

## SOUTH AMERICA - RIO & CHIC BEACH BREAK



### TRIP CODE

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### DEPARTURE

Daily

### DURATION

7 Days

### LOCATIONS

Brazil



## INTRODUCTION

If you are looking for a city break in the iconic Rio de Janeiro, with its iconic skyline and beaches of beautiful people followed by some time relaxing on the beach, then this is the perfect trip to you! This holiday combines Rio with Buzios, a chic and charming beach resort set on a peninsula of 17 pretty beaches and coves, which are a joy to explore. There is a great choice in boutique hotels and many fine bars and restaurant to visit at night.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Arrival transfer in Rio de Janeiro

On arrival, please make your way through to the Arrivals Hall where our representative will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel. He/she will be holding a sign with your name on it. Please note this service is with a driver only. Please note, once you arrival at your hotel you will receive a welcome pack, which will provide you with all the useful information you will need about your trip in Brazil.



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## DAY 1: Rio de Janeiro

Known as the "Cidade Maravilhosa", or Marvellous City, Rio never fails to amaze with its sandy beaches, carefree lifestyle and unparalleled natural beauty. As the capital of Brazil until 1960, Rio is today one of the most culturally and economically prominent cities in the country, receiving more tourists than any other part of Brazil.



## DAY 2: Corcovado & Sugarloaf with Lunch

After an early pick up from your hotel, this tour makes its way to the bottom of Corcovado Hill, where we ascend the mountain by vehicle. Climbing 4km through the Tijuca Forest, the world’s largest urban National Park, we will arrive at the statue of Christ the Redeemer. After taking in the panoramic views, continue to the Maracana Stadium. We also pass the Sambadrome and the Metropolitan Cathedral, before passing through the bohemian neighbourhood of Lapa and its famous arches en-route to Copacabana. Enjoy a traditional Brazilian BBQ lunch (beverages not included) before visiting the famous Sugarloaf Mountain with views across the entire city. After descending the mountain, you will be dropped off at your hotel. Please note this is a small group tour.



## DAY 3: Rio de Janeiro - Free Day


Today is a free day for you to relax on one of Rio’s famous beaches such as Ipanema or Copacabana, or explore the city further at your leisure.



## DAY 4: Travel from Rio to Buzios

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time for the scenic drive to Buzios. Please note this service is only to and from hotels and includes a driver only. The journey will take approximately 3.5 hours depending on traffic.



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### DAY 4: Buzios

The beautiful seaside resort town of Buzios sits on a peninsula, surrounded by more than 20 stunning beaches and crystal clear water. Once a simple fishing village, it now boasts fine restaurants, bars, villas and boutiques. Buzios is a small and sophisticated paradise, combining rustic charm and incredible beauty with its narrow cobblestone streets and picturesque waterfront. The west coast offers calm, clear waters, whilst on the east, the waters are more suited to surfing and water sports.



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### DAY 5: Buzios Free Day

Enjoy this day at leisure to explore Buzios on your own. Relax in one of the beach lounges, spend the afternoon shopping in the boutique stores, or enjoy a delicious seafood meal at a beachfront restaurant.



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### DAY 6: Buzios Free Day

Enjoy this day at leisure to explore Buzios on your own. Relax in one of the beach lounges, spend the afternoon shopping in the boutique stores, or enjoy a delicious seafood meal at a beachfront restaurant.



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### DAY 7: Travel from Buzios to Rio

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time for the scenic drive back to Rio de Janeiro. Please note this service is only to and from hotels and includes a driver only. The journey will take approximately 3.5 hours depending on traffic.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Standard
<b>Inclusions</b>	Accommodation with breakfast daily Airport transfers in Rio Transfers to/from Buzios Sightseeing tour with lunch in Rio de Janeiro
<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	1 (easy)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	Contact us for more details.
<b>Notes</b>	Contact us for more details
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Season and availability

## SUSTAINABILITY

Chimu Adventures undertakes a number of sustainability measures within its operations including:

- 1) Only using local guides and office staff to both maximise local employment opportunities and minimise carbon footprints. Local guides also ensure you benefit from the intimate knowledge, passion and culture of the country you’re visiting.
- 2) Where possible, using locally owned and operated boutique hotels to maximise the return to the local community.
- 3) Chimu’s “Pass it on” programme has provided funding to hundreds of local community projects in Latin America. Our aim is to empower local communities, helping them to develop their own infrastructure for the future. Since 2006, we have been working with Kiva (a well-known Non-Governmental Organisation), providing hundreds of loans to local businesses all over South America.
- 4) In our pre tour information we provide a range of tips and advice on how to minimise your impact on both local environments and communities.
- 5) Chimu Adventures’ offices also take a number of sustainability measures including carbon offsets for company vehicles and most staff travel. Chimu Adventure’s internal processes are also structures to create a paperless office and to reduce waste. There are also internal programmes to help staff minimise their carbon footprint such as our staff bike purchase assistance plan which encourages office staff to commute to work via bicycle. Currently almost half of our office based staff commute to work via bicycle.

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