Vaccinations

The following is for your information Please take precautions appropriate for your individual needs.

The chart is from www.mdtravelhealth.com/destinations/samerica/brazil.php to provide general recommendations for visiting Brazil, but be sure to check your country's requirements specifically.

For US citizens, check this CDC link for vaccination recommendations. http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/brazil.

Yellow Fever: If you are going on the Geo Field Tour to Ouro Preto, there is a recommendation (not requirement) for the yellow fever vaccine. It is <u>not</u> recommended for Rio and Recife (Porto de Galinhas). Please check with your doctor if this makes sense for you before taking it. It is <u>required</u> for travelers arriving from a country with risk of yellow fever transmission.

Hepatitis A	Recommended for all travelers
Typhoid	For travelers who may eat or drink outside major restaurants and hotels
Yellow fever	Recommended for the entire states of Acre, Amapai, Amazonas, Distrito Federal (including the capital city of Brasilia), Goiais, Maranhao, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais, Parai, Ronda'nia, Roraima, and Tocantins, and designated areas Bahia, Paranai, Piauaa, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, and Sao Paulo. Recommended for travelers visiting Iguacu Falls. Not recommended for travel to the following coastal cities: Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Salvador, Recife, and Fortaleza. Required for travelers arriving from a country with risk of yellow fever transmission.
Hepatitis B	Recommended for all travelers
Rabies	For travelers spending a lot of time outdoors, or at high risk for animal bites, or involved in any activities that might bring them into direct contact with bats
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	Two doses recommended for all travelers born after 1956, if not previously given
Tetanus- diphtheria	Re-vaccination recommended every 10 years