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**DATES****Pre-Congress - PRE-05**

Start July 13, 2025, at 10h00, at

Campinas Airport (SP)

End July 19, 2025, at 13h00, at

Campinas Airport (SP)

**Post-Congress - POST-05**

Starts July 28, 2025, at 10h00, at

Campinas Airport (SP)

Ends August 3, 2025 at 13h00 at

Campinas Airport (SP)

**MEANS OF  
TRANSPORTATION**

Van for tours

Airports used:

- Belo Horizonte – CNF
- Campinas – VCP



The practice of speleology in the Ribeira Valley started by the German paleontologist Richard Krone (1896) to find and register new caves and later, with the arrival of French speleologists in the 1950s, to carry out the respective topographies and new explorations. The valley was certainly one of the cradles of the development of Brazilian vertical speleology and even diving techniques. As the Ribeira Valley is covered by the vastest area of preserved Atlantic Rainforest, with a high rainfall index and mountainous terrain, many of the caves have perennial and powerful watercourses, which have been the guidelines for many of the explorations in the region. In the explorations following underground rivers, some of which were started by the resurgences and others by the sinkholes, many caves were literally crossed, some very easily, others not so much, and still others with the use of a lot of vertical speleology technique. The following caves or systems are planned to be traversed on this route: Couto Morro Preto (easy), Diabo cave (demanding), Casa de Pedra (largest cave entrance in the world - 215 m), Água Suja (a single 98 m free abyss with a beautiful walk along the underground river) and Ouro Grosso (250 m descent with a sequence of abysses and waterfalls).

**BASIC ITINERARY****Day 1: Pre-Congress, July 13 - Post-Congress, July 28**

Reception at Campinas Airport at 10h00, both pre-Congress and post-Congress, followed by transfer to Eldorado/SP (360 km).

**Day 2: Pre-Congress, July 14 - Post-Congress, July 29**

Crossing the Diabo Cave.

**Day 3: Pre-Congress, July 15 - Post-Congress, July 30**

Traverse Morro Preto - Couto (resurgence).

**Day 4: Pre-Congress, July 16 - Post-Congress, July 31**

Crossing the Água Suja Cave.

**Day 5: Pre-Congress, July 17 - Post-Congress, August 1**

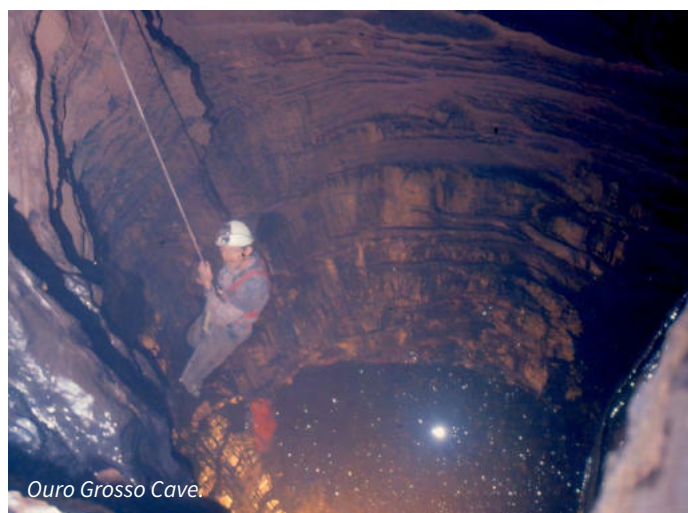
Crossing the Ouro Grosso Cave.

**Day 6: Pre-Congress, July 18 - Post-Congress, August 2**

Crossing the Ouro Grosso Cave.

**Day 7: Pre-Congress, July 19 - Post-Congress, August 3**

Transfer to Campinas Airport (340 km) and end of both the pre-Congress and post-Congress itineraries at 13h00.



Ouro Grosso Cave.

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## PREREQUISITES

Health and fitness for light, medium and heavy hikes of up to 12 km, swimming ability in short sections of some caves; rugged trails usually in the open forest, outside temperatures that can vary from 0°C to 25°C (32°F to 77°F) at this time of year.

## EQUIPMENT FOR PERSONAL USE

Complete equipment for vertical caving, a hat for hiking and a helmet with headlamp for caving. It is recommended to wear a backpack for hiking and quick-drying synthetic clothing for water between 15°C and 17°C (50°F and 63°F).

## INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- Transportation by van and/or car airport-tours-airport.
- Entrance to attractions.
- 6 overnight stays with breakfast.
- Food: lunch, trail snacks, and dinner every day.

## REQUIREMENTS

Minimum age of 18 years old.

## WEBSITES

- [Petar Online](#)
- [Diabo's Cave State Park](#)
- [Nature Tourism](#)



*Casa de Pedra Cave.*

