

BRAZIL & IGUAZU HIGHLIGHTS - TOUR RIO DE JANEIRO TO IGUAZU FALLS

Tour Overview

 Start Point Rio de Janeiro	 End Point Foz do Iguacu	 Meals 9 Breakfasts 2 Dinners	 Transport Air-conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully-guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in Rio de Janeiro

 Dinner  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

Welcome to Rio; it's the first day of your South America trip! Check in at the hotel and take some time to explore if you arrived with time to spare. Meet up with the group this evening before taking a walk to a nearby restaurant to enjoy an authentic Brazilian welcome dinner with all-you-can-eat Feijoada - Brazil's flavourful national dish!

Included:

- Taste Feijoada, Brazil's national dish

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro City Tour

 Breakfast  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

Set out on a full-day tour of Rio de Janeiro with a local guide! First, travel via tram up to the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. Enjoy free time before visiting the Metropolitan Cathedral of Saint Sebastian. Then, visit the vibrant Lapa neighbourhood and walk up the colourful Selarón Steps. Finally, see Maracanã Stadium, where the legendary Carnival takes place.

Included:

- Embark on a Rio city guided tour
- Visit the Christ the Redeemer statue
- See the colourful Seláron staircase in Lapa

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro: Free Day

 Breakfast  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

Make the most of a free day in Rio. Explore at your own pace or join the Rio+ optional excursion to see the city's top sights! Enjoy a cable car trip up Sugarloaf Mountain for 360-degree views of the city! Plus, visit the Kobra graffiti wall, Ipanema beach, São Cristóvão and Samba City - home of the annual Rio Carnival!

Optionals:

- Rio+
- Carioca Dinner Experience

Day 4: **Rio de Janeiro - Paraty**

 Breakfast  Pousada do Príncipe (or similar)

Wave Rio goodbye as the tour continues down Brazil's Costa Verde. Soak up exquisite views of the ocean and surrounding jungles! Arrive in Paraty, a beautiful resort town which is known for its cobbled streets and romantic 17th-century houses. Check in at the hotel and then embark on an orientation walking tour with a visit to the UNESCO-listed historic centre!

Included:

- Embark on an orientation walking tour of Paraty

Day 5: **Paraty: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Pousada do Príncipe (or similar)

Settle into a free day in Paraty. Join the highly-recommended optional island tour which sets sail on a schooner boat! Enjoy lunch on board and swim in the waters of four stunning beaches. Alternatively, explore solo. Head into the steep valleys or mountains that surround Paraty to do some hiking. The town itself also features wonderful architecture and cultural destinations.

Optionals:

- Paraty Island Tour

Day 6: **Paraty - São Paulo - Flight to Foz do Iguaçu**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Del Rey Quality Hotel (or similar)

This morning, travel to São Paulo. Head to the airport and hop aboard an included flight to Foz do Iguaçu! Spend the next four nights in this region home to one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Tonight, enjoy an authentic, all-you-can-eat Brazilian BBQ dinner at a local home along with drinks, music and dancing!

Included:

- Enjoy a Brazilian BBQ experience at a local family home

Day 7: **Foz do Iguaçu - Iguazu Falls Brazilian side**

 Breakfast  Del Rey Quality Hotel (or similar)

After breakfast, head to the Iguazu Falls with a local guide. This is the world's largest waterfall system! Follow your guide to the best vantage points, or follow the pathways to the foot of the falls. This afternoon, join the Birds of Brazil excursion to visit a renowned bird sanctuary home to colourful creatures such as macaws, toucans and butterflies!

Included:

- Visit the Iguazu Falls in Iguacu National Park

Optionals:

- Birds of Brazil

Day 8: **Foz do Iguaçu: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Del Rey Quality Hotel (or similar)

Enjoy a free day in Foz do Iguaçu! Embark on an optional guided tour of the Argentinean side of the falls. Enjoy a boat ride with views of the Salto Tres Mosqueteros and Devil's Throat waterfalls! Please note, this activity is weather-dependent. Tonight, immerse yourself in Latin American dance, music and cuisine with the optional Rafain show and dinner experience!

Optionals:

- Half-Day Argentinean Falls Trip
 - Rafain Dinner & Show
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Day 9: **Foz do Iguaçu: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Del Rey Quality Hotel (or similar)

Take another day to explore the Iguazu Falls at your own pace. Admire the falls or visit the local bird park. Today also offers a day trip to Ciudad del Este in Paraguay. Browse local shops and markets, encounter the Monday Waterfalls, and visit the Itaipú Dam. Please note that this excursion may be rescheduled due to weather conditions.

Optionals:

- Paraguay Day Trip (with local guide)

Day 10: **End of tour in Foz do Iguaçu**

 Breakfast

The Rio to Iguazu tour comes to an end after breakfast in Foz do Iguaçu this morning. If you would like to extend your stay in Foz do Iguaçu after the tour, please contact us to confirm the hotel. By this point, you will have enjoyed 10 incredible days exploring the very best of Brazil. A true delight!

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