Go to Rio Carnival 5 days

It's party time in Rio! The legendary Rio Carnival is famed as the world's greatest street party. The highlight of our 5 day trip is the spectacular Samba Parade where we witness hundreds of fabulous floats cruising the streets whilst dancers dressed in sensational costumes samba along to the infectious rhythm of the percussion bands.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Rio de Janerio / Ends in: Rio de Janerio
- Departs: 13 February 2015
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:5, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: 3 star (or similar)
- Tour Guide: No. Services of a representative upon arrival

TOUR MAP:

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
- To enquire about this trip - click here

QUICK WEB LINKS

Trip Prices ::: Why Us ::: Best Places to Visit ::: Best Time to Visit ::: Hotels & More ::: Inca Trail Permits ::: Useful Info ::: FAQs ::: Visas ::: Photo Gallery

Go to Rio Carnival 5 days

Day 1:

Friday. Arrive Rio de Janerio and make your own way to the hotel.

Fantastic Rio de Janeiro has many things to see and do. Perhaps explore this colourful Brazilian city by taking a cable car up Sugar Loaf Mountain or head to Corcovado to witness the famous statue of Christ and great city views. You could take a walking tour of Rio's historic buildings or spend the day soak up the sun on the legendary beaches of Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon. Overnight - Rio de Janerio

Day 2:

Saturday free time. Explore the city by day and revel in with the locals at street parties by night! Maybe try your hand at samba dancing at the special bandstands that are erected throughout the city and its suburbs or join in the free street parties, singing and dancing with the locals long into the night.

Rio Carnival is a spectacular event that everyone should see at least once in their lifetime. All the main avenues of the city are colourfully lit and full of people wearing fancy dress. Bandstands are erected on street corners and residents dance samba dusk till dawn. Free street parties, also known as carnavalescos or blocos can be found everywhere, with local people dancing, drumming and singing late into the night – you are welcome to join in the festivities. Overnight - Rio de Janerio

Day 3:

Sunday. Today offers free time for you to further explore the city before tonight attending the Samba Parade at the Sambadrome. A ticket to the Sambadrome sector 13 (or equivalent) in included.

Samba Parade & Samba Schools There are dozens samba schools in Rio which are divided into two leagues. Each school's position in the league determines whether they parade in the famous 'Sambadrome' (the top schools) or in Avenida Rio Branco (not so spectacular but free!). Some schools enter the parade with as many as 5,000 dancers and 30 floats. Each school chooses a theme, composes a samba song and designs the floats and costumes to fit the theme. Then there is a competition to choose the best schools in each league. They have up to 90 minutes to reach the other end of the Sambadrome (which is 600 metres long and holds up to 60,000 spectators) and they are judged for their costumes, designs, music, energy and dancing. The winning schools get a monetary prize which comes from the entrance fees and the lower schools are relegated to the lower league. Parades in the Sambadrome run from Thursday to Tuesday night, but the 2 most spectacular are on the Sunday and Monday evenings. A ticket to the famous Sambadrome parade is included for Sunday night. Overnight - Rio de Janerio

Day 4:

Monday. Free time to further experience carnival. A variety of themed carnival balls are also on offer. Lavish fancy dress balls held throughout the city in famous nightclubs and hotels. The most famous balls are the Red & Black Ball, hosted on Friday and the Gay Ball on Tuesday evening, both of which are held at the famous Scala in Leblon. These and all the other balls are a lot of fun and become more wild and raunchy as the night goes by! Carnival balls occur each evening starting from as little as US$30 to significantly more. Carnival balls are an exciting optional activity that you may wish to arrange independently. Overnight - Rio de Janerio

Day 5:

Go to Rio Carnival 5 days

Tuesday. Our Go to Rio Carnival tour concludes today.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Rio de Janeiro - party capital of the world
- Being at the Carnival! Free time to sing, dance, party or simply soak up the carnival atmosphere
- Attending the famous Sambadrome Parade on Sunday night

What's Included

- 4 breakfasts
- 4 nights Comfort (similar to 3 star) hotel
- Ticket to the famous Sambadrome parade on Sunday night in sector 13 (or equivalent).

What's Not Included

- Services of a tour leader, tour guide or guided sightseeing.
- International flights to/from our tour start/end points and visas
- Items of a personal nature and additional meals

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $1,779

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies to persons who are travelling solo and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. We are unable to pair single travellers together to make twin share rooms on this holiday. Rio Carnival Prices Please note that the Rio Carnival prices shown below are a guide only. In the event that prices increase closer to carnival time, the increase will be passed on to you even if the price changed after you had booked and paid in full. Any changes will be posted on our website and all affected clients will be notified by their travel consultant if there is sufficient time before their tour departs. All additional payments for Rio Carnival must be paid in advance of travel.

2015

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
13 FEB - 17 FEB	USD $1,779	USD $1,299