

RIO DE JANEIRO

2019

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION	FROM PRICE PER PERSON
<p><u>Guanabara Bay Tour</u></p> <p>On 1st January 1502, a Portuguese squad commanded by Gonçalves, discovered the Guanabara Bay and judging to be a great river and being January, he gave it the name Rio de Janeiro. Guanabara Bay is the largest bay in the world based on volume of water, has several islands such as the Governor's Island, Fundão and Snakes Island. In the west, you will see Rio de Janeiro, and facing east - the municipal district of Niteroi. A city vision is discovered as you leave "Marina da Gloria" by saveiro (schooner), neighbourhoods of Botafogo, Flamengo, Urca, Sugar Loaf, Fort São Joao, Flagstone Island, Santa Cruz Fortress, Rio-Niteroi Bridge and more.</p>	Monday to Saturday	Morning Half Day	USD 51.00
<p><u>Corcovado & Tijuca Forest Tour</u></p> <p>After collecting passengers at their hotels, the tour will continue to the Cosme Velho station to catch the cog train (ticket is included) for a journey through the dense Atlantic Rain Forest of Tijuca, to the Christ Statue on Corcovado mountain. The guide has between 40 and 60 minutes to show the wonderful sights of Rio. The tour continues to Sao Conrado and Pepino Beach where the hand gliders land and by noon.</p>	Daily	Afternoon Half Day	USD 72.00
<p><u>Favela & Tijuca Forest Jeep Tour</u></p> <p>Santa Marta is a shanty-town located in Dona Marta Hill, officially part of Botafogo, in Rio de Janeiro. The community is famous for being the stage of Michael Jackson's video clip and because of that, a statue of the pop star was built on the flagstone that was used for the clip. You will then go to the Tijuca Atlantic Forest, the largest urban forest in the world. This tour includes a small walk in a forest trail up to the Cascatinha Fall.</p>	Daily	Morning Half Day	USD 76.00



<p><u>Rio by Night Ginga Dinner & Show</u></p> <p>After Hotel pick-ups, you will arrive at a traditional Barbecue Dinner, all you can eat style. The Brazilian Churrascarias (BBQ's) offer a wide variety of sides and alternative options, including vegetarian.</p> <p>After dinner, get to know each Brazilian region through dance performance and clothing at Ginga Tropical. Brazilian roots combines diversity and culture with The Journal of Theatre, the Northeast, the Amazon and the Pampas with its Folklore, Bahia with their mystical rituals and the Rio de Janeiro with its Bohemian Lapa, their dance halls and their legendary Tricksters. This is a breath-taking show with fantastic drummers and beautiful Mulatas dressed in outstanding carnival costumes.</p> <p><i>Option without dinner is also available</i></p>	<p>Tuesdays</p> <p>Thursdays</p> <p>Fridays</p> <p>Saturdays</p>	<p>Evening Show</p>	<p>USD 138.00</p>
<p><u>Corcovado & Sugar Loaf Tour with Lunch</u></p> <p>The tour will take you through the Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas (lagoon) which will reach the Rebouças tunnel, a 2.6 km long complex that links the southern and northern parts of the city cut in half by the Tijuca ridge that makes Rio the only city in the world to have a National Park 5 minutes downtown. The very top is reached by climbing a flight of steps reaching the base of Christ the Redeemer statue.</p> <p>The tour will continue visiting downtown Rio and the highlights of a city that has been the capital of Colonial Brazil, the capital of the Portugal and Brazil Empire and now a Republic, passing by the Sambodrome, the Metropolitan Cathedral, in pyramid form. Get to know the traditional Cinelândia square with historical buildings, the Municipal Theatre, the National Library and the National Museum of Fine Arts. By taking the Aterro do Flamengo, you will be taken to the neighbourhood of Urca, where one of the largest symbols of the city is located: the Sugar Loaf.</p>	<p>Daily</p>	<p>Full Day</p>	<p>USD 168.00</p>



<p><u>Private Historic Rio & Olympic Boulevard</u></p> <p>See the major retrofitting of Rio's port and surroundings. A history laden area of the city that in its history was capital of a thriving Portuguese colony, transformed in 1808 into the capital of the Portuguese empire, then the Brazilian empire in 1822 and the republic since 1889.</p> <p>Discover historical treasures and how French architecture influenced the city. The Viceroy Palace, today a cultural centre and the Benedictine Monastery and Church bear the marked Portuguese design. The city revamp of Praca Maua and the pier, calling it Porto Maravilha / Marvelous Port, a perfect example of retrofitting can be great.</p> <p><i>The tour excludes museum tickets</i></p>	<p>Tuesday to Sunday</p>	<p>Morning Half Day</p>	<p>USD 179.00</p>
<p><u>Private Stand Up Paddle, Barra de Guaratiba</u></p> <p>The creation of the Paddle Board has opened a new level of fun - paddle surf - making it possible to a greater number of surf lovers to join the sport. An hour drive from the Copacabana / Ipanema area, enjoy stand-up paddling next to the untouched beaches of Barra Guaratiba, then paddle over to the mangroves flanking the mountains.</p>	<p>Daily</p>	<p>Morning Half Day</p>	<p>USD 237.00</p>

***Please note that above prices are indicative only
A minimum number of passengers might apply for certain tours
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