Brazil: Landscapes & Language

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The Alhambra

Day 1 • Departure

Your Brazilian adventure begins as you depart Columbus, Ohio, on an overnight international flight to Rio de Janeiro.

Day 2 • Rio de Janeiro

Welcome to Rio de Janeiro, one of the world's most vibrant and scenic cities. After meeting your guide and transferring to your hotel, catch your first glimpses of the landmarks that helped define Rio during the Olympic Games. Following lunch, ride to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain for spectacular views of the city's coastline, beaches, and surrounding mountains. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with your group before settling in at your hotel, located just a short walk from famous Copacabana Beach.

Day 3 • Historic Rio & Christ the Redeemer

After breakfast, discover Rio's historic city center and visit the innovative Museum of Tomorrow, a striking architectural landmark that explores science, sustainability, and the future of our planet. This afternoon, travel to Corcovado Mountain to visit Christ the Redeemer, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Following an early dinner, enjoy an evening stroll along the lively and beautifully illuminated Copacabana Boardwalk.

Day 4 • Samba & Carnival Traditions

Today you'll explore one of Brazil's most celebrated cultural traditions: Carnival. Learn about the history of samba, view the elaborate preparations for the annual festivities, and discover how costumes, floats, music, and dance come together for one of the world's largest celebrations. The day concludes with a special samba-themed dinner before returning to your hotel.

Day 5 • Botanical Gardens & Guanabara Bay

Experience Brazil's extraordinary biodiversity with a visit to the Rio de Janeiro Botanical Garden. Home to thousands of plant species, beautiful works of art, and educational exhibits, the gardens provide a fascinating introduction to Brazil's diverse ecosystems. Later, explore the scenic Guanabara Bay area and enjoy free time to relax by the ocean or stroll along the waterfront before gathering for a farewell dinner in Rio.

Day 6 • Foz do Iguaçu & Iguazu Falls

An early morning flight takes you to Foz do Iguaçu, home to one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders. The Iguazu Falls system consists of approximately 275 individual cascades spanning the border between Brazil and Argentina. Enjoy a traditional Brazilian almoço (lunch) while exploring the Brazilian side of the falls and taking in breathtaking panoramic views. Overnight accommodations are in Foz do Iguaçu.

Day 7 • Argentina & Itaipu Dam

Today cross into Argentina to experience a different perspective of Iguazu Falls. Visit the impressive Itaipu Dam, one of the world's largest hydroelectric projects, and continue to the dramatic Devil's Throat, the most powerful section of the falls. This full day of exploration showcases both impressive engineering and extraordinary natural beauty. Return to Brazil this evening. *Optional: Jet Boat Tour*

Day 8 • The Amazon Rainforest

Depart early for Manaus, gateway to the Amazon Rainforest. After arriving, transfer by boat to your jungle lodge deep within one of Earth's most diverse ecosystems. This evening, try your hand at piranha fishing on the Tarumã River and,

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Mount Sugarloaf


Macaw

after dinner, venture out in search of caimans beneath the rainforest night sky.

Day 9 • Amazon Exploration

Spend the day discovering the wonders of the Amazon on a guided rainforest walk. Watch for colorful birdlife, tropical orchids, towering trees, and other unique plants and animals that thrive in this remarkable environment. Enjoy time to relax at the lodge before another evening in the Amazon region. *Optional: Meeting of the Waters excursion and dolphin encounter*

Day 10 • São Paulo

This morning, fly to São Paulo, the largest city in South America and the economic heart of Brazil. Explore the city with visits to cultural and historical attractions, browse the bustling Municipal Market, and discover exotic fruits and regional specialties. You'll also visit one of the city's premier museums before gathering for a special farewell dinner to celebrate your Brazilian adventure.

Day 11 • Return Home

Enjoy breakfast and some free time to explore São Paulo independently before transferring to the airport for your return flight home. Depart with unforgettable memories of Brazil's vibrant cities, rich culture, incredible wildlife, and stunning landscapes.

THIS TOUR CAN BE CUSTOMIZED TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS. PRICE VARIES ACCORDING TO SEASON, GROUP SIZE, AND CUSTOMIZATION.




Aerial view of Rio de Janeiro with the Christ Redeemer Statue

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