

BRAZIL - RIO CARNIVAL PACKAGE



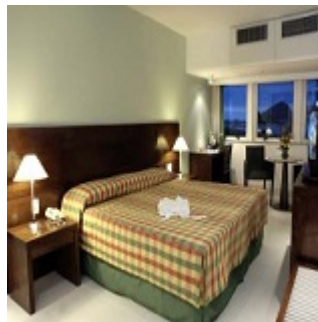
INTRODUCTION

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 19th February 2020 and the 25th of February 2020 (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 itinerary Chimu will take you to the heart of this spectacular event, choose this suggested package or ask us and we'll tailor it to suit your style.

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. This service includes a driver and local English speaking guide, who will provide you with any useful information needed for your stay. He/she will be holding a sign with your name on it. Should you not be able to locate them, please refer to the front of your itinerary for emergency contact details of our representative office.



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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: Private Full Day 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 private 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.



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DAY 4: Return transfers to Sambadrome

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the Sambadrome, the venue for the Parade. This is a shuttle service that includes a pick up from your hotel and drop off safely within the gates of the Sambadrome within 2 blocks of the entrance to the sector booked. On completion of the Parade, please make your way to the pick up location for the shuttle service back to your hotel.



DAY 4: Carnival Main Parade Sector 11

This evening attend the Sambadrome for an incredible evening's viewing of the Carnival Main Parade. With a capacity for nearly 70,000 people, the Sambadrome provides a great atmosphere as each Samba school parades past, dressed in their own unique outfits, competing against one another in a frenzy of colour and imaginative choreography. The party continues on until the early hours of the morning the next day so be sure to keep yourself hydrated while you dance the night away! Ticket included is for Grand Stand Sector 11 - Unallocated seating.



DAY 5: Rio de Janeiro - Free Day

Today is free to enjoy the rhythm of this vibrant, bustling city. From spotting the "beautiful people" on the legendary beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema, to exploring the famous favelas on a tour there is always something to do in Rio.



DAY 6: Transfer to the airport for onward destination

You will be collected from your hotel at the appropriate time and transferred to the airport for your onward flight.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Hotel

Inclusions

Accommodation with breakfast
Return private airport transfers
Sambadrome grandstand tickets (sector 11)
Return shuttle transfers to Sambadrome.
Full day private tour Corcovado & Sugarloaf with lunch

Difficulty Rating

1 (easy)

Single Surcharge

Contact us for details.

Notes

Please contact us to check availability of hotels during Carnival Period. Alternate hotels may be used if hotels shown in the accommodation tab are not available and this could increase the price.

Please note Rio Carnival bookings have strict booking conditions and are non refundable, contact us for more details.

Price Dependent upon

Hotel availability

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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

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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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