

# 13 Days Romantic Brazil

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Rio de Janeiro (4n) + Iguazu falls (2n) + Salvador (2n) + Praia do Forte (4n)

## Day 1: Rio de Janeiro

Welcome to Brazil!

Arrival in Rio de Janeiro and welcome by your guide. Time to relax.

*Rio de Janeiro is green hills, blue sky, beautiful bays, islands and marvelous beaches. It is the second biggest city in Brazil (after Sao Paulo) and, certainly, one of the most beautiful cities in the world! Beach hotels are situated along the whole perimeter of Guanabara Bay and, if you are staying in one of these hotels, the beauties of Rio de Janeiro are open for you all the time. Blue ocean water will call you to the beach. The most popular beaches - Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon, are famous for their black and white tiled promenade. From early morning to late in the night you can see people playing soccer and volleyball on the golden sand of the beaches. For those who prefer active holidays, Rio offers opportunities to practice almost any sport: golf, tennis, surfing, rafting, diving, delta flight and many others. Numerous open cafeterias on the beach will offer you refreshing coconut water, freshly squeezed juices and other drinks. You can also see presentations of local musicians on the beach playing all kinds of music.*

## Day 2: Rio De Janeiro

City Tour and Sugar Loaf

After breakfast you have the chance to go on a half-day excursion to the Sugar Loaf. The first stop is the Urca Mountain, with a wide viewing area that also offers the possibility to have a snack in the restaurant on top of the mountain. On the mountain of Sugar Loaf you will have a beautiful view of Rio, Copacabana beach, the bay, the surrounding mountains, islands in the ocean, bridge Niteroi, and the statue of Christ on Corcovado Mountain. After going down by cable car, the tour continues by car to the central regions of the old town of Rio where you can admire several old churches, monasteries, the main cathedral of the city as well as buildings in colonial style. Our guide will take you to a local restaurant where you can taste the delicious dishes of the local cuisine.

Duration: 4 hours

## Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

Corcovado and Christ the Redeemer Statue (4 hours)

After breakfast we set off on a tour through the city. Arriving at the station, the environmentally friendly train will take us through the jungle to the top of Corcovado. On both sides of the railway you will have spectacular views of Tijuca forest, inhabited by monkeys and other exotic animals and birds. On top of Corcovado, at an altitude of 700 m above sea level, you will stand in front of the symbol of Rio de Janeiro- Statue of Christ the Savior (38m) that was built in 1931. From top of Corcovado, you have a breathtaking panoramic view of the city and its surroundings like the Bridge Niteroi, Guanabara Bay, the Botanical Garden, the Maracana stadium and the Sugar Loaf.

Duration: 4 hours

## Day 4: Rio de Janeiro

Today is a free day to relax at one of many beautiful beaches, discover the city on your own or ask for our optional tours!

Botanical Garden

The Rio de Janeiro Botanical Garden is a worth-visiting magnificent 137-hectare (338-acre) garden over 200 years old featuring a 750-meter (half-mile) avenue of 134 impressive royal palms and more than 7000 types of plants.

There you can see orchids, bromeliads, cacti, huge bamboos, and carnivorous plants, among many others. The most famous one is Victoria, a huge water-lily floating on the water that is capable of sustaining a 5-year old kid on it!

Monkeys are sometimes visible during the visit, and there are always plenty of birds flying over the trees (the more recognizable ones are toucans). (Duration 4 hours)

#### Tropical Islands Tour

The town Itacuruça situated on an island 1,5 hours away from Rio de Janeiro, in Mangaratiba, is active in fishing, tourism and agriculture. The town has small fishermen houses. In order to get there you need to cross the Cepetiba Bay in Sabeiro schooner. During the trip you will enjoy the romantic views of the tropical green islands. You may have a luck to see dolphins, huge fishes, parrots, turtles and poisonous stingrays. On the way the schooner will stop for you to take a bath in the ocean. You will have a delicious lunch at the island, take a walk on the island, swim in the bay or in the pool and return to our schooner that will take you back to Rio. (Duration 8 hours)

#### Rio at Night: Samba&Capoeira Show

You will spend an unforgettable night in Rio! Our guide will pick you up at the hotel and take you to the exciting show full of Brazilian samba and capoeira performed by beautiful and professional dancers. You can have dinner during the show. After the end of the show our guide will bring you back to your hotel. (Duration 4 hours)

#### Royal Petropolis

Petropolis is one of the most important Brazilian historic towns located in the mountains 60 km away from Rio de Janeiro. Pedro II bought this land in 1830 to build a summer palace and bring there his daughter who could not stand the hot climate of Rio de Janeiro due to her health conditions. The European founders of the city built many constructions there, the beautiful examples of German style architecture.

The Royal palace still preserves many objects of Royal furniture and the Royal family's objects that are now exposed in the museum. Here you can find unique jewelry works; for example, a golden crown decorated with diamonds and pearls. Together with our guide you will visit the Gothic Cathedral where Princess Isabel, King Pedro II and his wife are buried. Then you will visit the Royal museum.

#### **Day 5: Rio de Janeiro-Iguazu**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to the Iguazu falls. Arrival and check in at the hotel. Free time

*At the big waterfalls of Foz de Iguacu you can find the border triangle with Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina. A former frontier military outpost, construction and tourism led to development and growth in the area.*

*The Iguacu Falls receive their name from the Caigangues Indian word meaning 'great waters'. The falls are formed by the Iguacu River and consist of 275 separate falls; they are surrounded by the virgin jungle of Iguacu National Park which is home to about 2000 species of flora and 400 bird species (including parrots and toucans). The highest fall, the 'Garganta do Diabo' (Devil's Throat) reaches 70m (230ft), which is one and a half times the height of the Niagara Falls. Besides taking in the stunning view from one of the many "catwalks" visitors may try rafting or take a spectacular boat ride through the falls.*

#### **Day 6: Iguazu**

After breakfast an unforgettable adventure awaits you at the Iguazu falls Brazilian side. You will see hundreds of cascades of water falling down, and at the end we will come to a platform where the mightiest waterfalls, the Devils Gorge falls down into the Iguazu river leaving us wet with splashes and high with emotion!

After this nature spectacular show our guide will take up the board a jeep through the tropical rainforest and then a boat will take us through the Iguazu river on high speed. We will actually get INTO the falls. Adrenaline guaranteed!!!

After the waterfun we will visit bird park. Walking inside huge cages exotic birds will fly freely around us, such as Tucans, Macaws and many other beautifully colored birds. Have a nice rest at your hotel after this "happening" day!

#### **Day 7: Iguazu - Salvador**

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and flight to Salvador de Bahia. Arrival at the airport and pick up by our guide and transferred to your hotel.

*In Salvador - the African soul of Brazil - the descendants of slaves preserved their cultural roots more than anywhere else in the New World. The result is hypnotic drum beats, graceful movement, fragrant spices, inherent sensuality and an energy that brings good luck and positive results.*

*Salvador combines all these elements in wild festivals, including Brazil's hottest Carnival. But even on ordinary days you can come across a capoeira (martial art/dance) circle, munch acarajé (bean and shrimp dumplings fried in dendê oil) and witness a Candomblé follower possessed by an African deity. Also mind Brazil's best all included hotels at the beautiful beaches near Salvador!*

#### **Day 8: Salvador**

Discover the essential sights of Salvador on a half day tour tracing the development of the city from its simple beginnings to the what is now the third largest city in Brazil. After hotel pick up with private guide he takes you to the mouth of the immense bay and then via elegant tree-lined avenues and bustling city streets to the Pelourinho, a Unesco Heritage site and the largest complex of colonial architecture in the South America. We leave the vehicle at the Municipal Square, by the towering Lacerda Elevator, with great views of the bay stretching out to the lower city, and stroll through the narrow, bustling streets lined with buildings in pastel shades of an age gone by, soaking in the sights and sounds of this vibrant city. We visit the church of São Francisco with its exuberant gold-leafed Baroque interior and the Pelourinho square, the heart of the old town.

#### **Day 9: Salvador – Praia Do Forte**

Today after Breakfast, transfer to the coastal area of Costa de Sauipe to your hotel for relaxing beach days.

*Praia do Forte, one of Brazil's most attractive beaches, is a fun destination which can easily be added to a trip to Salvador. A district of Mata de São João (pop. 37,201), Praia do Forte is about 60 kilometers to the north of Salvador, on the Coconut Tree Coast.*

#### **Day 10-12: Praia Do Forte**

Free Days in your Hotel of choice, relax at the beach and enjoy the beautiful surrounding.

#### **Day 13: Praia Do Forte**

Breakfast and transfer to the airport in time for your international flight.

#### ***End of the Program***

#### **The Program includes:**

- ✓ Accommodation in your chosen Hotels or similar including breakfast (Tivoli includes Half-Board)
- ✓ Private Transfers and tours with Guide in Rio de Janeiro, Iguazu and Salvador as described with guide (except transfer out driver only)
- ✓ Private Transfer Salvador-Costa de Sauipe-Salvador with driver only
- ✓ Meals as described in the Itinerary
- ✓ 20% commission for Tour operators

#### **The Program does not include:**

- International flights
- Internal flights: Rio-Iguazu-Salvador-Rio– starting from 600 USD
- Optional Tours and Personal expenses

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Rio de Janeiro + Foz do Iguaçu + Salvador + Praia do Forte		SGL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	TRP
4*	Hotel Americas (4n) + Viale Cataratas (2n) + Vila Gale Salvador (2n) + Vilangelim Eco-Pousada (4n)	\$4.062	\$3.186	<b>\$2.297</b>	\$2.994	\$2.104	\$1.961
5*	Hilton Copacabana (4n) + Mabu Thermas Grand Resort (2n) + Pestana Convento do Carmo (2n) + Tivoli Ecoresort (4n)	\$5.953	\$5.077	<b>\$3.456</b>	\$4.885	\$3.263	\$2.873

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