



## Station Visitor Center

- 01 Parking Lot - Cars and Coaches.
- 02 Box Office - Ticket sales and collection of parking fee.
- 03 Tourist Information Desk
- 04 Gift Shop - Official merchandise of the Park.
- 05 Helisul - Helicopter Tours

## Bus Stop Park's Office

- 06 Escola Parque - Environmental education activities.
- 07 Environmental Police Força Verde
- 08 Administrative headquarters of the - ICMBio

## Bus Stop Poço Preto Trail Tour

- 09 Poço Preto Trail Tour - Ecoadventure, 9-km trail displaying the flora and fauna of the Park to be followed on foot, by bicycle or wagon.

## Bus Stop Macuco Safari

- 10 Macuco Safari Tour - Boat Trip.
- 11 Bananeiras Trail Tour - Ecology Trip.

## Bus Stop The Path of the Falls

- 12 The Path of the Falls
- 13 Tarobá Square
- 14 Hotel das Cataratas
- 15 Naipi Square - Gift shop, restrooms and kiosks.

## Station Porto Canoas Square

- 16 First-aid room - Emergency care.
- 17 Gift Shop - Official merchandise of the Park.
- 18 Services Center - Telephone, digital pictures, Internet.
- 19 Food Court - Snack bar and cafeteria.
- 20 Porto Canoas Restaurant

### The Path of the Falls

Moderate walk on the 1,200-meter trail with an overview of the waterfalls that make up the Iguazu Falls. There are contemplation belvederes on the way allowing for a closer view of some falls. During the tour, visitors can observe some species of the wild fauna and flora of the Park. The end of the trail gives access to the most dazzling fall, the 90-meter high Devil's Throat.

### The Iguazu Falls

The falls are formed by the waters of the Iguazu River, which means big water in Tupi-Guarani language (Y - "water", "river" and guasu or guacu - "big"). The river runs 1,320km westwards and reaches its mouth in the city of Foz do Iguazu, bordering Paraguay and Argentina. The Iguazu River rises in eastern Curitiba, near the coastal mountain chain called Serra do Mar, and flows into the Paraná River, in the La Plata Basin, 90 meters above sea level. The Falls date from about 150 million years ago, boasting around 275 waterfalls nowadays. The annual average flow of the Iguazu Falls is 1,413 m<sup>3</sup>/s. However, its largest flow, 2,506 m<sup>3</sup>/s, occurs in October. On the other hand, the smallest water flow is measured at 1,326 m<sup>3</sup>/s in April.

### Bear in mind

- Drink plenty of water to stay well hydrated
  - Wear sunscreen
  - Use repellent to avoid insects
  - Wear raincoats because there's a constant light drizzle in the Falls
  - Wear clothes and shoes suitable for walking.
- All these items are available in the gift shops of the Park.

### Get to know optional tours and plan your trip

There's a tourist information desk in the Visitors Center. There you can get information about all the tours and buy your tickets in advance.

### Visit the Iguazú National Park in Argentina

In order to contemplate the full splendor of the Iguazu Falls, visit the Iguazú National Park in Argentina. It's worthwhile because the tour is different but complementary. To cross the border, it's mandatory to show your passport. The ticket for the Argentine Park must be payed in Argentine Pesos.

**Warning!**  
Respect the rules of the Park

- Stay on the pre-established trails. Do not take shortcuts.
  - Throw the trash in the trash can or find a way to wrap it up and bring it back with you.
  - Do not feed the animals. Watch them from a distance.
  - Walk in silence, preserving the tranquility and sense of harmony that nature offers.
  - Animals, plants, rocks, fruits and seeds found at the site are part of the environment and must remain there.
  - Take only photographs, leave only light footprints and take home only your memory
- Beware of Quatis**
- Watch out for quatis when you are eating. Although they are used to people, they may attack because of food. These animals can transmit rabies to humans - acute and deadly infectious disease, transmitted through the bite, scratch or lick of the animal infected with the virus.