



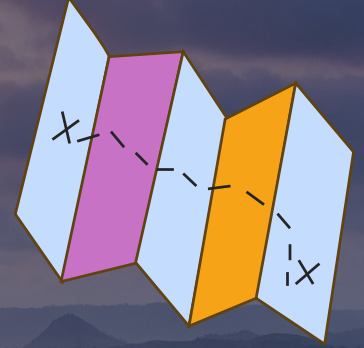
**FEBRUARY 12-17, 2026**  
**RIO DE JANEIRO**  
**INFORMATION PACKET**



# RIO CARNIVAL - GROUP TRIP INCLUSIONS

**Date:** February 12-17, 2026

**Where:** Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

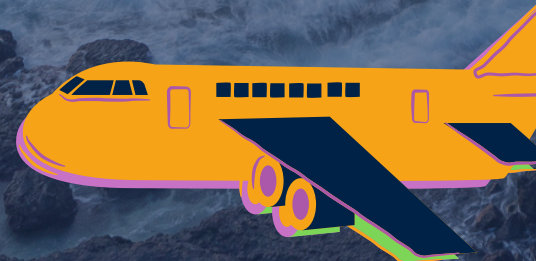


## Included

- Roundtrip Nonstop Flights from MIAMI
- Hotel
- Groupchat
- Trip Merch
- Group Mixer
- Aiport Transfer
- Visa Form Assistance
- Carnival Ticket, Shirt, & Subway Ticket

## Optional

- Payment Plans
- Itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- SugarLoaf Mountain
- Christ Redeemer Statue
- Blocos (Carnival Street Parties)
- Recommendations



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# ABOUT US

Intentional Travels TA, a Black and queer-owned Travel Agency dedicated to providing personalized, safe, and affordable travel experiences for Gen Z, LGBTQ+, and Black travelers. We offer three core services: Education, Booking, & Emergency Travel Assistance.



I am Justyce Burney, and I prioritize empowerment, safety, cultural appreciation, and unforgettable moments. This trip I'm creating a safe space to discover the world with other intentional travelers! I travel with a pre-planned itinerary through research, while creating flexibility to enjoy the moment in fun and relaxation! I'm your type A friend that's always prepared & easy-going.

# RIO HISTORY



## History of Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro, fondly known as **Cidade Maravilhosa (The Marvelous City)**, boasts a rich history shaped by Indigenous, African, and European influences. Rio was home to the **Tupi people**, one of Brazil's largest Indigenous groups cultivating the land, communities, & fished along the coast. Many place names and traditions in Rio stem from their heritage reflected in Rio's reverence for its lush rainforests, such as **Tijuca National Park**, and the **Corcovado Mountain**.

## African Contributions

With the arrival of enslaved Africans during the 16th century, The vibrant rhythms of **samba and capoeira**, a martial art disguised as dance, emerged from this cultural exchange. African religious practices, particularly **Candomblé**, blended with Catholicism to form unique rituals and festivals. Today, Rio's **Little Africa (Pequena África)** in the Saúde district stand as a testament to the enduring legacy of African communities.

## Community and Cultural Fusion

Rio's architecture, culinary scene, and celebrations reflect this fusion between Indigenous, African, and European culture. From the colonial-era buildings of downtown Rio to the Afro-Brazilian dishes like **feijoada and acarajé**, every corner of the city tells a story of **resilience and cultural pride**.

The spirit of community is especially evident during **Carnival and local blocos**, where people from all walks of life come together to celebrate and **fosters a unique sense of unity and joy, making Rio a truly remarkable destination**.



# PRICING & PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Total Package Cost:** \$3,300 per room (\$1,650 per person for double occupancy).

**Deposit:** A \$300 deposit per room is required to confirm your reservation, non-refundable.

**Flexible Payment Plan:** Secure your booking with monthly payments of \$150 per person when booked in February.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made after July 1, 2025, will incur a 25% charge, Prior to January 1, 2026 a 50% charge of the total package cost, & After January 1, 2026 are subject to 100% of the total package cost.

**Liability Disclaimer:** The organizers are not liable for any personal injury, loss, or damage to property during the trip. Travelers are advised to purchase travel insurance to cover unforeseen circumstances.

# Flight Details



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DEPARTURE

Thursday February 12th, 2026

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FROM  
**MIA**  
(Miami)

X hr XX min

TO  
**GIG**  
(Rio De Janeiro)

**7:45 PM**

**6:20 AM**

February 13th, 2026

AIRLINE: AMERICAN

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RETURNING

Tuesday February 17th, 2026

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FROM  
**GIG**  
(Rio De Janeiro)

X hr XX min

TO  
**MIA**  
(Miami)

**10:15 PM**

**5:00 AM**

February 18th, 2026

AIRLINE: AMERICAN

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RIO ROUNDTRIP AIRPORT TRANSFER

American Airlines

# HOTEL & AREA

## HILTON COPACABANA

Indulge in comfort away from home at the Hilton Copacabana, a premier hotel perfectly situated on the world-famous Copacabana Beach.

- 2 TWIN BEDS OR 1 KING BED FOR ULTIMATE COMFORT.
- CITY VIEW OR OCEAN VIEW (ELEVATE YOUR STAY WITH AN OCEAN VIEW FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$64).

### THE HILTON COPACABANA OFFERS:

- A rooftop pool with panoramic views of the sparkling ocean and vibrant city skyline.
- On-site dining featuring a variety of Brazilian and international cuisine.
- Proximity to key attractions: Sugarloaf Mountain, vibrant nightlife and local dining spots.
- Direct beach access, allowing you to enjoy the golden sands of Copacabana Beach at your leisure.



### Why choose the Hilton over other hotels in Copacabana?

The Hilton Copacabana combines **notoriety, comfort, luxury, a prime beachfront location, and exceptional amenities.**

Copacabana itself is a special place to stay, offering a unique blend of **natural beauty, lively culture, and historical significance.** The neighborhood is home to **iconic landmarks, world-class beaches, and an electric atmosphere,** making it one of Rio's most sought-after destinations.







### The Evolution of Carnival

It originates from Portuguese colonists- **Entrudo**, a chaotic, playful celebration involving water fights and feasts before **Lent**. 19th century, **street parades with music and costumes** became a hallmark of the festivities. African religions and celebrations: **Candomblé and maracatu**, inspired the colorful and symbolic elements seen in the parades.



### The Samba & Afro-Brazil

The **samba**, the heartbeat of Carnival, originated from **African musical styles**, blending them with European instruments and melodies. The introduction of samba music in the 1920s transformed with samba schools organizing elaborate parades and **competitions in the Sambadrome**.

# CARNIVAL WORLD REKNOWN



### Samba School Competitions

The Sambadrome is where samba schools compete. These schools represent **local communities**, and each parade tells a story through its **theme, music, and choreography**. The samba schools that perform in the **Champions' Parade** are the **top-rated performers** from the previous year's Carnival.

### Your exclusive package includes:

- **Official Carnival Tickets:** Access the lively samba parades at the **Sambadrome**, where Rio's **top samba schools** compete in breathtaking displays.
- **Carnival T-shirt:** A special **keepsake** to commemorate your experience.
- **Subway Tickets:** Effortlessly travel between events and **enjoy the city like a local**.

# MIXER, MERCH & ITINERARY

## HERE TO ENHANCE YOUR TRIP WITH EXCLUSIVE GROUP EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES:

- **Welcome Mixer:** Connect with fellow travelers during an engaging meet-and-greet event, setting the tone for your adventure. This gathering fosters camaraderie, ensuring a fun and supportive group dynamic throughout the trip.
- **Group Merchandise:** Take home branded items as a stylish souvenir of your journey. Group merch not only builds a sense of belonging but also makes for memorable keepsakes.

## CURATED ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

1. **Christ the Redeemer:** Marvel at the iconic statue, a global symbol of peace and Rio's most famous landmark. Located atop Mount Corcovado, it offers unparalleled views of the city and its natural surroundings.
2. **Sugarloaf Mountain:** Ascend this renowned peak via a scenic cable car ride. From the summit, enjoy breathtaking views of Rio's coastline, the Guanabara Bay, and beyond.
3. **Blocos (Carnival Street Parties):** Immerse yourself in Rio's lively street celebrations. These informal yet vibrant gatherings bring locals and visitors together to dance, sing, and revel in the Carnival spirit. Each bloco offers a unique theme, style, and music, giving you a taste of Rio's dynamic culture.
4. **Little Africa Tour:** Discover the rich history and culture of Rio's Little Africa (Pequena África), a historic district that played a pivotal role in shaping Afro-Brazilian identity. Visit landmarks like the Pedra do Sal, known for its samba gatherings, and learn about the legacy of African communities in Rio.



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