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RIO DE JANEIRO: THE CITY STAY

9 or 12 days | Rio de Janeiro | Extension to Argentina

There's something new to learn behind every waterfall and through each city barrio in the Rio de Janeiro region. Spend your time in the remarkably multicultural city of Rio, where locals will teach you how their neighborhood fits into the famous Rio Carnaval through song and dance. Just outside the city limits, you'll discover the seemingly endless supply of biodiversity found in the rivers, rainforests, and mountains to explore.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 2 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director



Entrances: Corcovado; Tropical island cruise; Tijuca National Park; with extension: Macuco safari



Experiential learning: Carnaval experience; Samba school



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All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; internal flights with extension; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on Day 5



Iguazú Falls



Sugar Loaf Mountain

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YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.



Learn from your Tour Director
and expert local guides



Christ the Redeemer



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Brazil

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Rio de Janeiro, which has evolved from a Portuguese outpost on the edge of the New World to one of the greatest cities in South America. While here, marvel at the elegant colonial and neo-classical architecture that endures amid its soaring skyscrapers. Here you'll see the the Paço Imperial, which once served as the royal palace and seat of government.
- Take a guided tour of the beaches of Rio de Janeiro.
- Take a guided tour of Colonial Rio: colonial architecture; Catedral Metropolitana; Paço Imperial.

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

- Take a guided tour of Corcovado. Board a cog-wheel that carries you into Tijuca National Park to the top of the 2,400-foot-tall Corcovado (Hunchback) Mountain. This 8,000-acre rainforest was once stripped bare of its native vegetation by coffee and sugar cane plantations. Today it remains one of the last remnants of the Atlantic Rainforest that once dominated the southern coast of Brazil. At the top stands the statue of Christ the Redeemer, one of the most famous images of Rio de Janeiro. Weighing more than 1,000 tons, the statue appears to gaze across the bay with welcoming outstretched arms. Some say it looks as if Christ is preparing to dive into the waters below. From here, you can enjoy a magnificent 360-degree view of Rio de Janeiro's natural beauty.

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro

- Visit a Samba school.
- Participate in a Samba lesson.

Day 5: Rio de Janeiro

- Take a tropical island cruise. Enjoy a coastal drive southwest of Rio de Janeiro to the small fishing village of Iracuruçá (meaning stone's cross) on the beautiful Sepetiba Bay. Here you'll board a saveiro (two-masted schooner) and spend the day cruising the sunny emerald waters of the Costa Verde. Stop at a tropical island where you'll have lunch and an opportunity to go swimming.

Day 6: Tijuca | Rio de Janeiro

- Take a tour of Tijuca National Park.

Day 7: Petropolis | Rio de Janeiro

- Take a tour of Petropolis: Cathedral and Imperial Museum.
- Enjoy a free evening.

Day 8: Rio de Janeiro | Depart for home

- Enjoy some free time in Rio de Janeiro.
- Board an overnight flight.

Day 9: Arrive home

⊕ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 8: Iguazú

- Fly to Iguazú.
- Visit Iguazú National Park.

Day 9: Iguazú

- See the Iguazú Falls from the Brazilian side.
- Enjoy a boat ride.

Day 10: Iguazú

- See the Iguazú Falls from the Argentinian side.
- Enjoy free time this afternoon to explore the national park.

Day 11: Rio de Janeiro | Depart for home

- Fly to Rio de Janeiro.
- Board an overnight flight.

Day 12: Arrive home

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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