

Exciting Rio Carnival & Iguazu Tour 2018

06 Nights / 07 Days

Day 01 Feb 15 (Thu) Hong Kong – Dubai – Rio de Janeiro (D)

Check-in on Wednesday evening 14th of February, depart Hong Kong 15 FEB 0035hrs, arrive Dubai 0420hrs (approx. flying time 07hrs 45 mins), connecting flight depart Dubai 0710hrs arrive Rio de Janeiro 1530hrs (approx. flying time 14hrs 20 mins). You will be assisted at Rio Airport and escorted to your modern, well-equipped coach for your hotel transfer. Check-in and relax.



Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro is blessed with a wonderful natural setting, wedged between the sea and the mountains, with contrasting peaks including **Sugar Loaf** and **Corcovado** - topped by the famous statue of Christ. Free time this evening, we recommend enjoying the beaches, boutiques, bars and restaurants at your leisure. Our Brazil specialists have all the local insight so that you find exactly what you are looking for after sundown in Rio.

Enjoy a sumptuous Sea food dinner at **Marius Degustare restaurant**; a world renowned dining establishment, savour the sophisticated and carefully chosen selection of meats, fish and shellfish, enjoy the unique and entertaining dining atmosphere. Overnight Rio de Janeiro.

Dinner included.



Marius Degustare

Day 02 Feb 16 (Fri) Rio de Janeiro (B, L & D)

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, around 11:00 AM your guide will meet you at the hotel and escort you to Copacabana Beach where you can relax and enjoy the morning. Your lunch will be served at Marius seafood restaurant.



Sugarloaf Mountain

Afterwards you will be guided to ride the famous cable car to the top of **Sugarloaf Mountain**, experience a beautiful ride up to the summit on two cable cars, the first going to **Urca Hill** and the second up to the top of **Sugar Loaf** at 396 meters. The ride uphill unfolds amazing scenery with breath taking views. The name originated from the 16th century by the Portuguese during the boom of sugar cane trade in Brazil. According to historians, blocks of sugar were made in conical molds of clay to be transported on ships. The shape given by these molds was similar to the peak, hence the name.

Next you will visit the historical city center passing by the **Metropolitan Cathedral**, **Candelaria Church** and many more of the city's landmarks. Dinner at Barbeque restaurant, hotel transfer, overnight Rio de Janeiro.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.



Metropolitan Cathedral

Day 03 Feb 17 (Sat) Rio de Janeiro (B, L & D)



Tijuca National Park

Hotel breakfast followed by train up **Corcovado** (*hunchback* in Portuguese), a famous mountain with a granite peak, located in **Tijuca National Park**. Riding through the forest in this swiss built train is already a wonderful experience and you will be rewarded with beautiful views of the lagoon. Trains leave every 20 mins and the ride takes about 20 mins, see views of **Cristo Redentor**. Upon reaching the top you will be greeted by a spectacular 360 degree city view, soak up the scenery and feel dwarfed by

the tall religious statue, one of the *New Seven Wonders of the World*.

Lunch at local restaurant À Mineira, you will find the perfect atmosphere to know the cuisine of Minas Gerais state of Brazil. The restaurant counts with a buffet of more than 50 hot different courses and salads for you to choose.

This late evening you will attend the world-famous **Samba School Parade** in the **Sambadrome**. Six Samba schools have the pleasure to participate among the winners, starting at 8:00 PM and finishing at 6:00 AM! Each Samba school has 90 min to present all their splendor and rhythm. An irresistible excitement surrounded by a dazzling array of costumes and floats, quick-footed samba stars dance to the driving percussion beat of deafening drums as the public cheers. Enjoy **GRAND STAND TICKETS WITH RESERVED AND NUMBERED SEATS**. Overnight Rio de Janeiro.



Sambadrome

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 04 Feb 18 (Sun) Rio de Janeiro (B, L & D)

Breakfast at hotel, morning is allocated as your free time to rest from the Sambodrome last night, a light lunch will be arranged at a local restaurant.



Maracana Stadium

Private tour to **Maracana Stadium**, one of the most famous football stadiums around. Built in 1950 to hold 200,000 people, then the world's largest. After renovations to comply with regulations for the 2014 World Cup it is now able to hold 79,000 spectators. The inside visit takes around one hour and you get to see the best areas: Dressing Rooms, Training Field, Main Soccer Field, Private Boxes including having panoramic views from Special Chairs.

Continue with your city tour of **Porto Maravilha** (New Harbour visit), Rio's new landmark and the place to be. Revitalized for the Olympics, the Harbour has come alive and boosts cultural interventions; a tram, two stunning museums, trails showing African heritage, mansions, graffiti walls and amazing views of Guanabara Bay are just part of the fun. No matter if we stay there just a couple of hours or spend the entire day there, it is one of Rio's best attractions.

Dinner at **Churrascaria Palace** at the heart of Copacabana, this certainly ranks among the cities most welcoming and tasty. Quality and diverse selection of their meats are very good, they also serve fish and crustaceans amazon. The buffet is very rich including sushi, the wine list is one of the best of all restaurants in Rio with a great choice but still within a range of reasonable price. Overnight Rio de Janeiro.



Churrascaria Palace

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 05 Feb 19 (Mon) Rio de Janeiro – Argentina (B, L & D)

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, check-out, airport transfer, depart Rio de Janeiro around 0935hrs arrive Argentina 1145hrs (approx. flying time 02hrs 10mins) meet and greet upon arrival, transfer to visit Brazilian side of the Falls.



The Brazilian Falls

Experience an unforgettable panoramic view of the natural wonder of **The Brazilian Falls**, a *UNESCO World Heritage Site* located on the western side of the Paraná State in Brazil. This Brazilian park with 185,000 hectares borders the Argentinean National Park and they are divided by the Iguazu River. Both parks make this region one of the largest natural protected areas in South America.

The tour starts at the visitors' center, designed to access the park. In order to be able to start the circuits along the catwalk floors, visitors take one of the modern panoramic view busses to move safely within the park. The length of the catwalk floors is 1,200 meters from where you can get a breathtaking view of the 275 waterfalls. The four main rapids on the Brazilian side are: Floriano, Deodoro, Benjamín Constant and Salto Unión. At the end of the path everyone will get on a panoramic elevator that will take them to the bus units.



The Brazilian Falls



Bird Park

Enjoy a panoramic helicopter flight for the best views of the waterfalls, the highlight of Iguassu National Park and Iguassu Falls, see one of the most beautiful Falls in the world with the Devil's Throat as the main attraction. Most people rush through Iguassu just to see the Falls however the **Bird Park** is an attraction that is often forgotten and deserves a visit. Set in 17 hectares of unspoilt subtropical forest, visitors follow a path for 800 metres through the forest and past the breeding aviaries and enclosures. Overnight Argentina. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 06 Feb 20 (Tue) Argentina (B, L & D)

Breakfast at hotel, your guide will meet you and arrange transfer to the spectacular Brazilian side of **Iguazu Falls Macuco Boat Tour**, lunch at Porto Canoas Restaurant.

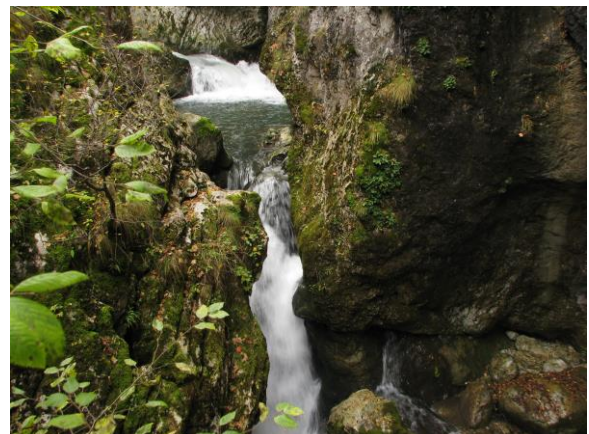
Following tour of Iguassu Falls visiting the **Argentine Side**, highlights of the tour include close-up views of the falls from the lower and superior walkway, just a little above the waters. Proceed to the most impressive part of the Park, stopping at the edge of the **Devil's Throat**; an unforgettable experience. Overnight Argentina.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day 07 Feb 21 (Wed) Argentina – Rio de Janeiro – Dubai – Hong Kong (B & L)

Hotel breakfast, your private tour will begin at **Iguazu National Park**, created in 1934, home to one of the greatest natural sights, **Iguazu Falls**, surrounded by subtropical jungle. The park was inhabited 10,000 years ago by hunter-gatherers of the *Eldora dense* culture, who were displaced around the 11th century by the Guarani, who in turn were displaced by the Spanish and Portuguese conquistadores in the 16th century, declared a *UNESCO World Heritage Site* in 1984.

You will be guided to hike the upper and lower circuits, ride the train to **Devil's Throat** (*Garganta del Diablo*), a U-shaped, 82 meter high and 150 meter wide narrow chasm. Lunch at Fortin Restaurant; enjoy Argentinian style BBQ meat, the restaurant is located in the park on the Argentinian Side. It also offers a buffet with diverse types of salads and hot dishes.



Devil's Throat

Airport transfer, depart Argentina around 1940hrs arrive Rio de Janeiro 2135hrs connecting flight depart 0205hrs, arrive Dubai 2300hrs connecting flight depart Dubai 0315hrs arrive Hong Kong 1430hrs.

Package Tour Information

Date	Destination	Hotel Envisage	
15 – 19 Feb 04 nights	Rio de Janeiro	Windsor Leme <u>Hotel Website</u>	Arene Leme <u>Hotel Website</u>
19 – 21 Feb 02 nights	Puerto Iguazu	Recanto Cataratas <u>Hotel Website</u>	Recanto Cataratas <u>Hotel Website</u>
Tour Cost per person basis HKD		51,990	51,990

Minimum 02 people travel on entire journey

Tailor made programme to other South American cities is available subject to request basis

Package includes:

Round Trip Economy class air ticket from Hong Kong to Rio de Janeiro by Emirates Airlines

Round Trip Economy class air ticket from Rio to Iguazu

6 nights' accommodations at above mentioned hotels or similar available alternative

Daily buffet breakfasts, lunches and dinners at local restaurants as mentioned

Private assisted transfers to / from airport, hotel in Brazil, Iguazu Falls

Private sightseeing group tour with bilingual speaking guide per itinerary

Helicopter tour to visit Iguazu falls (10 mins)

Visit Sugar Loaf by Helicopter (10 mins)

spectacular Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls with Macuco Boat Tour

Visit Argentina & Brazilian falls

Package does not include:

Drink & Alcoholic beverages, wet suits, travel insurance, extra meals, spending of a personal nature (eg: laundry, tips, phone calls etc.), airlines taxes in Ecuador / local taxes

Anything else not mentioned under Package Includes section

Hotel Information

The Windsor Leme Hotel Rio has an excellent location facing the Copacabana and Leme beaches. The Leme neighborhood has quiet streets and is close to shopping centers, restaurants, bars, and close to the most famous sights of Rio de Janeiro. It has 225 modern fully equipped apartments. The restaurant with beautiful view of Leme beach, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Panoramic terrace with beautiful infinity edge swimming pool, sauna, fitness and bar.

Arene Leme Hotel Rio is one of the most sustainable hotels in Rio de Janeiro with a range of innovative, green-friendly features that has earned us an “A” rating from Brazil’s Programa Nacional de Eficiência e Energética. In our daily operations and design plan, we are dedicated to preserving and protecting the precious natural resources of Rio de Janeiro.

Recanto Cataratas is one of our favorite properties in Iguassu with its architecture integrated with the natural area of 120,000m² (of which 38,000m² set aside as a native conservation area, providing a great leisure spaces). There is an aquatic park including a Thermal pool equipped with a delicate and relaxing poolside bar, indoor thermal pool, 2 restaurants, London-style pub and Bowling at good level of services. If you want to be active, there is an exclusive disco club for guests, game rooms, library, relaxing Spa, recreation staff. Its facilities provide 300 modern and comfortable apartments with amenities.