Magical Places Tours

RIO DE JANEIRO

Cidade Maravilhosa

4-Day Extension

December 9 – 12, 2026

Rio is renowned for its amazing beaches and spectacular natural setting, along with its vibrant local culture. We will experience its beach life, music scene, and year-round spirit of celebrating life. Our 'home' during our five days in Rio will be the Orla Copacabana hotel at the end of the Copacabana beach with a sweeping view of the crescent-shaped beach and just a short walk away from Ipanema.



Christ the Redeemer on Corcovado Mountain with panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean (right) and Sugar Loaf Mountain standing at the gateway to the Guanabara Bay (left)

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- **Day 1: Arrival / Enjoying the Beaches**
    - Arrival in Rio (GRU) / Transfer to our hotel in **Copacabana**
    - Walk Copacabana's iconic black-and-white wave-patterned sidewalks
    - Welcome lunch – at a beach-side kiosk bar-restaurant
    - Beach time (Copacabana at famous 'Posto 6')
    - Sunset. We make a 10-minute walk to **Ipanema** beach to watch surfers and the sunset (Arpoador)
    - Overnight stay

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View of Ipanema Beach at Arpoador toward the 'Two Brothers' Peaks

- **Day 2: Corcovado, Christ the Redeemer & Tijuca Rainforest**
    - We get up early to take the cog-railroad train up to see **Christ the Redeemer** and the sweeping views of Rio, Guanabara Bay, and Atlantic Ocean.
    - Afterwards, our van takes us to **Tijuca National Park**, the world's largest urban rainforest / Leisurely lunch
    - Afternoon - Free time to enjoy the beach, Copacabana Fort, or hotel's roof deck
    - Night: Lapa Arches / Live music at *Rio Scenarium*
    - Overnight stay



Swiss-built cog train to Christ the Redeemer on Corcovado Mountain

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- **Day 3: Walking Tour of Rio's Historic Center**

- Rio's gorgeous **Municipal Theater** (built 1904), followed by
- Stop at the stunning baroque **'Ordem Terceira de São Francisco' Church;**
- **Confeitaria Colombo** - for a coffee & pastry break before continuing to
- Historic **Praça 15 Square (**center of Imperial Rio) / **São Bento** (16th-c. monastery).
- **Museum of Tomorrow** / Lunch on the Bay
- 3:30 pm - Cable car up to **Sugar Loaf Mountain** to see sunset behind Corcovado
- Night: Rehearsal of a samba school / Overnight stay



Rio's Municipal Theater built in

- **Day 4: Nature & Relaxation**

  - Visit to Rio's famous **Botanical Garden** (1808), including famous Imperial Palms and fabulous orchid collection. This is one of the world's most beautiful botanical gardens!
  - Lunch at the Botanical Garden
  - Free Time for Beach and Shopping options.
  - Farewell dinner
  - Transfer to Airport to catch return flights

  - **Extra days** – optional (we will be glad to make arrangements for more days!)

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  Rio's world-famous Botanical Garden / Avenue of Imperial Palms

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Our **Rio de Janeiro Land Package** includes:

- **Lodging** (double-occupancy) for 3 nights at a 4-Star Hotel on Copacabana beach
- **Meals:** Breakfast (daily), Welcome lunch & Farewell dinner (*churrascaria)*.
- **Transportation:** Airport/Hotel/Airport transfers, Corcovado train, and group van.
- **Bilingual guide** and entry fees.

Not included: Airfare, additional meals, drinks, and services not specified above.
4-Day/3-Night Rio Package: US$1,495 pp (double occupancy)/**US$1,795 pp** (single)
Deposit: US$ 300.00 to hold your place. Payment in full is due 60 days before departure.
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