# PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE COURSE

### Summer vacations:

Date: January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 10<sup>th</sup> (2012)

## Winter vacations:

Date: 09<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July (2012)

# **ECOTOURISM AND CULTURE IN THE** JEQUITINHONHA VALLEY - 2012 -



#### SYSTEMATIZATION OF THE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE STUDIES

⊙The systematization of the Portuguese language studies will occur from the following activities of Ecotourism and Culture:

#### **ECOTOURISM ACTIVITIES**

#### Visit to the State Park of Rio Preto

Presentation of the management plan of the park;

Appreciation of the landscape compartments (Lapa's belvedere, Rupestrian Farms, Royal Road Mark, Biogeographical Analysis);

 Activities of environmental perception and interpretation; Identification of medical plants;

⊙Understanding of the local geology.

#### APPROACH OF REGIONAL CULTURE ASPECTS

#### Music and national identity

- Approach of the cultural manifestations as search elements of national identity;
- The cultural manifestations in Brazil and specifically in the Jequitinhonha Valley;
- ⊙The difficult search of the national identity essence : the culture as a possibility of harmony of the differences of the the Brazilian person.

Acceleration exercises of Portuguese language understanding.

#### **Module II**

The course will approach the Portuguese Language in its linguistic-formal aspects, set in the generator themes of ecotourism and culture in the Jequitinhonha valley. It will be considered, in a priority way, three dimensions of language: morphological-syntactic structure, lecture process and production of Portuguese texts process.

#### **Module III**

This module of the course will emphasize the particularities of the Portuguese language from the lecture, production and systematization of texts, from the following themes: ecotourism, history of diamond extraction in Diamantina, the activity of environmental interpretation. Culture: the painting on the ceiling of the churches of Diamantina, the national elements in national painting.

#### Visit to the main attractive tourist places

Departure from the JK Square / São Francisco Church / JK House / Museum of Diamond / Chica da Silva House / Carmo Church / Alley of Mota / Antônio Torres Library / Quitanda Street / Old Market

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