

# Exotic Brazil 2020

12Days/11Nights

Rio de Janeiro (4N) + Iguazu Falls (2N) + Manaus (2N) + Buzios (3N)

EXOTIC BRAZIL - 2020		1 PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX
Rio de Janeiro & Foz do Iguaçu & Manaus & Buzios (12 days / 11 nights)		1 SGL	½ DBL	⅓ TRP
4*	Mirador STD + Viale Cataratas LUX + Evolucao Ecolodge + Rio Buzios Boutique STD + BB	\$ 5.206	\$ 2.654	\$ 2.713
5*	Miramar by Windsor STD + Recanto das Cataratas STD + Mirante do Gaviao + Rio Buzios Boutique SEA VIEW +BB	\$ 7.748	\$ 4.582	\$ 4.431

## Day 1: Rio de Janeiro

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, you will be transferred to your hotel.

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 Sugarloaf mountain

After breakfast an excursion to the Sugar Loaf is planned. The first stop is on Urca Mountain, with a wide viewing area, where you can have a snack at the bar. 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 to Niteroi, Guanabara Bay and the statue of Christ on Corcovado Mountain. Then you will go by car to the central regions of the old Rio, where you will admire several old churches, monasteries, the main cathedral of the city, Uruguayana and Carioca streets as well as buildings built in the colonial style.

## Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

Corcovado and Crist the Redeemer Statue (4 hours)

After breakfast we set off on a tour through the city. Arriving at the station, where the environmentally friendly train will take us through the jungle to the top of Corcovado. On either side of the railway you will have spectacular views from Tijuca forest, inhabited by monkeys and other exotic animals and birds. At the top of Corcovado, at an altitude of 700 m above sea level, stands the symbol of Rio - Statue of Christ the Savior (38m), which was built in 1931. A breathtaking panorama view of the metropolis and its environs Bridge Niteroi, Guanabara Bay, the Botanical Garden, the world's largest Maracana stadium, Sugar Loaf, and more is possible from the top of Corcovado.

#### **Day 4: Rio de Janeiro**

After breakfast enjoy a free day to discover more of the city by yourself or ask for our optional tours.

##### **Botanical Garden**

The Rio de Janeiro Botanical Garden is a worth-visiting magnificent 137-hec (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! (not included)

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.

##### **Flying over Rio by Helicopter**

You will take a helicopter tour from the Sugarloaf mountain. During your flight you will get amazed by the mindblowing view of the city below with its infinite beaches, huge Christ statue, Botanical Garden and many more.

Duration: 8-9 minutes

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

Transfer to the airport with driver only. Flight to Foz do Iguacu. Arrival in Foz do Iguacu airport.

Meeting at the airport with your driver.

After you arrive in your hotel you will have an excursion to the Brazilian side of the falls. A tranquil and calming walk along the edge of the falls provides the most spectacular view you have ever seen; over 250 overflowing with millions of gallons of water racing furiously down straight from the Amazon River. The sunlight flashing off the water has the mesmerising effect of creating hundreds of rainbows as far as the eye can see. It is almost hard to believe, such is the breathtaking beauty of the rainforest paradise. After taking in the incredible views, the path takes you to the eye of the storm, the largest waterfall in the park, The Devil's Throat. Water crashes off an 80m cliff edge into the Iguazu River, but you have the chance to meet the water via a walkway that leads you into the heart of the waterfall. Feel the power of the water as it surrounds you from all sides, before heading up a stairway to look down from above on the mother of all waterfalls. At the end of the tour, your guide will drop you off at your hotel (entrance ticket included).

**Optional Extension Tour:** "Macuco safari" through the jungle min 2 pax 125 USD per person. You'll ride in the open back of the jeep for about 3 kilometers, accompanied by a guide who will tell you many interesting things about the ecology of the region. Then you go on foot to the river Iguazu, where a motor boat will carry you close to the falls.

**Optional Extension Tour:** Bird Park min 2 pax 65 USD per person, located near the National Park of Iguazu. You can go into the huge open-air cages full of fabulous birds.

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

After breakfast in your hotel, our guide will pick you up for a full day adventure to the Argentinian Side of the Iguazu National park. The Argentinean side is very different from the Brazilian one; there are the three trails leading you through the nature in the park:

The Lower Circuit: At a length of 1,700 meters, runways venture into the lush jungle to take direct contact with the breaking of the Dos Hermanas, Chico and Ramirez. Walking down a runway you can be at the foot of a huge seawall water which is the fall of Salto Bosetti and you will enjoy the steep falls in the Saltos Alvar Nuñez, Elenita and Lanusse.

The Upper Circuit: a walk of 1,300 meters, elevated runways will take you on the fall line of several major jumps, reaching the edge thereof. It provides an overview of the whole area from a greater height.

The Devil's Throat: Accessed through the Rainforest with the Ecological Train arriving at the Devil's Throat Station. From there, after a 1,000 meters walk, you will reach the enormous 'Devil's Throat'. You will walk around next to the falls to have a close look of the falls. You can feel the strength of the water and enjoy the 55.500 hectares of natural beauty!

### **Day 7: Iguazu Falls - Manaus**

Breakfast in the hotel.

Transfer to the airport, flight to Manaus. Upon arrival, you will be picked up and transferred to your hotel in Manaus. Dinner and night canoe tour to see alligators (all excursions with English speaking guide).

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Arrival at Airport Manaus by flights before 13h00 in order to get picked up by the regular transfer

Leave Manaus in the morning for flights that leave after 14h00

Private transfer will be charged by the lodge

### **Day 8: Manaus**

Breakfast in the hotel. You will have a fantastic boat trip on Amazon River and fish piranyas from the boat! You will also visit indian village where you will get to know the daily life and traditions of the local Amazon inhabitants. Take a walk in jungle and enjoy the rich flora and fauna. During the excursion your guide will teach you some lessons on survival in jungle, on distinguishing

poisonous plants from the ones you can eat. The guide will also teach you to shoot poisonous arrows.

### **Day 9: Manaus - Rio de Janeiro - Buzios**

Transfer to the airport, flight to Rio de Janeiro. Upon arrival, you will be picked up by our guide and transferred to your hotel in Buzios.

*Buzios is a small fishing village situated 105 miles away from Rio de Janeiro with more than 20 magnificent beaches and crystal-clear water, wonderful landscape and exotic vegetation, privileged with a great year-round summer. Originally settled by European pirates and slave traders, this mixture of many bloods prospered and became a picturesque village, elected one of the 10 most beautiful areas in the world famous for its unique combination of rustic charm, architectural harmony, incredible beauty and sophisticated boutiques and restaurants visited by travellers who come from all over the world to savour its magic.*

### **Day 10 & 11: Buzios**

Enjoy your free days at the Tropical Resort of Buzios.

### **Day 12: Buzios - Rio de Janeiro**

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport for your international flight back home.

### **End of the Program**

#### **THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Hotels according to the program including breakfast
- ✓ Transfers according to the program
- ✓ Food according to the program
- ✓ Excursions according to the program

#### **THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- International flights
- Domestic flights Rio de Janeiro - Iguassu - Manaus - Rio de Janeiro
- Additional excursions
- Food and drinks not mentioned in the program
- Personal spendings

**The prices are available during the whole period except for days of national holidays and international big events, congresses, etc.**

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