Stay Local in Rio Longer
3-Night Pre-voyage Land Journey
Program Begins in: Rio de Janeiro
Program Concludes in: Rio de Janeiro

Available on these Sailings:
Pursuit 30-Nov-2019
Quest 30-Nov-2020

Selling price from: $2,399 USD per person, double occupancy
Call 1-855-AZAMARA to reserve your Land Journey

Between its forested mountains, shimmering beaches, and fun-loving reputation, it’s hard not to fall under Rio’s spell. This journey provides a look at the city from deep within its historic streets and high atop its iconic peaks. Begin immersed in the beautiful architecture of the colonial district. Learn about the city’s early days and enjoy a glimpse of local life as you explore the heart of Rio. From here, perspectives change rather dramatically as you stand beside the monumental Christ the Redeemer statue high above the city, and take in the sweeping views from SugarLoaf Mountain.

All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior; book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.

HIGHLIGHTS:
● Ipanema Beach: Stay a stone’s throw from Rio’s legendary beach immortalized by the song “The Girl from Ipanema.”
● Corcovado Mountain: Ride the Cog Train up the steep mountainside, venturing through the dense Tijuca Rainforest.
● Christ the Redeemer: Enjoy an awe-inspiring close look at this iconic monument, standing 139 feet tall and boasting an arm span of 98 feet.
● Colonial Rio: Discover the elegant colonial and neoclassical architecture found along Rio’s most historic streets.
● SugarLoaf Mountain: Journey by glass cable cars to the top of Rio’s landmark peak, rising 1,300 feet high above the Atlantic.
● Panoramic Views: Enjoy views of the city, mountains, and rainforests from atop both of Rio’s famed peaks, Corcovado Mountain and Sugar Loaf Mountain.
DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrive in Rio de Janeiro. Your guide will meet you at the airport and escort you to your hotel along the shores of legendary Ipanema Beach. Check in and enjoy the rest of the afternoon to relax on the soft sands or stroll along the waterfront, lined with local eateries, lively bars, and luxurious boutiques. Take advantage of the free time and embrace the sun-soaked charms of Rio.

Day 2

Day two begins in the heart of Rio with a journey through colonial streets tucked in the shadows of soaring skyscrapers. Visit the São Bento Monastery, Candelária Church, Imperial Palace, Metropolitan Cathedral, and a Rio must—The Colombo Coffee Shop. Leaving the historic quarter, take to the skies on a cable-car ride to the top of SugarLoaf Mountain, Rio’s famously sheer peak set on a peninsula at the entrance to Guanabara Bay. Soak up 360° views of downtown, Copacabana Beaches, Christ the Redeemer, and the surrounding islands. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel. The balance of the day is at your leisure.

Day 3

After breakfast, head to Corcovado Mountain and board the famed Cog Train for the winding ride up the steep slopes. At the summit waits Rio’s iconic statue—Christ the Redeemer. Stand before this awe-inspiring work of art and listen as your guide provides insight on its history. Constructed in 1931 from concrete and sandstone, it was named one of the New Seven Wonders of the World in 2007. Equally impressive are the views of Rio, the blue ocean, and forested mountains that spread out before you. Take it all in before heading back down Corcovado and returning to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

Day 4

After breakfast, enjoy some free time to appreciate Rio de Janeiro on your own before heading to the port to begin your Azamara® voyage.

WHAT YOUR LAND JOURNEY PRICE INCLUDES:

● Arrival airport transfers to your hotel (all flight details must be confirmed 30 days prior or transfers are voided and non-refundable)
● 2-nights of accommodation at Sofitel Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro or similar – partial ocean view room
● Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
● Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s) and/or Tour Director as detailed in your itinerary
● Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary
● All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary
● Gratuities

NOT INCLUDED:

● Any item we mention in itinerary as being optional or on your own account
● International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
● Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary
• Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
• The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Wi-Fi, and additional incidentals, etc.
• Optional and additional exploration not included in itinerary
• Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary. Contact your travel professional or the appropriate Consulates and/or Embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.
• Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
• Travel Protection Insurance

IMPORTANT NOTES:
This Land Journey involves a moderate amount of walking that may be strenuous at times. You will be required to walk up/down inclines and stairs, over paved, cobbled, and unpaved surfaces. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. This Land Journey is recommended to guests who are able to walk for extended periods, at a moderate pace. Guests who utilize a wheelchair may not be able to participate in all activities as described. If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara® or your travel professional at the time of booking.

Purchase your flights to Rio de Janeiro through Azamara. If booking independently, ensure you have the correct city and arrival date prior to reserving your flights. Azamara is not responsible for any disruption to your Land Journey due to independently-booked air issues.

All programs have a limited capacity and are available on a first-come basis. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this Land Journey. Should that minimum not be met, the program will be repriced and guests will have the option to cancel or repurchase at the new selling price. Cancellation penalties begin 120 days prior to sailing and will include any non-refundable air costs. Please read the full details of your Land Journey contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Land Journey, please contact us at 1-855-AZAMARA (292-6272)

This description is a general overview of the highlights of this Land Journey. Your Land Journey is operated by a third party and their local representative. The local representative will do everything possible to ensure that all of the sites described here are visited, though the tour sequence is subject to change. Closure of some sites due to local or national holiday observances, flight schedules, weather or other factors may affect the Land Journey, and the local representative reserves the right to substitute other sites if necessary. All programs are priced per person, based on double occupancy and by departure date, and may vary from the price indicated on this document. Single occupancy pricing may be available upon request but cannot be guaranteed. All pricing is subject to change. Book early for the best price.

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Thank you for choosing Azamara. Have a super holiday and we look forward to welcoming you onboard.