

7 Day Rio de Janeiro Vacation

Dates for 2009 Available
5 nights Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Tour includes:

Round trip flights IAD - Rio de Janeiro (Other departure cities available)
Airline fuel surcharges, airport taxes and fees
5 nights accommodations in your choice of hotels
Breakfast Daily

Optional Tours:

Half Day Corcovado Tour - \$62

Today you'll discover one of Brazil's most historic landmarks, the Cristo Redentor or "Christ the Redeemer" statue. Situated high atop the mountain of Corcovado, the Redeemer statue is a towering 2,329 feet above sea level, and was inaugurated in 1931. The tour begins in Cosme Velho's neighborhood from which the cogwheel train ascends the Tijuca Forest, the largest urban forest in the world, to the summit. From the statue, enjoy panoramic views of Rio, including Sugar Loaf Mountain, Guanabara Bay, the beaches of the Southern Zone, and the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon. The tour continues to the São Conrado area, with a brief stop at Pepino Beach.



Half Day Sugar Loaf & Botanical Garden Day - \$70

Enjoy an afternoon tour to Rio's Botanic Garden and an ascent of Sugar Loaf Mountain. Your tour begins with the Garden, founded by Dom João VI in 1808 as an acclimation garden for exotic plants. Over the course of two centuries, it has been transformed into the Research Institute of the Botanic Garden of Rio de Janeiro. With 345 acres and over four thousand species, the park offers an unparalleled opportunity to see some of Brazil's most beautiful flora, including a dazzling collection of orchids. Following your visit, ascend to Morro da Urca and then to Sugar Loaf Mountain via cable car for a magnificent vista overlooking Rio. From the viewing platform situated nearly 1300 feet above sea level, take in a truly amazing panorama of the City, the southern beaches, and Corcovado.

Rio BBQ Dinner & Samba Show Day - \$125

Tonight, experience the key ingredients to a fine, fun-filled evening, Brazilian-style. Enjoy a delicious Brazilian Churrascaria dinner in a typical Barbecue House, then continue to Plataforma 1 for an entertaining Samba show. Samba is often considered Brazil's signature musical style, and as such offers an excellent opportunity to experience the soul of the country's vibrant culture.

Full Day Tropical Island Tour with lunch - \$83

Board the Saveiro schooner and cruise the beautiful Sepetiba Bay. Stop for a swim in the Bay's cool waters en route to the island of Itacuruçá, where a delicious lunch buffet will be waiting. Enjoy time at leisure to explore the gorgeous island of rolling hills after lunch.

Half Day Tijuca Forest Jeep Tour - \$56

Tour the Tijuca Forest National Park by open jeep. The Tijuca, which covers some 20 miles of Rio's urban landscape, is a hand-planted rainforest, home to a vast variety of exotic plants and wildlife found only in the Atlantic Rainforest region. Known as the "Green Spine of Rio," the forest contains several significant sites, including Cachoeira dos Macacos (Monkey's Waterfall), Taunay's Waterfall, Chinese View, the Emperor's Table, and the Mayrink Chapel, featuring murals by Candido Portinari. Enjoy a leisurely walk to view tropical trees and fruits, as well as a variety of monkeys, birds, and colorful butterflies. Departs at 2:00 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time. Pick-up and drop-off at the hotel.

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