Iracambi is an award-winning non-profit registered in Brazil and in the US as a 501c3 which brings together people from across the world to conserve the priceless resources of the Atlantic Rainforest while enhancing local livelihoods.

Founded in 1999, Iracambi’s Conservation and Research Center provides a unique setting where researchers, students, and volunteers of different ages and backgrounds exchange knowledge, skills and ideas and put them to work. Located in a protected area which includes several different habitats - old growth forest, succession forest, swamps and partially cleared land, our facilities include accommodation for 28, computer lab/classroom, field laboratory, restaurant, forest nursery, and a system of forest trails.
THE PROGRAM

Are you interested in learning about conservation and sustainability in one of the world’s most important biodiversity hotspots: Brazil’s Atlantic Forest? Ready to roll up your sleeves and get to work on an innovative program that balances classroom learning with hands-on practical experiences in the challenges and rewards of protecting biodiversity while living sustainably? Come join us for the July 2016 Iracambi Strong program and let’s see how together we can make this a better world!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• 3 weeks living in the Atlantic Forest, with in-depth learning on conservation & sustainability to include:
  § Forest restoration
  § Agro-ecology
  § Climate change
  § Rainforest flora and fauna

• Hands-on practical experience including:
  § Ecosystem monitoring
  § Extracting and processing acai
  § Bio construction
  § Working in the forest nursery

• Community outreach

A TYPICAL DAY

• Breakfast
• Morning Classroom Session
• Lunch
• Practical Hands-on Session
• Dinner and evening activities

Weekend and evening activities and excursions may include Portuguese language, photography or painting, mountain hiking, waterfall visits or local community parties. Optional extras (e.g. visits to historic Ouro Preto) may also be arranged.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

• Participants must be at least 16 years old and responsible for arranging their own travel and tourist visas (parental consent required for minors)
• Please submit proof of medical insurance and a copy of your passport biopage ahead of the program
• Programs will be run with a minimum of 10 participants
• Programs will be run in English
• US citizens do NOT require a visa!

PROGRAM DATE 2016
July 10- July 30

APPLICATION DEADLINE
May 15

COST (in USD)

$1300 per program attendee
Includes program fee, full board and lodging and transportation within Iracambi (price does not include travel to/from Iracambi)
Scholarships may be available
Iracambi requires a non-refundable deposit of 10% on or before the application deadline