



✨ Practical Guide to Visiting Rio de Janeiro

If you're planning to use the wedding trip to explore Rio de Janeiro, here are some important tips and our suggestions for what to see. ♥

⚠️ Safety & Transport Tips

- **Always use Uber via the app** — Avoid hailing taxis on the street. It's safer and more practical to have the route recorded.
- **Avoid using your phone on the street** — Unfortunately, theft can happen. Prefer to use your phone in safe places.
- **Safe and nice caipirinhas on the beach** — We have a trusted friend who sells caipirinhas on the seafront of Copacabana! It's safer to buy from him:
📷 Instagram: [@caipdogrillo](#)
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📌 Recommended Attractions

🏠 Downtown & South Zone

- **Christ the Redeemer with Corcovado Train (Cristo Redentor - Trem do Corcovado)** – ⌚ 3h
Tip: buy tickets online in advance.
- **Sugarloaf Mountain - Cable Car (Pão de Açúcar - Bondinho)** – ⌚ 2h
Beautiful city views! You can go in the late afternoon to catch the sunset.
- **Selaron Steps + Arcos da Lapa (Escadaria Selarón + Arcos da Lapa)** – ⌚ 30min each
You can visit both on the same outing since they're close to each other. (both are free)
- **Museum of Tomorrow (Museu do Amanhã)** – ⌚ 2h
An interactive, modern museum in the Porto Maravilha area.
- **AquaRio - Marine Aquarium (AquaRio - Aquário Marinho)** – ⌚ 2h
Ideal for families or anyone who loves marine life.

- **Maracanã Stadium - guided tour (Estádio do Maracanã - visita guiada)** – ⌚ 2h

Even if you're not a football fan, it's a national icon!

Beaches & Nature

- **Copacabana Beach (Praia de Copacabana)**

Classic! Walk along the promenade and take a photo with the statue of Carlos Drummond de Andrade.

- **Ipanema Beach (Praia de Ipanema)**

A charming neighborhood, perfect for enjoying the late afternoon with a fresh coconut.

- **Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon (Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas)** – ⌚ 2h

You can rent a pedal boat or a bike to ride around.

- **Forte de Copacabana** – ⌚ 1h

There's a famous café inside (Confeitaria Colombo) with a beautiful view!

For Adventurers

- **Pedra do Telégrafo - Guaratiba** – ⌚ 5-6h

The hike takes about 1 hour. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing, and bring water and a snack.

It's recommended to go with a tour guide or by Uber, as the area is far from the city.