

BRAZIL SERENADE 9 days

Itinerary:



Day 1: Arrival Rio de Janeiro airport

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro transfer to the hotel and time to relax.

Lodging: Mirador hotel

Day 2 : Rio de Janeiro - Pão de Açúcar Mountain (B)

After breakfast depart from the hotel for a visit of the famous Pão de Açúcar (Sugar Loaf Mountain) The journey to the top is made in glass cable cars. The first cable car takes passengers to the top of Urca Hill, which rises 215 meters above sea level, here you have a welcoming caipirinha toast before continuing in a second cable car to the top of Sugar Loaf which rises 395 meters above sea level and offers a 360 degree view of the entire city including Botafogo, Copacabana Beaches, Corcovado and downtown Rio. Later enjoy a panoramic city tour through the downtown area, stopping by the Municipal Theater and the Cathedral for a glance of the most well kept secrets of Old Rio.

Lodging: Mirador hotel

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro (B)

Today you have the day at leisure to discover more of beautiful Rio de Janeiro on your own. You might want to explore the neighborhood of Santa Teresa or any of the other fascinating areas of the city whilst getting to know the countless inviting bars and restaurants.

Lodging: Mirador hotel

Day 4 : Rio de Janeiro - Iguazu Falls (B)

After breakfast transfer to Rio de Janeiro airport for your domestic flight to Iguazu falls. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel.

Lodging: Viale Cataratas hotel

Day 5 : Iguazu Falls tour (B)

After breakfast start your grand tour of the falls. Wedged between Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay see the amazing panoramic views of Iguazu Falls. The sights are stunning with water splashing leaving a vast spray cloud and rainbows in their wake. Spot colorful butterflies and tropical birds and perhaps even an elusive jaguar. The highlight of the tour is a visit to the suspended platform at the very brink of the 'Garganta do Diabo' waterfall (Devil's Throat), the largest fall in the park.

Lodging: Viale Cataratas hotel

Day 6 : Iguazu Falls - Salvador (B)

After breakfast another visit to the Iguazu National Park with a drive through the lush subtropical vegetation of the park en route to the falls. Take a stroll on the trail that descends down the canyon to offer panoramic views of more than 240 falls. Embark on the glass elevator up the cliff face for an exquisite view from the upper deck. The park forms the most significant remaining rainforest in the southern cone of South America which along with the waterfalls have been declared a National Heritage Site by UNESCO. After the tour transfer from the park to the airport for the domestic flight to Salvador. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel.

Lodging: Cruz Do Pascoal hotel

Day 7 : Salvador - City Tour (B)

After breakfast start your city tour at the quiet waters of the Itapagipe Peninsula where life moves at a slower pace. Fishermen fish from dug out canoes, locals collect shellfish at low tide, schooners lie at anchor, all protected by the famous Bonfim church one of the most important churches of pilgrimage in Brazil and deeply syncretised with the Candomblé. Continue to the Monserrat district with its panoramic view of the city and on to the Mercado Modelo, a thriving market for local goods and souvenirs. This is also where you can test your bargaining talents and stop at a well-known food stand to taste the famous Bahian street food the Acaraje: deep fried rolls prepared with shrimp, black-eyed peas, red chilli pepper, onion and garlic.

Lodging: Cruz Do Pascoal hotel

Day 8 : Salvador (B)

Today after breakfast enjoy time to stroll around Salvador on your own and get to know this beautiful city more. There are countless shops, cafes and restaurants to discover or venture into one of the many museums of the city.

Lodging: Cruz Do Pascoal hotel

Day 9: Salvador - Departure (B)

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your international return flight

