



## Rio de Janeiro, the Amazon and Sao Paulo



Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge

Deluxe option available in Rio de Janeiro at the majestic Copacabana Palace or the brand new Fasano Hotel in Ipanema Beach, and Sao Paulo (Fasano Hotel).

This tour includes international airfare from Miami (US), on non-holiday dates. You do not need to fly via Miami; Yampu will fly you the most direct way to your city of destination. Depending on your travel dates and proximity of travel, we will quote you the most economical surcharge from your city or country of origin.

### Pricing

Occupancy Type	3-star	4-star	5-star	Deluxe
Double	\$ 3909	\$ 4094	\$ 4402	\$ 5647
Single	\$ 4387	\$ 4749	\$ 5198	\$ 7740

Prices shown above are per person, in US Dollars (\$).



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# Itinerary

## Day 1

Overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro.

## Day 2

Upon arrival in Rio, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

Note: check-in is normally after 2 pm. Early check-in may be granted subject to availability (not confirmed).

## Day 3

Full-day Sugar Loaf, Corcovado Mountain and Tijuca rainforest

Drive along Rio's famous beaches to the Praia Vermelha cable car station, where you will be taken to the Urca Mountain (mid-way station) with its gardens and lookout points. Then, the second part of the ride will take you to the peak of Sugar Loaf Mountain, 1,300 feet above sea level. Continue to the Cosme Velho train station. The cogwheel train will climb up through the Tijuca rainforest and will bring you to the steps of the Christ statue. At 2,300 feet above sea level, it is a breathtaking view of the city of Rio de Janeiro, Guanabara Bay, Sugar Loaf Mountain, the nine-mile Rio-Niterói Bridge, the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon and the Atlantic Ocean. Lunch included.

Note: This is a group tour and may involve wait times picking up other passengers at different hotels. We recommend that this tour be done privately in order to avoid this, at an additional cost of \$ 32 per person, based on two people (\$ 64 based on one person).

## Day 4

Day free to enjoy Rio, or choose from one of our optional day tours. Evening, Rio by night! We will pick you up at your hotel for a wonderful samba show with dinner at one of Rio's liveliest restaurants. The samba show includes "mulatas" and "batuqueiros" showing you Brazilian rhythms, folklore and fancy Carnival costumes. Dinner and round-trip transfers included.

Note: Transfers are done via bus and may involve wait times picking up other passengers at different hotels. We can offer private transfers at an additional cost of \$ 42 per person, based on two people (\$ 84 based on one person).

## Day 5

Morning transfer to the airport to take the flight to Manaus

Reception at the Manaus airport and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon we will have a city tour of Manaus. We will visit Ponta Negra Beach, historic downtown, Palace of Justice, the Amazon Opera House and the residential neighborhoods. After the tour, transfer to your hotel.

## Day 6

In the morning, we will pick you up from the hotel and depart for the lodge in a van for a three-hour drive into the jungle. Upon arrival, you will have a welcome cocktail followed by a tour of the lodge. Lunch at the lodge. Afternoon, departure through Anavilhanas Islands in regional watercraft. The numerous canals (paraná), lakes and islands of the largest river archipelago in the world are explored. Visitors disembark on one of the islands to examine its unique ecosystem, observing regional plant and wildlife. Dinner at the lodge. After dinner, caiman sightseeing. The unique sensation of living and feeling the forest at night is experienced in canoes during the exploration of riverbanks in search of caimans.

## Day 7

Early morning breakfast, followed by forest hike. Led by experienced local guides, you will explore the forest, where it is possible to observe some of the greatest Amazonian mysteries. You will also receive instructions on trees, wild fruit, herbs and jungle survival. The trail can be done entirely on foot, but you can also return to the lodge by means of a delightful canoe ride. Lunch. Afternoon, visit the Amazonian dolphins and go piranha fishing. This is a fun fishing expedition in wooden canoes through regional riverbanks, where you will be able to catch some piranhas as well as other fish while admiring the sights, sounds and smells of the forest. Dinner followed by a lecture on the Amazon region and Anavilhanas.

## Day 8

Sunrise contemplation and bird watching. Leaving before dusk, you will be led to a lake in Anavilhanas where you can observe birds and other animals in transit and contemplate the colors and nuances of Amazonian skies. Breakfast. Visit to handicraft studios and naval shipyard in Novo Airão. You will visit two regional craft centers, where you can see the work of local craftsmen in their workplace and later visit a shipyard of regional wooden watercraft. After lunch, depart to Manaus and transfer to the airport to take the flight to Sao Paulo. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

## Day 9

Morning of leisure in Sao Paulo. Sao Paulo has great museums, shopping, restaurants and nightlife. Afternoon, transfer to the airport to take the flight back home.

Note: hotel check-out is at 12 p.m. Late check-out may be granted same day, subject to availability.

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## **Price includes:**

Prices include air transportation from Miami to Rio de Janeiro/Sao Paulo in economy class, domestic air transportation from Rio to Manaus and Manaus to Sao Paulo, hotel accommodation including daily continental breakfast, lodge accommodation at Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge including all meals, all transfers between airports and hotels with assistance and baggage handling, guided tours of Rio de Janeiro, the Amazon and Manaus in English, and all entrance fees. Local airport taxes that are payable in the country of destination are not included. Taxes and security fees that can be paid at time of ticketing are already included in the quote (if airfare has been included in the quote).

Note: Yellow fever is recommended (not mandatory) for travelers visiting Iguazu, Manaus and Minas Gerais (Belo Horizonte and Ouro Preto).