

BRAZIL | CARNIVAL & WONDERS

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RIO DE JANEIRO



CARNIVAL



Preface: Understanding Carnival in Brazil

Brazil's Carnival is one of the greatest spectacles on Earth - a vibrant celebration of culture, rhythm and passion that captivates millions around the world. But **not** all Carnival experiences **are created equal**.

Of the ticketed events at Rio Carnival, there are 2 that stand out:

1. Samba School Competition (Our Experience)

This is the main event - the heart of Carnival. It takes place across 3 unforgettable nights when Rio's top samba schools compete in the Sambadrome, unveiling elaborate floats, dazzling costumes and powerful performances as they fight for the title of Carnival Champion. **This is the real deal** - the energy is electric, the performances are raw and original, and the stakes are high. Every drumbeat counts. Every detail matters. And you'll be there to witness it all, **live, as it happens**.

2. Champions Parade (What Others Offer)

Held 1 week **after** the competition, the Champions Parade is a celebration **encore** featuring the 6 winning schools. While the performances are still stunning, this event is non-competitive and essentially a **replay** of what's already happened. It offers a **glimpse** into Carnival - **but not the full thrill of it**.

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Does this really matter?

Many packages on the market offer access to the Champions Parade because it's more affordable and more available. But this also means their guests miss out on the true climax of Carnival - the night when the world watches, the judges score and Rio holds its breath. Our trip includes access to the opening night of the Samba School Competition, placing you at the epicenter of the action. Many of the top-contender schools often perform on Sunday night, where the crowd is fresh and full of anticipation. This is the most exclusive, in-demand event of the entire Carnival week and it's the reason Carnival is world-famous in the first place.

The Value of the Real Experience

Yes, our journey is a premium one and here's why:

- Authentic Access: You'll witness the original performances **in real time - not a repeat**.
- Once-in-a-Lifetime Moments: The energy of the competition is unlike anything else on Earth.
- High Demand, Limited Seats: This is where locals, celebrities and the world's press come together.
- Unfiltered Passion: You're not just **observing** Carnival...you're **living** it.

We believe travel should be more than sightseeing...it should be **story-making**. And with this experience, your story will begin not with a retelling, but with the moment when the drums begin, the lights rise and the parade of dreams begins. Welcome to the **real** Rio Carnival.

DAY 1 - Thursday | 5th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ✕ Lunch ✕ Dinner ✕

Introduction:

Welcome to our incredible adventure to Brazil! Over the next several days, we'll explore the vibrant culture, breathtaking landscapes and unforgettable experiences this beautiful country has to offer. Get ready for an exciting journey filled with discovery, great food and unforgettable memories.

Flight to Brazil

We start our trip with an overnight flight to Brazil, departing in the evening. After a night in the air, we arrive in Brazil on the morning of the 6th of September, ready to kick off our adventure. As jetlag hits, our next day will be focused on settling in, adjusting to the new time zone and soaking in our first impressions of Brazil.



DAY 2 - Friday | 6th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☒

Activities: Soak in the spirit of Salvador

WELCOME TO SALVADOR

Meet & greet by our local guide at the airport. You will be transferred to our hotel for check-in.

Ease into the rhythm of Salvador with a day to explore at your own pace. Wander the colorful streets, dip your toes into the city's Afro-Brazilian culture, take your time exploring local artisan shops and vibrant murals or simply lounge poolside at our oceanfront hotel. With sea breezes, tropical flavors, and laid-back luxury, today is all about unwinding in true Bahian style.

- Overnight stay in **4* Novotel Salvador Rio Vermelho**



DAY 3 - Saturday | 7th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☒

Activities: The Magic & Soul of Salvador (Half-day City Tour)

Step into the heart of Brazil's most mystical and soul-stirring city. Salvador is a land of legends - it's where music, mysticism and magic dance through the streets. After breakfast, we'll set out on a half-day historical tour that begins in the scenic Barra District, where the Atlantic meets the Bay of All Saints. We'll visit the iconic Farol da Barra lighthouse, a dramatic sentinel guarding the bay's entrance. From there, we travel back in time as we enter the cobbled streets of Pelourinho, the UNESCO-listed historic center bursting with colonial charm, colourful facades and Afro-Brazilian energy.

A true highlight awaits inside the Cathedral Basilica of Salvador, a breathtaking example of baroque architecture and sacred beauty.

In the evening, the city comes alive with rhythm and tradition. You'll enjoy a captivating Folklore Show, where Bahia's cultural soul takes center stage through dance and mystic rituals, paired with a delicious traditional dinner. Truly a night of flavours, stories and spiritual flair you won't forget.

- Overnight stay in **4* Novotel Salvador Rio Vermelho**



DAY 4 - Sunday | 8th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☒

Activities: From Salvador to the Amazon – Explore Manaus

This morning, we trade the Atlantic breeze of Salvador and journey deep into the heart of Brazil, flying to Manaus, the vibrant capital of the Amazon. Upon arrival, we begin a half-day city tour that unveils the city's unique blend of history and jungle spirit.

Our first stop is the majestic Palácio Rio Negro, once the grand residence of a rubber baron and now a beautifully preserved glimpse into Manaus' opulent past. From there, we dive into the sights and scents of the city's bustling markets, filled with exotic fruits, Amazonian fish and colorful local crafts.

We end the day with a true architectural jewel, the legendary Teatro Amazonas. This ornate opera house, built during the rubber boom, is a cultural icon of Manaus. Inside, its lavish design, painted ceilings and European elegance transport you to another era, a surprising treasure nestled in the heart of the rainforest.

- Overnight stay in **4* Hotel Juma Opera**



DAY 5 - Monday | 9th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☒

Activities: Into the Wild – Canoe Tour & Piranha Fishing

After breakfast, we leave the city behind and head deep into the Amazon. A scenic journey by road and river (around 2 hours) brings us to the Evolução Amazon Eco Lodge, nestled in the lush embrace of the rainforest. Upon arrival, we're greeted with welcome drinks and a delicious lunch - the perfect start to our jungle adventure.

In the afternoon, we set out on a guided canoe tour, gliding through winding waterways surrounded by vibrant flora and the sounds of the forest. Then, test your skills (and nerve!) with a round of piranha fishing - a thrilling local tradition.

As the sun sets over the Amazon, we return to the lodge for dinner, sharing stories from the day's discoveries in the heart of the jungle.

- Overnight stay in **3* Lodge Evolucao Ecolodge**



DAY 6 - Tuesday | 10th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner ✓

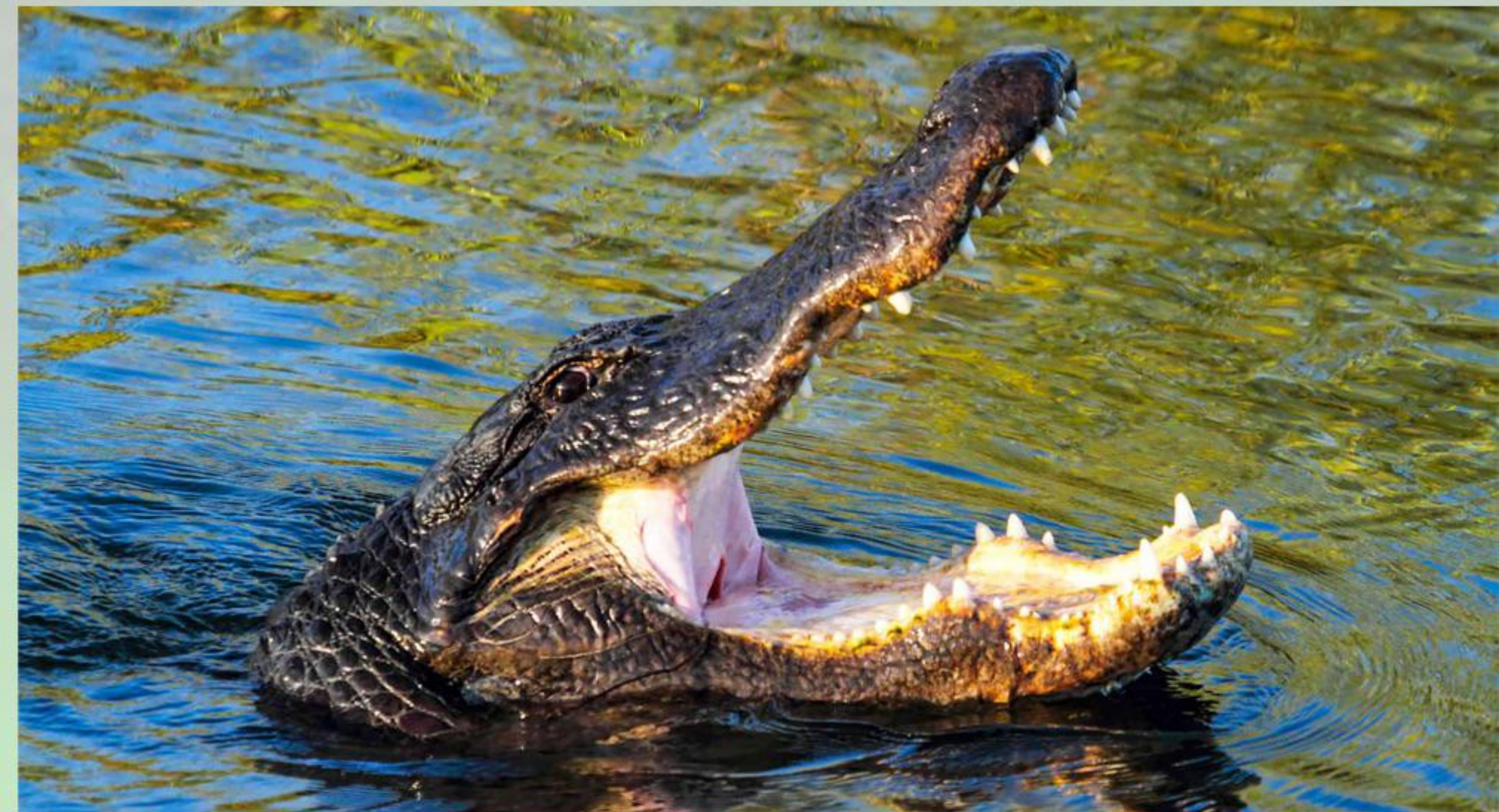
Activities: Jungle Trails & Alligator Night Encounters

After breakfast, we venture deeper into the wild with a guided jungle trek, where you'll learn about Amazonian plants, wildlife and survival skills used by the locals. After returning to the lodge for lunch, we head out again to explore the life of the forest's people.

We visit a traditional "Casa de Caboclos", where you'll see how locals live, work, and produce mandioca - a staple of Amazonian cuisine. From there, we explore a nearby village, where you'll encounter small plantations of tucumã, cupuaçu and other native fruits, as well as beautiful Amazonian handcrafts.

After dinner, the jungle reveals a different face as we head out on a nighttime boat ride in search of alligators. With only a flashlight and the sounds of the forest around you, it's an unforgettable glimpse into the nocturnal side of the Amazon.

- Overnight stay in **3* Lodge Evolucao Ecolodge**



DAY 7 - Wednesday | 11th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✓ Dinner ✗

Activities: Dolphins, Rivers & Indigenous Encounters

This morning, we begin our return journey to Manaus by boat and bus, traveling along the mighty Amazon, with a special stop at the breathtaking Meeting of the Waters, where the dark Rio Negro and sandy-hued Solimões run side by side without mixing.

Along the way, we visit an indigenous village, where you'll gain insight into traditional customs, stories, and ways of life passed down through generations. Then comes a true highlight: the chance to swim with pink river dolphins, a magical and unforgettable encounter.

We'll also witness the thrilling "Pirarucu Attack", where the Amazon's largest fish bursts from the water in a powerful feeding display. It's a day full of natural wonder, cultural connection and wild beauty - the perfect finale to your rainforest adventure.

- Overnight stay in **4* Hotel Juma Opera**





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UMURI MAHSA
MAHSA KURURI
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TOOPA WII
DESSANA TURANA TUVUKA NATUA
WUDEUA WAKURUA



DAY 8 - Thursday | 12th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ✓ Lunch ✗ Dinner ✓

Activities: Onward to the Mighty Iguazu Falls

After breakfast, we say goodbye to the Amazon and head to the airport for our flight to one of South America's greatest natural wonders - the awe-inspiring Iguazu Falls.

As we arrive in the lush borderlands between Brazil and Argentina, the excitement builds. The local rivalry runs deep here - Argentinians claim their side is more beautiful, while Brazilians proudly say the best views are from their side. One thing is certain: what awaits us is absolutely spectacular.

Upon arrival, we transfer to our hotel and enjoy a relaxing dinner, resting up for tomorrow's grand waterfall adventure.

- Overnight stay in **4* Recanto Cataratas Thermas Resort**



DAY 9 - Friday | 13th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☒ Dinner ☐

Activities: Iguazu Falls – Up Close, All Around, and Right Through | Macuco Safari (Jungle + Boat)

Get ready for a day of pure natural wonder. We begin on the Argentine side of the falls, in Puerto Iguazú, where a network of walkways lets you experience the waterfalls from within. Wander through the lush Iguazú National Park, across trails that wind past dozens of cascades and through vibrant rainforest. Along the way, keep your eyes open for toucans, coatis, butterflies, and exotic flora.

3 main trails await, each offering a different perspective but we save the most dramatic for last: the walkway to the Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat). Standing at the edge of this roaring 90-meter drop, where 14 massive falls thunder into a single chasm, is a moment that will stay with you forever.

We break for lunch at Porto Canoas, a scenic spot overlooking the river and the Brazilian side of the falls. Then we cross the border to explore a whole new side of the spectacle. The Brazilian trails offer sweeping, wide-angle views of the entire 4-kilometer-wide curtain of water - from above, below, and right in front of it. A leisurely 45-minute walk starting near the Belmond Hotel das Cataratas takes us along cliffs and balconies with breathtaking photo ops at every turn.

Then comes the adrenaline rush: the Macuco Safari. This guided experience begins with a ride through the jungle in an open electric vehicle, offering insight into the park's rich ecosystem. After a short forest walk, we reach the riverbank and board a powerful motorboat, heading straight into the mist and roar of Iguazu Falls. Expect to get soaked...and exhilarated. From quiet jungle paths to the thunder of crashing water, today is a full immersion into one of the planet's greatest natural spectacles.

• Overnight stay in **4* Recanto Cataratas Thermas Resort**











DAY 10 - Saturday | 14th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☒

Activities: Welcome to Rio De Janeiro

This morning, we transfer to the airport for our flight to the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro. Nestled between dramatic mountains and stunning beaches, Rio is a city alive with color, rhythm, and unforgettable energy.

Upon arrival, we head to our hotel and begin to soak in the sights and sounds of this iconic destination. From the towering Christ the Redeemer statue atop Corcovado to the soaring Sugarloaf Mountain, and the famous beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema, Rio captivates at every turn.

Rio's social calendar reaches its peak during Carnaval, the weeks leading up to Lent, when the city explodes into a dazzling riot of color, music, and celebration. Thousands of costumed revellers parade through the streets in what locals proudly call the 'Greatest Show on Earth' - a thrilling spectacle of joy and tradition that captures the very soul of Brazil. Your Rio adventure begins now!

- Overnight stay in **4* Hotel Windsor Leme**



DAY 11 - Sunday | 15th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☐

Activities: Sugarloaf Mountain & Carnival Spectacle

Today's adventure begins with a visit to the iconic Sugarloaf Mountain. We'll depart by bus from the hotel and head to the charming Urca District, where you'll take the famous cable car up to the summit. From there, enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of Rio's sparkling bay, beaches and cityscape - a perfect way to take in the beauty of this vibrant city. (Be prepared for lines, as it's Carnival season!)

Later, the real party begins as we dive into Carnival activities. You'll be privately transferred to the Sambadrome, where you'll have seats in Grandstands Sector 9 to experience the world-famous Samba Parade up close. Enjoy the dazzling costumes, electrifying rhythms, and incredible energy as samba schools compete in what's truly the Greatest Show on Earth.

After the parade, you can choose to stay and soak up the all-night festivities or return to the hotel with our guided transfers. For those who stay late, shuttles will run between the Sambadrome and hotels until the final samba school finishes.

Get ready for a day and night filled with unforgettable views and vibrant celebration!

- Overnight stay in **4* Hotel Windsor Leme**



DAY 12 - Monday | 16th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☒

Activities: Corcovado Mountain & Christ the Redeemer

Today we journey to one of Rio's most iconic landmarks - Corcovado Mountain. We'll head to the charming Laranjeiras district, where a historic Swiss-built cogwheel train awaits to take you on a scenic ride through lush Atlantic rainforest. As the train climbs, catch glimpses of Rio's vibrant cityscape fading below, framed by colorful flowers along the steep tracks.

Once at the top, an escalator and elevator will carry you to the base of the majestic Christ the Redeemer statue. From this breathtaking vantage point (over 700 meters above sea level) we'll enjoy sweeping views of Copacabana, Ipanema, Leblon beaches, the lagoon, Flamengo stadium and even the Niterói Bridge.

As always during Carnaval, expect long lines but the atmosphere is festive, filled with samba beats and good humour, making the experience even more memorable!

- Overnight stay in **4* Hotel Windsor Leme**



DAY 13 - Tuesday | 17th February 2026

Meals: Breakfast ☒ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☐

Farewell Brazil, Until We Meet Again!

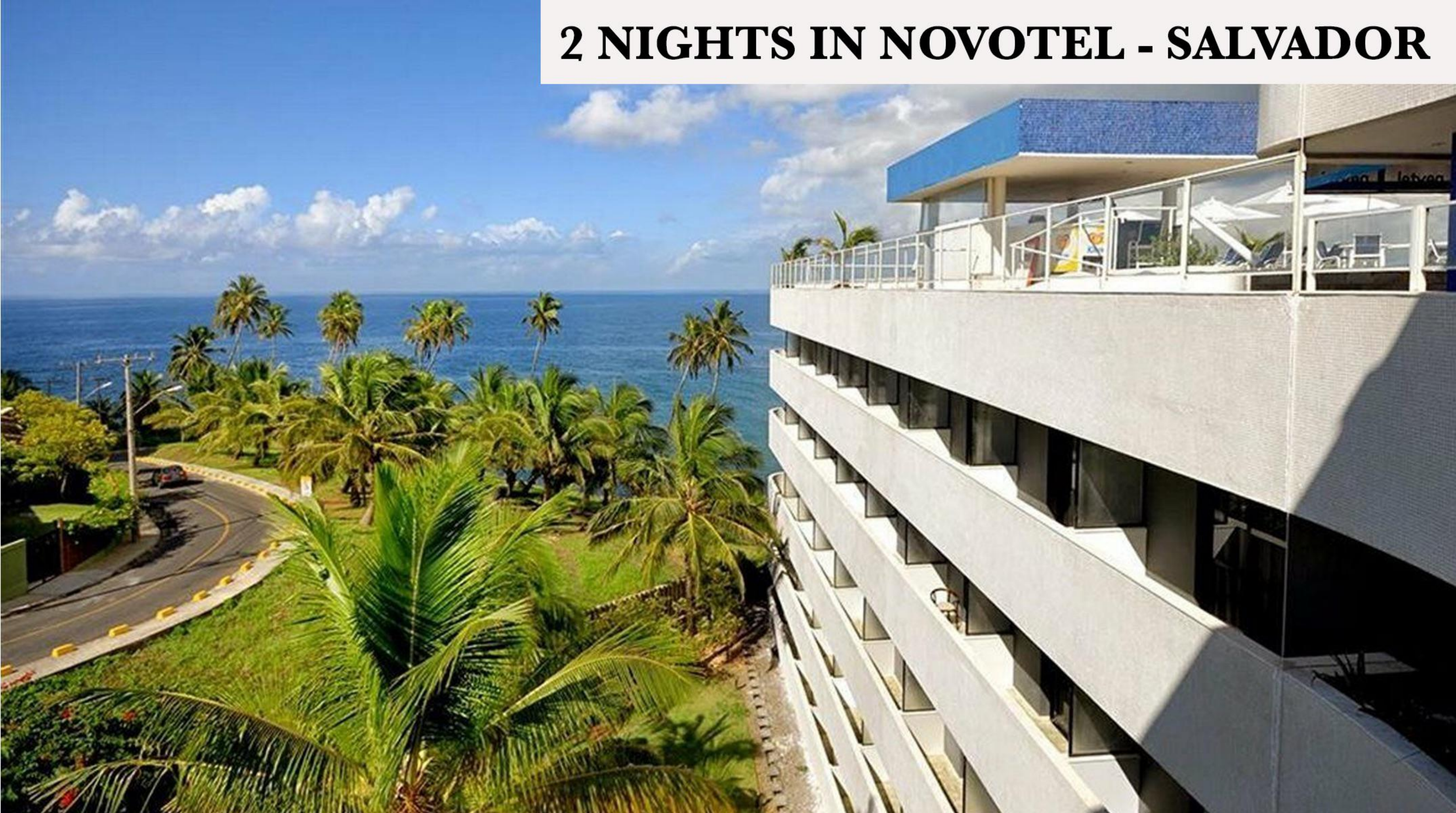
Your final day in Brazil is a chance to soak in the magic one last time. Spend a leisurely morning relaxing at your hotel or take a final stroll through Rio's vibrant streets. Perhaps visit a favourite café, browse a local market or find a peaceful viewpoint to soak up the city's unique spirit.

In the afternoon, we return to the hotel to gather our belongings and prepare for the transfer to the airport...

As your incredible Brazilian adventure draws to a close, carry with you the vibrant colors, infectious rhythms and awe-inspiring landscapes that make this country truly unforgettable. From the mystical streets of Salvador to the wild heart of the Amazon, the thunderous roar of Iguazu Falls to the pulsating energy of Rio's Carnival, every moment has been a celebration of Brazil's rich culture and natural beauty. May the spirit of Brazil stay with you - a reminder that adventure, joy and discovery are always just around the corner, with MustGo.



2 NIGHTS IN NOVOTEL - SALVADOR



2 NIGHTS IN HOTEL JUMA OPERA - MANAUS



2 NIGHTS IN HOTEL EVOLUCAO ECOLODGE - AMAZON



2 NIGHTS IN RECANTO CATARAS RESORT - IGUACU



3 NIGHTS IN WINDSOR LEME HOTEL - RIO DE JANEIRO



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Excursions:

All excursions mentioned in the itinerary: (Included in the Package Price)

- Salvador | Half-day city tour;
- Salvador | Traditional folklore show with dinner;
- Manaus | Half-day city tour;
- Amazon | 2-hour boat ride;
- Amazon | Canoe tour and Piranha fishing;
- Amazon | Jungle trekking;
- Amazon | Village half-day tour;
- Amazon | Evening boat ride alligator watch;
- Manaus | 2-hour boat ride;
- Manaus | Visiting Indian village, swim with the Dolphins and watching “Pirarucu” attack;
- Iguazu | Waterfalls tour (Brazil & Argentinian sides);
- Iguazu | Devil’s Throat trekking trail;
- Iguazu | Macuco safari jungle & boat tour, including a lovely tram ride;
- Rio | Sugar loaf mountain tour including cable car;
- Rio | Corcovado Mountain tour including cogwheel train ride and visiting “Christ the Redeemer” ;
- Rio | The **Real** Carnival tickets for Sambodrome Grandstands, Sector 9.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Accommodation:

- 11 nights in luxury accommodation (as mentioned in itinerary or similar)

Meals:

- 11 breakfast
- 3 lunches
- 8 dinners

Transportation:

- All airport shuttles
- All excursions transport
- 3 domestic flights in Brazil

Others:

- 1 GB free eSIM for internet connection
- All parks entrance fees
- English speaking local guides
- Insolvency fund cover (This is not travel insurance)

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- International flights (available on request with ITA Airways for €1,200);
- Travel Insurance;
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary;
- All drinks with meals;
- Vaccinations;
- Visa;
- Tips;
- Tourist tax or any Government taxes imposes from time to time.

PRICE

- Early Bird Price €7,250
- Standard Price €7,500
- Single Supplement €1,630

PAYMENT TERMS

Booking
Deposit

€1,000

2nd Deposit
by 05/09/2025

€1,500

3rd Deposit
by 05/11/2025

€1,500

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