

ULTIMATE RIO CARNIVAL EXPERIENCE

Tour Overview

 Start Point Rio de Janeiro	 End Point Rio de Janeiro	 Meals 6 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)

Your Rio Carnival adventure begins tonight! Meet your tour leader and group at the hotel before heading to a local restaurant for a welcome dinner. En route, admire Copacabana Beach and walk along its iconic promenade. Enjoy feijoada, Brazil's national dish, and receive your Carnival Kit. The evening is yours - why not dive into Rio's legendary nightlife?

Included:

- Meet your local Brazilian tour leader
- Visit Copacabana Beach
- Taste Feijoada, Brazil's national dish
- Get your Carnival Kit

Day 2: Ipanema Beach

 Breakfast  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

After breakfast this morning, head out for a day of experiencing Rio like a Carioca (Rio resident)! Take the metro to the dazzling Ipanema Beach for a day of fun, sun and sand! This evening, further embrace the Carioca lifestyle by joining the optional Carioca Dinner Experience for a mouthwatering meal and drinks at a buzzing local bar.

Included:

- Spend a day on Ipanema Beach

Optionals:

- Carioca Dinner Experience

Day 3: Bloco Carnival

 Breakfast  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

Today, this Rio Carnival tour takes to the streets like locals do for what's considered an integral part of the overall Carnival celebration. Blocos de Carnaval (Carnival Blocks) are local street bands that draw crowds to the streets and get them moving with spirited music and dancing. After a full day of festivities, spend the evening as you wish.

Included:

- Join a Rio street carnival

Day 4: Sambódromo Parade

 Breakfast  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

Enjoy a relaxing morning after last night's festivities and spend today's free time however you like. Don't miss out on this afternoon's optional excursion - an all-you-can-eat Rodizio at a local Churrascaria. Then, it's time for one of the highlights of this Rio Carnival tour. Take a seat at the Sambódromo for the biggest party in the world on Parade Day!

Included:

- See the world's biggest party

Optionals:

- Traditional Brazilian BBQ Lunch

Day 5: Rio de Janeiro: Free Day

 Breakfast  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

Today is free to spend as you wish. See Christ the Redeemer, Sugar Loaf Mountain or the Botanical Gardens! Tonight offers the opportunity of a lifetime to join the festivities and actually take part in a Parade Day performance! Not only can you see the biggest show on earth but you can be in it too.

Optionals:

- Rio Carnival: Join a Parade

Day 6: Barra da Tijuca Beach

 Breakfast, Dinner  Windsor Plaza Copacabana (or similar)

After breakfast, enjoy free time before heading to Barra da Tijuca Beach for sun and serenity this afternoon. This beach is a bit of a hidden gem and not nearly as busy as the popular Ipanema Beach. This evening, enjoy the final group dinner at the deck bar, including a drink of your choice, a delicious main course and dessert!

Included:

- Laze on the less-crowded Barra da Tijuca Beach
- Say goodbye to Carnival spirit with a farewell dinner

Day 7: End of tour in Rio de Janeiro

 Breakfast

After a week of getting immersed in Brazilian culture, living like a local, and experiencing the iconic Rio Carnival, this tour wraps up after breakfast this morning. Remember to exchange contact details with your new global friends. We hope to see you on the road again soon!

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