



RIO DE JANEIRO AND IGUAZU FALLS 8 Days/6 Nights from \$1,409



Rio de Janeiro and Iguazu Falls, our Featured Brazil Tour, is a great way to experience two of the most interesting destinations of the country. Starting in Rio de Janeiro, you will visit Christ the Redeemer Statue (Corcovado), one of the new Seven Wonders of the World, and Sugarloaf Mountain. You will also have free time to enjoy the sights and sounds of the city.

The last part of the trip is an excursion to the impressive Iguazu Falls, located on the border between Brazil and Argentina.

ACTIVITIES: Cultural/historical sightseeing, hiking, zodiac boating, and jeep riding.



DEPARTURE DATES: Daily departures throughout the year.

GROUP/PRIVATE: All airport/hotel transfers are private. In Rio de Janeiro, the Samba Dinner Show (transfers) and Corcovado and Sugarloaf Mountain excursions are group tours for single passengers and 3 Star accommodations, and private for 4 Star, 5 Star, and Deluxe accommodation levels. In Iguazu Falls, all tours are private, except for the Great Adventure Tour.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Rio de Janeiro.

Depart to Rio de Janeiro via overnight flight.

DAY 2: Rio de Janeiro/Samba Dinner Show.

After passing through immigration and customs, proceed to the reception area, where our inbound services representative will be holding a sign with your name on

it. You will be greeted and then transferred to your hotel. In the evening, you will have dinner at one of Rio's liveliest barbecue houses followed by a real Samba show with 'mulatas' and 'batuqueiros' showing you Brazilian rhythms, folklore and fancy carnival costumes. Overnight in Rio de Janeiro. (D)

Note: Check-in time in Rio de Janeiro is typically 2:00 PM. We can request early check-in for you but cannot guarantee it.

DAY 3: Rio de Janeiro/City Tour/Christ the Redeemer Statue (Corcovado)/Sugar Loaf Mountain.

This tour begins with a panoramic city tour of downtown Rio de Janeiro, passing by the Sambodrome and the pyramid-shaped Metropolitan Cathedral. You will pass Cinelandia square, and historical buildings such as the Municipal Theatre, the National Library, and the National Museum of Fine Arts. Then, you will go to the Cosme Velho train station. The cog wheel train will climb up through the Tijuca Rainforest and bring you to the steps of the Christ the Redeemer Statue (Corcovado). At 2,300 ft. above sea level, you will have a breathtaking view of the City of Rio de Janeiro, the Guanabara Bay, Sugar Loaf Mountain, the nine mile Rio-Niteroi Bridge, the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, and the Atlantic Ocean. Barbeque lunch. In the afternoon, you will drive along Rio's famous beaches to the Praia Vermelha cable car station where you will be taken to the Urca Mountain (mid-way station) with its gardens and look-out points. Then, the second part of the ride will take you to the peak of Sugar Loaf Mountain, 1,300 ft. above sea level. Overnight in Rio de Janeiro. (B,L)

DAY 4: Rio de Janeiro.

Free day. Overnight in Rio de Janeiro. (B)

DAY 5: Rio de Janeiro.

Free day. Overnight in Rio de Janeiro. (B)

DAY 6: Rio de Janeiro/Iguazu Falls (Brazilian Side).

Early morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguazu Falls. Upon arrival, you will have a 1 and ½ hour tour of the Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls. Located in Iguazu National Park, these spectacular falls are comprised of 275 individual cascades, and are more than 1.90 miles wide and 260 ft. high. You will walk along the main trail (one mile) on a catwalk above the lower Iguazu River to the series of falls that comprise the Devil's Throat. Then you will take an elevator to an observation deck for a spectacular panoramic view of the falls. At the end of this tour, you will be transferred to your hotel on the Argentinian side. Overnight in Puerto Iguazu. (B)

DAY 7: Iguazu Falls (Argentinean Side)/Great Adventure Tour.

In the morning, you will return to Iguazu Falls to view the falls from the Argentinian side and for the Great Adventure Tour. On the Argentinian side of the falls, you will

visit the Interpretation Center to learn about the biodiversity of the jungle and the culture and history of the surrounding area. You can also take the Ecological Forest Train to the Garganta del Diable (Devil's Throat) Station and the Cataratas Station, which will take you to the upper and lower circuits, and other walking trails. In the afternoon, you will have the Great Adventure Tour. First, you will ride semi-rigid zodiac boats to reach the bottom of San Martin, Bosetty, Tres Mosqueteros and Canon de Garganta del Diablo falls and down the river rapids up to Puerto Macucu (two miles from the falls). Then, you will ride in an open jeep along the rainforest, observing the local flora and fauna with the aid of specialized guides. Overnight in Puerto Iguazu. (B)

DAY 8: Iguazu Falls/Sao Paulo or Rio de Janeiro.

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Sao Paulo or Rio de Janeiro and your final destination. (B)

B = Breakfast, **L** = Lunch, **D** = Dinner

PRICE PER PERSON (in U.S. Dollars)

	Single	Double	Triple
3 Star	\$2,329	\$1,409	\$1,269
4 Star	\$2,749	\$1,949	\$1,689
5 Star	\$3,779	\$2,519	\$2,069
Deluxe	\$5,389	\$3,269	\$3,639

NOTES:

1. The above prices are valid until December 15, 2011.
2. Room upgrades and additional nights in each destination are available upon request.
3. Christmas Season and other High Season surcharges may apply.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- South American Vacations' expert pre-departure planning services and documentation.
- Airport/hotel transfers including baggage handling.
- Hotel accommodations including taxes and service charges.
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary.
- Excursions as indicated on the itinerary including all applicable entrance fees.
- Local, English-speaking tour guides.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International airfare.
- Domestic airfare.
- Argentine reciprocity tax (\$131).
- Meals not indicated on the itinerary.

- Gratuities, gifts, and personal items.
- Travel insurance.

We will be happy to quote the cost of airfare and travel insurance and to make these arrangements for you.

HOTELS:

3 Star: Rio de Janeiro, Premier Copacabana Hotel; Iguazu, Orquideas Palace Hotel (Arg. Side).

4 Star: Rio de Janeiro, Royal Rio Palace; Iguazu, American Portal del Iguazu (Arg. Side).

5 Star: Rio de Janeiro, Sofitel Rio de Janeiro; Iguazu, Sheraton Iguazu Resort & Spa-Jungle View.

Deluxe: Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace Hotel; Iguazu, Sheraton Iguazu Resort & Spa-Falls View.

PASSPORT/VISA: For Brazil, U.S., Australian, and Canadian citizens require a passport valid for at least six months from date of entry, a stamped visa that is valid 90 days from the date of issue, an onward or return ticket, and sufficient funds to cover their stay. EU Citizens (except Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Malta, which require a visa) only require a passport valid for at least six months from date of entry, an onward or return ticket, and sufficient funds to cover their stay. Citizens of other countries are advised to contact the Brazilian embassy in their country before traveling. For Argentina, U.S., Australian, Canadian, and EU citizens require a passport and return ticket for stays of up to 90 days. U.S., Australian, and Canadian citizens are required to pay a reciprocity fee (considered a multiple entry visa) of \$131, \$100 and \$70 respectively in cash upon arrival (subject to change without notice due to currency fluctuations or other reasons). This tax is paid once and remains valid until the passport expires. Citizens of other countries are advised to contact the embassy of Argentina in their country before traveling.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: In order to protect your travel investment from unforeseen circumstances that may arise before or during your trip, we strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance. We offer **Access America's Classic Comprehensive** and other plans. The Benefits, Coverage Limits, and rates are summarized on our website at www.savacations.com/insurance.asp. Call your travel counselor if you have any questions or to purchase a plan.

TO BOOK THIS TRIP: We require a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person plus the cost of the airfare (if we arrange it for you). The balance of the trip cost is due 60 days prior to departure.

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