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## ❖ MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

(Prices in USD, per person)

### MVD-003 MONTEVIDEO PANORAMA

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: March 06, 2023 08:30 AM, 02:30 PM

Date: March 07, 2023 08:30 AM

Montevideo's monuments, parks and gardens are yours to discover during this scenic orientation tour of the city. Depart the pier for the drive through the Old Town. Along the way, you will pass by such historic sites as Constitution Square, the Cathedral, Colonial Town Hall and the Solis Theatre. Additional sites to be seen include Independence Square, which features a monument dedicated to the national hero, General José Gervasio Artigas. Facing the square you will find the former Government House, now the Museum of the Presidents. Your drive will continue past 18 de Julio, the main commercial street lined with shops, cafés and office buildings, en route to a photo stop at the Congress Palace; a luxurious building that is beloved by Uruguayans. It was constructed between 1908 and 1925 in 52 shades of local marble and 12 types of wood. Next, you will drive by the Prado neighborhood, one of the city's oldest parks and a famous sculpture called The Stagecoach, or La Diligencia. You will also see a monument dedicated to the last Charruas Indians, along with the Rose Garden and Prado Hotel. Your drive will continue past Battle y Ordoñez Park, the Obelisk, Covered Wagon monument, or La Carreta, and Centenary Stadium. From here, you will proceed through the residential area of Carrasco before making a brief stop at Plaza Virgilio. Here, you will see the Fallen Soldiers of the Navy monument, and take in splendid views and photo opportunities of the city. Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the ship via the coastal beaches. Please note: This tour includes limited walking at the guests' discretion during the photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

### MVD-005 JEWISH HERITAGE

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: March 06, 2023 08:30 AM, 02:30 PM

Explore two centuries of Jewish influence in Montevideo during this informative tour that includes landmarks in Old Town, the Pocitos district and Independence Square. An influx of German and Italian Jews during the 1920s and 1930s added modern vibrancy to what had been a relatively modest Jewish community in this safe haven, the first Latin country to recognize Israel after 1948. Your drive will bring you past the first Sephardic Synagogue, Golda Meir Square and the Hebraica-Maccabi Sports Center – as well as the area around the still-standing Jaime Zhitlovsky Cultural Center, where the first immigrants faced the challenges of finding their place in a new and different cultural world. The city's outdoor Holocaust Memorial, unique in South America, uses angular architecture to convey a sense of dislocation, while its inscriptions include some that create a great sense of peace. Two synagogues in an upscale coastal area with strong Jewish roots will be visited. And a drive along the city's shore-hugging Rambla will lead to a visit of Independence Square, home to a powerful equestrian monument, the tower housing the President's Office and the emblematic Palacio Salvo – once the continent's tallest building.

- Travel Montevideo by coach to take in landmarks focal to its Jewish community, past and present.
- See the first Sephardic Synagogue, Golda Meir Square, a uniquely moving Holocaust Memorial, and visit the synagogues of fashionable beachside Pocitos.
- Drive along the miles-long shoreside Rambla and visit Independence Square with its monuments and palatial government buildings.
- See the district where the first Ashkenazi Jews settled upon arrival here, and the cultural center they frequented.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Order of sights visited may change to avoid congestion and duration might vary slightly due to traffic. All guests who visit the synagogue should dress appropriately. In the event the second synagogue is closed due to unforeseen events, an inside visit to the Gurvich Museum will be added.



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Light Activity



Moderate



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## MVD-006 UNESCO COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO

Duration: 8.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$109.00

Retail Price: \$259.00



(Prices in USD, per person)

Date: March 06, 2023 08:30 AM

Feel the cobbled past come alive on this excursion to the oldest city in Uruguay, a UNESCO-listed gem where the colonial era seems never to have ended. Colonia del Sacramento is a scenic 2.5-hour drive away by coach, situated along the Rio de la Plata directly across from Buenos Aires. Founded by the Portuguese in 1680, the city was fought over for more than a century before the Spanish at last prevailed. Clad in ancient stone and amazing architecture, the streets of Santa Rita, San Gabriel, San Pedro Road and the famous "Calle de Los Suspiros" – the Street of Sighs – have served as perfect period settings for historical films. Puerta del Campo, the Plaza Mayor 25 de Mayo, the Cathedral, and the 19th-century lighthouse are additional must-sees included on this tour, as is the Real de San Carlos bullring, imposing but silent after bullfighting was outlawed in Uruguay in 1912. In addition to its cultural and architectural significance, Colonia del Sacramento also boasts outstanding natural beauty, enhanced by the picturesque Rio de la Plata. Following an afternoon lunch served at Meson de la Plaza restaurant, enjoy an overview survey of downtown before settling back for the return journey to Montevideo. This charming, lively town has a fascinating historic section jutting into the Rio de la Plata. Founded by Portuguese settlers in 1680, it was an important center for smuggling British goods across the Rio del Plata. The Barrio Historico with its narrow streets, colonial buildings, and reconstructed walls is particularly interesting and now registered as a World Heritage Site (few examples remain in South America). The city was prized by both the Portuguese and the Spanish who fought over it at regular intervals until the treaty of Saint Ildefonso which awarded the city to Spain. The cobblestone streets, the lighthouse, and the beautiful cathedral together with the picturesque setting all blend into an unusual and quaint perspective of this historic continent providing you with an altogether unusual day. After lunch at a typical restaurant, set off on the 2 1/2 hour return drive to Montevideo and the ship. Please note: Guests participating in this tour will not see Montevideo.

- Depart Uruguay's capital city by coach, traveling some 2.5 hours west to a Colonial-era showplace.
- Spend the afternoon exploring Colonia del Sacramento, tucked along the Rio de la Plata across from Buenos Aires.
- Enjoy a deep dive into history as you explore cobbled and walled streets dating back centuries.
- Experience famous landmarks like the Street of Sighs, the Moorish bullring, and the iconic lighthouse.
- Relax over lunch served at a typical regional restaurant.
- Wear casual weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes some 6 hours of coach travel and may not be suitable for those unable to sit for extended periods of time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns due to considerable walking, including over cobblestone surfaces. There is a restroom available on the coach.

## MVD-002 TRADITIONAL ESTANCIA LA RABIDA AND MONTEVIDEO

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$179.00

Retail Price: \$329.00



Date: March 06, 2023 08:45 AM

Observe traditional gaucho life at a working ranch along the Rio de la Plata on the outskirts of Montevideo. Before leaving the cosmopolitan capital, you will pause for photos at a square that celebrates Uruguay's independence and at the Legislative Palace, one of the world's most beautiful Houses of Parliament. An immensely scenic ride will then bring you to Estancia La Rabida, a sprawling family-owned ranch with hundreds of cows and sheep. To grasp the scope of the estate, you will tour the surrounding fields in an open cart. It will be an eye-opening experience, much like the gauchos demonstrating how they shear sheep and milk cows. The way of the legendary gaucho has changed little over the centuries and discovering its nuances is sure to be fascinating. Later, a typical gaucho meal of beef and chicken slow-cooked over an open fire will be served for lunch.

- Visit a large working cattle ranch not far from downtown Montevideo.
- Learn about gaucho life as these legendary cowboys demonstrate their prodigious skills.
- Dine on a traditional country meal featuring various meats cooked over an open fire.
- Pause for photos at landmarks in Montevideo before leaving the capital city.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour involves moderate walking on dirt surfaces. Participants must be able to climb in-and-out of dray trucks or carriages on their own. Comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes are recommended. Seating at lunch will be on straw bales. Lunch includes soft drinks, mineral water and wine.

## MVD-007 JUANICO WINERY VISIT

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$89.00

Retail Price: \$239.00



Date: March 06, 2023 08:45 AM

Enjoy a scenic drive through central Montevideo and out into the country to tour a premier vineyard and savor a Uruguayan buffet lunch accompanied by award-winning wines. The day starts with a narrated sightseeing spin through downtown, abounding in landmarks both historic and modern. Then it's time to leave the coastal city behind and head northward into the pastoral Uruguayan landscape. Your destination is Juanicó, whose soil and microclimate combine to make this a superb locale for viticulture. The Juanicó winery planted its first vines well over a century ago and has grown to be Uruguay's largest producer. The historic 1840s stone buildings still showcase the style and time-honored traditions of that era – yet also incorporate state-of-the-art technology to help create outstanding wines – everything from Cabs, Pinots and Tannats to Chardonnays, Rieslings, Sémillons and Viogniers. After an in-depth vineyard tour, your hosts will serve up a traditional regional lunch paired with a selection of outstanding wines.

- Take in an array of key Montevideo sights during a panoramic coach drive through downtown.
- Depart the urban area for a leisurely drive up into the celebrated wine region of Juanicó.
- Tour this winemaking showplace where classic traditions and the latest technology work together to produce outstanding varietals.
- Experience a delicious selection of these wines firsthand while enjoying a relaxed buffet vineyard lunch.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 1 hour of walking. The vineyard visit includes some moderate climbing and there are stairs to negotiate. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in wine tasting.



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Light Activity



Moderate



Strenuous



Meal Included

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## MVD-008 CITY HIGHLIGHTS & URUGUAYAN BEER TASTING

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



(Prices in USD, per person)



Date: March 06, 2023 08:45 AM

Take in the marquee attractions of central Montevideo, from its architectural gems to a lush urban park, to free time – and beer – at the century-old farmers' market. This vibrant, cosmopolitan capital city is home to nearly half of Uruguay's population; it's also a wonderfully photogenic place, which you'll quickly discover as you skirt miles of waterfront and continue on through neighborhoods sporting one camera-friendly sight after another. Like the Legislative Palace, a neo-classical wonder built with more than 50 varieties of marble and considered one of the world's most stunning Parliamentary buildings. And Centenario Stadium in Battle Park, where the first-ever World Cup match was played between Uruguay and Argentina. The same park is home to an impressive obelisk, a velodrome that doubles as a concert venue and a massive bronze sculpture depicting a rural oxcart driver and his beasts of burden. The sprawling Mercado Agrícola farmers' market offers up a heady cornucopia of sights, sounds, colors and aromas. Beyond the usual fresh fruits and vegetables, look for local handicrafts, merchandise of every imaginable type, live entertainment, and artisanal restaurants. You can toast it all over a complimentary Uruguayan beer tasting at one of the market venues.

- Travel through Montevideo by panoramic coach, stopping at intervals to get closer to key attractions.
- See some of the city's most impressive must-see's, including the Legislative Palace, historic Centenario Stadium and the La Carreta oxcart sculpture.
- Spend about 75 minutes of free-wandering time at the city's historic farmers' market, where lush produce, local handicrafts, regional edibles, and crafted beer and wine are showcased.
- Enjoy a complimentary Uruguayan beer tasting at one of the market's venues
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately an hour of easy walking, plus any additional done at guests' discretion during the photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Participants must be at least 18 years old to take part in the beer tasting. The tour sequence may vary.

## MVD-009 HIGHLIGHTS OF MONTEVIDEO & TANGO

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



Date: March 06, 2023 08:45 AM

Date: March 07, 2023 08:30 AM

Embark on a drive through central Montevideo, soaking up the landmarks and savoring a complimentary drink and tango performance at a palatial 1870s venue in Old Town. This is a city chock full of monuments and highlights – from the glorious Legislative Palace built from over 50 varieties of marble to the tree-lined Prada neighborhood, dotted with turn-of-the- 20th-century mansions. Plaza Independencia, the central square, is towered over by the iconic Palacio Salvo, once the tallest building on the continent and still an Art Deco stunner. See the historic Centenario Stadium where Uruguay and Argentina battled it out in the inaugural FIFA World Cup championship, and stop in at Plaza Virgilio's monument to Fallen Soldiers of the Navy for commanding city views. That said, your time at Casona Mauá will likely prove the high-point of this excursion. This impeccably restored venue once belonged to the visionary banker responsible for printing Uruguay's earliest paper currency. And this Baron knew good taste. Original beveled glass, Carrara marble, and magnificent floors, ceilings, skylights and moldings abound here – and the classic tango performed during your visit is every bit as sumptuous.

- Survey atmospheric central Montevideo by coach and take in its wealth of notable landmarks.
- See Independence Square, legendary Centenario soccer stadium, the splendid marble-clad Legislative Palace, a larger-than-life bronze oxcart sculpture and monuments to many a military hero.
- Step back into the unbridled grandeur of the 1870s at an Old Town palace once the residence of Baron Mauá.
- Admire the decorative wonders, sip a complimentary beverage and enjoy a traditional tango performance in this noble venue.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a few steps to negotiate and approximately an hour of easy-to-moderate walking, plus any additional done at guests' discretion during photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Participants should be in reasonably good physical condition and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before taking part. The tour sequence may vary.



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Meal Included



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## MVD-011 CITY LANDMARKS, WINE & DANCE PERFORMANCE

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$119.00

Retail Price: \$269.00



(Prices in USD, per person)

Date: March 06, 2023 08:45 AM

Date: March 07, 2023 08:15 AM

Experience the Uruguayan capital's architectural landmarks, its savory wines and its sultry tango on a tour that samples them all. Traveling through the heart of the metropolitan center by coach, encounter gems like the Solis Theater, its formally Greek façade accented by a touch of modernity thanks to columns designed by Philippe Starck. Stop to ogle the ornate Legislative Palace, clad in enough colors of marble to earn it a slot on the world's most beautiful parliamentary buildings list. Other highlights seen include lovely Battle Park, famed for its Obelisk and Centenario Stadium – a shrine to lovers of World Cup soccer – and for “La Carreta,” a massive bronze sculpture depicting the ox-drawn carts commonly seen in this area in the 19th century. Leaving the downtown area behind, you'll head out to the vineyards of Cuchilla Pereira – “The Wine Land” – for a visit to Bodega Spinoglio. Founded in 1898, and with an old machinery museum to prove it, you'll tour the venue and be treated to a tasting of regional wines and delicious snacks. Adding to this pleasure will be a live performance that recreates the era when tango first emerged here along the Rio de la Plata.

- Take in an array of key Montevideo sights during a panoramic coach drive through downtown.
- See landmarks and monuments including the Solis Theater, Legislative Palace, historic Centenario Stadium and an impressive equestrian statue of the father of Uruguay,
- Travel up into the Cuchilla Pereira wine district for a tour and tasting at Bodega Spinoglio.
- Sample the varietals, nibble on delicious local snacks, and watch talented tango dancers and singers transport you back in time to the birth of Uruguayan tango in the 1800s.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 30 minutes of guided walking plus any additional done at guests' discretion during photo stops. There will be uneven and gravel surfaces as well as some steps at the winery. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests must be at least 18 years old to take part in the wine tasting.

## MVD-GL1 EXPLORE MONTEVIDEO LIKE A LOCAL

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



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Date: March 06, 2023 08:45 AM, 02:30 PM

Date: March 07, 2023 09:00 AM

Experience Uruguay's energetic capital like a local by browsing two popular markets and relaxing along La Rambla, the popular promenade that runs along the coast. Near the pier, you will find the Montevideo Agricultural Market, a National Heritage site affectionately known as MAM. The locals mostly come for the extraordinary fruits and vegetables, and many of the vendors will offer samples that will be indicative of Montevideo's cuisine. You can also expect to be offered samples at the Ferrando Market, a much newer attraction packed with fine restaurants and shops selling gourmet products. Like MAM, it is an excellent venue for people-watching. Another candid glimpse at local life awaits you along La Rambla, the popular promenade that follows the coast. A favorite of walkers, runners and bicyclists, La Rambla is probably the ultimate place to take in the local life. To really live like a Uruguayan, try mate, a traditional caffeinated drink that is a national obsession.

- Browse two markets, one a National Heritage site, the other known for gourmet products.
- Sample a variety of fresh produce and unusual dishes and treats at the markets.
- Enjoy a slice of life by walking along La Rambla, Montevideo's coastal promenade.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes about three hours of walking and standing with some inclines and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

## MVD-010 MONTEVIDEO BY BIKE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$169.00



Date: March 06, 2023 09:00 AM, 02:30 PM

Date: March 07, 2023 09:00 AM

Two-wheel your way through the streets of Montevideo as your seasoned guide points out the premier attractions and provides fascinating background on their cultural significance. Like leafy Zabala Square in the heart of the Old City, named for Montevideo's founder and anchored by a fine equestrian monument to this Spanish soldier who helped kept the pirates and Portuguese at bay in the 1700s. Pedaling through the city's oldest plaza brings you by the colonial-era Metropolitan Cathedral, while a spin through coastal Palermo reveals the U.S. Embassy and other key governmental buildings. Breathe in the oxygen of lovely Park Rodó and the Golf Club of Uruguay, and ride past the quixotic Alchemist House, a rambling 54-room castle awash in turrets and mystery, built over decades by eccentric occultist Humberto Pittamiglio. Visit the Punta Carretas Lighthouse and drink in the historic character of the landmarks surrounding Independence Square, from über-ornate Salvo Palace to the Spanish gate that led to the citadel. Nearly half of Uruguay's population lives here in Montevideo, and after this rolling firsthand tour through their home, you may want to join them.

- Saddle up on a comfortable cycle for a rolling survey of Montevideo, guided by a seasoned local.
- Enjoy a rider-friendly experience that brings you past many of this highly-livable capital's best sights.
- Get up close to key landmarks and learn about the role they have played in this city's story.
- Pedal through lush urban greenspaces and lovely plazas, spin along the coast and visit a lighthouse.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, closed-toe shoes are mandatory.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour spends approximately 2-1/2 hours cycling through city streets and is not available to wheelchair guests, pregnant women or those with mobility concerns, heart conditions or breathing difficulties. Riders should be comfortable on a bike and in good physical condition. The tour sequence may vary and participants must sign a waiver before taking part in the tour.



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## MVD-1GT CHEF LED: URUGUAYAN COOKING EXPERIENCE

Duration: 6.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$179.00

Retail Price: \$349.00



(Prices in USD, per person)

Date: March 06, 2023 09:00 AM

Date: March 07, 2023 09:00 AM

If you love grilled meat and great wine, this Culinary Discovery Tour offers a delicious hands-on dive into Uruguay's accomplishments in those arenas. Following an introduction from your Chef Instructor in The Culinary Center, you'll be driven inland to Artesana, a boutique winery in the Canelones region. Growing conditions here are similar to those of Bordeaux and the trendy Uruguayan wines you'll be sampling rival those produced in that venerable terroir. Varietals include Merlot, Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc and Uruguay's flagship Tannat – a velvety grape that stands up to even the stiffest Old World competition. You'll also learn some of the secrets of traditional outdoor Uruguayan barbecue in a hands-on cooking class and mingle with fellow aficionados over a sumptuous lunch. Barbecue in Uruguay is an iconic component of the country's identity and its preparation is an event steeped in ritual. Techniques have been handed down through generations, and your host and Culinary Center Chef Instructor will share unique grilling and charcuterie tips you can bring back home to seriously raise the bar on your backyard results. After the class, settle in and savor the feast you've prepared – paired with full-bodied wines oozing in dark fruit and spice aromas that complement the flavors perfectly.

·After your Chef Instructor's briefing on board, head out by coach to a small winery in Canelones, a region whose growing conditions mimic those of France's famed Bordeaux.

·Enjoy an intimate vineyard tour and see the lush varietals grown here, including Uruguay's renowned Tannat grape.

·With your host and Chef Instructor as professors, learn hands-on about Uruguayan cuts of meat and acquire some of the top local secret techniques for grilling it on a traditional outdoor barbecue.

·Mingle with fellow food and wine lovers as you savor this immersive lunch in picturesque surroundings, complemented by delicious and complex artisanal wines.

·Wear weather-appropriate clothing.

·Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

·Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 30 minutes of guided walking with uneven and natural surfaces to negotiate and some standing required during the cooking demonstration. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Tour duration may vary due to traffic conditions.

### MVD-001 OLD TOWN - WALKING TOUR

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



Date: March 06, 2023 02:00 PM

Take a leisurely walk through the Old Town of Montevideo, which Buenos Aires governor Bruno Mauricio de Zabala founded as a garrison in 1726 to prevent the Portuguese from crossing the Rio de la Plata into Argentina. The walk will begin at the statue of the governor in his namesake square. You will also wander through an inviting flea market in Constitution Square, which is the oldest plaza in Montevideo. It is lined with Spanish colonial buildings and landmarks such as the Metropolitan Cathedral and the impressive town hall. For an artistic perspective of Montevideo, you will visit the 19th-century Solis Theatre and browse the French-inspired furnishings in the Museum of Decorative Arts, which was once the palatial residence of the influential Taranco family. At the edge of Old Town, you will find Independence Square, a formal plaza that contains the mausoleum of José Artigas, the early 19th-century revolutionary that is considered the father of Uruguayan independence.

·Delve into the history of Montevideo on a meandering walk through Old Town.

·Browse the Museum of Decorative Arts and the Solis Theatre.

·See statues of noteworthy Uruguayans in plazas that celebrate their achievements.

·Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

·Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour involves a considerable amount of walking, and is not recommended for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilize a wheelchair. The order of sites and museums visited may vary depending upon opening times. The Cathedral is closed on Sundays, therefore not available for internal visit. The Decorative Art Museum is closed on Sundays, depending on availability on that day guests may visit the National History Museum, Museo Romántico or Casa de Lavalleja; it will be advised by the guide on the pier. The Taranco Palace is not available for internal visit.



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## ❖ RIO GRANDE, BRAZIL

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### RGR-001 SIGHTS OF RIO GRANDE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$139.00



Date: March 08, 2023 01:30 PM

Become familiar with the attractions that define Rio Grande do Sul by driving and walking through the heart of this historical city in the southernmost part of Brazil. The Portuguese colonized this area in the late 17th century and their influence is apparent in many of the buildings downtown, such as the São Pedro Cathedral. Its ornate interior especially reflects Portuguese design. Dom Pedro II, the last emperor of Brazil, left his mark on the Alfandega, a magnificent neoclassical customs house built in the 1870s. Art reveals a different side of Rio Grande do Sul, as you will discover by browsing sacred works that the Jesuits collected and by viewing the sculptures of influential figures in Xavier Ferreira Park. For an in-depth look at the local marine life, you will visit the Oceanographic Museum. Don't miss the exhibition of Magellanic penguins, a species named for Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan, who sailed along the coast of Brazil in 1520.

- Settle in for a panoramic drive past the most noteworthy landmarks in Rio Grande do Sul.
- Explore the neoclassical Customs House and the oldest cathedral in the Brazilian state.
- Browse the exhibits of marine life in the Oceanographic Museum.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes of walking on mostly flat surfaces and is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina and may make arrangements with the guide to not participate in some of the walking portions of the tour. Lightweight clothing and flat comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Descriptions at the Oceanographic Museum are in Portuguese.



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**PBE-001 CAMBORIU HIGHLIGHTS & CABLE CAR**

**Duration: 4.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: March 10, 2023 09:30 AM**

Take a scenic drive to Balneário Camboriú, then tour condo-lined Atlantic Avenue and travel by cable car to an eco-trail walk followed by free time along Orange Tree Beach. Sporting a similar arc of luxe beachfront residential towers as Copacabana and its own Christ statue up on the heights, Camboriú could easily be mistaken for a miniature model of Rio. But one of the most picturesque aspects of its smaller scale is the cable car system that lets you travel around the city by traveling over it. After a sea-level orientation survey by coach, you'll board the cable car at Barra Sul for the ride up to Atlantic Forest station to experience some lush Brazilian forest along a nature trail with local guides providing background on the flora and fauna. Continuing on to Laranjeiras Station – the name means "orange tree" in Portuguese – you'll descend to a beautiful beach tucked along a cozy, calm bay. Here you'll have free time to relax and do what people on the beach do; there's also a small pier and shoreside kiosks for food and drinks here. After a time, you'll retrace your route back to the ship in Porto Belo.

- Travel to the scenic resort city of Camboriú, something of a reduced-size Rio.
- Enjoy the city's street-level sights by coach, including skyscraper-lined, beachfront Atlantic Avenue.
- Ride the famous city-crossing cable car up to a mountain-top trail at Atlantic Forest for a guided walk.
- Rode the cable car down the other side of the hill to Laranjeiras Beach for a relaxing beach break.
- Retrace your steps as you make your way back through picturesque countryside to Porto Belo.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- If planning to swim, wear a bathing suit under cover-up and bring a towel from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

**PBE-002 BLUMENAU HERITAGE**

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$149.00**



**Date: March 10, 2023 10:00 AM**

Travel by coach across lush countryside to a town founded as a German farming community in the 1850s, today known for its textiles, crystals and the world's second-largest beer festival. German culture is well represented throughout Southern Brazil, and parts of Blumenau do look like a slice of Bamberg shipped in to take advantage of a much warmer climate. Yet the city is also undeniable Brazilian, making the mix all the more intriguing. You'll learn about how it all came to be on a visit to the Colonial Family Museum, inside the first house in Blumenau. City founder Otto Blumenau was saddled with the task of preparing this rugged setting for its first wave of German immigrants – and it was no easy feat. In the end, textile-making, metallurgy and crystal artisanry were all easier to accomplish here than farming. So too, apparently, was beer-making. Modern Blumenau's sprawling Oktoberfest event draws upwards of a million visitors each year, and they aren't shy about their pilsner and dunkel consumption. You'll visit the Bavarian Biergarten Pavilion where the fest is held, enjoy lunch served at the Plaza Hering hotel, and have some free time in downtown before the trip back.

- Travel inland by coach to a riverside city that's a unique cultural mix of Bavaria and Brazil.
- Tour a museum inside Blumenau's oldest house and learn about the town's founding in the 1850s.
- Visit the Bavarian Biergarten Pavilion, where the biggest annual beer festival outside Germany happens every year.
- Enjoy lunch served at the Plaza Hering hotel, with free time after for exploring picturesque downtown.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The drive to Blumenau is approximately 90 minutes each way and while this tour includes some moderate walking at the stops, it is mainly a panoramic coach tour of the city's main points of interest. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating and may arrange with the guide to skip some of the walking portions of the tour. Please be aware that Blumenau has a very limited infrastructure. The quality of guides and transportation may not be on par with that found in other areas you have visited. Your patience with these circumstances is appreciated. The Colonial Family Museum is closed on Monday's and will be replaced with the Beer Museum.

**PBE-004 HIGHLIGHTS OF FLORIANOPOLIS & TYPICAL LUNCH**

**Duration: 7.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$129.00**



**Date: March 10, 2023 10:15 AM**

Enjoy an enlightening walk through historical Florianopolis, followed by a traditional lunch with Brazil's national drink as an accompaniment. The drive south to this cosmopolitan city on Santa Catarina Island will be immensely scenic, especially the approach over the lengthy suspension bridge that connects it to the mainland. As you will discover while meandering through Floripa, as Florianopolis is known locally, the colonial architecture reflects the influence of the Portuguese and Azorean settlers that first arrived in the 17th century. Other architectural highlights include the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Public Market, both of which have been icons for more than 100 years. Following lunch at a waterside restaurant, you will learn to make a caipirinha, a refreshing drink made with muddled lime, sugar and cachaça, a spicy liquor distilled from fermented sugarcane. While sipping your concoction, you may notice that caipirinha has an almost tequila-like aroma.

- Admire the beautifully preserved colonial architecture in cosmopolitan Florianopolis.
- See architectural treasures such as the Metropolitan Cathedral and Public Market.
- Enjoy a savory lunch and a caipirinha cocktail, which you will learn to concoct.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guest must be able to get in and out of the bus and be able to navigate uneven cobblestone terrain.



Seated Tour



Light Activity



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**SSZ-002 THE BEST OF SAO PAULO****Duration: 8.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$129.00****Retail Price: \$279.00****Date: March 11, 2023 08:30 AM**

Visit bustling São Paulo on a full-day excursion that showcases its landmark sites. A plus-sized global melting pot, this city boasts Brazil's largest population along with quite a few of its tallest buildings. You'll ascend from the sea level in Santos to São's river-surrounded plateau some 2,200 feet up via a winding, alpine-style road that is itself a worthy destination. Once in town, you'll make your way around to a string of signature sights, including a stop at the mighty granite and bronze Ipiranga Monument – erected in 1922 to commemorate Brazil's independence from Portugal. Browse two centuries of collected works by Brazilian artists at the stunning, marble-columned Pinacoteca do Estado, the city's oldest museum. Enjoy a sightseeing spin through downtown and catch panoramic views of must-sees like the Parisian-feeling Municipal Theater, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and the Patio do Colegio where the Jesuits celebrated São Paulo's first mass in 1554. Lunchtime brings the culinary pleasures of an authentic Brazilian churrascaria barbecue followed by sightseeing along broad Paulista Avenue and a drive around immense Ibirapuera Park, site of the Pioneer's Monument, the Obelisk, an ultramodern concert hall and several museums. See even more on your way out of town and back to Santos pier.

- Travel from sea level up and over a winding mountain pass to reach plateau-top São Paulo.
- See the landmarks of this enormous cultural melting pot, including the Municipal Theater, Metropolitan Cathedral, the Patio do Colegio and the modernist buildings of Ibirapuera Park.
- Visit the powerful Ipiranga Monument celebrating Brazil's independence and tour an inspiring collection of the country's fine arts at the Pinacoteca museum.
- Experience an authentic churrascaria lunch featuring an array of barbecued meats, salads, desserts, mineral water and coffee.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The drive to São Paulo is approximately 75 minutes each way, and while the tour includes some moderate walking at the stops, it is primarily a panoramic tour of the city's main points of interest. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The quality of the guides and equipment operating in São Paulo may not be of the same quality as those found in more progressive areas; tourism infrastructure is limited and may not appeal to all of our guests. Additionally, significant traffic delays within the city are somewhat common and on occasion necessitate a change in tour itinerary or a reduction in the number of sites viewed or visited. The Pinacoteca is closed on Tuesdays and during Carnival and will be replaced with the Foundation Oscar Americano.

**SSZ-003 THE BEST OF SANTOS & GUARUJA****Duration: 8.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$159.00****Retail Price: \$309.00****Date: March 11, 2023 08:45 AM**

Develop the big picture of Santos and its surroundings as you visit venues as diverse as an orchidarium, a coffee museum, an aquarium, and an upscale mall. You'll begin with a scenic spin through this city founded almost 500 years ago, and along a stretch of crescent, resort-lined beach so gorgeous it could be mistaken for the French Riviera. A stroll in the botanical gardens winds among towering trees where macaws and toucans roost and leads to a fragrant Orchidarium filled with exotic specimens. The Coffee Museum presents the storied history of Santos coffee production inside a heritage building where the commodity was once traded. Your midday hunger is amply-sated at an authentic Brazilian churrascaria steakhouse, then it's across the estuary to Guaruja to explore South America's largest aquarium. Perched along beautiful Enseada Beach, Acqua Mundo is awash in enclosures and tanks where ocean fish, penguins, caimans and other interesting creatures can be viewed. Afterward, spend an hour or so of free time browsing the offerings at Shopping La Plage, known for its high-end stores and unusual merchandise. Or forego retail entirely and spend the time strolling the adjoining beach before it's time to return drive to Santos.

- Explore historic Santos by coach and enjoy a spin along the Riviera-like crescent of Gonzaga Beach.
- Visit the Coffee Museum, in a landmark building that was once Santos' coffee trading exchange.
- Ramble through botanical gardens filled with exotic birdlife and visit an Orchidarium full of...orchids.
- Cross the water to the coastal resort of Guaruja and visit its beachfront aquarium, Acqua Mundo.
- Enjoy a free hour or so shop at La Plage mall or to take in the local scenery with a beach stroll.
- Wear lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes just over 2 hours of moderate walking plus any additional done during free time. There will be some uneven surfaces and steps to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with walking difficulties are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The tour sequence may vary.



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## SSZ-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF SANTOS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$129.00



(Prices in USD, per person)



Date: March 11, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Be introduced to Santos' landmark sights – and its passions for coffee, soccer and green nature – on this highlights tour. You'll drive into the city's central historic district to visit the Coffee Museum, celebrating Santos long and intimate relationship with world trade in this Brazil-grown commodity. Housed in a 1922 landmark building sporting a 120-foot clock tower and inspiring statues outside, and marvelous wall murals within, this visit will be fascinating to the last drop. A leisurely stroll among giant subtropical and tropical trees in the cool, shady Botanical Gardens leads to an exotic aviary and an Orchidarium showcasing over 100 fragrant specimens. And the drive along Gonzaga Beach's endless curve of white sand bordered by hotels and condos can feel like you somehow landed on the French Riviera. Following, your drive proceed to the Fishing Museum, it has cultural purposes and aims to disseminate knowledge derived from the study of the aquatic environment and applied technology for the rational exploitation of marine and freshwater resources.

- Travel the city by coach and visit several of Santos' signature attractions in this curated highlights tour.
- Visit the Coffee Museum, in a landmark building that was once Santos' coffee trading exchange.
- Stroll through botanical gardens that lead to a parrot-filled aviary and an Orchidarium full of...orchids.
- Enjoy a spin along Gonzaga Beach, a long crescent of white sand clad in luxury hotels and condos.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking and standing, with some steps involved. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility difficulties.

## SSZ-004 GUARUJA BEACH TRANSFER

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$89.00



Date: March 11, 2023 09:30 AM

Spend a schedule-free half-day in Guaruja, a relaxed resort city just across the estuary from bustling Santos. The drive takes you through the streets of populous Santos to what feels like an oasis of calm by comparison. While there's still plenty to do and see here in lovely Guaruja, the pace is decidedly more leisurely. Beaches are the primary draw, but shops and restaurants complement the experience of lounging along the shoreline. Upon arrival, you'll have about three hours to spend as you please. The urban beach here is long and beautiful – an inviting stretch of sand for soaking up the famous Brazilian sun, making your way through a bestseller, power-walking the coastline or taking a leisurely ramble as you drink in the scenery. When ready to cool down, enjoy a swim or try your hand at body surfing if the conditions are right. Feed your thirst or hunger at a beachfront café or browse for resort-wear and handicrafts at the local shops. With absolutely no agenda to follow and a nice block of time to call your own, you can kick back and just let life happen until it's time to meet your coach at the designated location for the ride back to Santos pier.

- Trade the clamor of bustling Santos for the calm of relaxed Guaruja and its long, inviting beachfront.
- Depart the pier by coach and step off for about three hours of unplanned leisure time in Guaraja.
- Lounge along the shoreline, catch up on your reading, take a swim, hit the shops – or all of the above.
- At the designated time and place, meet back up with your coach for the transfer back to the pier.
- Wear a swimsuit under shorts or a cover-up and bring a towel from the ship.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is primarily at guests' discretion; there can be sandy and uneven natural surfaces to negotiate. The drive to Guaruja is approximately 1 hour each way. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Optional beach amenities like lounges or umbrellas and water activities are not included.



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## ❖ ILHA GRANDE, BRAZIL

(Prices in USD, per person)

### IGB-001 HISTORICAL & CULTURAL WALKING TOUR

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$89.00



Date: March 12, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM

Explore one of Brazil's most naturally beautiful islands of foot and discover a biodiverse paradise with a notorious history. Floating in crystalline water, clad in virgin rainforest, and wrapped in sensational beach, Ilha Grande has not a single road or car. The result is a feast to the eyes and imagination – you almost expect to run across a pirate ship anchored in one of the coves, its buccaneers burying their booty. And that notion's not far off the mark: for centuries, this island off the Rio coast was a pirate refuge, a slaving port, a leper colony and an Alcatraz-style prison. During your guided walk, you'll learn more about this infamous past – and even visit the guardhouse of the now-ruined prison. Pause at San Sebastian church, a humble vestige of civility with a wild green mountain as its backdrop, and walk through Ilha Grande State Park biological reserve, where brilliant parrots, hummingbirds and other protected wildlife thrive. Visit Black Beach, its sand the color of dark quartz, hike a forest trail from Preta Beach to discover Ilha Grande's old stone aqueduct now overgrown with jungle vines, and go for a swim in an island lake.

Get to know the wild island of Ilha Grande, with your guide providing the cultural and natural history. Discover a natural wonderland kept pristine by being a place no one went to voluntarily for centuries. Explore a lush biological reserve and hike from a stunning beach to an aqueduct buried in the jungle. See a lovely church with a rugged green mountain looming behind its cross, and visit the ruins of a prison once known as the "devil's cauldron." Enjoy a refreshing lake swim before the walk back to the pier and your waiting ship.

Wear lightweight long pants, with a swimsuit under if you plan to swim. Flat, comfortable walking or hiking shoes are recommended. Bring a hat, insect repellent, a bottle of water and towel from the ship, and sun protection as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2-1/2 hours of moderate-to-strenuous walking over uneven and natural surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Participants should be in good physical condition. There are no changing facilities or restrooms on this excursion. Those who take part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.

### IGB-002 SCHOONER & SNORKELING ADVENTURE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$119.00



Date: March 12, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM

Sail by Bahian-style schooner to two of Ilha Grande's most idyllic snorkeling spots – the Blue Lagoon and isolated Praia de Fora beach on the north coast. The journey from Ilha Grande pier to your first stop takes about an hour and provides stunning views of a densely forested shoreline; on this environmentally protected island, nature reigns supreme. You'll know it when you arrive at the Blue Lagoon, the water color is astoundingly brilliant and clear. Boaters often use breadcrumbs to attract schools of tropical fish and the waters are typically calm and shallow, making this an ideal spot for snorkeling. Slip in to see who's showed up below – you may even spot turtles, starfish, seahorses, even some of the dolphins who find this lagoon just as captivating as we do. After a time, you'll reboard and continue your coastal survey, cruising past Love Beach and stopping at beautiful Praia de Fora. With about an hour of free time at this beach, you can snorkel again, bask in the sun on the golden sand, or take a ramble along the shore. Thanks to its remote location, this beach is especially unspoiled and still wears its cloak of thick tropical vegetation.

Board a Brazilian saveiro schooner and set sail for a pair of superb Ilha Grande snorkeling spots. Slip into the waters of the Blue Lagoon, whose name certainly fits, and see colorful tropical fish and other marine life that might include sea turtles or dolphin. Spend free time at Praia de Fora beach near the island's north tip – snorkeling some more, chilling in the sun, or wandering this beautifully remote setting.

Wear a swimsuit under cover-up or shorts. Flat, comfortable shoes with non-slip soles are recommended. Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at guests' discretion. Those who wish to snorkel should be comfortable swimmers and in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The amount of snorkeling equipment available on the schooner is limited; guests are encouraged to bring their own. Those who take part in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.



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**BUZ-001 BEACH & SWIM BY SCHOONER**

**Duration: 2.50 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$129.00**



**Date: March 13, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**

Cruise around the beaches and islands of Buzios peninsula by Bahian-style schooner, stopping to swim and snorkel along the way. With more than a dozen crescent beaches hidden from each other and the world by green peaks, this is a breathtaking setting – with a warm, sunny climate to match. Plying these calm, emerald waters aboard a traditional Brazilian saveiro schooner, you'll pass many of the most famous locales including Ossos, Azeda, Azedinha, João Fernandes, João Fernandinho, Ilha Branca, Tartaruga, Virgem, Amores, Canto, Ilha do Caboclo e Armação – and pause at Ilha Feia and Praia da Tartaruga for swimming and snorkeling breaks. You'll soon understand why the world became captivated by this chic St.-Tropez-style playground back in the 1960s – with a little PR boost from Brigitte Bardot and her Brazilian heartthrob of the time. To keep you properly hydrated when not in the water, the schooner offers onboard refreshments – from mineral water and soft drinks to Brazil's delicious national cocktail, the caipirinha.

- Cruise the Buzios coast by traditional schooner, passing gorgeous scalloped beaches and tiny islands.
- Enjoy outstanding views, balmy weather and stops for swimming and beachcombing.
- See the most famous beaches and coves, kept secret from each other by scenic peaks and headlands.
- Beachwear under a cover-up is suggested.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes or aquasocks are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking is mainly optional on this tour and can be done during snorkeling stop. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns. Guests must be able to enter and exit the schooner without assistance and must swim from the vessel to reach the beach since it anchors off-shore. The schooner offers bench-like seating. The amount of snorkeling equipment on board is limited; guests may wish to bring their own. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility.

**BUZ-002 BEACHES OF BUZIOS BY TROLLEY**

**Duration: 2.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$99.00**



**Date: March 13, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**

Sit back, relax and watch a parade of idyllic horseshoe beaches roll by as you tour Buzios by trolley. It's the perfect way to get acquainted with this scenic peninsula – and to discover for yourself why surfers and socialites alike have fallen in love with this wonderful resort destination. It's a short walk from the tender pier to where you'll board the trolley and set off on your leisurely survey that calls on a dozen golden-sand beaches and a pair of impressive belvederes. The trolley's open sides invite in refreshing ocean breezes and allow for unobstructed views that maximize your amazement. Five photo stops are made along the route, though capturing this place's beauty on camera is no easy feat. A drive through downtown is also included, bringing you past the chic boutiques, cafés, bars and galleries that make this beachy paradise a civilized playground, too. After a couple hours, you'll be back at the tender pier – perhaps harboring dreams of cashing out and moving here to surf or sip caipirinhas for the rest of your days.

- Settle in for a 12-beach, 2-belvedere, 1-downtown survey of Buzios peninsula by open-sided trolley.
- Enjoy outstanding views of idyllic coves and stretches of golden beach separated by green headlands.
- Sip complimentary bottled water, savor refreshing ocean breezes, and stop for photo opps at points along the leisurely two-hour route.
- Wear lightweight, casual clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking; however, four steps must be climbed in order to enter and exit the trolley. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

**BUZ-003 BUZIOS HIGHLIGHTS**

**Duration: 2.00 Hrs**    **Tour Price: \$0.00**

**Retail Price: \$99.00**



**Date: March 13, 2023 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM**

View the marquee attractions of Buzios from an air-conditioned coach on a drive that stops in downtown and travels out to a string of magnificent beaches. An exuberant city perched on an oceanside peninsula scalloped with sandy coves, Buzios was just another unknown fishing village until Brigitte Bardot vacationed here in the 1960s. Her visit was so influential, Buzios gained instant international fame as the St.-Tropez of Brazil, the next chic hotspot for stylish globetrotters. In tribute to her contribution, the locals erected a statue of the French sex-kitten sitting on a suitcase gazing out to sea. Step off the coach for some free time along vibrant cobblestoned Rua das Pedras, Buzios' shoreline-hugging thoroughfare, and you can pose for a snapshot with Brigitte yourself. You can also do some boutique shopping, art gallery browsing, or grazing at one of the many cafés offering fresh-caught seafood. But Buzios' beaches are still the most compelling draw here and you'll see many of them as your coach rounds coastal headlands that lead to one golden-sand crescent after another. Some are sheltered and quiet, others busy with windsurfers cutting through the waves. All are a beautiful sight to see.

- Enjoy a scenic coach tour of Buzios and its surrounding beaches with free time to explore downtown.
- Wander the shoreside Rua das Pedras, where chic boutiques, cafes and galleries beckon.
- Pose for photos with the statue of young Brigitte Bardot, unofficial "discoverer" of Buzios in the 60's.
- Travel along the coast, stopping to admire magnificent hidden coves and crescent beach separated by green headlands.
- Wear lightweight, casual clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion during free time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.



**RIO-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF RIO****Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$149.00****Date: March 14, 2023 08:30 AM, 01:30 PM**

Enjoy a classic Rio orientation plus stunning views on this leisurely tour that combines panoramic drives with a cog-rail trip up Corcovado Mountain to the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. From the port, you'll see the sights of downtown as you work your way to the Cosme Velho district to reach the base station of the historic cog railway. First opened in 1884 and traveled by steam trains before it was electrified in 1910, this world-famous 2.5-mile railway traverses lush Tijuca Forest terrain on its way up Corcovado mountain. The views get increasingly dramatic as the 30-minute ride progresses. Once at the upper station, you'll be treated to a stunning vantage point on the entire city, weather permitting. But don't stop there; go for the full experience, which involves an elevator and escalator trip still higher to reach the summit and the 120-foot Christ statue perched some 2,300 feet above Rio. It's a bucket-list view, and you'll have about an hour there before descending to rejoin your coach for a rolling survey of the São Conrado district and some of Rio's legendary beachfront. There's no other city like it.

- Take a spin by coach through central Rio, around several of the city's neighborhoods, and past some of the world's most famous sand.
- Ascend to the top of Mount Corcovado by heritage cog train, a journey that has thrilled Rio visitors for well over a century.
- Finish the trip by elevator and escalator to reach the viewing terraces at the base of the Christ the Redeemer statue.
- Spend an hour gazing down in awe at the harbor and this incomparable city from 2,300 feet up.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately an hour of easy walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and cog train, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. There may be a short wait to board the train to Corcovado. Corcovado Mountain is frequently enshrouded in clouds, which may affect views of the city.

**RIO-002 THE BEST OF RIO****Duration: 7.50 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$209.00****Retail Price: \$359.00****Date: March 14, 2023 08:45 AM**

Spend a full day experiencing Rio's most spectacular landmarks, including visits to Sugarloaf Mountain and Corcovado and a traditional churrascaria lunch. Start off with a scenic drive to the base of Sugarloaf, where you'll board a cable car for a short ride up to Urca Hill, with its lovely gardens. From here, those who wish to can continue up to Sugarloaf's top for breathtaking harbor views. Back at sea level, travel through city's quiet green sanctuary of Tijuca Forest top reach Cosme Velho, where you'll board a historic cog railway for the 30-minute journey up to the summit of Corcovado mountain, topped by the iconic 120-foot Christ the Redeemer statue. A brief further rise by elevator and escalator brings you to the panoramic belvederes at the statue's base – and views you'll never forget. Having seen the city from its best vantage points, you'll soon taste its best flavors as you savor a traditional Brazilian churrascaria lunch. The aroma greets you at the restaurant's door; once inside, enjoy your choice of tender meats from the huge barbecue grills, with fresh salads and accompaniments. The trip back passes several premier Rio residential areas and the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon and Botanical Gardens.

- Take a brief cable car ride up to Urca Hill, and an optional longer one on up to the summit of Sugarloaf.
- Travel through the Tijuca Forest and ascend to the top of Mount Corcovado by heritage cog train.
- Gaze down on Rio from viewing terraces at the base of the Christ the Redeemer statue, towering 2,300 feet above the city.
- Savor a classic Brazilian churrascaria lunch at one of the Rio's foremost barbecue restaurants.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of easy walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and cog train, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. There may be a short wait to board the train to Corcovado. Corcovado Mountain is frequently enshrouded in clouds, which may affect views of the city. The churrascaria meal is not suitable for vegetarians, but the restaurant will be happy to provide a salad plate. The tour sequence may vary.

**RIO-005 SUGAR LOAF & COPACABANA****Duration: 4.00 Hrs**   **Tour Price: \$0.00****Retail Price: \$159.00****Date: March 14, 2023 09:00 AM, 02:00 PM**

No encounter with Rio is complete without discovering its two most celebrated landmarks – Copacabana and Sugarloaf Mountain. Traveling by coach through bustling downtown, you'll make your way to exotic Praia Vermelha – the name means Red Beach. Catch a cable car and ride up to Urca Hill, the smaller hill adjacent to iconic Sugarloaf, the granite cone that so famously guards the entrance to Rio's Guanabara Bay. Urca sits 650 feet up, with shops and restaurants sit tucked amongst beautiful shady gardens. The faint-hearted may decide to remain on this middle level – but for breathtaking bird's eye views of the city and its coastlines, summon your courage and ride a second cable car all the way up to the 1,200-foot overlook at the Sugarloaf's summit. You'll see Rio from a vantage point normally reserved for pictures in coffee table books and wall calendars. Back at the base of the mountain, travel through one of the city's picturesque residential areas en route to Copacabana, Rio's signature crescent beach. Set against its backdrop of towering apartment skyscrapers, this vibrant part of Rio never seems to rest. You'll also travel past neighboring Leme and Ipanema beaches on your return to the pier.

- Travel by coach and cable car to experience visits to two of Rio's most storied destinations.
- Glide up to the top of Urca Hill, an inviting midway point along the cableway to Sugarloaf.
- Either relax a while here in among cafes and gardens or board a second cable car up to the mountain's summit for unforgettable views of the city, harbor and beaches.
- Take a scenic ride back through Rio to Copacabana Beach, perhaps the most famous crescent of skyscraper-lined sand in all the world.
- Catch entice views of Ipanema and Leme beaches on the ride back to the pier.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately one hour of easy walking and standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and cable car, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Due to the popularity of the Sugarloaf cable car, some waiting time may be experienced. Traffic congestion can also be anticipated. The order of sights visited may vary.



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## RIO-003 BOTANICAL GARDENS & TIJUCA FOREST 4X4 DRIVE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$149.00



(Prices in USD, per person)



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Discover the manicured beauty of Rio's world-renowned Botanical Gardens and venture into the wild, green mountain forests of Tijuca National Park. The lush urban oasis known as "Jardim Botânico" covers some 350 acres and began as the imperial gardens of King Dom João VI back in 1808. Today, this serene garden sits amidst a teeming metropolis – and your leisurely guided walk along 90-foot royal palm-lined pathways will lead you into a world of unbridled subtropical nature. Some 140 types of birds and monkeys inhabit the trees, there's an orchid nursery and insect-eating plant house, and endangered species don't seem nearly as endangered here. Once you've taken in this magical place, you'll reboard your open-air jeep and head for Rio's western fringes, where several forests combine to form an 8,200-acre national park. Your 4WD vehicle is ideal for probing this mountainous terrain to find the deepest, lushest green growth – and a visit to the Chinese Lookout rewards you with magnificent high views of Corcovado and Sugarloaf mountains, famous Ipanema beach and the lagoon you drove past when approaching the botanical gardens earlier. A stop at the gently cascading Taunay Waterfalls adds a final dose of freshness to the journey.

- Take in Rio's sights as you travel the city and its green outskirts by open-air, four-wheel-drive jeep.
- Enjoy a guided talk through the Botanical Gardens, a lush green sanctuary in the heart of town.
- Admire stately 90-foot royal palms, an orchid nursery and jungle trees alive with birds and monkeys.
- Drive into the forested depths of Tijuca National Park, wrapping the base of Corcovado mountain.
- Stop at a cascading waterfall and catch jaw-dropping city vistas from the park's Chinese Lookout.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking, including some natural surfaces and a few steps. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility issues. As this excursion involves adventurous, off-road driving through rugged country, it is not recommended for guests with back or neck problems. The tour sequence may vary.

## RIO-012 SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF RIO

Duration: 3.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$99.00



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Enjoy a carefree drive of Rio de Janeiro, whose name alone evokes images of samba dancing, bikini-clad sunbathing and an irrepressible exuberance for life. The city is also a cultural focal point, rich with architectural landmarks both modern and historical. Heading from the pier into the heart of town, you'll travel along broad avenues where glass skyscrapers stage with colonial-era stunners like the magnificently ornate 1909 Municipal Theater, which could double for the Paris Opera House. Further highlighting Rio's diversity of design is the modern Metropolitan Cathedral, its one-of-a-kind conical shape inspired by an ancient Mayan pyramid. Your survey passes still more showstoppers, like the bold concrete Museum of Modern Art and the WWII monument that towers over Flamengo Park. Several historical neighborhoods flesh out the itinerary, along with passes by the Jockey Club racetrack and a Botanical Garden with roots dating back 200 years. But perhaps more than anything else, beaches are what define Rio – and you'll gaze on a few of the most famous of them, including Copacabana and Leblon, an extension of the iconic Ipanema strand. A lagoon-side refreshment stop taken on the way back to the pier provides beautiful views of Corcovado and Tijuca Forest.

- Relax and take in the top sights of Rio de Janeiro as you travel the city by panoramic coach.
- See boldly modern buildings like the Metropolitan Cathedral and Museum of Modern Art, and classical landmarks like the rococo Municipal Theater.
- Drive through historic neighborhoods and along broad boulevards lined with sleek skyscrapers.
- Visit Copacabana beach, the famed crescent of sand that captures the essence of Rio's exuberant zest for life, samba and tiny swimwear.
- Stop at Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon for refreshments and eye-catching views of Corcovado mountain.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is primarily panoramic, with limited optional walking at stops made. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned only to participate to the extent of their personal stamina and ability. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of traffic congestion and delays. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

## RIO-013 COPACABANA BEACH TRANSFER

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$0.00

Retail Price: \$89.00



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Enjoy a round-trip coach transfer to Copacabana beach that leaves you free to experience this legendary strand in whatever way pleases you most. You might sunbathe, take a refreshing swim, stroll a 3-mile beachfront walkway or cross Avenue Atlantica to browse the shops and restaurants overlooking the beach. No matter how you spend your three-or-so hours here, you'll find Copacabana a vibrant and unmistakable emblem of the Carioca life. Once hard to reach from the rest of town, an 1892 tunnel connected Copacabana to the city center – and luxurious landmarks like the Copacabana Palace hotel soon followed. Over time, and with the help of Hollywood, this photogenic crescent became a defining symbol of glamorous, sensual Brazil. Dropped off here after a scenic drive from the pier, you can immerse yourself in the beach's always-bustling scene and soak up a quintessential Rio experience. Expect to see soccer being played, sunbathers lounging under umbrellas, families frolicking in the surf, and people of all ages parading along the shoreline for miles – some of them in microscopic swimwear. At the designated time, be sure to be at the pickup point at the Copacabana Palace for your return trip back to the pier.

- Travel by coach from the pier to legendary Copacabana for a few hours of free time to take it all in.
- Spend about three hours here – lounging in the sun, playing in the surf, or strolling the beachfront walkway and watching the world go by.
- If feeling the urge, cross over Avenue Atlantica to graze the shops and cafes that line the beach.
- At a preset time, meet your coach back at the Copacabana Palace pickup point for the return transfer.
- Wear a swimsuit under cover-up or casual clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a towel and bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is at guests' discretion. The tour is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Beach amenities, activities or food are not included in the cost of the tour. Guests should be prepared for the possibility of traffic congestion and delays. Those who participate in water activities do so at their own risk and responsibility. Caution should be taken with personal belongings brought to the beach, which should not be left unattended. Please remain alert to your surroundings at all times and do not wear expensive jewelry or watches. Those who miss the return transfer will be responsible for making their own way back to the ship, at their own expense.



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## General Information

(Prices in USD, per person)

### What is Included?

#### Transportation:

Licensed and insured late model, coaches, vehicles, watercraft, and other modes of transportation are utilized.

#### Meals and Refreshments:

Included when indicated in the tour description.

#### Guides:

Licensed, English-speaking, local guides accompany all tours, where available.

#### Entrance Fees:

Tours include all required admission fees, where applicable.

#### What Should I Wear?

When taking a shore excursion, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen are suggested. You may consider bringing an umbrella, raincoat, sweater, or jacket. And don't forget your camera!

#### Cancellations and refunds

- In order to ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 36 hours in advance. Therefore no refunds will be given within 36 hours of the tour.
- Tours operate rain or shine.
- Tours require minimum participation levels to operate so please sign up as early as possible. Tours may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met.

#### Prices, Itineraries and General Information

- Shore excursions prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations.
- The information contained in this document was current at the time of printing, however changes may occur before your scheduled departure. Please consult the Destination Services Desk onboard for information and current pricing.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some tours have limited availability. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.
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