

Brazil

The entertainment capital of the world



Rio de Janeiro



Amazon River

The fifth largest country in the world, Brazil's outstanding natural beauty is a perfect backdrop for the joyous celebration of life that is so characteristic of its people. In a dazzling country of pristine beaches, steamy tropical jungles and bustling cities, music and

dancing are as integral to life as a great meal and a siesta. Skirted by 5,000 miles of palm-fringed coastline, the interior of Brazil is a wilderness of rainforests and wetlands teeming with exotic flora and fauna, through which flows the mighty Amazon River. This waterway endows the country with some of the world's most awe-inspiring natural phenomena, from majestic waterfalls to the rich diversity of life in the Amazon Rainforest. Some of the oldest cities and the latest architecture co-exist alongside well-preserved colonial towns with cobbled streets. Brazil's diverse population is a melting pot of three main ethnic groups comprising the indigenous natives of Brazil, European settlers and the descendants of Africans.

Whether it is fine dining or street food, Brazilian cuisine offers a considerable variety. 'Feijoada', considered the national dish, is a stew of black beans and various meats often washed down with 'caipirinha', a potent drink of lime and sugarcane liquor. 'Churrasco', are a variety of charcoal grilled meats served at local steakhouses called 'churrascarias'.





Well-known for their music, Brazilian artistes play everything from rap, funk, jazz and rock to regional rhythms such as the swinging afro-axé pop in Salvador and the fast maracatu in the north-east. Brazil's pursuit of the good life finds uninhibited expression in numerous bars, taverns and nightclubs in all its major cities. While the legendary Carnival is a non-stop party like no other, some other noteworthy celebrations include Reveillon, the New Year's celebration at Rio de Janeiro, the Passion Play leading to Easter at Recife in north-eastern Brazil, the Celebration of Yemanjá, Goddess of the Sea in Salvador and the Sao Paulo Bienal, Latin America's biggest arts event. Much of modern Brazil's appeal is derived from its mix of the old and the new, from its reverence for tradition and its enthusiasm for the avant-garde in all aspects of life from architecture and culture to technology and business attitudes.



Bahiana



Sao Paulo

Sightseeing

Sao Paulo and its art and restaurant scenes; the Amazon; Iguaçu Falls; Salvador with its historical and well-preserved Old Town; Rio de Janeiro with its famous Copacabana Beach, the famous Corcovado, Sugar Loaf Mountain and Tijuca National Park.

Accommodation

Luxury city centre and beach hotels, offering the best in location and comfort.

Shopping

What you can buy – Artefacts and sculptures, which showcase the Brazilian tradition.

Entertainment

Rio Carnival and Samba dance shows.

Sports and leisure

Water sports – Sailing, surfing, parasailing, jet-skiing; spa and beauty treatments in deluxe hotels; football; nature trails in the rainforest and hang gliding.

Events

Sao Paulo Fashion Week (January); Rio Carnival (February); Salvador Carnival (February); Sao Paulo Carnival (February); Sao Paulo Turf Grand Prix (May); Brazil Formula One Grand Prix (September); Festival of Traditional Paulista Culture (September); International Film Festival (October); Sao Silvestre Run (December).



Exploring Brazil

14 days/13 nights • Air and coach tour

Iguaçu Falls

Sao Paulo • Rio de Janeiro • Iguaçu Falls • Manaus • Salvador • Sao Paulo

- Rio's Corcovado Mountain
- The waterfalls of Iguaçu and the tropical rainforest of the Amazon
- Historical Salvador and culinary Sao Paulo

Day 1: Sao Paulo — Rio de Janeiro (by air)

Arrive at Sao Paulo International Airport and connect to your onward flight to Rio de Janeiro. On arrival transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay in Rio de Janeiro.

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

Visit Corcovado Mountain to see the famous statue of Christ made of soapstone mosaic and drive along Rio's famous beaches. Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

In the evening take a tour to Sugar Loaf Mountain with a cable car ride for stunning views and dinner at a barbecue restaurant. Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro — Iguaçu Falls (by air)

Start the morning with a walking tour that descends into a canyon, offering a panoramic view of more than 240 falls. Take the glass elevator up the cliff face for fabulous views. Overnight in Iguaçu.

Day 5: Iguaçu Falls

Visit the Argentinean side of the falls, cross the Tancredo Neves Bridge en route to the Iguaçu National Park. After a train ride through the park, we go on a walking tour and see the suspended platform at the brink of Devil's Throat – the largest of the waterfalls. Overnight in Iguaçu.

Day 6: Iguaçu Falls — Manaus (by air)

Transfer to Iguaçu Airport for a flight to Manaus via Sao Paulo and proceed to your hotel. Overnight in Manaus.

Day 7: Manaus — Amazon

After a city tour of Manaus, visit the Amazon Rainforest. Depart in a motorised canoe with a guide, in search for alligators called "caimans". Overnight in the Amazon.

Day 8: Amazon

Start the day with a nature hike and after lunch depart on a motorised canoe with a guide to observe Piranha fish and learn about the lives of native Indian inhabitants. Overnight in the Amazon.

Day 9: Amazon — Manaus — Salvador (by air)

Visit a monkey jungle reserve and transfer back to the Manaus tropical pier by boat, followed by a transfer to Manaus Airport for your flight to Salvador via Brasilia for your overnight stay.

Day 10: Salvador

Enjoy a half-day tour of historical Bahia. In the evening enjoy the Bahia by night tour and a typical Bahian show. Overnight in Salvador.

Day 11: Salvador

Spend this day at leisure with optional tours such as a full-day schooner cruise with lunch or a full-day trip to the city of Cachoeira. Overnight in Salvador.

Day 12: Salvador — Sao Paulo (by air)

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your flight to Sao Paulo. Overnight in Sao Paulo.

Day 13: Sao Paulo

This day is free for you to enjoy at your own leisure and pace.

Day 14: Sao Paulo

Transfer to Sao Paulo International Airport for your return flight.



Tour available as:

- Coach tour – Includes English-speaking local tour guide and pre-booked 4 star accommodation.

Sao Paulo

City of arts

Sao Paulo is a city like no other. The largest metropolis in Latin America and the world's third largest city, Sao Paulo overwhelms the senses with its sheer size. With over 19 million inhabitants, its attraction lies in its people and its vibrant culture. It is Brazil's most modern and cosmopolitan city that is a veritable melting pot of nationalities. Avenida Paulista's skyscrapers are a testimony to the city's energy and rich artistic heritage. The city is famed for its outstanding cuisines, entertainment and nightlife and museums that are among the finest in South America. In recent years, the city has evolved into a centre for Brazil's own martial art – capoeira, in which dance-like motions are performed to music. A Brazilian vanguard and cultural centre, Sao Paulo must first be known and discovered to be cherished. It then, becomes impossible to forget.

Places of interest: Obelisco Do Ibirapuera in the centre of town, Teatro Municipal and Ipiranga Museum.

Best buys: Shops and boutiques in the area of Jardim, ceramics and jewellery.

Out and about: Discover art galleries and museums like the **MASP** (Museum of Arts Sao Paulo). Explore the rich restaurant scene, vibrant Paulista Avenue and Ibirapuera Park.



MASP (Museum of Arts Sao Paulo)



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Iguaçu Falls

Full-day air and coach excursion from Sao Paulo



Iguaçu Falls



This full-day excursion takes you to one of Brazil's, indeed one of the world's greatest natural wonders. During the day, huge rainbows arc over the 275 cascades that make up the falls, which pour some 390,000 cubic metres of water a minute and drop from as high as 80 metres at the point where the **Iguaçu River** is around 2,700 metres wide.

We pick you up from your hotel and take you to Sao Paulo Airport for the flight to **Iguaçu Falls**, where you will be driven to the **Argentinean** side of the falls.

After a quick customs check, cross the **Tancredo Neves Bridge** over the **Iguaçu River**, which forms the border between Argentina and Brazil. Once in Argentina, you take the scenic highway up to the **Argentine Iguaçu Park**

and board a train before arriving at the upper walkways, which get you close to the falls, the rainforest and the suspended platform at the very brink of **Devil's Throat** – the largest of the waterfalls. You also visit **San Martin Falls**. Later if weather and time allow, we stop briefly at the **Three Borders point**, where the Paraná and Iguaçu Rivers, as well as the borders of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, meet. We then stop for lunch at a local restaurant for an authentic Brazilian barbecue.



After lunch, return across the border to the **Brazilian Falls** and the **National Iguaçu Park** and drive through lush sub-tropical vegetation en route to the falls. Stroll along a trail descending into a canyon that offers panoramic views of more than 240 falls before taking a glass elevator up the cliff face for a view from the upper deck.

After your visit, we transfer you to Iguaçu Airport for your flight to Sao Paulo. On arrival in Sao Paulo we drop you to your hotel.

This excursion is by air and coach, includes airport transfers, English-speaking guide and lunch. Entrance ticket to Iguaçu National Park is not included and is charged separately.



Iguaçu Falls, Brazilian side



Ibirapuera Park

Sao Paulo city

Full-day chauffeur-driven private car excursion with shopping

Sao Paulo is a city of superlatives – the third largest city in the world, the largest in the southern hemisphere and the foremost industrial and business centre in Latin America.

Our comprehensive excursion provides an excellent introduction to the city and its neighbourhoods. We take you to the residential areas of **Higienópolis** with its 1950's apartment buildings, **Pacaembu Soccer Stadium** and the **School of Medicine** before heading to **Morumbi Hill** for sweeping views across the city and the **Jardim** residential district.

We continue to **Ibirapuera Park** with its beautiful gardens and lakes. At the entrance to the park, visitors will admire Sao Paulo's iconic monument, **Bandeirantes** – homage to the first settlers who expanded Portuguese America from small coastal enclaves to roughly the same territory as current Brazil. To the left of the monument is the **Chamber of Deputies** building and **Obelisco Do Ibirapuera**. The park is also the site of the city's **Planetarium**, the **Contemporary Art Museum** and the **Sao Paulo Biannual Art Exposition**.

We then visit the Japanese district, **Sao Paulo's Cathedral**, the bustling downtown and for shoppers, elite **Oscar Freire Street**, with its sophisticated restaurants, fashion shops, jewellers, chic cafés and art galleries.

This excursion operates daily and includes pick-up and drop-off from your hotel and English-speaking driver.



Paulista Avenue

Hilton Sao Paulo Morumbi



Location: Berrini, Brooklin



Located in the heart of Sao Paulo's new financial district and close to several shopping centres, this modern property is styled with a contemporary elegance that features a generous helping of Brazilian oak and marble. The floor-to-ceiling windows allow for ample natural light and panoramic city views. Several modern restaurants in the hotel offer the latest cuisines. Sao Paulo International Airport is 35 kilometres away.

Every room in this hotel is enriched with special features to help the guest feel relaxed and revitalised. Unwind at the Living Well Health Club and Spa, where a complete range of body treatments and therapies are offered or simply relax at the swimming pool located on the rooftop with spectacular views overlooking the city of Sao Paulo.



Deluxe Room

Facilities: 485 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, CD, DVD, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Indoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, jacuzzi, steam bath and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Fasano



Location: Jardins.

Surrounded by exclusive shops that house world-famous brands, this charming property offers an elegant yet relaxed feel. Its ambience is adapted from the classical 1920's and 30's style and blends in beautifully with its dark wood interiors decorated with many antiques. Its famous Fasano Restaurant is voted one of the best in Brazil. Sao Paulo International Airport is 30 kilometres away.



Facilities: 66 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, business centre and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Superior Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, CD, DVD, data ports, minibar and safe.

Sports and leisure: Indoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, jacuzzi and massage.

Check-in: 1500 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Superior Room



Emiliano

Location: Jardins.

This boutique design hotel offers a true stay in top-class contemporary style and comfort. Located on the prominent "Oscar Freire Street", it is within easy reach of many restaurants and coffee houses. The hotel features a haute cuisine restaurant providing its guests with an unforgettable home-away-from-home experience. The rooftop wellness area features two Ofuro baths and a Turkish bath pool. Sao Paulo International Airport is 30 kilometres away.

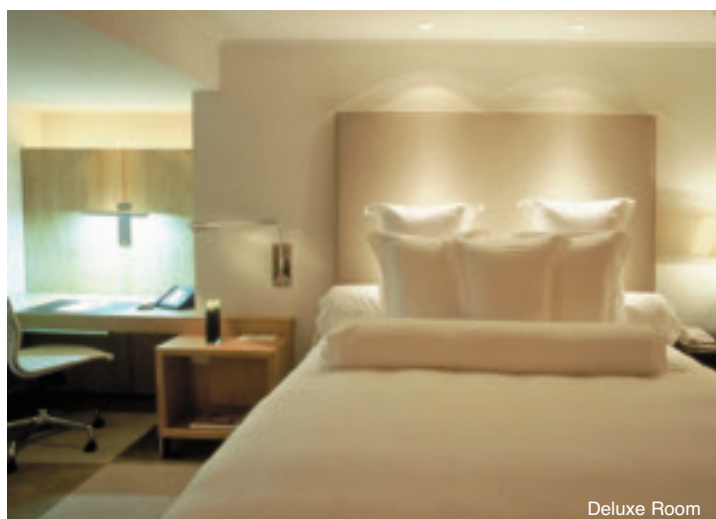
Facilities: 57 rooms and suites. Restaurant, two bars, 24-hour room service, safety deposit boxes, business centre, helipad and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, CD, DVD, data ports, minibar and safe.

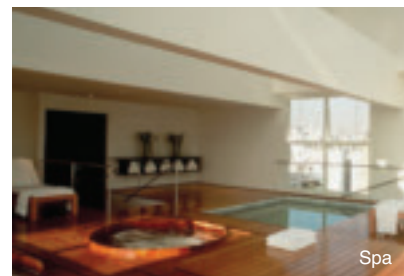
Sports and leisure: Fitness room, sauna and jacuzzi.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Deluxe Room



Spa

Renaissance Sao Paulo



Location: Jardins.

Located in the exclusive Jardins area and surrounded by elegant boutiques and restaurants, this premier hotel in Sao Paulo provides easy access to Avenida Paulista and the city's financial district. Guests can enjoy spacious, comfortable rooms with spectacular views of downtown, luxurious suites, fitness facilities and an award-winning spa. Sao Paulo International Airport is 30 kilometres away.

Facilities: 445 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, jacuzzi and massage.

Check-in: 1500 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Rio de Janeiro

City of beauty



Maracana Football Stadium

Rio de Janeiro is a city of beauty and contrasts – contrasts of colour, lifestyles and dazzling scenery that will always fascinate and make one long to be there. It is one of the largest cities in South America widely renowned for its various cultural celebrations. Rio de Janeiro is a city sculptured on a thin strip of land between the mountains and the sea.

It is renowned for its spectacular

natural setting, its carnival celebrations, the beat of samba, a vibrant beach culture that plays out on the beaches of Copacabana, Ipanema or Leblon and the easygoing lifestyle of its inhabitants. Some of its most famous landmarks include the giant statue of Jesus, at the top of the Corcovado Mountain, which has recently been named as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World; Sugar Loaf Mountain with its cable car, the Sambodromo, a giant permanent parade stand used during The Carnival; and Maracana Football Stadium, one of the world's largest. Rio also boasts the world's largest forest inside an urban area, Tijuca Forest.

Places of interest: Maracana Football Stadium; **Corcovado** for the best view of Rio de Janeiro; **Sugar Loaf Mountain**; **Tijuca Forest**; superb museums; Copacabana and Ipanema beach.

Best buys: Small boutiques in Ipanema and Brazilian jewellery.

Out and about: Churrasco restaurants for fine barbecue beef and Colombo coffee houses.

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Rio de Janeiro

Full-day excursion to Corcovado and Sugar Loaf mountain with BBQ lunch

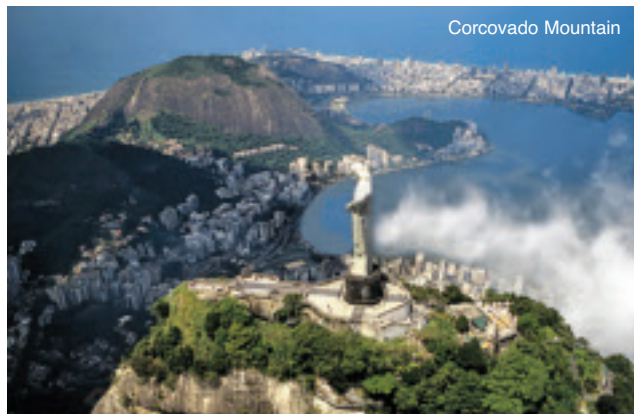


Tijuca National Forest

This full-day private excursion will take you to all the highlights of Rio de Janeiro. In the morning we drive to the Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas (lagoon) after which you arrive at the Rebouças tunnel. This 2.6 kilometre long complex tunnel links the southern and northern parts of the city separated by the Tijuca National Forest making Rio the only city in the world to have a National Park five minutes from downtown.

After arriving at the **Cosme Velho district**, a Swiss-made cogwheel train takes you up the **Corcovado Mountain** from its base at 15 metres to its summit at 670 metres. The mountain has been

Rio's top attraction and has been widely praised by famous Brazilian composers. Reach the peak by climbing a flight of steps to the base of **Christ the Redeemer statue**. This statue covered with a mosaic of



Corcovado Mountain

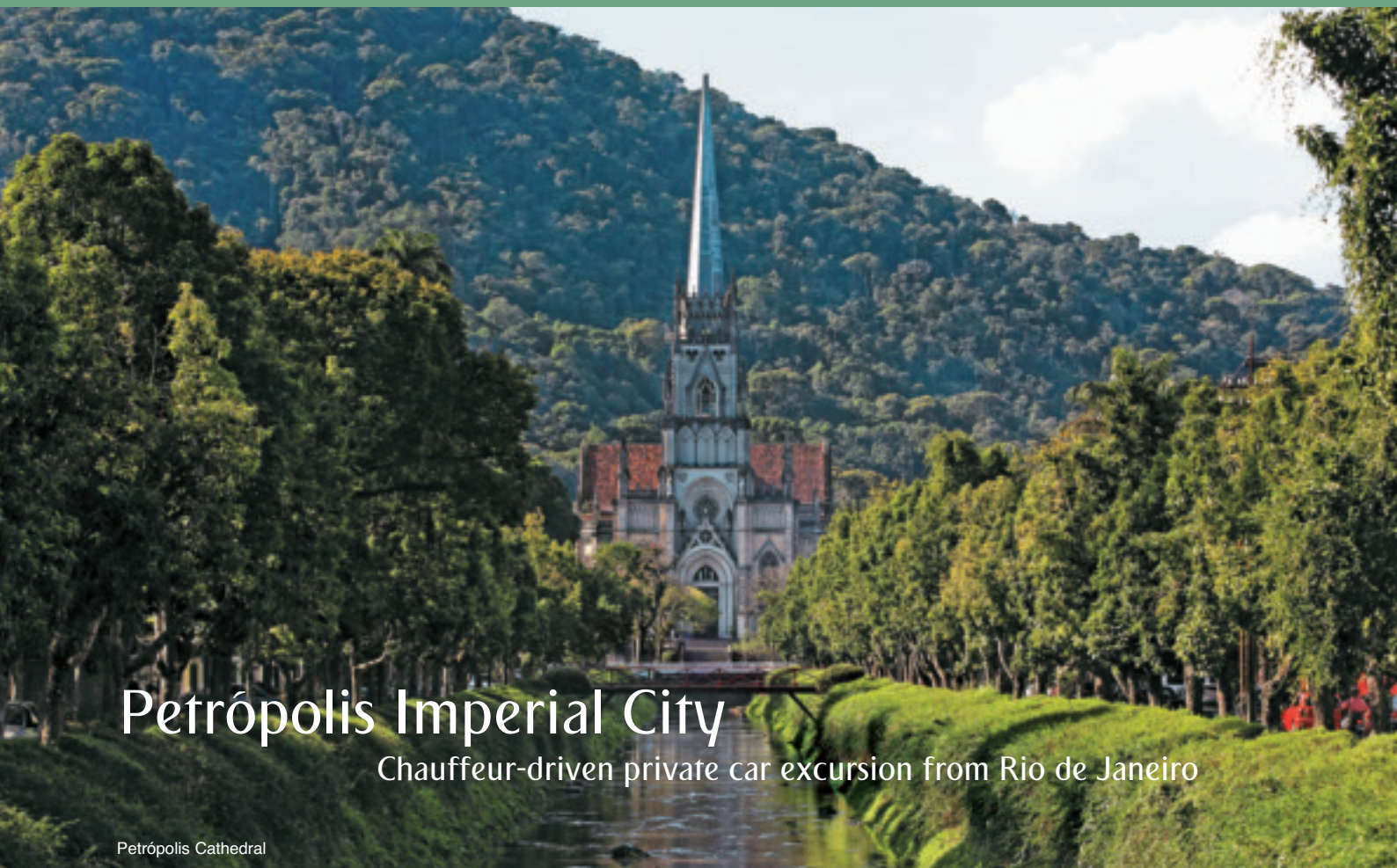


View from Sugar Loaf Mountain

soapstone, is one of Rio's finest Art Nouveau monuments and has recently been proclaimed as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. From this vantage point you can view the surrounding **Tijuca Park** below along with a circle of mountains closing the horizon at the very back of the **Guanabara Bay**. On the way back, you will pass through the downtown area and **Edson Passos Avenue**. Descending into **Barra da Tijuca** you will stop for lunch at one of the few fine barbecue restaurants.

After lunch, drive past the famous beaches and visit **Sugar Loaf Mountain**, known world over as Rio's postcard and a must-see. You will arrive here in the afternoon which is the best time to enjoy the view. Sugar Loaf Mountain is reached by a two-stage cable car ride accommodating up to 50 people per trip. Each stage is a two-minute ride. The first stage, **Morro da Urca** is barely 170 metres high and has a restaurant, amphitheatre, a heliport for scenic rides and a privileged view of the Yacht Club and **Botafogo Bay**. The second stage takes you up to Sugar Loaf, named because of the loaves of sugar that were commonly used by the Portuguese at the time of the discovery of the city. Take in the unrivalled all-encompassing view of this privileged 270-metre high lookout before returning to your hotel.

This excursion includes pick-up and drop-off from Rio de Janeiro hotels, English-speaking guide and lunch.



Petrópolis Imperial City

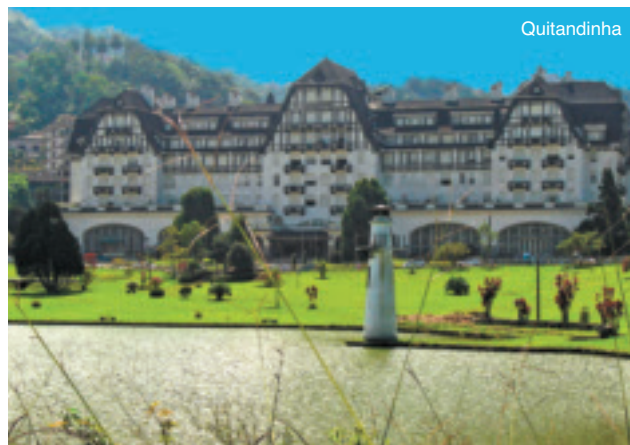
Chauffeur-driven private car excursion from Rio de Janeiro

Petrópolis Cathedral



The city of **Petrópolis** was originally a farm where the imperial family of Brazil built its summer residence during the 19th century. Even after the abdication of Emperor D. Pedro II of Brazil, the city retained its glory, maintaining the status of the summer residence of the President of the Republic. Petrópolis is a fine mountain resort city, famous for its museum, with a good selection of imperial times memorabilia and many cultural activities. It is also well-known for the manufacture of sports and knitwear at reasonable prices.

Petrópolis is a 90-minute drive from most of Rio's hotels and takes you through the **Atlantic forest**.



Quitandinha



Petrópolis

After visiting the **Cathedral**, other monuments and historic sites dating back from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, you will stop for **lunch at Chale Manaka restaurant**. This restaurant is a private residence built in Baroque style where the owners of the house welcome you. Here, enjoy a Brazilian buffet lunch. After lunch, visit the **Imperial Museum** and **Quitandinha** which was built to be the largest casino hotel in South America. Nowadays it is a place for conventions and events. Its ballrooms in Hollywood style from the 40's are open to the public. The Imperial Museum displays the crown jewels as well as antiques and documents from Emperor Pedro II's period. Here you will have time for shopping and bargain hunting. Return to Rio after exploring the museum.



Atlantic forest

Copacabana Palace



Location: Copacabana Beach.

The Copacabana Palace is truly a grand hotel with a traditional décor, full of history and stories to tell. Many celebrities, kings and queens have stayed in this glamorous and refined property. It enjoys a prime location on the beach, separated only by the famous Avenida Atlantica, which makes the hotel the centre point of Copacabana. Rio de Janeiro Domestic Airport is 10 kilometres away.

Facilities: 225 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, shops, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre and interconnecting rooms.

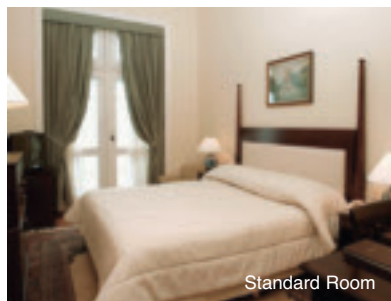
Standard City Interior View

Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar and safe.

Sports and leisure: Two outdoor pools, fitness room and massage.

Check-in: 1600 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Standard Room



Caesar Park

Location: Ipanema Beach.

Located just in front of the best part of Ipanema Beach, this hotel is only separated from the beach by Avenida Vieira Souto – the most exclusive district in the city. The hotel offers a mix of traditional and modern design. Guests will appreciate the thrilling view from the rooftop restaurant. Rio de Janeiro Domestic Airport is 15 kilometres away.

Facilities: 222 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, shops, safety deposit boxes, business centre, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe City View Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar and safe.

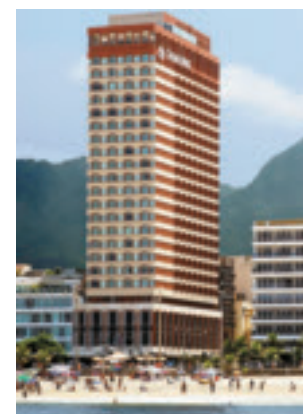
Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, sauna, jacuzzi, solarium and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1100 hours.



Outdoor pool



JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro

Location: Copacabana Beach.

The JW Marriott in Rio enjoys a prime location in the centre of Copacabana Beach. The property is separated from the beach only by the famous Avenida Atlantica. The view from the rooftop pool is magnificent. This hotel is designed in a classical style and satisfies all the needs of the sophisticated traveller. Rio de Janeiro Domestic Airport is 10 kilometres away.

Facilities: 245 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, shops, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes,

business centre, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Atrium View Rooms:

Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, sauna and massage.

Check-in: 1500 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Deluxe Room



Sheraton Rio Hotel & Towers

Location: Vidigal.

The Sheraton Rio Hotel & Towers is the ideal hotel for a beach holiday in the city, as it is the only hotel directly located on the beach in Rio. The hotel offers all the amenities of a beach resort. Rio's Leblon and Ipanema areas are just a short drive away. Rio de Janeiro Domestic Airport is 17 kilometres away.

Facilities: 559 rooms and suites. Three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, shops, safety deposit boxes, interconnecting

and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Classic Rooms: Balcony or terrace, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar and safe.

Sports and leisure: Two outdoor pools, fitness centre, spa, sauna, steam bath, massage and tennis courts.

Check-in: 1500 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Classic Room



Ipanema Plaza

Location: Ipanema.

This cosy and vibrant hotel lies in the heart of Ipanema, with the beach located only a three-minute walk away. Most of Ipanema's shops and restaurants are within easy reach. This small and nicely designed property is an ideal base for holidaymakers who wish to explore the city while staying close to the beach. Rio de Janeiro Domestic Airport is 15 kilometres away.

Facilities: 140 rooms and suites. Restaurant, two bars, 24-hour room service, business centre, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

Superior City View Rooms:

Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, data ports, minibar and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness room, sauna and steam bath.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Superior Room



Porto Bay Rio Internacional

Location: Copacabana Beach.

This very nicely renovated modern hotel is located in Copacabana on the famous Avenida Atlantica. The view from the rooftop pool is breathtaking. The hotel's La Finestra restaurant provides a

panoramic view of Copacabana beach, stylish decoration and superb cuisine. Rio de Janeiro Domestic Airport is 10 kilometres away.

Facilities: 117 rooms and suites. Restaurant, two bars, 24-hour room service, shop, business centre, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Superior Side Ocean View Rooms: Balcony, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness room, sauna and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours

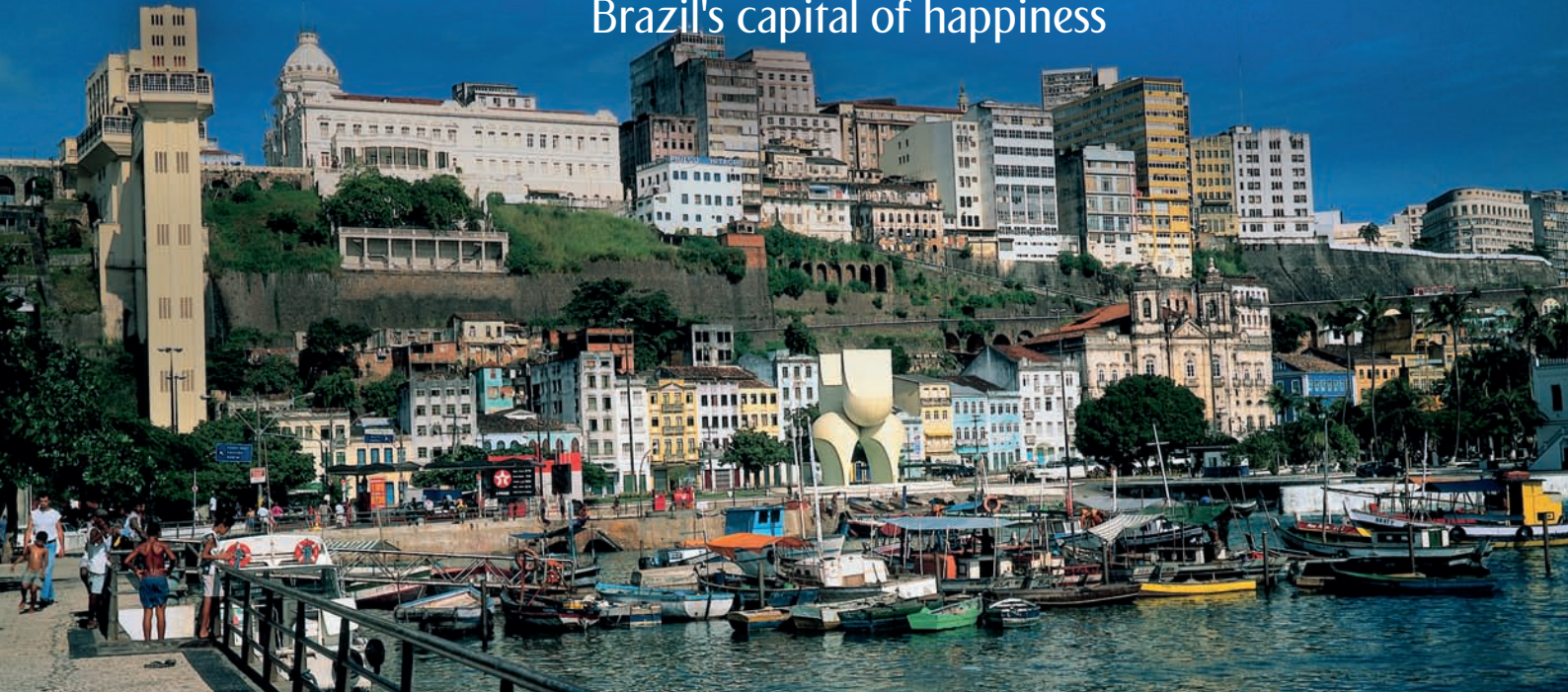
Check-out: 1200 hours.



Superior Room

Salvador da Bahia

Brazil's capital of happiness



One of the world's most enchanting cities, Salvador da Bahia, was the capital of Portugal's western empire until the 18th century as well as the largest port in the Americas. Its wealth was created by Bahia's fertile land and the import of slaves from Africa. Today it is a dynamic metropolis, where African, Portuguese, French, Dutch and local native tribal traditions mix together to generate a way of life reminiscent of the Caribbean.

Built on a ripple of hills overlooking the magnificent beaches of Bahia de Todos os Santos (All Saints' Bay), the city consists of two levels - Cidade Alta and Cidade Baixa, linked by the Lacerda Elevator. On the upper slopes stands Pelourinho, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where some 800 buildings from the 16th and 17th centuries, including fabulously lavish Baroque churches and the pastel-coloured mansions of the colonial sugar and cocoa barons, form a living museum. Lining the shore is Cidade Baixa and Bonfim, the national hub of both traditional and contemporary Afro-Brazilian art and culture renowned for the exotic rituals and intoxicating rhythms of its spectacular religious and folk carnivals.

Places of interest: **Pelourinho** – the Old City, with its ornate churches, fascinating museums and numerous jewellery stores, art galleries, craft shops, bars and restaurants;

Bonfim – a centre for schools of Capoeira, today an art form that was originally an African fighting technique practised surreptitiously in slave days through dance and percussion instruments; African-Brazilian dance and culture; Mercado Modelo and Feira de São Joaquim markets.

Best buys: World-famous Brazilian gemstones, handicrafts and local art.

Out and about: The beaches of **Praia do Forte**; TAMAR Sea Turtle Reserve; humpback whale watching; islands of **Morro de Sao Paulo**, Boipeba and Itaparica.



Bahianas - Old Town Pelourinho



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MM	53	70	71	103	141	115	148	35	28	19	132	19

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Pestana Convento do Carmo



Location: Pelourinho, historical centre.

Built as a monastery in 1586, this historical hotel is located in the charming district of Pelourinho. Today, after careful restoration and adaptation, the Pestana Convento do Carmo is regarded as Brazil's pioneering historical luxury hotel. The spa, health club and pool area are surrounded by private gazebos and lounges where one can indulge in complete relaxation. The Conventual restaurant offers fine Portuguese culinary specialties prepared with fresh local ingredients. Deputado Luís

Eduardo Magalhães International Airport is 20 kilometres away.

Facilities: 79 rooms and suites.

Restaurant, two bars, 24-hour room service, business centre and non-smoking rooms.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, data ports, minibar and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness room, spa and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Deluxe Room



Casa do Amarelindo

Location: Pelourinho, historical centre.

Ideally located on the Pelourinho carnival circuit, facing the marvellous All Saints Bay, Casa do Amarelindo is situated within easy reach of all the restaurants, bars, recreation facilities, festivals and shows, that make this historical district of Salvador world-famous. In addition fast and convenient access to the Salvador's best beaches and the islands of Itaparica and Morro de Sao Paulo is guaranteed. Deputado Luís Eduardo Magalhães International Airport is 20 kilometres away.

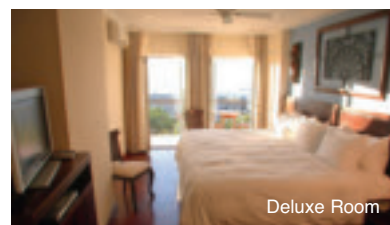
Facilities: 10 rooms, restaurant, two bars, limited hours of room service, business centre and interconnecting rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, TV, CD, DVD, data ports, minibar and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness room, solarium and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.

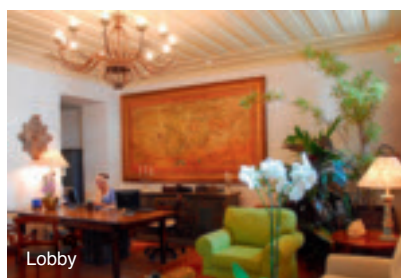


Deluxe Room

Pousada Villa Bahia

Location: Pelourinho, historical centre.

Overlooking All Saints Bay, just steps away from the Jorge Amado Museum and the celebrated Lacerda Elevator, this hotel, located in the heart of Salvador's historical centre exudes the charm and glory of the colonial times. The rooms reflect the most important moments in the history of the Portuguese explorers, of the African and Asian trade exchanges of the sea routes, closely tied to the spice trade. Deputado Luís Eduardo Magalhães International Airport is 19 kilometres away.



Lobby

Facilities: 17 rooms and suites.

Restaurant, bar, limited hours of room service, babysitting and non-smoking rooms.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, DVD, data ports, minibar and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, spa, sauna, solarium and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Deluxe Room