return.
- Visa if required + 2 extra passport sized photographs (Visas are no longer required for NZ or UK passports).
- 2 copies of visa & front page of passport in case you lose your passport en route.
- Money - US\$ cash easiest. Credit cards are usable in cities, but not generally in Abadiânia. Eftpos is only available in cities and at some airports for money withdrawal.
- NO JET LAG tablets, available from most chemists or airports.
- Some snacks corresponding to your dietary needs for stopovers and airports if desired. OSM bars are a good option for those not gluten free.
- White loose fitting clothing for 3 days per week while attending the Casa. Other days wear what you like. Light colours are best as the work continues 24/7.
- Sneakers or sandals of any colour.
- Warm sweater for April to August.
- Sarong - useful in hot weather.
- Fold up umbrella October to March or \$2 shop plastic poncho.
- Swimming gear. A small towel or chamois also useful for travelling.
- Earplugs.

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- Torch.
- Reading material for flights.
- Journal if you wish to write.