



### **São Francisco Valley Wine Route**



In Pernambuco, among the arid plains of the São Francisco valley, is one of the oddest viticultural projects in the world. This unique tropical production area by the margins of São Francisco River, thanks to huge irrigation pumps and yearlong sunshine, have yielded high-quality wines. With 12 hs of sunlight a day for 300 days a year, and a wonderful, lush, warm atmosphere, winemakers are able to harvest every month. The absence of a winter means the vines never stop producing, enabling growers to enjoy multiple harvests from different plots. Its production is already the second largest producer in the country.

This tour will star/end at Petrolina with accommodation at local hotel. Petrolina is located 715 from Recife. Daily flights are available between these two cities.





Day 1 – Thursday

Reception at Petrolina Airport and transfer to local hotel.

Day 2 – Friday

Visit to the Farm Winery Miolo / *Fazenda Ouro-Verde* – 40 Km from Petrolina (Including: Explanation about the production, wine tasting, possibility to buy wines in the winery cellar with the assistance of an enologist) / Lunch at Bodódromo, where its possible to taste one of the most typical dishes of the region – the “O BODE”. (goat)/ In the afternoon city tour in Petrolina. At night dinner at *Armazém do Café* with live music

Day 3 – Saturday

Wine tour at Lagoa Grande – 80 Km from Petrolina. Visit to the *Vititeca*, showing a with a great Variety of grapes produced in the valley.

Visit to the Wineries: Garziera and Vinibrasil - *Rio Sol* (Including: Explanation about the production, wine tasting, possibility to buy wines in the winery cellar with the assistance of an enologist. Lunch in Dona Emilia Restaurant. In the afternoon, city tour in *Juazeiro*.

By night with dinner

Day 4 – Sunday

FD Boat tour in São Francisco River (available only on Sundays).

Departure from Petrolina towards Amélia Island passing by the *Rodeadouro* Island , *Massangano* Island. Bar and Restaurant service (not included) and live music on board. Night free

Day 5 – Monday Tranfer out to Petrolina Aiport

