

SOUTH AMERICA - RIO CARNIVAL EXTENSION



INTRODUCTION

Experience Carnival, an event that is an intrinsic part of the identity of Rio. Watch as it comes alive like no other time of the year as the sounds of Samba and vibrant colours begin to overwhelm the streets.

Rio Carnival has become world-famous through the Samba Parade, a show, a competition, and an incredible display put on by the Brazilian samba dance schools. Carnival, the famous Brazilian festival, will take place between the 13th and the 21st of February 2026 (approximately). During the festival, there is a huge contest among the samba schools. These samba communities all have their own distinguishing, colourful, costumes and will parade at the "Sambodromo" where people can either watch from the grandstands or, if planned well enough ahead, even dress up and participate in the parade themselves. This festival has become known as one of the greatest parties in the world. Each samba school's parade takes around 90 minutes and there is only one winner. Each night the parade starts around 8:00 PM and continues until 6:00 AM the next morning.

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per the itinerary. Each night you will stay in your selected standard of accommodation (standard, superior or deluxe), handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

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DAY 1: Arrive Rio de Janeiro

Welcome to Rio, the city that is home to the world's most famous Carnival celebrations! The city is located on the Baia de Guanabara and the Atlantic Ocean. From the airport you will be transferred to your hotel in Copacabana Beach where you'll stay right on Atlantica Avenue, Rio's most famous beach strip. Today is an arrival day, so you're free to kick it back on the Copacabana and check out your local surroundings.



DAY 2: Rio De Janeiro

With an early start, today you will join a city tour exclusively designed for our guests for taking in all of Rio's famous sights, including Corcovado, to get up close to the Christ the Redeemer statue. The next stop is Sugar Loaf Mountain, where you will board a cable car to the top of Urca Hill, with spectacular views of Rio's famous beaches, bays, hills, and the city. Enjoy a traditional Brazilian BBQ for lunch and continue exploring more of the city including to Saint Benedict Monastery, Praça Maua, Duque de Caxias Palace and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Pass by Flamengo and Botafogo beaches on your way back to your hotel.



DAY 3: Rio De Janeiro - Carnival Celebrations

Today you will be collected from your hotel for a group transfer to the Samadrome, the venue for the Carnival parade. The highlight of the Rio Carnival is undoubtedly the Samba Parade, also known as the Samba Schools Parade—a truly unique event in the world. The Rio Samba Parade represents a fierce competition among the city's samba schools. Experiencing the Samba Parade is a must for everyone at least once in their lifetime. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere, mingle with the crowds, and join the Brazilians and Cariocas (the people of Rio) in the world's largest celebration.



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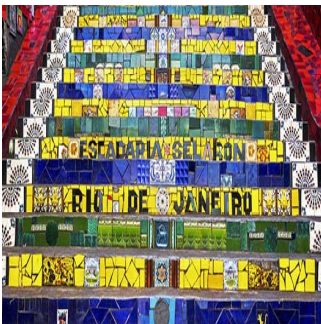
DAY 4: Free Day Rio de Janeiro

Famed for its breathtaking setting, Rio is undoubtedly one of the most attractive cities in the world. Enjoy your day at leisure by exploring some of its remarkable sites or take the opportunity to relax on one of Rio’s famous beaches such as Ipanema or Copacabana.



DAY 5: Depart Rio

You will be transferred to the airport to depart for your next destination.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation	Hotel
Inclusions	Inclusions Private airport transfers Accommodation with breakfast daily Other meals where stated Return shuttles from Sambadrome Carnival Maine Parade-Grandstand Section 9 ticket Sightseeing with local English-speaking guide as detailed in the itinerary
	Exclusions International and internal flights not indicated Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable) Travel Insurance Beverages Personal expenses Gratuities for tour guides/drivers Any items not mentioned as included
Difficulty Rating	1 (easy adventure)

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Single Surcharge	A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.
Notes	<p>Please contact us to check the availability of hotels during Carnival Period. Pricing is subject to change based on the hotel category and availability. Please note Rio Carnival bookings have strict booking conditions and are non-refundable, contact us for more details.</p> <p>Prices are based on per person, twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.</p>
Price Dependent upon	Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

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