



5-Day Brazil Itinerary (Beach, Culture & City Highlights) - Rio de Janeiro

Day 1: Arrival in Rio de Janeiro & Beach Relaxation

- Arrive in Rio and check into a beachfront hotel in Copacabana or Ipanema.
- Relax at the beach and enjoy the coastal atmosphere.
- Evening stroll along the promenade with local dining options.

Day 2: Rio Carnival Experience

- Begin your morning with Sunrise at Sugarloaf Mountain, soaking in spectacular city views before enjoying a scenic breakfast.
- Discover the history and cultural significance of Rio Carnival, one of the largest and most celebrated festivals in the world.
- Explore the Sambódromo, the iconic venue where samba schools compete in spectacular parades filled with music, dance, and storytelling.
- Immerse yourself in the Rio Carnival Experience, discovering the history of samba, vibrant costumes, lively performances, and the cultural traditions behind Brazil's most iconic festival.
- Optional: Try unique costumes.

Day 3: Nature & Cultural Rio Experience

- Explore Tijuca National Park for rainforest trails and viewpoints.
- Escape into the Secret Waterfalls Circuit, exploring hidden waterfalls, peaceful forest trails, and the natural beauty tucked within Tijuca National Park.
- Visit the Botanical Garden for tropical biodiversity.
- Optional: Private hidden gems tour including viewpoints and historic stops.

Day 4: Copacabana and Little Africa

- Start your day with Sunrise Stand-up Paddle in Copacabana, gliding across calm waters while watching the sun rise over Rio's iconic coastline.
- Enjoy a Solidarity Lunch at Refettorio Gastromotiva, where thoughtfully prepared dishes celebrate sustainability, community, and the transformative power of gastronomy.
- Step into Little Africa, uncovering Afro-Brazilian heritage through historic landmarks, cultural stories, music, art, and traditions that shaped Rio's identity.

Day 5: Rio's Icons & Cultural Treasures

- Start your day at Christ the Redeemer, admiring sweeping views over Rio while experiencing one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
- Continue to the Selarón Steps, where vibrant mosaic artwork and colorful tiles create one of Rio's most photographed cultural landmarks.
- Step inside the Royal Portuguese Reading Room, discovering magnificent neo-Manueline architecture and one of the world's finest Portuguese literary collections.