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Private Rio: Old Town Historical Tour

## Tour City

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Rio de Janeiro

## Tour Snapshot

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Discover how the old and modern parts of Rio's downtown co-exist on this historical private walking tour. Learn how to ride both the subway and the new electric tram, and discover areas that were rarely explored even by locals before the 2016 Olympics.

*This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.*

### Highlights

- Discover the renovated harbour area and its highlights such as Kobra's graffiti mural and Museum of Tomorrow
- Stroll around Orla Conde surrounding the downtown and into Rio's Old Town district with a private local guide to answer your questions
- Ride the new eco-friendly tram of Rio
- Visit the city's oldest bakery and treat yourself to the best pastries in town

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, round-trip subway ticket, tram ride fare.

Exclusions: Souvenirs and personal shopping, snacks, drinks, tips/gratuities for your local guide.

### Schedule details

- Duration: 4 hours
- Meeting point:  
Copacabana Palace Hotel, Avenida Atlântica, 1702 - Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro. We'll meet right by the statue outside the hotel.

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- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:  
Copacabana Palace Hotel.

### Full Itinerary

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On this jam-packed private Rio city tour, we're mixing historical venues, modern designs, and stunning views from iconic sites to give you a full taste of Rio's past, present, and future.

Your private tour begins in the classic area of Copacabana, where we'll head to the subway to reach the downtown area at Cinelandia Square.

We'll ride the newest transportation option in Rio, the VLT tram. The sustainable ride on the electric tram takes you across downtown all the way to the renovated harbour area, which has been developed into the modern Olympic Boulevard. The 2016 Olympic Games have left a great legacy on that side of town, and you won't get a better first impression of modern-day Rio de

Janeiro.

We'll get off the tram right by the impressive and colourful graffiti mural designed by Eduardo Kobra. His work features the indigenous people of five continents and covers over 2,600 square metres of the building. From there, we'll head from the boulevard down to the Museum of Tomorrow, another impressive work that's great for snapping a few photos with Guanabara Bay in the background. We'll then connect from this renovated area to the old district of the city via a new pathway along the bay.

Moving along the old streets of Rio de Janeiro's downtown, we'll reach the first bakery of Rio. This traditional spot dates back to 1894 and has kept all of its original enchantment. As you enjoy the fancy architecture, treat yourself to some of the yummiest desserts in town. After this sugar rush, we'll walk to Carioca Square to take the subway back to Copacabana.

Feeling like you have some more adventure in you? Then incorporate this tour with our afternoon [Sugarloaf Mountain and Urca Discovery tour!](#)

*(If you'd prefer to travel as part of a regular group experience, please book our [Rio Old Town Historical group tour.](#))*

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### **Additional information**

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, round-trip subway ticket, tram ride fare.

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Dress standard: Latin Americans can be very conscious of appearance, so try to be casual but conservative in your dress. Outside of beach areas, halter tops and very short shorts should not be worn. When visiting churches or religious sites, shoulders and knees should be covered.

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: If the VLT (tram) is not running, we'll walk a few blocks and take a public bus to continue the tour.

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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