

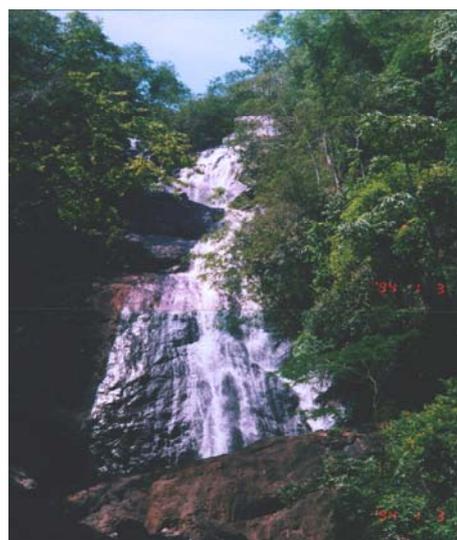
Ecotour-The Organic Farming Experience

A nine day working holiday with a real difference

By taking part in the Ecotour – The Organic Farming Experience, travel can take on a new meaning. The Ecotour is suited to those people who thrive on challenge and who like to enjoy the fruits of their labour. The farm project for adolescent boys aged 10-14 is partly sustained by the Ecotour, which takes place twice a year. By taking part in the Ecotour, raising funds and working at the farm you are investing in the futures of young people who without the work of Task Brasil might otherwise never have had the chance to break out of the cycle of violence and abuse that define life on the streets in Brazil.

Epsom College Farm is situated in Cachoeiras de Macacu region, 90 km North East of Rio de Janeiro, 28 km South of Cachoeiras de Macacu and 9 km East of Papucaia. This rural region counts 48,700 inhabitants and extends over 958 km. 51% of its surface is covered in native forest. Well known for its beautiful waterfalls, rivers and natural pools, the region attracts visitors who come to discover the historical features and the impressive remnants of the original native forest “**Mata Atlântica**”.

This forest, considered to be the place on earth with the highest plant diversity (25,000 species) used to cover 350,000 km² along the Brazilian coast when the first Europeans arrived. Today only 5% of Mata Atlântica remains.



The boys are already involved in organic farming activities and the organic themes you can enjoy with them during your stay include fruit tree planting, organic vegetable garden construction, harvesting and clearing forest paths. . On the farm there is an existing banana plantation and citrus orchard. Vegetable and fruit production has started now and can be used as a source of income in the future. Composting activities will have been developed to improve and sustain soil fertility in these productive zones.

The regenerating and well established forests present a valuable source of pollen and nectar for bees, seeds and cuttings for propagation and organic matter for compost production. These native forests are a significant habitat for wildlife with great interest for the teenagers living and working on the farm and those on the Ecotour.

Networks of hedges and plants need to be planted to protect certain sensitive areas and the pasture quality needs to be improved by the sowing of the appropriate grass and legumes varieties.

Epsom College Farm

Epsom College Farm, as part of the Task Brasil's Orgânico programme, aims to offer a home away from the streets to adolescents where they will obtain the necessary skills to become independent and productive members of society. They will be referred to the programme by the Council for the Rights of the Child and Adolescent, the Juvenile Judge of Rio de Janeiro, and by the Local Council. The adolescents can also be chosen by competent bodies including Task Brasil's own Street Approach programme, which takes place in the centre of Rio de Janeiro city.



The approach proposed by Task Brasil at *Epsom College Farm* is designed to provide support to teenage boys who live on the streets, and to boys from the Young Offenders Prison in Rio de Janeiro state who have shown consistent willingness to change their future and improve their prospects. They are given access to state run medical care/services, schools, cultural and leisure activities, professional courses, etc. This helps their integration into community life. The farm is also a secure place where they are provided with the ability to make an independent income possible, away from drug trafficking and other street professions, by providing them with educational opportunities, vocational training, farming skills, health programmes and a secure place for them to socialise.

Epsom College Farm is expected to become a self-sufficient programme within 5 years, run by a coalition of Task Brasil staff, the children/teenagers themselves and volunteers. The farm also gives the children the opportunity to be involved in their own agricultural/ecological projects such as renewable energy programmes and recycling, as well as other more basic and higher levels of education so as to provide them with the opportunity and support necessary to secure their own future.

Task Brasil's proposal for adolescent care lies within the existing Child and Adolescent Act of Brazil. The basic principles applied for its implementation are in accordance with article 92 of the Statute for the Child and Adolescent, Law no.8069 of July 13th 1990.

Within its proposal Task Brasil aims to preserve and value, whenever possible, any family links between adolescents and their parents or relatives. Regular visits are encouraged between parents and adolescents with the aim that the teenager may return to their original home where possible.

Task Brasil understands the importance of offering the adolescent and their family support when they are reunited, in order to help strengthen family bonds and so that they continue to receive the help they require as individuals. Therefore, each reunited family receives Task Brasil's support, guidance, and direction towards the necessary service networks and, when possible, material assistance until no longer required in order to secure a long lasting family unit.

A typical itinerary is as follows:

Day One – Friday

Group leaves the UK in the evening to fly to Rio de Janeiro.

Day Two – Saturday

Group arrives in Rio at approximately 8am and is taken to the 4 star Hotel Everest or 2 star Hotel Monte Alegre (budget option) to rest.

11.30am – Group taken to Task Brasil Headquarters for a presentation of the different projects and to be shown around Casa Jimmy and Casa Charlotte.

1pm – Lunch of traditional Brazilian feijoada.



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2.30pm – Tour of Rio city including the major sights such as the statue of Christ, the Tijuca forest and the mythical beaches. Group stops for a coconut juice at a small bar on the beach.

8.00pm – Dinner in a Carioca restaurant in front of Beach.

Day Three – Sunday

8 – 11am – The group leaves to go to the farm, stop at supermarket on way. Stop at the hotel close to the farm to drop off things.

On arrival the project is presented to the group. The farm manager, Philippe talks about the objectives of the farm and takes the group on a tour of the land.

12 – 2.30pm – BBQ on the farm

2.30 – 5pm – Visit to a waterfall close-by with the opportunity to shower under the waterfall and swim in a natural pool followed by a drink at the local bar.



7pm – Dinner at the farm.

Day Four – Monday

7.30-8am – Group eat breakfast at the farm of the hotel. Group picked up at 8am.

On arrival – Presentation of the work planned for the Ecotour.

9am – 1pm – work on the farm. (Break around 11am).

1.30pm – Lunch at farm

2.30 – 5.30 – Work on the farm (3.30 – 4pm - Fruit juice break with snack)

Evening – dinner at a local restaurant and drinks in the village

Day Five – Tuesday

Same work programme as Monday

Evening – dinner at the farm

Day Six – Wednesday

Same work programme as previously

Evening – dinner at a local restaurant and drinks in the village

Day Seven – Thursday

9 – 12am – Fruit and vegetable harvest.

2pm Leave farm with all luggage to go to Cachoeira de Macacu. Visit of the Rainforest in the regional park.

6pm Dinner at Pousada, check in for 1 night.

Day Eight – Friday

7.30am – Group picked up from hotel and embark on guided tour of regional park. Visit of virgin Rainforest and waterfall, swim in a natural pool and pic nic

Noon –Leave for visit to Niteroi city park

6pm Produce delivery at Casa Roger Turner

8pm Restaurant in Santa Teresa

Day Nine - Saturday

9am Produce and antiquity street market, city centre and shopping area or swim and sunbath on Ipanema beach

Lunch in a Kilo restaurant in Copacabana.

Afternoon in Copacabana beach

Sunset from the ‘Sugar Loaf’

Dinner in a churrascaria restaurant in Ipanema and free time to explore the night life of Rio

Day Ten – Sunday

Free morning for a swim in Ipanema beach or visit to the nearby hippy market

11.45am check out of hotel, group leaves for Casa Jimmy

Lunch at Casa Jimmy

Fly back to England or continue with other travel arrangements.

SAMPLE ECOTOUR PROGRAMME
March, June and October 2008

An Ecotour with Task Brasil is much more than a simple working holiday week in a green tropical environment. Check out the day to day programme and you will understand that we have concocted a special treat for you. You will understand that Task Brasil is offering one of the most alternative holidays on the market, a rich and most unique experience for either 5 or 8 days. Come and see the work of an English charity which helps street children, come and discover the beautiful Rio de Janeiro, the fascinating Brazil, its lively culture and charming people, come and talk about environmental issues learning organic techniques, come and see how Task Brasil spends the funds you have raised, come and work for a humanitarian cause, come and invest some of your time and energy to improve the life of a bunch of orphans and street kids who, thanks to people like you, are not abandoned anymore.

Come on, do not be shy! Go on, try raising funds! Ask your friends and colleges to sponsor you for this social cause which will be an unforgettable adventure. Organise a party, sell some raffle tickets or approach your company, for example.

Good luck and see you at Rio airport.

Philippe,
Epsom College Farm Manager – Ecotour organiser.

March Ecotour: IMPROVING THE SOIL OF THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

At Epsom College Farm, the beginning of April has something of mid-August in the South of England. There is this feeling of the summer leaving and the autumn approaching. Nothing like in England though, when the most beautiful spectacle of colour transformation occurs in the trees: golden yellow, dark orange, red ochre, blade-green, light purple, dark crimson, just to mention a few and just to remind us of the warm evenings of the Summer.

Here in the tropics, you would think the trees never lose their leaves and the seasons never change, you would think that the forested landscape is boring, but, when you start to observe, you become amazed and astonished by the number of different greens: reddish green, grayish green, yellowish green, light green, dark green, and many more. You become filled with wonder. And suddenly, out of nowhere, is a big patch of bright yellow: a blossoming tree, and a kilometre away, another big patch in the middle of the green ocean but purple this time – Easter is not far away.

Beauty is everywhere, everywhere in nature, it is just a matter of observing. And the boys at the farm live in the middle of this beauty, surrounded by this generous and peaceful forest. No sound of gunshots to be heard like in the favelas, just insects, birds and frogs singing. This forest, such a natural, rich, complex and balanced environment, has the most beneficial impact on the teenagers. And this is exactly what Task Brasil tries to create: the most beneficial and appropriate environment (and living conditions) for teenagers and children to grow up harmoniously.

And likewise for us in the garden, we want our veggies to grow harmoniously and for that we want to reduce possible stress from the environment. For the first Ecotour of 2008, with the start of the vegetable season, we will concentrate on increasing the level of organic matter in the garden soil to reduce the winter drought effect, on enhancing the drainage quality of the soil to avoid summer roots asphyxia, on stimulating the production of the soil's micro-organism populations to provide food to our plants all year round, on producing humus and compost to have rich resources for the year, and much more.

Before or after school, the teenagers living at Epsom college farm will join us in the garden and the result of our work will benefit them as this is the soil in which they learn to grow vegetables for their own consumption and that of the other projects. It takes ten years to build up a good soil in the garden, so we will do our bit and our best.

You will be able to take back home the basic organic gardening techniques which you will have learnt as well as some unforgettable, unique and rich holiday memories.

June Ecotour: BUILDING FOREST HOUSE WOODEN FENCE

In July 2004, the Ecotour was all about 'green input', all about a big patch of green in Epsom College Farm painting: we planted a lawn in front of Forest House. Talking about "ground force", that was us! Physical and hard work it was, but what a change in the picture, what an improvement for Forest House and so much satisfaction for the team when we sat back and we looked at what we had achieved.

Since March 2005, when Forest House opened its doors to orphans and abandoned street teenagers, a lot more energy has been spent on this grass and many goals have been scored. These 400 square meters of green carpet have fulfilled their function to perfection, a recreational space for the boys. When the function is well fulfilled and the form follows the function correctly, beauty arises. As well as being very useful, this lawn has enhanced Forest House.

Step one was to plant the lawn, step two was to build the wooden fence along the grass, on the edge of the road in front of Forest House. Step two was our objective for the June 2007 Ecotour: 70 meters of wooden fence (more or less, depending on funds available). There will be a beginning and an end, it will be challenging.

Our wooden fence has two functions: one, to prevent grazing animals from entering the green area and two, to give an identity to the house and the lawn. Its form follows these functions. This has such an impact on the environment, enhancing all the living area. It has created a sense of security to the house, increased its identity and gave more personality to the building and lawn, highlighting the green area. All this reinforces what Task Brasil try to recreate for the boys living at Epsom College Farm: a house, and not just a shelter, a house which they can feel is their home. And a structured environment which is exactly what they are missing.

The time you will spend talking, eating, working, playing, exchanging experiences with the boys will mean a lot to them. Receiving visitors at the farm is always a special time, an exiting event, and when they stay to live and work for a few days, even better, it becomes a very rich human experience which is very valuable for the boys.

October Ecotour: PLANTING FRUIT TREES

When October comes, our body starts craving for fruits – the temperature starts going up and therefore our body needs refreshing food to cool down.

Eating what is in season is, with eating locally grown food and eating quality (no artificial treatment/well produced) food, one of the basic principles of healthy eating. Eating what is in season, one lives in harmony with the surrounding natural environment. When you go shopping, go harvesting, and put in your trolley what would be putting in your basket if you were walking in your garden, like our grandparents use to do.

Working with the season is also one of the basic principles in organic gardening and farming. In Rio de Janeiro state, October is the last month of the tree planting season, after that the vegetation grows too fast. So lets plant trees, fruit trees, nectar and pollen trees, bird habitat trees, ground vegetation shade trees, oxygen trees, CO₂ recycling trees, wind break trees, timber trees, humus production trees, ornamental trees, and more...

Lets' plant trees for the future of the teenagers who live and will be living at Forest House, trees that will produce fruits for all of Task Brasil projects, for all the teenage boys, pregnant teenage girls, single young mothers and children Task Brasil cares for. We will be planting fruit trees with the boys living at Epsom College Farm, getting to know them, eating and relaxing with them.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much should Ecotour participants pledge to Task Brasil Trust?

We ask *Ecotour – The Organic Farming Experience* participants to pledge **£350** or more towards Task Brasil Trust's projects in Brazil. The money will be used towards providing a safe and loving environment for children benefiting from Task Brasil's care. All monies pledged and donated to the projects should be made payable to **Task Brasil Trust**.

Ecotour costs:

Participants will pay *Task Brasil Limited* in the UK as follows:

- **£495** - Standard Package
includes: 4 star hotel in Rio de Janeiro for 3 nights; 4 nights' accommodation in a pousada close to Epsom College Farm; 1 night's accommodation in a pousada in the Cachoeiras de Macacu region.
- **£345** Budget Package
includes: 2 star hotel in Rio de Janeiro for 3 nights; 1 night's accommodation in a pousada in the Cachoeiras de Macacu region.

Please note that 1) 4 nights' accommodation in Epsom College Farm is provided by Task Brasil Trust when volunteering at the farm; 2) accommodation at ECF is subject to availability.

All meals and refreshments (bar non-alcoholic beverages) and transport for the duration of the tour are included in the above costs

An additional supplement is payable should Ecotourists wish to book a single room as all prices are based on two persons of same sex sharing.

After all expenses of the trip are paid for and administration costs are deducted any remaining balance will be donated to Task Brasil Trust, a Registered Charity 1030929 towards the running costs of Epsom College Farm. Task Brasil Limited is a Trading subsidiary of Task Brasil Trust; Registered Office: 12 Great James street, London WC1N 3DR, Registered in England No. 03927719

Participants need to organise:

- 1) Their own flights (the tour begins at midday Saturday and finishes the following Sunday afternoon),
- 2) Travel insurance for the duration of the tour (participants are welcome to extend it subject to additional cost to cover the duration of their total stay if they choose to stay longer in Brazil. Please check if medical expenses are covered and paid by the insurer as and when required, avoiding having to pay up front and then claim back on return)

| Summary of Costs | Pledged Money | Costs of the tour | Other Expenses |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Budget | £350 | £345 | Flights, Travel Insurance |
| Standard | £350 | £495 | Flights, Travel Insurance |

Where does the money go?

Amounts pledged and donated to Task Brasil Trust will be invested into the Epsom College Farm project for the street teenagers for whom it is designed to benefit. This includes funding the tools, plants, seeds and animals required on the farm. It will also be invested in purchasing general equipment including: machinery, fencing and irrigation materials, infrastructure of the property such as the maintenance of roads, dams and buildings; and general operational costs, the salaries of the carers and farm manager, social workers and educators employed to take care of the boys.

What is the accommodation like?

4 star- Accommodation in shared rooms, two per room, in Rio will be in a 4 star hotel located in Ipanema district with fantastic views of the city from the top floors. Breakfast is provided. During your voluntary work stay at Epsom College Farm you will be accommodated at a nearby farm hotel (pousada). There is a swimming pool and a couple of fishing ponds within the hotel premises. One night's accommodation at a comfortable pousada situated nearby the Cachoeiras de Macacu town.

2 star – Accommodation in Rio will be in a 2 star hotel located in the Bairro de Fatima district of Rio. During your stay at Epsom College Farm you will sleep in the original farm house. Staying at the farm will enable you to fully

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

appreciate the peace and tranquillity of the location and give you the freedom to explore the local forest area. One night's accommodation at a comfortable pousada situated nearby the Cachoeiras de Macacu town.

The group will be taken to and from the hotel, to the farm, airport, etc on a daily basis by transport organised by Task Brasil Limited.

Single rooms are available at an additional cost according to the hotels' charges.

How fit do I need to be?

As long as you are in general good health, the Ecotour – The Organic Farming Experience should not present any problems. ***Any medical problems that participants are aware of should be reported prior to booking as the farm is in an isolated location if in need of urgent medical attention*** .

On arrival at the farm, the Farm Manager should also be informed of any medical conditions or problems.

What about food and drinks?

Food will be provided on site at the farm and Casa Jimmy. It typically consists of a healthy balance of rice, beans, meat, vegetables, salad and tropical fruits. Vegetarians can be catered for. On occasions when the group goes out to local restaurants participants will be able to discover the local cuisine and specialities. Meals out are covered in the costs paid by Ecotourists before travel.

Alcoholic drinks are not permitted at the farm and Casa Jimmy. The tour's itinerary includes a number of activities which include bars and restaurants where consumption of alcohol is permitted (at the Ecotourist's own expense).

Do I need vaccinations?

An international certificate of vaccination against yellow fever is compulsory for travellers who, within the three months prior to their arrival in Brazil, have visited or been in transit through any of the following countries: *Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, French Guyana, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Peru, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Venezuela and Zaire.*

Check with the Brazilian Consulate or your local GP if you have any queries on vaccinations. We strongly advise you to take all required vaccinations including tetanus.

What will the temperature be like?

Seasons in Brazil are the reverse of those in Europe and the US:

- Spring: 22 September to 21 December
- Summer: 22 December to 21 March
- Autumn: 22 March to 21 June
- Winter: 22 June to 21 September

Rio has an average temperature of around 26°C (80°F) which will climb into the high 30s-low 40s (over 100°F) during the summer months.

How do I reserve a space?

Fill out the reservation form included in this brochure and send back to Task Brasil Limited along with a **deposit of £200 for standard tours/ £100 for budget tours payable to Task Brasil Limited** to secure your place. Finally, please do contact the UK office on 020 7735 5545 if you have any further queries. You should also apply for a police check, Certificate of Criminal Prosecution History when you send the documents back. This is a requisite for the tour as you will be working in close proximity with children. It can be requested from your local police station.

Applicants should be over the age of 18.

**Ecotour – The Organic Farming Experience
Reservation Form**

Instructions:

1. Use Block capitals

(alternatively you can type in the information using http://www.taskbrasil.org.uk/docs/reservation_2007.doc)

2. Return your completed form along with your deposit to: Ecotour – The Organic Farming Experience,
Task Brasil Limited,
PO Box 4901, London, SE16 3PP

Personal Details:

Title: Name: Male/Female:

Surname:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Post Code:

Country:

Telephone: Day: Evening:

Fax: Email:

Occupation: Company name

Emergency Contact Details:

Name: Relationship to you:

Telephone: Email:

I would like to participate on the Ecotour departing on: date

Standard Package (£495 total cost + minimum fundraising pledge of £350) Deposit of £200 is enclosed

Budget Package (£345 total cost + minimum fundraising pledge of £350) Deposit of £100 is enclosed

Farming Experience (minimum fundraising pledge of £350) Deposit of £100 is enclosed

How did you find out about the Ecotour?

Yes I would like to be kept informed about future events

Please identify any health concerns which you are currently aware of:

Can you speak Portuguese?

Any special dietary requirements?

Please disclose any valid travel insurance you may have in place:

Print Name: Signed:

Date:

Ecotour – The Organic Farming Experience
Booking Terms and Conditions

Between **Task Brasil Limited** at Unit 10, Kennington Workshops, 42 Braganza Street, London, SE17 3RJ and
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Please ensure that you have read the terms and conditions thoroughly.

Trip Date: **Month :** _____ **Year:** _____

Trip reservation and cost

- £495 per person *exclusive* of air ticket fare and includes accommodation in Rio city (4 star hotel) and a farm hotel situated close to Epsom College Farm (ECF); lunch and dinner at the ECF and hotel; airport transfer; transport between Rio city, hotels and ECF; a visit to the Regional Park and travel insurance for the duration of the Ecotour.

Budget Tour:

- £345 per person *exclusive* of air ticket and includes accommodation in Rio (2 star hotel), accommodation at Epsom College Farm lunch and dinner at the ECF and hotel; airport transfer; transport between Rio city, hotels and ECF; a visit to the Regional Park and travel insurance for the duration of the Ecotour.

A reservation fee of £200 (Standard Package) £100 (Budget Package) is payable at the time you book your trip with Task Brasil

This Terms and Conditions document duly signed with a completed booking form and reservation fee are to be sent to: *Ecotour – The Organic Farming Experience, Task Brasil, PO Box 4901, London, SE16 3PP.*

If you would like to go in a group or with somebody else then please send all participants' relevant documents and reservation fees together.

Payment Conditions

The remainder of the funds £295 (Ecotour Standard) £ 245 (Budget Ecotour), should be paid within 30 days from the date you booked your trip. However, no later than fifteen days before the Ecotour start date.

Non-payment of the balance may lead to the cancellation of your booking

Please note: Amounts payable in pounds sterling can be sent by cheque to **Task Brasil Limited**. Alternatively all currencies are accepted by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Switch or American Express).

Proceeds of monies

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General Conditions of Application

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure he/she has a valid passport and a copy must be sent to Task Brasil with a copy of these terms and conditions. All applicants should be 18 years of age or over.

Visa requirements – British citizens do not require a visa before departure to Brazil. Up to 90 days stay can be obtained at the discretion of the Brazilian Immigration Officers at arrival. Task Brasil will not be responsible for repatriation costs, or costs incurred by applicants who fail to hold the necessary documentation.

Certificate of Criminal Prosecution History is a requirement as the applicant will be in proximity to children whilst volunteering at Task Brasil Trust's farm. The Certificate of Criminal Prosecution History will be sent to Task Brasil Trust office not later than two weeks before trip departure date.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to check if any vaccinations are needed (Please see section "Frequently Asked Questions" for further information) and to inform Task Brasil of any health issues or concerns of the individual.

Task Brasil will arrange insurance cover on your behalf to cover the duration of the Ecotour - *The Organic Farming Experience*. However, you must take out insurance suitable for your needs before you travel. Task Brasil will not be responsible for your costs if you fail so to do.

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Conduct

If your behaviour during any element of the Ecotour is considered to be likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any other customers, property or any third party by any person in a position of authority we reserve the right immediately to terminate your Ecotour. In such a situation we will not be liable to pay any compensation, refunds or costs incurred.

Changes made by Task Brasil

Although every effort will be made to carry out the tour as planned, Task Brasil reserves the right to alter the itinerary at any time.

We will not pay compensation or accept responsibility where changes to the Ecotours are caused as a result of force majeure, war or threats of war, riots, civil strike, terrorist activity, adverse weather conditions or similar events beyond our control.

Trip Cancellations

In order to cover our resulting losses, there is a set scale of charges which apply in the event that you cancel after you have paid the reservation fee [or if we have to cancel your Ecotour because you have not paid promptly]. You must give notice to cancel **in writing** (other forms of cancellation will not be accepted) and the charges shown below apply from the date we receive the notice at our offices:

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|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>Days before departure</u> | 21 – 42 | 15 – 21 | 1 – 14 |
| <u>Cancellation charge</u> | 40% of cost | 60% of cost | 80% of cost |

If you cancel over six weeks before the start of the Ecotour, Task Brasil Limited will refund your payment minus a £100 administration charge. You will be sent an invoice for the outstanding balance.

If you have to cancel for medical reasons then a refund is possible at the absolute discretion of Task Brasil. A doctor's note must be supplied in any event.

If due to change in circumstances you are required to cancel your trip please contact Task Brasil's office as soon as possible. At Task Brasil's discretion and if all monies have been sent to Task Brasil you may be able to re-book your Ecotour trip subject to availability should you then wish to participate. An administration fee will apply.

Right of Refusal

Task Brasil reserves the right to refuse applications to the Ecotour for whatever reason deemed fit. Task Brasil also reserves the right to refuse to accept future bookings from any applicant who, in our opinion, has behaved in an unacceptable manner.

All matters not covered in this Terms and Conditions document are to be resolved at Task Brasil's discretion.

Complaints Procedure

Your well being and satisfaction are very important to us and in the unlikely event that you have a complaint whilst participating on the Ecotour, please inform the project leader or contact our UK office who will investigate thoroughly.

Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by English Law and the parties hereto hereby agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Notices

Any notice or direction required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall, in the case of a notice to c/o the Directors, Task Brasil be sent to PO Box 4901, London, SE16 3PP. Any such notice or direction shall be delivered personally or sent in a pre-paid letter by recorded delivery service and shall be deemed to have been served if by delivery when delivered and if by recorded delivery forty-eight (48) hours after posting.

NB: This document is to be signed and returned to Task Brasil Ltd by the applicant. The contract as signed by Task Brasil will be sent to the applicant on receipt of this copy, so both parties have signed copies.

Signature: _____
 (Full Name)

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

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 on behalf of Task Brasil Limited