



# Rio de Janeiro & Iguaçu Falls

**9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS**

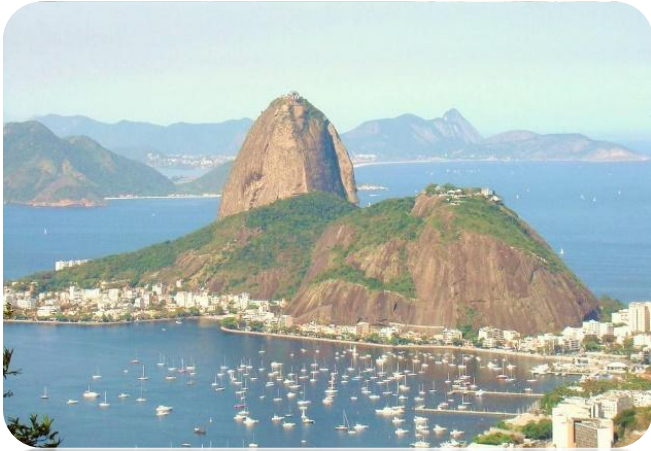
**Rio de Janeiro (5 nights) +Foz de Iguazu (3 nights)**

*Rio de Janeiro is green hills, blue sky, beautiful bays, islands and marvelous beaches. It is the second biggest city in Brazil (after Sao Paulo) and, certainly, one of the most beautiful cities in the world! Beach hotels are situated along the whole perimeter of Guanabara Bay and, if you are staying in one of these hotels, the beauties of Rio de Janeiro are open for you all the time. Blue ocean water will call you to the beach. The most popular beaches - Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon, are famous for their black and white tiled promenade. From early morning to late in the night you can see people playing soccer and volleyball on the golden sand of the beaches. For those who prefer active holidays, Rio offers opportunities to practice almost any sport: golf, tennis, surfing, rafting, diving, delta flight and many others. Numerous open cafeterias on the beach will offer you refreshing coconut water, freshly squeezed juices and other drinks. You can also see presentations of local musicians on the beach playing all kinds of music.*



## Day 1: Rio de Janeiro

Transfer from **Rio de Janeiro** Airport to your 4\*hotel in Copacabana, (Royalty Rio, standard room, or similar, including breakfast). The rest of the day is free to get some first impressions of Rio de Janeiro!



## Day 2: Rio de Janeiro / Sugar Loaf

Our guide takes you to “Praia Vermelha” (red beach) where you take a cable car up to Urca Mountain and “Pao de Acucar” Mountain (Sugarloaf). Enjoy the wonderful sight of the city nestling between the mountains and the sea. Afterwards the tour continues to the central regions of the old town of Rio where you can admire several old churches, monasteries and the main cathedral.

## Day 3: Rio de Janeiro / Corcovado

Today you discover the Christ the Redeemer. Arriving at the station, the train takes us through the jungle to the top of Corcovado. On both sides of the railway you will have spectacular views of Tijuca forest, inhabited by monkeys and other exotic animals and birds.

## Day 4: Rio de Janeiro / Favela Tour

Today you will believe an experience if you look from an insider point of view of Brazil. The tour introduces you to another Rio, within Rio city: the favela. There are close to 750 favelas in Rio de Janeiro. Mostly placed on former public areas on the hillsides, they are now home to 20% of Rio's population, however they remain a mystery for most people who don't live there. The tour is not only to explain about favelas, but to give you a whole new understanding about different aspects of Brazilian society. You will go to the favelas of Vila Canoas and Rocinha, the largest one in the country. Picturesque from a distance, once closer they reveal their complex architecture, developing commerce and friendly people. Most Samba Schools participating in the Carnival parade come from favelas. The tour changes their reputation of areas related only to violence and poverty. Dont be shy, you are welcome there, and local people support your visit. If you really want to understand Brazil, don't leave Rio without having done the Favela tour.



## Day 5: Rio de Janeiro / Iguazu

Transferred to the airport and flight to **Foz de Iguacu**. Transfer to your hotel (Viale Tower, deluxe room or similar, including breakfast). Free day. Ask as for optional tour such as Bird Park or Macuco Safari.

## Day 6: Iguazu

Today our guide brings you to the Brazilian Side of the Iguacu National Park. Follow the walkways which border the canyon of the Iguassu River. The highlight is the strongest and mightiest of all falls: the Devils Throat. Afterwards the guide takes you back to the hotel. Lunch and ticket not included.

## Day 7: Iguazu

Pick up at your hotel and crossing the border to Argentina. The first stop is at the Cataratas Station. The Argentinian side is different from the Brazilian; you will walk on paths through the falls which give you the opportunity to have a look under the falls.

On this side you are faced with the full view of the river and the magnitude of the gigantic Devils Throat. Duration: 4 hours

## Day 8

Private transfer out from the hotel to the airport and flight back to Rio de Janeiro  
Private transfer from airport to your hotel in Rio de Janeiro.

## Day 9

Private transfer out from the hotel to the airport, to catch your flight back home.

- This tour can start on any date of 2017 except holidays and congresses and booked for 2 pax or more
- Fare per person: STARTING FROM ANG4805.00 (based on 2 passengers in 1 double room)

### **Package fare includes the following:**

- Airfare on Avianca Curacao – Rio de Janeiro – Curacao (via Bogota)
- Airfare Rio de Janeiro – Iguacu – Rio de Janeiro
- Transfers in Rio de Janeiro & Iguacu, airport – hotel – airport
- Accommodations including breakfast, as per itinerary
- Excursions as per itinerary

**\*\* This programme availability and prices will be confirmed upon booking.**