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Total Rio Tour Combo 1: Santa Teresa, Corcovado, Christ & Copacabana

## Tour City

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Rio de Janeiro

## Tour Snapshot

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Don't know what to do with a full day in Rio? How does a visit to Christ the Redeemer, time in Copacabana, and a ride on Rio's last remaining tram sound? Join this Rio de Janeiro tour to see the world-famous diversity of Brazil's second largest city.

### Highlights

- Get to know the best, most famous spots in the city on a full on, full day Rio tour
- Discover the unique and the charming Bohemian district of Santa Teresa
- Check out the Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the new seven wonders of the modern world
- Treat yourself to some of the most amazing views Rio has to offer, including dreamy Guanabara Bay
- Taste unique flavors as you eat and drink your way through the famous Copacabana beach area

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, return trip subway ticket, tram ride fare, Christ Statue entrance fee, transportation one draft Beer and two local snacks.

Exclusions: Personal shopping, snacks, tips / gratuities for your local guide.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration:8 hours
- Meeting point:  
**Copacabana Palace Hotel** - Avenida Atlântica, 1702 - Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22021-001 – Right by the statue outside the hotel!

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- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///partner.angel.pushed](https://www.what3words.com/?q=///partner.angel.pushed)
- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:  
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## Full Itinerary

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This full-day Rio tour combines two of our top-selling Rio de Janeiro tours into one epic adventure! Experience both our Santa Teresa Discovery and Corcovado, Christ Statue and Copacabana Tour in this jam-packed day that shows you all the sites you'll want to see.

Blessed with the most stunning natural setting, Rio de Janeiro is a city that is as famous for its beauty as it is for its beach culture. Stretching up into the mountains that hug glistening Guanabara Bay is the city's vast Tijuca National Park, which hosts the famous Corcovado Mountain.

From beautiful vistas and iconic locations, to some of the areas that have helped make this city the melting pot that it is, you're sure to find Rio a captivating and complex place that can steal your heart forever.

On this full day Rio city tour we'll explore the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, see what local life is really like in Copacabana, travel around the city like a local, experience the Bohemian vibe in the Santa Teresa neighbourhood and drink in some pretty epic views of the city.

First up - downtown! While this is mostly a Rio walking tour, we'll start with a little public transit, shall we? Take the subway downtown so you can experience how locals get around Rio and help orientate yourself in the city.

We'll hop off at Carioca Station and wander through the Financial District, home of huge companies such as Petrobras and BNDES. Check out Carioca Square, once the main source of drinking water in Rio, transported in by the Aqueducts of Lapa.

From here, we'll climb aboard the tram for the journey up to Santa Teresa, which involves a stunning 20 minute ride over the aqueducts. This is the last tram line in Brazil that is used solely for transportation purposes.

Hopping off at Largo dos Guimaraes, it's time to explore the cobblestone streets of Santa Teresa! We'll wander about on foot

and discover beautiful architecture, art galleries, restaurants and the local costumes that characterise Santa Teresa.

One of Rio's oldest neighbourhoods, Santa Teresa, situated high on a hill overlooking Rio, enchants locals and visitors alike with its cobbled streets and eclectic architectural styles. The views of the city centre and the bay aren't too shabby either. (Okay, they're stunning, but that's hardly a surprise...we're in Rio, after all!).

Previously a neighbourhood dominated by the elite, with their departure to more modern suburbs of Rio, Santa Teresa has been transformed into an artistic centre with many artists choosing the area as their preferred place of residence. Among the attractions in Santa Teresa is the Ruins Park and its gorgeous view over downtown Rio de Janeiro and Guanabara Bay. Many visitors compare Santa Teresa to the bohemian district of Montmartre in Paris, and we'd say that's a pretty fair comparison.

During the Carnival, many street bands perform open air concerts on the streets, the most famous one is "Bloco das Carmelitas", which was named after the local convent, which we'll see on our way back towards the Lapa District. As our time in Santa Teresa winds down, we have one final (and rather important) stop to make: Selaron's Staircase. This masterpiece and picturesque icon is one of the late artist's most famous pieces and is without a doubt one of the highlights of this Rio tour.

Our Rio tour will continue with an incredible bird's eye view of the city from the base of the Statue of Christ. This enormous white statue keeps constant watch over Rio, offering sweeping 360 degree views of the city's natural wonders: beaches, lagoons, forests, bays, and mountains that seem to rise from the ocean.

It's no wonder that the 'Cristo' statue (as it's known by locals) was selected as one of the new seven wonders of the world. Soak up the views, pick out some of Rio's most famous sights and snap a must-have picture before getting a very different view of the city.

Next, it's time to trade in this tourist icon for something less visited, the back streets of the Copacabana and Leme neighborhoods. Accompanied by your local Urban Adventures guide, you'll wander through the area tasting local snacks, sipping refreshing beer and learning all about its lifestyle and beach culture.

We'll fill you in on all the important info you'll need for your stay in town as we discover some hotspots in both Copacabana and Leme. We'll show you a perspective that most visitors to Rio don't get and you'll learn how to enjoy the beach at its best.

**Please note: The order of the attractions visited and the transportation taken might change to better suit the logistics of the day**

### **Additional information**

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, return trip subway ticket, tram ride fare, Christ Statue entrance fee, transportation one

draft Beer and two local snacks.

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Dress standard: Light clothes and good walking shoes are recommended.

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.

Child Policy: 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 below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

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