



Southern Hemisphere Horizons

Cultural and Historical Route Escapes (Brazil - Rio De Janeiro)

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Subject: 10-Night Luxury Holiday Itinerary in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Overview: This 10-night luxury escape showcases the best of Rio de Janeiro's vibrant culture, iconic landmarks, pristine beaches and natural wonders. Stay in opulent accommodations, indulge in world-class dining and experience private tours of the city's most famous attractions.

Day 1: Arrival in Rio de Janeiro

- Morning: Arrive at Galeão International Airport and transfer to the iconic Copacabana Palace, a Belmond Hotel.
 - Afternoon: Settle into your luxurious suite, then take a leisurely walk along Copacabana Beach.
 - Evening: Enjoy a welcome dinner at MEE, a Michelin-starred restaurant offering exquisite Pan-Asian cuisine.
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Day 2: Christ the Redeemer & Santa Teresa

- Morning: Take a private guided tour to Christ the Redeemer, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, for breathtaking views of the city.
 - Afternoon: Explore the bohemian neighbourhood of Santa Teresa, known for its cobblestone streets, art galleries and charming cafés.
 - Evening: Savor authentic Brazilian cuisine at Aprazível, a renowned restaurant with panoramic views.
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Day 3: Sugarloaf Mountain & Sunset Yacht Cruise

- Morning: Ride the cable car to Sugarloaf Mountain, a must-see for its stunning views of Rio's beaches and bays.
 - Afternoon: Relax back at the hotel or enjoy a spa treatment at the Copacabana Palace Spa.
 - Evening: Embark on a private luxury yacht cruise along Guanabara Bay to watch the sunset over Rio's iconic skyline.
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Day 4: Beaches of Ipanema & Leblon

- Morning: Spend the day exploring Rio's famous beaches, including Ipanema and Leblon. Enjoy private cabana service with refreshing drinks and light bites.
 - Afternoon: Shop at luxury boutiques in Leblon or visit the H. Stern Jewellery Museum.
 - Evening: Dine at Zazá Bistrô Tropical, a chic eatery offering innovative dishes inspired by Brazilian flavours.
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Day 5: Tijuca Forest & Parque Lage

- Morning: Discover the lush Tijuca National Park, one of the largest urban rainforests in the world, with a guided hike to scenic waterfalls and lookout points.
- Afternoon: Visit Parque Lage, a historic mansion surrounded by gardens at the base of Corcovado Mountain. Enjoy lunch at the park's charming café.
- Evening: Relax and unwind with dinner at your hotel or a nearby fine-dining restaurant.

Day 6: Day Trip to Ilha Grande

- Morning: Take a private boat tour to Ilha Grande, a tropical paradise known for its crystal-clear waters and secluded beaches.
 - Afternoon: Snorkel, swim or simply relax on the pristine sands of Lopes Mendes Beach.
 - Evening: Return to Rio and enjoy a casual dinner at one of Rio's beachside restaurants.
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Day 7: Samba & Carnival Culture

- Morning: Visit the Sambadrome, the heart of Rio's Carnival and learn about the history of samba through a private cultural tour.
 - Afternoon: Try your hand at samba dancing with a private lesson led by a local expert.
 - Evening: Experience Rio's nightlife with live music and cocktails at Rio Scenarium, a vibrant samba club.
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Day 8: Day Trip to Petrópolis

- Morning: Travel to the charming mountain town of Petrópolis, once the summer retreat of Brazil's royal family. Visit the Imperial Museum and the stunning Crystal Palace.
 - Afternoon: Enjoy a leisurely lunch at a fine restaurant in Petrópolis, surrounded by serene mountain scenery.
 - Evening: Return to Rio for a relaxed evening at your hotel.
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Day 9: Art & Culture in Rio

- Morning: Tour the Museum of Tomorrow, an architectural marvel dedicated to science and sustainability and the Selarón Steps, a colourful mosaic landmark.
 - Afternoon: Visit the Museum of Modern Art (MAM) and enjoy a curated experience of contemporary Brazilian art.
 - Evening: Dine at Oro, a two-Michelin-star restaurant offering a creative take on Brazilian cuisine.
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Day 10: Relaxation & Farewell

- Morning: Spend your final day at leisure, relaxing by the hotel pool or enjoying one last walk along the beach.
 - Afternoon: Indulge in a luxurious spa treatment or enjoy a private yoga session overlooking the ocean.
 - Evening: Celebrate your unforgettable journey with a farewell dinner at Fogo de Chão, an upscale Brazilian steakhouse.
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Day 11: Departure

- Morning: Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel before your private transfer to Galeão International Airport for your departure.
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Highlights of the Trip:

- Iconic landmarks like Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain.
- Luxury accommodations at the Copacabana Palace.
- Day trips to Ilha Grande and Petrópolis for serene escapes.
- Exclusive experiences like a sunset yacht cruise and samba lessons.

This luxurious 10-night itinerary blends Rio's vibrant culture, natural beauty and indulgent experiences for an unforgettable South American escape.

Best regards,

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