



Tour Name

Made In Rio de Janeiro Shopping Tour

Tour City

Rio de Janeiro

Tour Snapshot

Discover the secrets of a local street market, engage with local artists and promote local social entrepreneurship. This Rio de Janeiro tour will take you to the shops, galleries and workshops you'd never find on your own — bringing you face-to-face with some of the most artistic souls in the city.

Highlights

- Explore a downtown street market that's a uniquely Rio experience
- Learn about a social project that's empowering local deaf women
- Tour the bohemian district of Santa Teresa and visit a shop that supports indigenous people and culture
- Browse the first local souvenir shop in Santa Teresa, which promotes only Brazilian art and products
- Visit the studio of a famous local artist whose oil paintings are inspired by life in the favelas
- Grab a drink at an iconic spot in Santa Teresa, with an incredible view over the neighbourhood

Local Impact: How you taking this tour will benefit the local community:

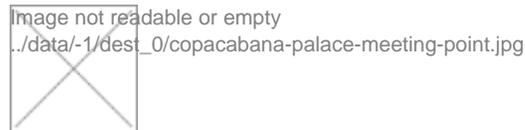
- Support female entrepreneurs and the deaf community as we visit a store owned by local women who exclusively employ deaf people. They currently receive no backing from the government or any charitable organizations to do this
- We also visit another store that regularly donates a portion of its profits to local charities that focus on Brazilian indigenous culture and people

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transportation during the tour.

Exclusions: Food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your local guide.

Schedule details

- Duration:4.5 hour
- Meeting point:
Copacabana Palace Hotel, Avenida Atlântica, 1702 Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro. We'll meet right by the statue outside the hotel.



- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///partner.angel.pushed](https://www.what3words.com/?q=///partner.angel.pushed)
- Starting time: 1.30 PM
- Ending point:
Copacabana Palace Hotel.

Full Itinerary

We'll start our Rio de Janeiro shopping tour riding like the locals do — aboard the subway. We'll take public transit from Copacabana to reach a local outdoor shopping area in the heart of Rio's downtown. A bit like a farmers' market but also nothing like it at the same time, it's a local scene you'll just have to see for yourself!

This Rio tour will take you to a mix of shops and studios that are all independently owned and operated, and sometimes the artists might even be there to chat directly with you! We'll do our best to ensure every stop is open for every tour, with the artist on-site when possible, but note that some of these may vary depending on the artist's schedule.

Once downtown, we'll visit the studio of a one-woman social project. With no official backing from organisations, a local woman has decided to only employ deaf women. Learn about her studio and why she has chosen to pursue this cause on her own.

We'll then head uphill to the bohemian neighbourhood of Santa Teresa, where you'll visit the shop of an amazing local craftsman who has been working in this area for over 30 years. He turns other people's garbage into art — literally anything from an old cellphone to a keyboard to a piece of wood can be converted to a piece under his artistic vision. Prepare to be stunned by his work!

While we're here, we'll also tour a bit of the community and stop into a local shop that supports and contributes to Brazilian indigenous people and culture. Then, we'll head onwards to the first local souvenir shop in Santa Teresa, which strictly promotes only Brazilian art and products.

Finally, you'll discover one of Rio's most famous local artists, who does oil paintings on canvas that are influenced by life in the favelas. Visit his studio, where you can see his community-inspired masterpieces.

We'll finish up your Rio tour at a popular spot in Santa Teresa, where you can grab a drink if you like, relax and take in the incredible view over the neighbourhood.

Additional information

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transportation during the tour.

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Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Closure of sites: As the studios and shops we visit on this tour are all independently owned and operated, they may be closed unexpectedly. We will confirm all venues before your tour, and tailor the tour to what is open and what artists are available that day.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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