



Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world, so it would be impossible to see everything in just one week. This itinerary is designed to give you a sample of both metropolitan cities and the natural beauty Brazil has to offer.

DAY 1

Welcome to Rio de Janeiro! A private transfer takes you from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Rio.

DAY 2

Wake up early because you have a date with the sunrise at the top of Sugarloaf Mountain. The cable car will carry you to the top of the mountain where the views of the city and water below are guaranteed to take your breath away. When you are finished, head back to the hotel to grab your swimsuit and you're off to Copacabana Beach for the afternoon. You can chill and soak up the sun or join in one of the many sports games going on.

DAY 3

Tijuca National Park, found in the middle of Rio, is the largest urban forest in the world, and your playground for the day. Take in fantastic views of the city from Vista Chinesa and Mesa do Imperador. Feeling energetic? A 2.5-hour hike will take you to the summit of Pico da Tijuca.



**DAY 4**

Take a short flight from Rio to Manaus, the gateway to the Amazon. Once you arrive, settle in to your hotel and enjoy the town. Be sure to get a good night's sleep. Adventure awaits!

**DAY 5**

You are heading into the heart of the Amazon today. After both a drive and boat ride, you will arrive at an Amazon lodge. Relax for a little bit and then take an afternoon canoe trip through the Igapós, a flooded forest to see monkeys and sloths. In the evening, take a boat tour to spot alligators.

**DAY 6**

This morning, try some new fruit as part of the traditional breakfast at the lodge. Today you will travel by canoe to the starting point of your jungle trek. Learn about the native plants and animals in this richly biodiverse jungle. Return to the lodge to rest during the hottest part of the day. In the late afternoon, go fishing on a powered canoe; you may see piranhas, famous for their avid hunger for flesh.

**DAY 7**

Today you will depart. But before you do, you will have the chance to swim with the bosa rosa, or pink dolphins. Being in the water and interacting with these creatures is an unforgettable experience. After your swim, you will ride back to your Amazonian lodge and be transferred to the airport at Manaus.

