

NEW YEAR'S IN BRAZIL TOUR

Iguazu Falls & New Year's in Rio de Janeiro

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Travel to Brazil in 8 days during the thrilling New Year's "Reveillon" extravaganza that takes place on the beaches of Rio de Janeiro. Experience both the Brazilian and Argentine sides of the majestic Iguazu Falls. Take an unforgettable railway journey over the jutting Atlantic Rainforest of the Serra do Mar, and view a mix of landscapes through southern Brazil on this special introduction into a fascinating land! See the marvelous city of Rio de Janeiro, full of nature beauty and beaches! Stay at Rio's Copacabana beach district for the world's biggest New Year's celebration.

FROM
**GET CUSTOM
PRICING**
per person

THIS TOUR INCLUDES:

- 8 Nights, with 3 nights Rio de Janeiro
- All nights accommodations
- All breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- New Year's party on Copacabana Beach
- All transfers, taxes and entrance fees
- English-speaking guides
- Sugarloaf Mountain
- Corcovado - Christ the Redeemer Statue

HIGHLIGHTS

- Brazilian and Argentine sides of Iguazu Falls
- Train Ride through the Atlantic Rainforest over the Serra do Mar
- New Year's Celebration in Rio de Janeiro
- City Tour of Rio de Janeiro

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Day 1

ARRIVE IN FOZ DO IGUAÇU & DINNER

December 26th

Upon arrival at the Foz do Iguassu airport, the city located on the Brazilian side of the falls, your tour guide will be waiting to pick you up and escort you to your hotel. Relax and enjoy the hotel's swimming pool and amenities, nestled in the subtropical forests near the Iguassu Falls. For dinner, feast on a Brazilian-style meal, included in your stay.



Day 2

IGUAZU FALLS TOUR ON ARGENTINE SIDE

December 27th

Explore the magnificent Iguazú Falls from the Argentine side during a full-day excursion. Cross into Argentina for a walk above the falls, wider and more powerful than Niagara. Sail underneath the falls on the Gran Aventura boat ride and be engulfed in the mist. Then navigate the extensive hiking trails surrounding the park and lookout for butterflies, caiman and other exotic birds and wildlife. Return to your hotel in the evening and soak up the memories of the day.



Day 3

IGUAZU FALLS ON BRAZIL SIDE & TRANSFER TO CURITIBA

December 28th

Today, head back to the Iguazú Falls on the Brazilian section this time. Stroll out on the walkways that lead out over the Falls to capture amazing views of the powerful cascades.

Afterward, journey through the Serra do Mar mountains in Brazil's southern Atlantic Rainforest. Rolling green hills, farms and Araucária forests decorate the landscape. Arrive in Curitiba, named "Best-organized City in South America", and check into your hotel before savoring a delectable dinner to get a taste of the region's mix of cultures.



Day 4

ATLANTIC RAINFOREST TRAIN RIDE

December 29th

This morning, board a train for a full-day excursion on a scenic ride to the coast. This historic railway journey steams its way through the lush green Atlantic rainforest as it winds its way from Curitiba to the Port of Antonina. The route passes by the rolling hills of Serra do Mar and ascends up to 1,200m above sea level. Enjoy walking around the historic port city of Antonina, have lunch and return to Curitiba to spend the night.



Day 5

ARRIVE IN RIO DE JANEIRO & SUGARLOAF TOUR

December 30th

Arrive in the *cidade maravilhosa*, Rio de Janeiro, and check into your hotel on Copacabana Beach. The afternoon is free to seek out the city's highlights, shop at leisure or relax barefoot on the sand. Enjoy a welcome drink and *rodizio* barbecue lunch or dinner depending on when you arrive. If there's time, venture to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain for a panoramic view. Board a funicular to reach the peak and take in the spectacular golden beaches, vibrant green forests and the sprawling metropolis.



Day 6

CORCOVADO & CHRIST THE REDEEMER - PLUS RIO NEW YEAR'S!

December 31st

Breathe in the tropical breezes from the summit of Corcovado Mountain today. Board the *trezinho* (cogwheel railway) and ride to the top of Corcovado Mountain for a bird's eye view of Rio de Janeiro. From here, marvel at the impressive Christ the Redeemer statue overlooking the sparkling blue Guanabara Bay.

In the evening, get ready to celebrate the world's most colorful and biggest new year's party on the beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana. Festivities begin with traditional African performances dedicated to Yemanjá, the African goddess of the seas. Watch the *cariocas* proudly displaying their Afro-Brazilian heritage. Then join in, dancing on the streets near Ipanema and Copacabana to the vibrant rhythms and enjoy the food, music and laughter with the locals. Ring in the new year and watch fireworks light up the night sky.



Day 7

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN RIO DE JANEIRO

January 1st

Spend the first day of the new year soaking up the sun on the beaches of Rio de Janeiro. The day is free to spend at leisure, but optional tours are available including a schooner cruise of Guanabara Bay or to a fishing village nearby. For a more historic excursion, explore Petropolis, the summer palace of Dom Pedro, or simply relax in the green heart of the Rio de Janeiro Botanical Gardens. For dinner, consider the fantastic Plataforma Samba Dinner Show and savor authentic Brazilian cuisine while entertained by Brazilian music and dance.

DEPARTURES			
Time	Flight	Destination	Gate
12:00	OD 1961	RIO DE JANEIRO	06
12:15	PN 0034	SÃO PAULO	18
12:20	T3 0529	BRASILIA	32
12:30	PN 2415	BELO HORIZONTE	14
12:50	GI 1872	SALVADOR	09
12:55	T3 0944	PORTO ALEGRE	27
13:20	SF 2778	CAMPINAS	20
13:45	OD 0061	CURITIBA	31
13:50	BK 1532	RECIFE	04
14:05	OD 3487	FORTALEZA	12
14:30	PN 0194	VITORIA	03
14:35	SF 0028	SÃO PAULO	08

Day 8

DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO

January 2nd

Enjoy a final morning in Rio de Janeiro. After packing your bags, head to the Rio de Janeiro airport for your journey home or to your next destination.

To extend your Brazilian adventure, consider adding a 3-day trip to Salvador in Bahia to experience the rich Afro-Brazilian culture of the country's original capital, or venture into the Amazon Rainforest for a 3-day river cruise.