

Copacabana Beach boardwalk



Brazil

Sample Itinerary



Flowering banana,
Musa ornata



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Mount Sugarloaf



Day 1: Departure

Our journey begins with our international flight from Columbus, Ohio to Rio de Janeiro.

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

We arrive into Rio de Janeiro, the city that celebrates – every night at Copacabana Beach and in grand style once a year during Carnivale. As we meet our guide and coach at the airport and transfer to our hotel downtown, look for the iconic landmarks that transformed the city during the Olympic Games. After lunch, we'll head up to Sugar Loaf Mountain for the opportunity to soak up some South American sun and to get an overview of the lay of the land. We'll celebrate our arrival together at our welcome dinner then hit the sheets at our hotel, a short 4-minute walk to the famed Copacabana Beach. **L/D**

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

Breakfast will be at the hotel, and then a tour of the historic city center of Rio. We'll spend time at the New Museum – the Museum of Tomorrow – a stunning piece of architecture that has completely redefined both its neighborhood and the way Brazilians look at their legacy in the World. After lunch, we'll head out of town to visit the Christ the Redeemer statue and park. An early dinner will allow us time on the Copacabana Boardwalk lit up at night. **B/L/D**

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro

After breakfast at our hotel, we're off to the city of Samba to

Paraty, Rio de Janeiro



Historical Castle in Fiscal Island in Guanabara Bay



see all the preparations that are being made for Carnival in Rio de Janeiro. We'll learn about this national dance of Brazil, the parade and floats, costumes and more. There will be a special Samba dinner for our group before returning to our hotel in Rio. **B/L/D**

Day 5: Rio de Janeiro

Today we visit the Botanical Garden. Our tour will give us a taste of the diversity of the ecologic zones in Brazil, which we will experience for ourselves later this week. The garden is also home to beautiful pieces of art and serves as an educational touchpoint for history, art, and nature in combination. We'll see another side of nature in tandem with culture at Guanabara Bay. We'll have some time to explore or dip our toes into the ocean at the beach before returning to the hotel for our Farewell to Rio Dinner. **B/L/D**

Day 6: Iguacu

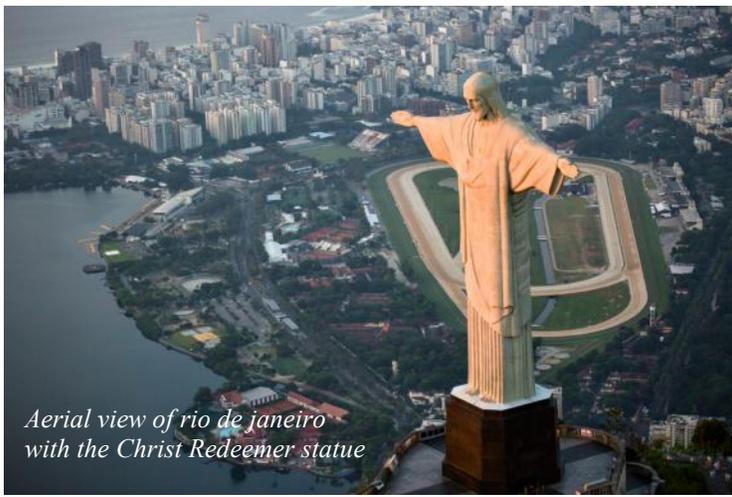
Breakfast will be early, before we head to the airport for our flight to Foz do Iguacu – Iguacu Falls. The impressive falls are actually 275 separate drops that separate Brazil from Argentina. We'll have a traditional Almoco lunch while visiting the Brazilian side of the fall. We'll be staying two nights at the conveniently located Continental Inn Hotel. **B/L/D**

Day 7: Foz do Iguacu

Today is all about the Argentinean side of the falls – perhaps a new country to tick off your life-list? We'll visit the Itaipu

Iguazu falls national park





Aerial view of rio de janeiro with the Christ Redeemer statue

Dam and Evil Throat. It's a full day of activity that will leave you sleeping well back at the hotel in Brazil. **B/L/D**
Note: Optional Jet Boat Tour

Day 8: Foz do Iguacu

We have a very early departure from the hotel this morning for our flight to Manaus and the Brazilian rainforest. We will have breakfast and lunch on your own in the airport and downtown Manaus respectively, before transferring by boat to the Jungle Hotel. We will participate in a piranha fishing activity on the Taruma River, have dinner, and then look for alligators under the canopy of stars. **D**

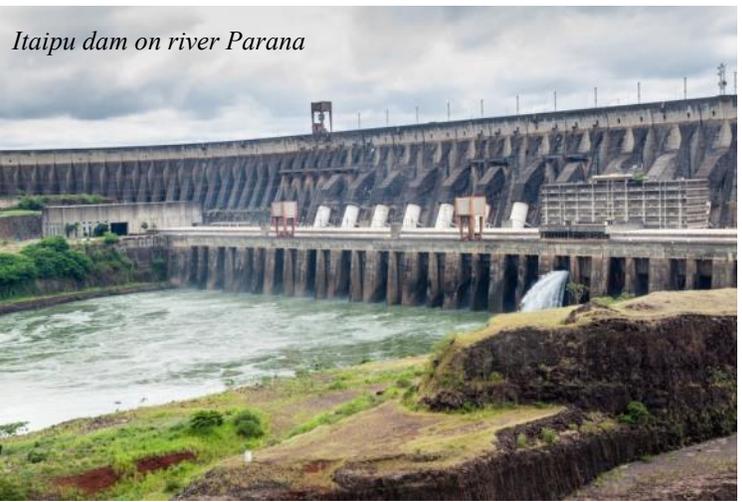
Day 9: Manaus

We will explore the Amazon jungle on a walking tour. Look for the variety of birds, wild orchids and other amazing plants and animals. Lunch will be on your own at the Lodge, with time to rest in a hammock on the verandah or play a friendly board game. We will overnight in Manaus. **B/D**

Note: Optional Visit the Meeting Water and Dolphin encounter and interaction.

Day 10: Manaus/Sao Paulo

We will have another early morning flight, heading to Sao Paulo. We will tour this largest city in South America, with time at the municipal market for lunch and a look at the exotic fruits of the region. We'll visit one of the city's best museums, before have a special farewell dinner to review our time in Brazil. **L/D**



Itaipu dam on river Parana

Day 11: Sunday, February 11, 2018 • Return

We will have breakfast at the hotel, then some time to explore Sao Paulo on your own before transferring to the airport for our flights home. Safe journeys! **B**

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



Pinheiros river, Estaiada bridge in Sao Paulo



Macaw

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Included

Transportation

- Private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach

Accommodations

- Multi-bedded tourist class hotels

Meals

- As indicated in itinerary

Sightseeing

- Admission to all activities as indicated in itinerary

Tour Guides

- Teacher serves as tour leader (Professional tour director can be added upon request)
- Local guides for city tours and major attractions

Taxes and Tips

- All taxes and tips for provided services except end of tour tip for driver

Complimentary Tours

- One per 8 paying participants

Not included

- Roundtrip air transportation (Included upon request)
- Professional tour director
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Beverages, except with breakfast
- End of tour tip for driver and tour director
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date*)
- Travel Insurance

This tour can be customized to your specifications.



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