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Carnival Winners Parade - Once in a Lifetime

Incentive to Rio

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Introduction

Carnival: The World's Biggest Celebration

The biggest sensational fashion event in the world it's Rio Carnival. In 202 countries over 300 Million homes will catch Samba fever and the non-stop action!

Rio Carnival, 4 days and 3 nights of none stop exciting celebrations, exotic samba music, thousands of sexy performers in minimal glitzy, dazzling costumes.

The Rio Samba Parade takes place in the 1 kilometer long Sambadrome in front of 200,000 spectators, where 12 Samba schools will be parading, competing with each other. Each school parading with about 5,000 model dancers, amazingly decorated floats and a total of more than 80,000 performers. No other Fashion show has more costumes, more models and much more fun!.

The fantastic costume designs become more and more elaborate each year, interlinking the Samba schools with the close association to Brazilian Fashion Design. Every school wants to be not only the best dancing but also the best dressed and most fashionable school.



Proposal

1st day - Wed, 5, Mar 2014

(Rio de Janeiro)

Morning

>> Rio de Janeiro

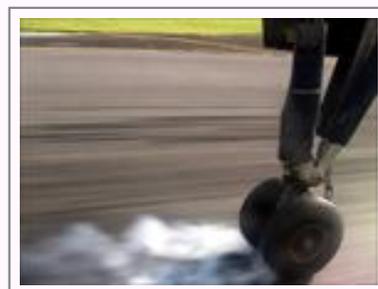
Rio is blessed with a wonderful natural setting, wedged between the sea and the mountains, with contrasting peaks including Sugar Loaf and Corcovado - topped by the famous statue of Christ. Experience its beauty and the colourful state of mind of its almost 8 million locals who samba their way, relaxed and high-spirited, through life.



<http://www.manual2brazil.com/Destination/Rio-de-Janeiro.aspx>

>> ARRIVAL TRANSFER TO HOTEL

Enjoy the transfer in a modern, well-equipped transportation, the best fleet available in Rio. The international airport, Galeao, is situated 25km north of the city on Ilha do Governador. Our specially trained guides will receive you with a name board and, on the way to the hotel, will give you all the necessary information about the arrangements for the stay in the city.



>> AT HOTEL: EARLY CHECK IN INCLUDING BREAKF.

>> AT HOTEL: SEPARATE BREAKFAST

With the time difference and since we had breakfast early on the flight the group feels hungry already. Let's combine the beauty of the city with the rich buffet. According to availability we find a nice spot with splendid view. (to be specified)

>> TIME TO RELAX

Midday

>> MEAL AT HOTEL

Afternoon

>> SHORT CITY TOUR

Rio is a perfect place for sight seeing. Most attractions are very close to each other and we will adapt the itinerary according to the time at disposal to get you well situated at the marvelous city of Rio de Janeiro.



>> VISIT SUGAR LOAF

Today you will take a beautiful ride to the summit of Sugar Loaf Mountain on two cable cars: the first going to Urca Hill and the second up to the top of Sugar Loaf at 396 m. Already the ride uphill unfolds amazing scenery with breathtaking views. Sugar Loaf is one of the symbols of Rio and its name was coined in the 16th century by the Portuguese during the hey days of sugar cane trade in Brazil. Blocks of sugar were made in conical molds of clay to be transported on ships. The shape given by these molds was similar to the peak, hence the name.

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>> COCKTAIL ON SUGAR LOAF DURING SUNSET

Enjoy the fantastic views from Urca Hill during one hour of open bar that includes water, sodas, beer and the national drink - caipirinha.



>> HELICOPTER PANORAMA FLIGHT FROM SUGAR LOAF - OPTIONAL

If Rio itself is already incredibly beautiful, imagine seeing it from the top! At Morro da Urca, the middle mountain on the way to Sugar Loaf, we will access the Heli Platform. Let's do a panoramic flight over the city that will leave you speechless.



Evening

>> MEAL AT MARIUS CRUSTACEOS - LOBSTER MENU

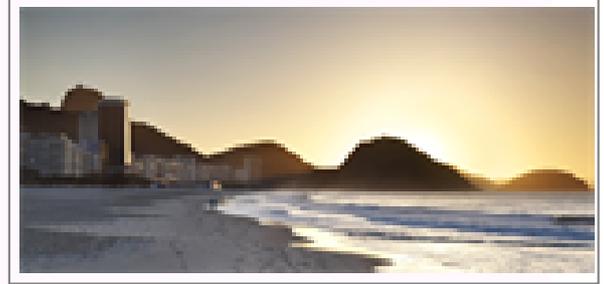
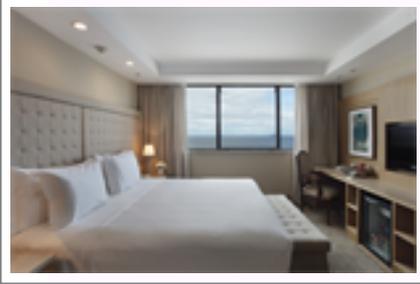
At Marius Shellfish, it's always high tide for fish, shellfish, and other deep sea delicacies. Anchored on Leme beach, the restaurant is decorated with original relics from old ships that give it a feeling of adventure. Fresh oysters launch a gastronomic tour of Brazilian cuisine, followed by antipasti, hot dishes, and a parade of grilled delicacies including fish, shellfish and others. This unique setting offers personalized service, making it the perfect place for our group venue.



Overnight

>> ACCOMMODATION WINDSOR ATLANTICA

The modern 5* hotel in Copacabana offers 39 floors of comfort assuring that you will have an unforgettable stay at the Cidade Maravilhosa. 545 guest rooms, three restaurants, a SPA, a fitness Center, two swimming pools, and 24 meeting rooms are at your disposal.



[Official Hotel Web Site](#)

>> ACCOMMODATION BELMOND COPACABANA PALACE

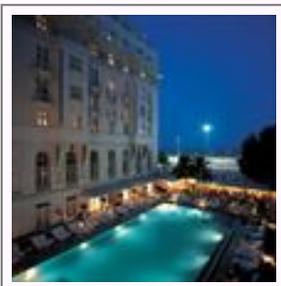
This glamorous landmark is pre-eminent among the best hotels in Rio de Janeiro. Since its Art Deco doors swung open in 1923, Belmond Copacabana Palace has been welcoming the rich and famous.

Superbly positioned overlooking Copacabana Beach, this is one of the best places to stay and to socialize in one of Rio's largest and most attractive swimming pools. A team of pool assistants is on hand to cater to your every request, from fresh towels to cool drinks and light dishes from the pool menu.

Beach Service: Our exclusive service provides sun loungers, umbrellas and water to hotel guests. Beach assistants will also look after your belongings as you enjoy Copacabana Beach.

Tennis Court: Keep fit or de-stress with a game of tennis. The concierge can arrange for free use of racquets and balls, as well as professional coaching (price on request).

Fitness Centre: Located in the Copacabana Palace Spa, the fully air-conditioned Fitness Centre boasts the latest fitness equipment with a variety of cardiovascular and resistance-exercise options. Stretching classes, personal trainer and power plate sessions are also available.



[Official Hotel Web Site](#)

>> ACCOMMODATION SOFITEL RIO DE JANEIRO

Sofitel Rio de Janeiro Copacabana is located on famous Copacabana beach and considered one of the most prestigious Rio de Janeiro hotels. Enjoy 388 rooms with balconies, and discover a convention and business center, 2 pools, a gym, 2 saunas, and direct access to beauty salons and shops. With fabulous Ipanema beach on one side and stunning Copacabana beach on the other, this Rio de Janeiro luxury hotel is set in one of the worlds most beautiful places.



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[Room Description](#)

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2nd day - Thu, 6, Mar 2014

(Rio de Janeiro)

Morning

>> BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

>> CULTURAL HIGHLIGHT: VISITING A SAMBA SCHOOL ATELIER

Today you will step on "Sacred Ground": we have a look behind the scene and observe the samba school in preparation for the carnival big event. Here we will visit the location where they conceive their ideas, design and create their costumes, their floats and have their meetings. This is, simply, a lesson about creativity, doing a lot with little resources and improvisation. It will be a great experience learning from the contrasts.



[Our video on Youtube](#)

>> PERCUSSION & SAMBA WORK SHOP AT SAMBA FACTORY

A fantastic way to approach the Brazilian Culture. It is amazing to see how much fun you can have creating the real samba sound and learning the basic samba steps. You will be surprised how easy it is, especially as no one wants you to become a new Fred Astair. After a bit rehearsing we have the absolut Rio Feeling. A perfect Team Building event!

And, by the way, lads, you wont have to pick up any handkerchiefs from the floor! You will learn all basics to defend yourselves on dance floors and raise your approach skills significantly.



[Our Video on Youtube](#)

Midday

>> LUNCH AT CONFEITARIA COLOMBO

Confeitaria Colombo was founded in 1894. Referring to the Belle Époque, its magnificent salons are lined with ornate jacaranda-framed mirrors imported from Belgium. The art nouveau decor is found throughout its showcases, furniture and fittings, ceiling lights and floor dating back to this delight past. A place you can't miss during your stay in Rio.



Afternoon

>> 13:30 CULTURAL HIGHLIGHT: WALKING TOUR IN HISTORICAL CENTRE

The historical center of Rio houses an impressive complex of colonial Baroque architecture, including the Royal Palace, the National Historical Museum, the Candelaria Church and the monastery of Sao Bento, considered by some to be the city's richest historical building.

The tour will take you to Praça XV de Novembro (named after the date of the proclamation of the republic) Built in 1743, the Palace was first used as the home of the Viceroys of Brazil. down Avenida Rio Branco, the city's main street which is crowded with city workers during the week, to the Municipal Theater, a two-thirds replica of the Paris Opera inaugurated in 1909. And then you will continue to the modern Roman Catholic Cathedral, a huge cone-shaped structure, which is meant to demonstrate the channeling of human energies to the heavens. It is probably best appreciated from the inside as four enormous stained glass windows put rainbows of light into the towering interior.

Attention: Itinerary may vary from description.



>> 15:00 RETURN TO HOTEL AND TIME TO RELAX

Evening

>> DINNER AT RIO SCENARIUM

Located on a 3 storey renovated bohemian house at the edge of Lapa, this antiques store turned into a restaurant/bar and offers one of the best live music programmes in town. With several different musical attractions per night, the earlier band will be the soundtrack whilst you drink & dine on the 3rd floor. From there you will have a panoramic view of the dance floor, the band and the old downtown of Rio. Just a warm up for what is to come! Closed Sun and Mon.



>> RIO FOR PARTIERS: DANCING WITH LOCALS AT RIO SCENARIUM

Rio Scenarium is probably the most beautiful bar and club in Rio. The house is part of the renewed bohemian scene of Lavradio St. and mixes bar, live music, disco and antiques. You will spend a wonderful night listening to one of the best brazilian live music programmes in town and observe and / or come closer to locals exposing their famous joy of live. Including Entrance Fee, guide and transfer. Closed on Sun and Mon.
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Overnight

>> Accommodation of your choice

3rd day - Fri, 7, Mar 2014

(Rio de Janeiro)

Morning

>> BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

>> CORCOVADO - CHRIST STATUE & JEEP TOUR THROUGH TIJUCA FOREST

Convertible jeeps will pick us up. After a short ride we enter the Tijuca Forest, feeling immediately the contrast between the 'Concrete Jungle' and this fantastic Tropical Forest in the middle of a city. We will pass by various panoramic points, overlooking the city of Rio. Our guests will immediately understand why Rio is considered the most beautiful city in the world. The city, the mountains, the beaches and the sea - what a mix! During the tour passengers will see different types of tropical and fruit trees, and with a little luck, animals like monkeys and sloths and various kinds of birds and butterflies.



>> VISIT CORCOVADO - CHRIST STATUE

As one of the most famous icons of Rio de Janeiro, the breathtaking "Christ the Redeemer" statue soars 700 m high above the city, creating an unforgettable backdrop to Rio de Janeiro's spectacular mountainous landscape. Being one of the seven wonders of the world, the Christ the Redeemer Statue is a must-see landmark for anyone visiting Rio the city, offering an incredible view over the city. Located in the Tijuca National Park and standing 30 m tall, this is one of the world's largest statues of Christ. Unveiled for the first time in 1931, it was completely restored in 2010.



Midday

>> MEAL AT CHURRASCARIA

Another highlight of your trip is this BBQ-feast, prepare for an exceptional food experience. Apart being considered one of the best meat places in town, the tasteful decoration is an additional attraction. Everyone will enjoy 20 sorts of meat, cut from the skewer, on an all-you-can-eat basis. Thanks to a fantastic buffet vegetarians won't starve.



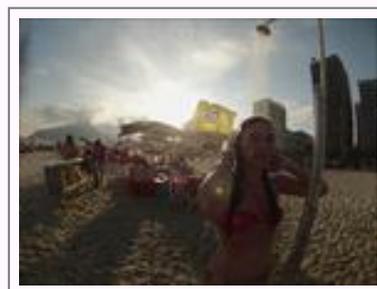
Afternoon

>> 15:00 RETURN TO HOTEL AND TIME TO RELAX

>> TIME AT LEISURE: HANG LOOSE ON THE BEACH

The importance of the beaches to Rio de Janeiro should never be underestimated. The city's 90 km of beaches are an integral part of Rio's lifestyle, some of which - such as Copacabana and Ipanema - are world famous. Rio de Janeiro is unique in having beaches which run through its very heart. Wherever you are in the city, you are never too far from the beach. Let's blend in, relax and observe the locals.

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[Must see - Preview of the Disney Film about Rio showing exactly the beach life](#)

Evening

>> MEAL: TYPICAL SNACKS

Eating at Brazilian restaurants you get always big portions. Adding the huge Breakfast Buffet at the hotel, there are some moments where it is indicated to eat the wonderful snacks. They were actually thought to accompany caipirinha and beer but if we try a mix of it we round it up to a delicious meal -just as the locals love it.



>> BAR HOPPING IN IPANEMA

Ipanema is the bohemian-chique area. With the sea in front and the lagoon behind it, we cannot get lost. Let's meet the beautiful people of Rio then!

This pub-crawl route is designed to get you to discover all the typical bars, taste the popular Brazilian bar foods and snacks and to get as close as possible with Rio's Life Style.



Overnight

>> Accommodation of your choice

4th day - Sat, 8, Mar 2014

(Rio de Janeiro)

Morning

>> BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

>> BIKE TOUR ALONG THE BEACH

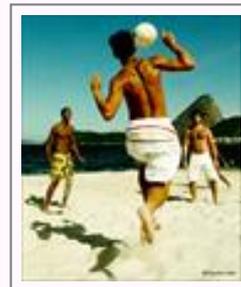
Today you explore the beach side with bicycles. Distance is max. about 6 km and always on flat track, so no one will really get out of breath. (According to our group, you can choose the length of the ride, discovering interesting and typical sites, such as a fantastic fruit and flower market).



Midday

>> BARBECUE LUNCH ON THE BEACH

Meanwhile, a lovely smell of beef on the grill makes us hungry. Small delicious sausages are served and more and more meat is to come, all tenderly grilled. Everything is very casual and you will eat with your hands. It is a perfect contrast to the sophisticated dinner programmes.



Afternoon

>> ENHANCEMENT: BEACH VOLLEY OR FOOTBALL MATCH

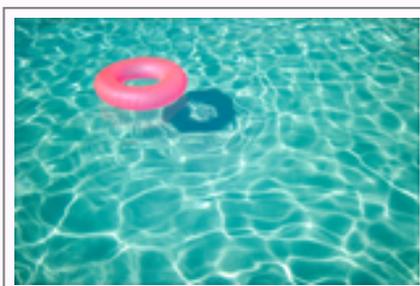
Time to get active at the beach: Your Team against our Brazilian Team! Bring shirts of your national team and we buy brazilian shirts. We will have a great game in the sand. After the game we change shirts for souvenirs.



>> RETURN TO HOTEL AND TIME TO RELAX

>> AT LEISURE: DOLCE FARNIENTE

Time to relax! At the beach, the swimming pool, go shopping, or enjoy a massage at the hotel...



Evening

>> MEAL AT RESTAURANTE BRASILEIRINHO

Let's enjoy real typical Brazilian Food.



>> ENHANCEMENT: CAIPIRINHA COURSE (unique!)

You haven't been to Rio if you come home without being able to produce the perfect caipirinha. Very hard studying, it is...and great fun drinking it! :-)



»» THE REAL CARNIVAL: CHAMPIONS PARADE

The world-famous Samba School Parade in the Sambadrome! This is the night for which 6 Samba schools have the pleasure to participate among the winners.

It starts at 20:00 and finishes 06:00. Each Samba school has 90min to present all their splendor and rhythm. An irresistible excitement surrounded by a dazzling array of costumes and floats, quick-footed samba stars dance to the driving percussion beat of deafening drums as the public cheers. This is truly THE festival.

GRAND STAND TICKETS WITH RESERVED AND NUMBERED SEATS

OPTIONAL: SHUTTLE TRANSFER TO AND FROM THE SAMBODROME (Return after every school parading and at our guests' choice)



[Download Map](#)

Overnight

»» Accommodation of your choice

5th day - Sun, 9, Mar 2014

(Rio de Janeiro)

Morning

>> BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

>> VISIT HIPPIE FAIR

A major attraction for tourists and locals alike: Scattered around the XVII century Saracuras fountain, the popular hippie fair features colorful handmade handcrafts and souvenirs. Get delighted by the wide variety of paintings, leather goods, bijou and esoteric articles.



Midday

>> MEAL AT HOTEL

Afternoon

>> DEPARTURE TRANSFER TO THE INT'L AIRPORT

>> AT AIRPORT: CHECK IN AND FLIGHT TO NEXT DESTINATION



Considerations

Exclusive: Personalized Music CD

To turn your trip into an ultimate experience we have created our new CD "Todos os Cantos". It's a musical trip around Brazil with 13 different musical genres and serves perfectly as THEME.. It can be personalized and used as a gift or teaser since all rights belong to us. We can adapt any programme without exceeding the costs with Pocket Shows with dancing performances, percussion and dancing workshops and many other surprises bringing to our clients what Brazil offers like no other destination: Friendliness, happiness and zest for life.



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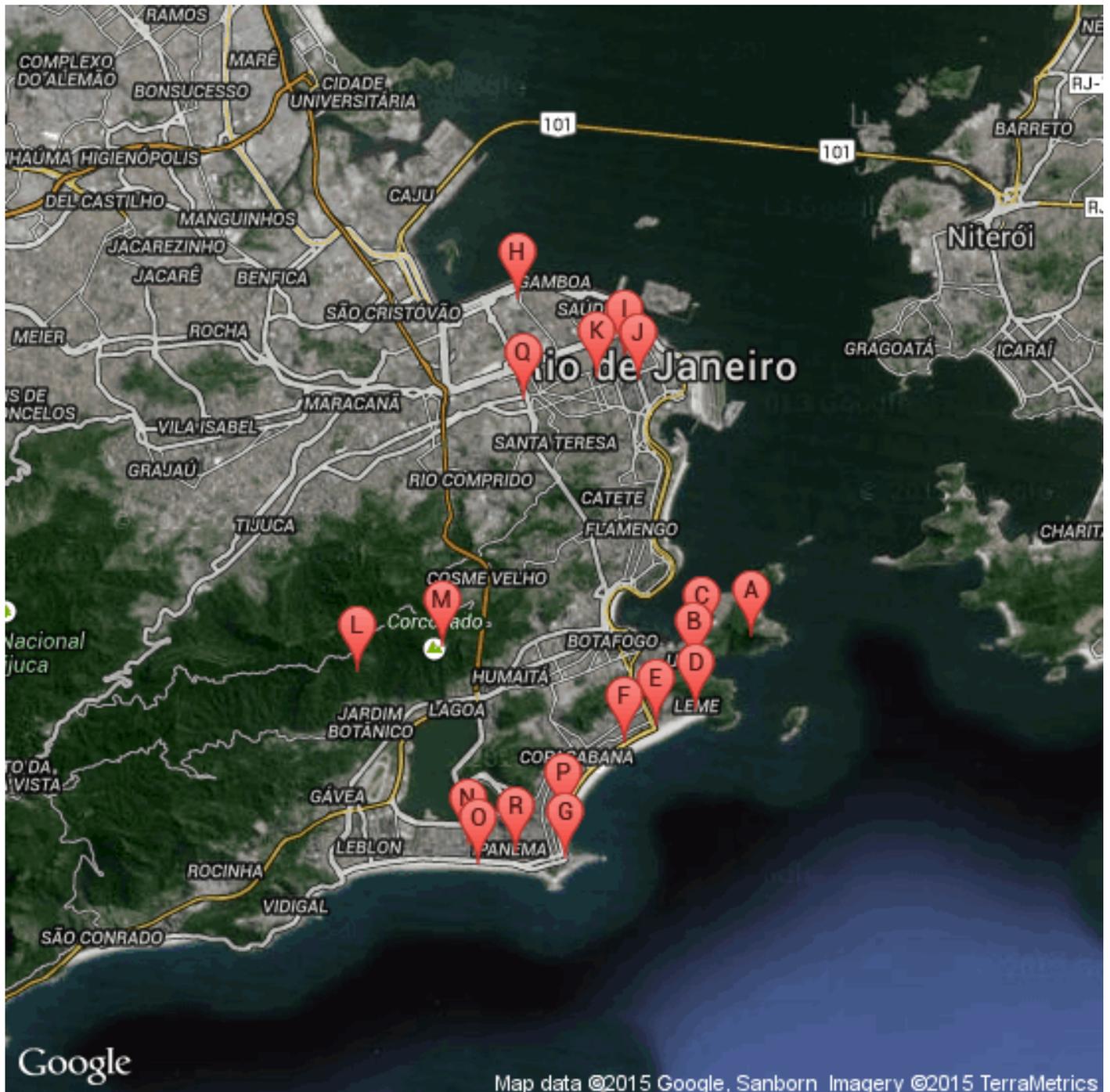
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Rio de Janeiro



Legend:

A. Sugar-Loaf - Wed

B. Sunset-Cocktail-sugar-loaf - Wed

C. Heli-Flight - Wed

D. Rest-Marius-Crustaceos - Wed

E. Hotel-Windsor-Atlantica - Wed

F. Hotel-Copacabana-Palace - Wed

G. Hotel-Sofitel-Rio - Wed

H. Samba-Factory - Thu

I. Colombo - Thu

J. Centro - Thu

K. Rio-Scenario - Thu

L. Tijuca-Forest - Fri

M. Corcovado-Christ-Statue - Fri

N. Bars-in-Ipanema - Fri

O. Beach-BBQ - Sat

P. Rest-Brasileirinho - Sat

Q. Samba-Drome - Sat

R. Hippie-Fair - Sun
