Rio to Iguazu Falls 10 days

Discover the best of Brazil with this tropical cocktail of Rio, the world's party capital, Sao Paulo, the world's fastest growing city and Iguazu Falls, one of the world's most impressive waterfalls.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Rio de Janeiro / Ends in: Foz do Iguacu
- Departs: Year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:7, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: Simple hotels, hostels & guesthouses
- Tour Guide: Yes - tour leader escorted

ONLINE RESOURCES:

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

TOUR MAP:

QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1:

Welcome to the party capital - Rio de Janeiro - and the start of your adventure! The first day of your tour is simply an arrival day with no pre-organised activities. In order to allow time to relax and see some of the sights you may wish to add pre tour accommodation. On arrival please ask at the reception for information on when the pre departure meeting will be held.

Perhaps explore this colourful Brazilian city by taking a cable car up Sugar Loaf Mountain and Corcovado, the famous statue of Christ, for great city views. Or soak up the sun on the legendary beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema. For those who wish to see more of Rio why not book pre accommodation and arrive a little earlier. Overnight - Rio de Janeiro

Days 2 - 3:

Rio de Janeiro - Parati. Leaving Rio we follow the stunning coastline south to the colonial town of Parati, an old pirate town with streets made of stone slabs designed to let the tide wash over and clean them. A virtual museum within a tropical paradise, the town of Parati is home to one of the finest collections of classical 18th century Portuguese colonial buildings. It is also known for its local festivals on Catholic holy dates. Enjoy free time to explore the nearby beaches and local bohemian markets or opt for a full day boat cruise around the bay where you can spend time swimming or simply relaxing on the deck while enjoying a fresh seafood lunch. Overnight - Parati

Days 4 - 5:

Parati - Sao Paulo. Our next stop is the sprawling metropolis of Sao Paulo, the world's fastest growing city with a population of 19 million. The cultural capital of Brazil offers much in the way of attractions including first-rate museums, nightly concerts, experimental theatre and dance.

Here we can enjoy an optional visit to a snake farm and the Latin American Exhibition Centre, designed by famous architect Oscar Niemeyer. Later perhaps relax with some sushi in the Japanese quarter. Surprisingly, Sao Paulo has the largest population of Japanese outside of Japan. For party-goers, the nightclubs and bars of the city are among the best of South America. Overnight - Sao Paulo

Days 6 - 9:

Sao Paulo - Curitiba - Foz do Iguacu. Today we arrive at the university town of Curitiba, an attractive and exceptionally well-planned city with many pleasant squares and parks made to resemble French gardens. It is one of the most environmentally friendly cities in Brazil with between 60-70% of its paper, metal and plastic recycled. Even the city's previous garbage dump has been transformed into botanical gardens! In Curitiba you have the option of taking a scenic train trip to the coast or see the principal tourist attractions of the city on the hop-on hop-off bus. An overnight bus journey on day 7 takes you through the rolling hills of Southern Brazil and brings you to Foz do Iguacu, our base for visiting the famous Iguazu Falls. You will get to see the impressive falls from both the Argentinean and Brazilian side. In Brazil, board a speedboat that takes you right under the falls, soaking you from head to foot, whilst on the Argentinean side you'll find the famous 'Devil's Throat' where fourteen falls drop with such force to cause a permanent cloud of water hovering above. Overnight - Curitiba (1), overnight bus (1), Foz do Iguacu (1)

Day 10:

Our tour concludes after breakfast. Opt to extend your stay!

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
- Parati - an old pirate town
- Sao Paulo - the cultural capital of Brazil
- Curitiba and its French gardens
- Foz do Iguacu
- Iguazu Falls

What's Included

- 8 breakfasts
- 8 nights in hotels and 1 overnight bus Curitiba - Foz do Iguacu
- Excursions to Iguazu Falls - Argentina, Iguazu Falls - Brazil
- Escorted by a tour leader and specialist local guides at some sites.
- Transportation by local public bus, boat, taxi and 4x4 vehicles
- Entrance fees to Iguazu Falls

What's Not Included

- International flights to/from our tour start/end points and visas
- Items of a personal nature and additional meals

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will

need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Rio Carnival Bolt-on - 5 days - USD $989

Join us at the Rio Carnival this year with our Rio Carnival bolt-on. The bolt-on includes 4 nights hotel with breakfast daily in Rio and a ticket to the famous Sambadrome parade on Sunday evening. The most extravagant parades take place on the Sunday and Monday night of the carnival whilst outside of the parade ground, free street pageants and block parties revel from dusk till dawn. A variety of themed carnival balls are also on offer.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $1,249

Please Note: Due to travelling over the Rio Carnival period our 04 March 2014 departure carries a supplement. 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 travellers who would like the comfort of their own room (on all or many of the tour nights) and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 4 travellers.

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
02 JUN - 11 JUN	USD $1,249	USD $149
15 JUN - 24 JUN	USD $1,249	USD $149
14 JUL - 23 JUL	USD $1,249	USD $149
15 SEP - 24 SEP	USD $1,249	USD $149
20 OCT - 29 OCT	USD $1,249	USD $149
02 NOV - 11 NOV	USD $1,249	USD $149
01 DEC - 10 DEC	USD $1,249	USD $149

2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
02 FEB - 11 FEB	USD $1,348	USD $149
04 MAR - 13 MAR	USD $1,249	USD $149
22 MAR - 31 MAR	USD $1,249	USD $149
20 APR - 29 APR	USD $1,249	USD $149
20 JUL - 29 JUL	USD $1,249	USD $149
09 AUG - 18 AUG	USD $1,249	USD $149
07 SEP - 16 SEP	USD $1,249	USD $149