RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Arrive: 0800 Sunday, November 11 Onboard: 1800 Tuesday, November 13





minute and the next hiking up to an astounding overlook through the Tijuca Atlantic Forest. See Rio from a birds eye with a ride in a cable car up to Sugar Loaf Mountain and be sure to feel the benevolence of the Corcovado as it towers over the city. If you are a nature lover spend the day exploring caves, waterfalls and beaches without having to venture too far from the city. This will leave you plenty of time to experience the nightlife of Rio, which is world renowned! Let the rhythm of the Samba move you right out of your seat and get caught up in the vibes of the music. Discover the passion of the people and hear how certain communities have overcome intense poverty with their entrepreneurial spirit. Lend a hand as you learn from them the ways they see fit to transform their communities.

<u>Out of town</u>: Be enchanted by the colonial town of **Ouro Preto**. Declared a UNESCO Heritage Site, visit the baroque churches, museums and soapstone sculptures. Relax in the coastal towns or **Paraty** and **Ilha Grande** and remember that life is a

<u>Brief Overview</u>: Rio de Janeiro is not called the <u>Magnificent</u> City for nothing. The juxtaposition of dense city and tropical rainforest leave the imagination with endless inspirations. You can find yourself in the middle of a bustling city street one

beach, depending on how you swing things! The crystalline blue green waters will soothe your soul and remind you of the importance of simplicity.

Suggested short-cuts to simple planning:

Register for the following "bundles" of trips based on your interests.

Art and Architecture:

Day 1: RIO17 Niemeyer's Way Tour

Day 3: RIO 34 Secrets of Old Rio Walking Tour

Cultural highlights:

Day 1: RIO15 Corcovado by Tram

Day 2: Vale Enchanted Community & Cooking

Class

Day 3: RIO37 Brazilian Beats Secrets of Old Rio

Action/Adventure:

Day 1: RIO18 Sugar Loaf by Cable Car

Day 2: RIO21 Wild Beaches Hike

Day 3: RIO 31 Caves and Waterfalls Tour

Nightlife:

Day 1: RIO20 Classic Brazilian Nightlife at Casarao

Ameno Reseda

Day 2: Lapa Nightlife at Carioca da Gema

Day 1: Sunday, November 11

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:		
ANTH 2590 Topics in Social and Cultural Anthropology: Public Performances with Professor Huey		
PSYC 4559-102 Cross Cultural Psychology with Professor Weigl		

RIO10 COLONIAL OURO PRETO & FANTASTIC INHOTIM

3 Days/2 Nights



Leave the bustle of Rio for the lovely colonial town of Ouro Preto and the exquisite Inhotim Contemporary Art Center, institution committed the education and cultural development of the community. Inhotim is a place for education, meditation and delight. The art collection is comprised of about

STANDARD PRICE		Ear	rly Booking
Adult	\$799.00	\$759.00	
Child	\$399.50	\$3	79.50
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 1:	1	0900
Return	November 13		1630
MEALS			
2 Breakfasts			

500 works by over 100 artists from 30 different nationalities, with approximately

70 pieces on display. With a focus on contemporary art produced from the 1960s through today, the collection includes sculptures, installations, paintings, drawings, photography, film and video. Assorted works are displayed outdoors, in the garden, immersed in the woods, on mountaintops, and on an artificial lake. The botanical garden holds what is believed to be the world's largest collection of palm trees, with around 1500 species/hybrids/varieties. After taking in the art and grounds, we will check in to the Estalagem as Minas Gerais Hotel in Ouro Preto. Dinner will be on your own as your explore your new surroundings.

Day two we will explore the beauty of the town after a nice breakfast. Visiting Ouro Preto is like taking a step back in time to experience a city founded in 1698 and rich with colonial architecture. Recently declared by UNESCO as "Cultural Heritage of Humanity", Ouro Preto offers its visitors a wide range of historical attractions; home to 13 important baroque churches, including the most famous: The Church of Saint Francis of Assisi designed by Aleijadinho with wood and soapstone sculptures. Other intriguing sites include the Casa dos Contos, the Museu de Inconfidência ('Museum of Betrayal') which documents Brazil's earliest independence movement. After a day of exploring relax at the hotel. Dinner is on your own.

After breakfast, enjoy a morning of leisure before checking out of the hotel and heading back to Rio. Upon arrival in Rio, transfer to the port.

Originally settled by the Portuguese in the 1660, Paraty has maintained its colonial feel with its original architecture and a virtually unchanged culture. The city served as an exportation site for gold sent to Portugal. Paraty possesses



exquisite churches, cobble stone streets, delicious restaurants, and does not allow cars within the historic section of the city, all adding to the charm and allure of this UNESCO World Heritage site. Visitors to the area have the opportunity to enjoy the various cultural and musical festivals typical of the city,

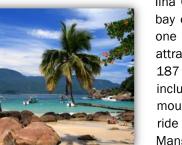
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Adult	\$482.00	\$4	\$459.00	
Child	\$241.00	\$2	29.50	
TIME				
	Date		Time	
Depart	November 11		0900	
Return	November 13		1600	
MEALS				
2 Breakfasts				

the vast and interesting colonial history, as well as the nearby beaches and forests.

Upon arrival in Paraty spend the afternoon exploring your new surroundings by bike. Check into the hotel and find dinner on your own. On your second day in Paraty embark on a schooner and set sail for several of the most beautiful beaches and islands in the bay of Paraty, all surrounded by dense rainforest. The schooner will make 3 stops for sunbathing, swimming, and snorkeling. Although the exact locations tend to vary with each tour, depending on weather conditions and to avoid the crowds. You will have the rest of the day on your own to enjoy Paraty.

On your third day in Paraty, embark on a Jeep tour to Waterfall and Cachaça Distillery. The jeep takes you inside of the National Park of Serra da Bocaina. Visit the wonderful waterfalls (Poço da Lage Poço das Andorinhas and Villa Verde) where you will have time to swim. Visit the old distillery of Cachaça, to see the way of making this typical Brazilian drink, famous for the artesian production with the best quality in Brazil. Lunch will be on your own at Villa Verde restaurant located on the banks of the river Perequê Açu. In the afternoon we will return to Rio and the ship.

RIO12 ILHA GRANDE - RIO'S ECO TROPICAL ISLAND



Ilha Grande, the largest island in the bay of Angra dos Reis, includes over one hundred beaches and is a large attraction in Costa Verde. With over 187 square kilometers of beauty, including beaches, waterfalls and mountains, it is only a one-hour boat ride from Angra dos Reis or Mangaratiba. Ilha Grande maintains its fishing village atmosphere mainly

3 Days/2 Nights

STANDARD PRICE		Eai	rly Booking
Adult	\$459.00	\$439.00	
Child	\$229.50	\$2	19.50
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 11		0900
Return	November 13		1600
MEALS			
2 Breakfasts			

due to access only by boat and the transformation of the region into a State Park and Biological Reserve.

The crystal clear waters are home to rich marine life, and the hiking trails are in the middle of an Atlantic forest leading to creeks, rivers and waterfalls. The charming center of the island, Village of Abraham, guarantees a rustic atmosphere with informal bars and restaurants. Leaving from the Village of Abraham, the open paths of the forest lead to unexplored beaches and coves. Upon arrival in Abraão Village on Ilha Grande your guide will take you to your hotel while showing you the main points of interest in the village. Enjoy afternoon and evening at leisure.

After breakfast on your second day on Ilha Grande, take a regular taxi boat to the Pouso Beach; followed by a hike to the famous Lopes Mendes Beach, crossing pristine native forests arriving in some of the most beautiful sceneries of the island. You will have time to relax on the sand and enjoy the sea. In the afternoon, enjoy a tour of the historical sites of the island, and visit "Praia Preta" and the natural pool of the aqueduct. Enjoy a morning of leisure after breakfast on your final day on Ilha

Grande. In the afternoon, transfer to the pier to take the bus back to Rio.

RIO13 BUZIOS EXPRESS - RIO'S LAID BACK COTE D'AZUR

2 Days/1 Night



Originally settled by European pirates and slave traders, the historically diverse city of Buzios enjoyed periods of prosperity and emerged as one of Brazil's most picturesque fishing villages. As one of the most beautiful areas in Brazil, it is famed for its unique combination of rustic charm, distinctive architecture, incredible

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STANDA	STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$249.00	\$2	39.00	
Child	\$124.50	\$1	19.50	
TIME				
	Date		Time	
Depart	November 11		0900	
Return	November 12		1600	
MEALS				
1 Breakfast				

allure, and sophisticated restaurants and boutiques. Every year thousands of visitors come from all corners of the world to enjoy this Brazilian beach paradise.

Day 1: Arrive on the peninsula of Búzios - home to more than 20 magnificent beaches with crystal-clear waters which sit in perfect harmony with sculpted landscape and exotic vegetation. Settle into your hotel before hitting the beaches or exploring the town on your own.

Day 2: After breakfast, enjoy morning at leisure. Depart by bus back to Rio, in the early afternoon

RIO14 CONGONHAS & OURO PRETO





On your way to the colonia town of Ouro Preto we will make a stop in Congonhas, a town that played an important role during the period of gold rush in Brazil. In what used to be the mining center of Congonhas, is now a large exhibition of the many sculptures by the brilliant artist Antônio Francisco Lisboa – also

STANDARD PRICE		Eai	rly Booking
Adult	\$419.00	\$398.00	
Child	\$209.50	\$199.00	
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 11		0800
Return	November 12		1430
MEALS			
1 Breakfast			

known as Aleijadinho. Some of such works include: the twelve prophets sculpted

in soapstone and the figures of the Stations of the Cross, completed from 1796-1799. These life-size sculptures are considered Brazil's most important artistic treasures. We will continue on to Ouro Preto where we will check in to the hotel. Visiting Ouro Preto is like taking a step back in time to experience a city founded in 1698 and rich with colonial architecture. Declared by UNESCO as "Cultural Heritage of Humanity", Ouro Preto offers its visitors a wide range of historical attractions; home to 13 important baroque churches, including the most famous: The Church of Saint Francis of Assisi designed by Aleijadinho with wood and soapstone sculptures. Other intriguing sites include the Casa dos Contos, the Museu de Inconfidência ('Museum of Betrayal') which documents Brazil's earliest independence movement. You will have the evening on your own to explore your new surroundings.

After breakfast at the hotel, spend a leisurely morning soaking in the history of the town. We will transfer back to Rio in the early afternoon.

RIO15 CORCOVADO BY TRAM Half-day (4 hours)



A visit to the Christ Statue recently elected one of the seven modern wonders of the world. The statue sits 2,300 ft. above sea level, atop Corcovado Hill. You will start your way up on a small tramthat climbs the beautiful mountainside. Upon reaching the top, visitors will admire a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro and discover why it is known as the "Marvelous City"! The tour also includes a drive along Rio's famous beaches.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking		
Adult	\$75.00	\$69	\$69.00	
Child	\$37.50	\$34	4.50	
TIME				
	Date		Time	
Depart	November 11		0900	
Return	November 11		1300	
MEALS				
• None				

RIO16 SANTA MARTA COMMUNITY: "FIRST PACIFIED FAVELA" OF RIO





Santa Marta's stunning location offers visitors a privileged view of the city. After our walk through the maze of narrow alleyways that cling to the steep hillside, we are rewarded by sweeping views of the Sugarloaf, Christ the Redeemer, Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon and the surrounding neighborhoods.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$127.00	\$119.00	
Child	\$63.50	\$59.50	
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 11		1200
Return	November 11		1700
MEALS			
1 Lunch			

The two-hour walking tour through the community is conducted by a guide who lives within Santa Marta. The setting of many video clips and international movies, Santa Marta offers plenty of attractions. Visitors will ride the tram to the top of Santa Marta, see the Michael Jackson statue, visit several social projects and experience the daily routine of the six thousand residents.

This tour allows visitors to experience the reality of life and contribute to improving the quality of life of the local community, by creating opportunities for sustainable employment. Enjoy a "very Brazilian food" lunch made by a local resident.

RIO17 NIEMEYER'S WAY TOUR

Half-day (4 hours)



Discover the works of Oscar Niemeyer in an elaborate tour chronicling the work of this world-renowned architect, who - along with Brule Marx the renowned landscape architect – designed Brasilia and many other iconic sites in Brazil . The tour reviews 11 of Niemeyer's masterpieces in the nearby city of

Niterói including the Museum of Contemporary Art and others such as the Roberto Silveira Memorial Center, Catholic Cathedral, Baptist Church of Niterói,

STANDARD PRICE Early Booking Adult \$54.00 \$49.00 Child \$27.00 \$24.50 TIME Date Time Depart November 11 1230 1630 Return November 11 **MEALS** None

Oscar Niemeyer Foundation Building, Popular Theater and Ferry Station. The tour also provides insight regarding Niemeyer's personal history and creative development.



Over a million tourists each year visit the world famous 'Pão de Açúcar' (Sugar Loaf Mountain), which has become an iconic symbol of the city of Rio de Janeiro, rising up from a small peninsula at the entrance of Guanabara Bay. The journey to the top is made in glass cablecars. The first cable-car takes

STANDARD PRICE		Eai	rly Booking
Adult	\$85.00	\$7	9.00
Child	\$42.50	\$3	9.50
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 11		1330
Return	November 11		1730
MEALS			
• None			

passengers to the top of Urca Hill, which rises 215 meters above sea level and offers spectacular views of the entire bay and its surrounding islands. From Urca Hill, passengers continue in a second cablecar 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 and Copacabana Beaches, Corcovado Mountain and downtown Rio de Janeiro. Before returning you will stop by the Municipal Theater and the Cathedral in the center of the city.

RIO19 SAMBA 101: CULTURAL CENTER AND SAMBA SCHOOL

Samba –in all its forms – is the ultimate expression of Brazilian dance, music and lifestyle. Here is perfect opportunity to sample different kinds of samba in two unique and colorful venues!

Go local and spend a lazy a Sunday afternoon with "cariocoas" (natives of Rio"), starting with a visit to one of Rio's power-house "samba schools", Salgueiro. A mix of pep rally and neighborhood block party, fans and members of the samba "school" gather to mingle and prepare their samba theme for the upcoming samba with lots of big percussion and dancing.

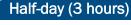
This will be followed by a visit to a smaller, more intimate venue – Casa Rosa – where local musicians play a slower version of Samba, chorinho and pagode, and the vibe is mellow and relaxing. Opportunity to purchase and sample Brazil's national dish, feijoada. This experience is truly "Rio like a native"!

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$96.00	\$89.00
Child	\$48.00	\$44.50

Full Day

None

RIO20 CLASSIC BRAZILIAN NIGHTLIFE AT CASARÃO AMENO RESEDA





Since opening its doors in March 2012, Casarão Ameno Resedá has broken into the Rio de Janeiro's nightlife scene to an enthusiastic reception. The new spot is in the historic Catete district and is the culmination of years of hard work and dedication by Carlos Lessa. Lessa, an economist and professor, has meticulously created this new part restaurant, part live music venue, from

the abandoned remains of a 19th-century, two-story corner building. In partnership with Chef Sérvula Amado of Restaurante Sobrenatural in Santa

STANDARD PRICE		Eai	rly Booking
Adult	\$92.00	\$85.00	
Child	\$46.00	\$42.50	
TIME	TIME		
	Date		Time
Depart	November 11		2000
Return	November 11		2300
MEALS			
None			

Teresa, the attractive restaurant on the first floor serves a range of authentic Brazilian appetizers such as codfish croquettes, pies and escondidinhos (casseroles). First-rate Brazilian musicians like Elsa Soares having already graced the stage and pagode jazz, samba and MPB (Brazilian Popular Music) all well encapture the attention of the crowds on the second floor shows.

Day 2: Monday, November 12

RIO21 WILD BEACHES HIKE

Full-day (10 hours)



Far away from the hustle and bustle of Copacabana, yet within the city limits, is an experience akin to visiting a deserted island. Start your 3 mile hike passing by luscious hillsides, until reaching the first beach of Praia das Conchas and Praia do Perigoso. Then, continue to "Cabeça de Tartaruga" to landscape appreciate the of beaches and Grumari Tijuca

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$96.00	\$8	9.00
Child	\$48.00	\$4	4.50
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 12		0800
Return	November 12		1800
MEALS			
Box Lunch from ship			

Plateau in the background. Finally, follow the trail towards Praia do Meio and Praia Funda, where you will have the opportunity to go swimming. On the way back, stop at Prainha for lunch time and chilling on the white sand beach.

Note: Participants should be in decent physical condition as this is a moderate hike with exposures and cliffs at summit. This is a 5km (3mi) / 4h hike (roundtrip) up and down hike (elevation gain 160m/525ft). Bring swimsuit, towel, 2-3 litres of water, snacks, sunscreen and sturdy hiking shoes.

RIO22 RIO'S TROPICAL ISLAND TOUR





Spend a day touring tropical islands by schooner through the Sepetiba Bay's islands. We will stop for sunbathing and swimming at various islands. It is almost unbelievable that this lush tropical paradise is only one hour away from Rio de Janeiro. Some islands on the tour include: Itacuruçá Island, Jardim Island, Jaguanum

Island, Grande Beach, Maria Ruça Beach and Águas Lindas Beach, return to the pier surrounding Itacuruçá Island's northern coast. . Enjoy a self service buffet lunch along the way.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking		
Adult	\$148.00 \$13		39.00	
Child	\$74.00	\$6	9.50	
TIME				
	Date		Time	
Depart	November 12		0900	
Return	November 12		1700	
MEALS				
• 1 Lunch				

RIO23 VALE ENCANTADO COMMUNITY & COOKING CLASS

Half-day (6 hours)



Visit the Vale Encantado community and take part in a cooking class learning the culinary secrets of dishes typical Brazilian dishes. The small community of the Vale Encantado has only 200 residents, and their story is an interesting one, showcasing how a small group of people survived - and even thrived the face of radical economic transformation that threatened their livelihood. These families once worked with the extraction of granite, and planting of

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$116.00	\$109.00	
Child	\$58.00	\$54.50	
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 12		0900
Return	November 12		1500
MEALS			
1 Snack			

strawberry and flowers... all industries in eclipse in Rio. Today they invest in cooking and tourism to maintain the livelihood of their community.

During this visit, learn about the history and culture of the community and their affirming respect for the environment, essential to sustainable construction. The visit is guided by locals who lead visitors throughout the established cooperative to teach the secrets of local cuisine. At the end of the tour enjoy a delicious snack of cultural delights.

RIO24 AFRICAN BRAZILIAN ROOTS AT PEDRA DO SAL

Half-day (3 hours)



Located in the neighborhood of Saúde, Pedra do Sal is a monument of historical and religious importance in Rio de Janeiro. It was recognized as a remnant of the Quilombo Community in 1984 as a State Institute of Cultural Heritage. It is a place of particular importance

to black culture in Rio, and for lovers of samba and choro.

STANDA	STANDARD PRICE		rly Booking
Adult	\$32.00	\$29.00	
Child	\$16.00	\$1	4.50
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 12		1800
Return	November 12		2100
MEALS			
• None			

It can be considered as the symbolic core of the region called Little Africa, which was filled with zungus, communal houses occupied by freed slaves. In Pedra do Sal, the great samba singers of the past such as; Donga, João da Bahia, Pixinguinha and Heitor dos Prazeres, gathered. Today, musicians gather to celebrate this long lasting tradition and sing freely for the public.

RIO25 LAPA NIGHTLIFE AT CARIOCA DE GEMA





Once the old bohemian part of Rio, Lapa has resurfaced as the cultural and social hub of downtown Rio.

Located in this historic neighborhood, in a beautifully restored colonial building, the Carioca da Gema has gained fame as a pioneer in this bustling scene, presenting the

very best in popular music scene. A great night out in a festive Brazilian environment.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$65.00	\$5	9.00
Child	\$32.50	\$2	9.50
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 12		2000
Return	November 12		2300
MEALS			
• None			

RIO26 PLATAFORM SAMBA AND DANCE SHOW

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For those looking for a classic "big show", this samba spectacular with singers and dancers wearing elaborate costumes presenting Brazil's rich folkloric traditions with the famous rhythms of Carnival is sure to please. From the samba in Rio, to the African influences and culture of Bahia, to Amazonian traditions and

Gaucho moves, the pulsating spectrum of Brazilian song and dance is presented in this evening show.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking		
Adult	\$107.00	\$9	98.00	
Child	\$53.50	\$49.00		
TIME				
	Date		Time	
Depart	November 12		2100	
Return	November 12		2400	
MEALS				
• None				

Half-day (3 hours)

Day 3: Tuesday, November 13

	IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:		
SEMS 3500-102	Communication Strategies for Business Professionals with Professor Bangs		
SEMS 3500-503	International Marketing (Section 1) with Professor Carvalho		
ENLT 2522	Women in Literature with Professor Springfield		

RIO31 CAVES AND WATERFALL TOUR



Half-day (7 hours)



Explore the natural environment of Rio by traversing above and below ground. We will visit three caves, The Cave of Bats (2nd largest gneiss cave in Brazil), Belmiro Cave and the fantastic Archer Cave. This is a moderate challenging hike, because of the rough terrain that includes going through caves, with the aid of flashlights and use of climbing techniques. Upon return, stop for a quick snack by the waterfall.

Note: Bring small backpack, water, sunscreen, bug spray, and sturdy walking shoes.

STANDA	STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$95.00	\$89.00		
Child	\$47.50	\$44.50		
TIME				
	Date		Time	
Depart	November 13		0730	
Return	November 13		1330	
MEALS				
• 1 Snack				

RIO32 TIJUCA RAINFOREST: VIEWPOINTS, FALLS AND HIKES



This tour goes through one of the largest urban forests of the world, revealing the history and lush of the Tijuca National Park, the rainforest located in the heart of Rio. Amazing viewpoints, waterfalls and a hike on an easy trail that takes the group to one of the most stunning summits of Rio with a 1 hour walk. From the top of Pedra Bonita and through a unique angle we see the famous and majestic Pedra da Gavea, the highest (2,769 ft) monolith in the world.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$85.00	\$79.00	
Child	\$42.50	\$39.50	
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 13		0800
Return	November 13		1500
MEALS			
Box lunch from ship			

Note: This is a 3.5km (2.2mi) / 2h hike (roundtrip) up and down hike(elevation gain 203m/667ft). Bring small backpack, 2 liters of water, sunscreen, bug spray, and sturdy walking shoes.

RIO33 MOUNTAIN BIKE TO WATERFALL





The tour program includes mountain-biking in Vargem Grande, the area of Pedra Branca Massif, between mountains, forests and springs, until you reach a beautiful waterfall with a natural pool. Before starting, the guide will make a group presentation followed by stretching and warm up, and distribution of individual lunchbox. Bring your own backpack. Start pedaling through beautiful

trails until you reach the waterfall, with a stop 30 / 40min. for swimming and lunch. Upon return, continue through a different route until reaching the starting point.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking		
Adult	\$154.00 \$14		45.00	
Child	\$77.00	\$7	2.50	
TIME				
	Date		Time	
Depart	November 13		0800	
Return	November 13		1400	
MEALS				
• Lunch				

Note: Bring small backpack, swimsuit/towel, water, sunscreen, bug spray, and sturdy shoes.

RIO34 SECRETS OF OLD RIO WALKING TOUR

Half-day (4 hours)



This is a unique walking tour which gives visitors a feeling for the legends and stories woven around the narrow streets and old historical buildings of downtown Rio. The walk includes a visit to many interesting points such as the São Bento Monastery, Candelária Church, Praça XV, the "Travessa do Mercado", Imperial Palace

('Paço Imperial'), the cultural center located in the beautifully-restored Banco do Brasil, the Casa França-Brasil, Ouvidor Street and Gonçalves Dias Street with the traditional Colombo Coffee Shop. The walk continues on down Uruguaiana Street, Carioca Square, and up to the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Note: Can be adapted as Architecture Tour.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking		
Adult	\$42.00 \$39		9.00	
Child	\$21.00 \$19		9.50	
TIME				
	Date		Time	
Depart	November 13		0900	
Return	November 13		1300	
MEALS				
• None				

RIO35 TIJUCA FOREST WITH BOTANICAL GARDEN JEEP TOUR

Half-day (4 hours)



Feel the wind in your hair as you ride through the Tijuca Atlantic Forest - the largest urban forest in the world, in open air jeeps. We will make stops at the Chinese Vista with magnificent views of Ipanema and Copacabana beaches, Guanabara Bay and Sugar Loaf. During the tour, guests often spot tropical animals such as monkeys, sloths

and exotic birds. On the way back you will stop at Pepino Beach to watch the hang gliders flying down from the nearby mountain. Continue the tour to Rio de Janeiro's Botanic Garden; one of the ten most important ecological sanctuaries

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$85.00	\$79.00	
Child	\$42.50	\$39.50	
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 13		0900
Return	November 13		1300
MEALS			
None			

in the entire world. The Garden founded by Dom João VI in 1808 as an Acclimation Garden for exotic plants, was transformed over nearly two centuries into the Research Institute of the Botanic Garden of Rio de Janeiro. Although the collection is composed mainly of Brazilian species, there are many foreign plants and hybrids. The 140-hectare park lies at the foot of the Corcovado Mountain, far below the right arm of the statue of Christ the Redeemer and contains more than 6,000 different species of tropical and subtropical plants and trees, including 900 varieties of palm trees.

BABILONIA COMMUNITY & REFORESTATION **RI036**

Half-day (6 hours)



A perfect tour for those who want to explore the natural beauty of Rio de Janeiro and learn about the history of the city's hillside communities. This excellent tour includes a nature trail through the Atlantic Rainforest and a visit to the Babilônia community.

Enjoy a two hour walk along the two kilometer nature trail. Your expert guide is a

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$122.00	\$115.00	
Child	\$61.00	\$57.50	
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 13		0900
Return	November 13		1500
MEALS			
• 1 Lunch			

resident of the local community. He tells about the history of the community and will give an overview of the reforestation work being done in this environmentally

protection area. The views from the top of the hill are breathtaking! The deep blue ocean and the beauty of the forest, interspersed with landmarks such as Sugarloaf Mountain, truly do justice to Rio's nickname "The Marvelous City". After the trail we visit some parts of the community including a social project that is currently taking place. Guests have the opportunity to learn more of this area and talk with some residents to finish this tour of cultural integration. Students will learn with the locals how to plant trees and help in the process of reforestation. A typical Brazilian feijoada (lunch) made by a resident of the community. The feijoada is served on the "laje" of a local resident. The "laje" is an open space within the home community, where everyone will have a wonderful view of Rio de Janeiro

BRAZILIAN BEAT AND SECRETS OF OLD RIO TOUR **RI037**

Half-day (6 hours)



Release your inner drummer! Get into the Brazilian groove through the samba beat. Some of the most important samba schools in Rio were born on the hills, in the "favelas" sounding Rio. You will have the opportunity to meet some of the percussionists that make carnival happen with the exciting beat of drums, cuicas, tambourines and rattles.

Learn how all of these sounds combined turn into samba. Before heading back to the ship, take a unique walking tour which gives visitors a feeling for the legends and stories woven around the narrow streets and old historical buildings of downtown Rio.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking	
Adult	\$85.00	\$79.00	
Child	\$42.50	\$39.50	
TIME			
	Date		Time
Depart	November 13		1200
Return	November 13		1800
MEALS			
• None			