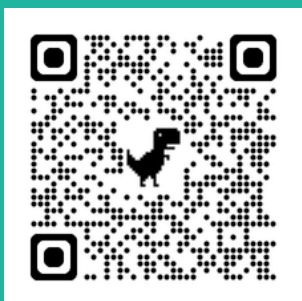




BRAZIL

RIO CARNIVAL TOUR



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YOUR HOST

CHAZ CHAMBERS

Chaz Chambers is an American drummer and music educator with a deep-rooted passion for music. His expertise in drumming and love for cultural exploration make him a captivating guide for music tours. Known for his warm approach and professional insight, Chaz is an avid music enthusiast, often sharing his favorite styles with travelers.



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TOUR OVERVIEW

Celebrate Carnival in Rio like a local

Join us for six extraordinary days in Rio de Janeiro during Carnival, the world's most famous celebration. This small-group journey offers more than front-row access to the Sambadrome parade. It's an invitation into the cultural heart of Brazil, highlighting the essence of the Rio carnival.

From walking through Rio's historic "Little Africa" district to joining locals at vibrant street blocos, this experience is designed to connect you with the people, traditions, and stories that make Carnival so special. You'll enjoy carefully selected activities, local hosts, and the right balance of guided exploration and free time to take it all in.

Whether you're learning about Afro-Brazilian history, savoring traditional cuisine, or experiencing live music in an intimate venue, **every moment is thoughtfully crafted to celebrate Rio's rich cultural landscape** and the spirit of the carnival.

A Celebration with Meaning

Our experiences are designed by professional musicians who live and breathe the culture of the Rio carnival. They'll guide you beyond the spectacle, into the stories, spaces, and sounds that make Carnival meaningful.

With a small group and access to artists and local communities, **you'll experience a side of Rio few travelers ever see**, experiencing the unique atmosphere of the carnival. One rooted in music, tradition, and real connection.



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SAMPLE ITINERARY

RIO DE JANEIRO

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN RIO DE JANEIRO & WELCOME DINNER

Arrive in Rio de Janeiro and transfer to your 4-star hotel in Copacabana or Ipanema. Settle in, enjoy a stroll along the beach, or relax before the evening. That night, we'll gather for a traditional Brazilian welcome dinner at a local churrascaria, getting to know your guides, hosts, and fellow travelers.

- **MEALS:** Dinner
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Premium Unique Hotel



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RIO DE JANEIRO

DAY 2: LITTLE AFRICA TOUR & LIVE MUSIC IN RIO

After breakfast, we'll begin exploring the cultural roots of Rio with a guided walking tour through the "Little Africa" district. You'll learn about Rio's Afro-Brazilian heritage, with meaningful stops at the Afro-Brazilian Museum, Pedra do Sal, and more. After an authentic lunch, enjoy some free time to rest or explore on your own. In the evening, we'll head out to experience Rio's vibrant nightlife with live music at a local venue. An unforgettable way to soak up the city's rhythm and soul.

- **MEALS:** Breakfast & Lunch
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Premium Unique Hotel

DAY 3: CARNIVAL IMMERSION & MUSIC NIGHT

Spend the day immersed in Rio's Carnival culture. We'll visit a samba workshop or backstage Carnival factory to see how floats, costumes, and choreography come to life. In the evening, we'll head to a live music venue curated by our local musician hosts—featuring samba-funk, choro, or samba jazz

- **MEALS:** Breakfast & Lunch
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Premium Unique Hotel

DAY 4: STREET BLOCO EXPERIENCE & REST DAY

Today we'll join a local bloco, one of the thousands of vibrant street parties that make Carnival such a unique and unforgettable celebration. The afternoon is yours to relax, explore the city, or enjoy the beach. We'll provide a few optional suggestions, and you'll have the evening free.

- **MEALS:** Breakfast & Lunch
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Premium Unique Hotel



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RIO DE JANEIRO

DAY 5: SAMBADROME PARADE NIGHT

Enjoy a relaxed morning and afternoon at your leisure. In the evening, we'll head together to the Sambadrome, where you'll experience the grandeur of Carnival from the included grandstand seats. VIP lounge upgrade available upon request.

- **MEALS:** Breakfast & Lunch
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Premium Unique Hotel

DAY 6: DEPARTURE DAY

After a thrilling night at the Sambadrome, sleep in. Enjoy a final breakfast and hotel checkout before your airport transfer. We'll be happy to help you extend your stay in Rio or travel elsewhere in Brazil.

- **MEALS:** Breakfast
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Premium Unique Hotel



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LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR DAY TOUR & EXPERIENCES

EXPERIENCE A BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE

DINNER IN RIO

Churrascaria Palace is a celebrated Brazilian steakhouse that embodies the rich tradition of churrasco, a style of barbecue originating from the gauchos of Southern Brazil. Guests experience a unique rodízio dining format, where servers continuously present various cuts of perfectly grilled meats, including the iconic picanha. This all-you-can-eat feast is complemented by vibrant Brazilian hospitality and an array of sides. Dining at Churrascaria Palace is not just a meal; it's an immersive cultural experience that showcases Brazil's passion for meat and communal dining, making it a must-visit for any food lover.



VISIT PEDRA DO SAL

EXPERIENCE IN RIO

Pedra do Sal, located in Rio de Janeiro's historic port area, is the birthplace of samba and a cultural landmark steeped in Afro-Brazilian heritage. Visitors can immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of a traditional samba circle. This open-air gathering features skilled musicians playing authentic samba rhythms on a central table, often without microphones. Tourists and locals alike join in singing popular samba tunes, creating a lively and inclusive environment.



VISIT TO PRESTIGIOUS SAMBA SCHOOL

EXPERIENCE IN RIO

Estácio de Sá is one of Rio de Janeiro's most traditional samba schools, founded in 1928 and known as the "Cradle of Samba." Visitors can join a lively samba rehearsal, where they'll witness the passion and energy that define this iconic Brazilian music genre. Participants can engage with talented musicians and dancers, learning the rhythms and steps that bring samba to life. This immersive experience not only highlights the school's rich history but also offers a unique opportunity to connect with the vibrant culture of Rio, making it a must-visit for any samba enthusiast.



ICONIC RIO DE JANEIRO

DAY TOUR IN RIO

Visiting Cristo Redentor and Sugarloaf Mountain offers a breathtaking glimpse into Rio de Janeiro's iconic landscapes. Begin your journey at Cristo Redentor, a towering symbol of faith and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, perched atop Corcovado Mountain. The panoramic views of the city and surrounding mountains are unforgettable. Next, ascend Sugarloaf Mountain, where you can enjoy 360-degree vistas of Rio, from its stunning beaches to the lush forests. This combination of cultural significance and natural beauty makes for an exhilarating experience.



CULTURAL WALKING TOUR

DAY TOUR IN RIO

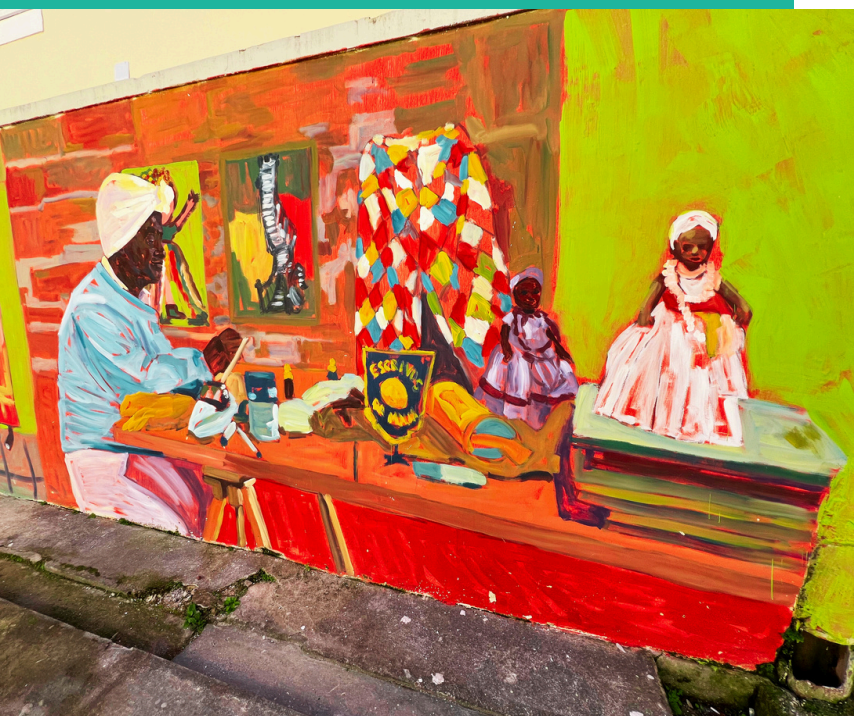
Embark on a captivating cultural walking tour through Rio de Janeiro's historic heart, exploring the city's rich Afro-Brazilian heritage. Begin at the Museum of Afro-Brazilian History and Culture (MUHCAB), which highlighting African contributions to Brazilian identity. Continue to Caixa Cultural Rio de Janeiro, a vibrant arts center housed in a stunning historic building. Conclude at Largo de São Francisco da Prainha, a charming square in the Little Africa district, where you can experience the area's vibrant atmosphere and learn about its significance in the development of samba music. This immersive journey offers a unique perspective on Rio's cultural tapestry beyond its famous beaches and landmarks.



CULTURAL TOUR WITH LOCAL MUSICIAN

DAY TOUR IN SALVADOR

Experience the vibrant culture of Salvador de Bahia on a guided walking tour with a local expert musician. Begin in the historic Pelourinho, known for its colorful colonial architecture and rich Afro-Brazilian history. Next, visit Mercado Modelo, a bustling market filled with local crafts and culinary delights. Explore Feira de São Joaquim, a lively street market offering traditional foods and cultural artifacts. Finally, stroll through the Curuzu neighborhood, where the rhythms of samba fill the air. This immersive tour combines music, history, and local insights, providing a unique perspective on Salvador's dynamic cultural landscape.



YOUR STAY



PREMIUM UNIQUE HOTELS

LOCATION: RIO DE JANEIRO

NIGHTS: 5

ROOM TYPE: STANDARD
ROOM



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WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- 5 nights of lodging at a 4-star hotel in Copacabana or Ipanema (or similar), offering comfort, convenience, and easy access to Rio's beaches and nightlife.
- All ground transportation, including airport transfers and private transport for day tours, evening events, and the Sambadrome experience.
- Daily breakfast, plus 2 curated dinners and 2 local lunches showcasing the rich flavors of Afro-Brazilian and Carioca cuisine.
- Admission to scheduled experiences, including guided cultural tours, live music nights, Carnival workshops, a street bloco, and Sambadrome grandstand entry.
- Expert local guides and cultural hosts, including a dedicated Musician Tour Leader and Afro-Brazilian heritage ambassadors.
- Immersive music and cultural experiences, such as a walking tour of Little Africa, behind-the-scenes access to Carnival preparations, and curated nights out with live samba, funk, and choro music.
- Personalized assistance and travel support, including leisure-time recommendations and help with optional activities, dining, or extended travel plans in Brazil.



WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?



- Roundtrip flights between your hometown and Brazil.
- Comprehensive travel insurance is highly recommended.
- Any recommended or required vaccinations or travel-related medications are the responsibility of the traveler.
- Lunches and dinners not specifically listed.
- Activities not included in the official itinerary as well as personal expenses.
- Tips for guides, drivers, hotel staff, and musicians.
- Alcohol is only included where mentioned.
- Extra stays before or after the tour are not included but can be arranged at an additional cost.





UPCOMING TOUR DATES & PRICES

FEBRUARY 5TH-10TH, 2027
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Price Per Person

- \$4,425 Double Shared Hotel Room
- \$6,364 One Person in a Double Hotel Room
- Room Upgrades: Contact Us at Info@MusicalGetaways.com



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PRICING AND PAYMENTS:

Prices are per person and vary based on your selection of accommodation. To reserve your spot, we require a \$500 USD deposit (50% of the total price for private tours.) Final payments are due around 90 days before tour departure. We have some options for multiple payment plans if needed. Just contact us and let us know.

The prices on our website are all in US Dollars and based on an ACH/Wire bank transfer from our 3rd party merchant or directly from your own bank. If you wish to use a credit or debit card, a 3.5% fee will be added. We do not accept cash or checks.

We have plenty of individuals, couples, groups, and families that travel with us, and everyone has a blast. If you have any special requests, please let us know. We will work with you to make sure you have the perfect space and feel comfortable during your stay.

If our dates do not work for you, keep in mind that we also do personalized tours with custom dates and group sizes.



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