



Tailor-Made Itinerary – Florian de BauerWebPro



TRIP OVERVIEW

Weather

25-35°C - Warm and humid with occasional rain

Budget

€2,620-3,850 / person

Safety

Medium Risk - Stay aware of your surroundings and avoid isolated areas at night.



✦ Introduction

Dear Florian,

Thank you for reaching out to Travel Differently for your upcoming solo journey to Brazil! Based on your preferences, we have crafted a preliminary itinerary for a vibrant, one-week exploration, blending Brazil's legendary party scene with immersive discovery, all while ensuring comfort and exclusivity. You'll be accompanied by a dedicated driver-guide, staying in a mix of luxury hotels and eco lodges. This proposal is designed by our expert team and is fully customizable to your tastes and pace.

- **Traveler:** Florian de BauerWebPro (Solo)
- **Destination:** Brazil (Rio de Janeiro, Paraty, São Paulo)
- **Preferred Dates:** February 2026 (Exact dates TBD)
- **Duration:** 7 days
- **Budget:** 2,500€ per person
- **Style:** Luxury Hotels & Eco Lodges, Private Driver-Guide
- **Interests:** Parties, Nightlife, Country Exploration

Why Brazil?

Brazil in February is electrifying—this is Carnival season, when Rio de Janeiro and other cities erupt in color, music, and celebration. Beyond the parties, Brazil offers lush rainforests, colonial towns, and world-class beaches. With a private driver-guide, you'll seamlessly navigate between iconic hotspots and hidden gems, enjoying both the country's festive spirit and its natural wonders. Luxury accommodations and eco lodges ensure comfort and authenticity throughout your journey.

TIP: February is Carnival season—book early as prices can rise 20-50%. Expect high energy, warm and humid weather (25–35°C), and occasional afternoon rain.

Custom Program: 7-Day Brazil Experience

Day 1: Arrival in Rio de Janeiro



- **Morning:** Arrive at Rio de Janeiro Galeão Airport (GIG). Meet your private driver-guide. Private transfer to your hotel in Ipanema or Copacabana (approx. 45 min).
- **Afternoon:** Settle in and relax by the pool or beach. Optional guided stroll along Ipanema Beach.
- **Evening:** Welcome dinner at a rooftop restaurant overlooking Sugarloaf Mountain.
- **Highlight:** Sunset caipirinha on the beach.

Accommodation Options:

- **Fasano Rio de Janeiro** (Luxury) - Ipanema. Italian-Brazilian owned, minimalist design, ocean views, sustainable sourcing for its acclaimed restaurant, local art, low-waste practices. From €350-450/night.
- **Emiliano Rio** (Boutique Luxury) - Copacabana. Eco-friendly materials, solar energy, partnerships with local artisans, rooftop pool and spa, authentic Rio vibes. From €400-500/night.
- **Hotel Arpoador** (Eco-friendly) - Ipanema. Family-owned, green certifications, recycled water systems, beachfront, supports marine conservation. From €250-350/night.

TIP: All hotels are within walking distance to the beach and nightlife. Early check-in can be arranged upon request.

Day 2: Rio – Carnival & Nightlife



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Morning: Private guided tour of Christ the Redeemer & Santa Teresa (skip-the-line access).

- **Afternoon:** Explore the bohemian Lapa district. **Samba Workshop in Lapa:** Hands-on class with local musicians, live performance, community interaction. 2-3 hours, €50-80 per person.
- **Evening: Carnival Bloco or Sambadrome Rehearsal:** VIP access to a Carnival street party or rehearsal (subject to schedule). 3-5 hours, €100-150 per person.
- **Highlight:** Dancing with locals at a live samba club.

Accommodation Options: Same hotel options as Day 1.

TIP: For a deeper dive into Rio's creative side, add a **Favela Art & Culture Tour** (4 hours, €70-100 per person) with local artists in Santa Teresa or Rocinha, supporting community cooperatives.

📍 **Day 3: Rio – Beach & Urban Exploration**



- **Morning:** Sunrise walk or bike ride along Copacabana & Ipanema.
Optional surf lesson.
- **Afternoon:** Art & culture tour: Museum of Tomorrow, MAR, or street art in Jardim Botânico.

- **Evening:** Dinner at a trendy Leblon bistro. Optional rooftop bar with live music.
- **Highlight:** Panoramic views from Sugarloaf at dusk.

Accommodation Options: Same hotel options as Day 1.

TIP: Ask your guide for recommendations on the best rooftop bars for solo travelers. All transfers within Rio are by private vehicle for comfort and safety.

📍 **Day 4: Rio to Paraty – Colonial Charm & Nature**



- **Morning:** Private transfer: Rio to Paraty (approx. 4h, scenic coastal

route). Stop at secluded beaches along the Costa Verde.

- **Afternoon:** Check in at an eco lodge or boutique pousada. Guided walking tour of Paraty's UNESCO-listed old town.
- **Evening:** Dinner at a local seafood restaurant. Optional **Cachaça Tasting in Historic Center:** Visit family distilleries for tastings and demos, 1.5 hours, €30-50 per person.
- **Highlight:** Twilight stroll through lantern-lit cobbled streets.

Accommodation Options:

- **Casa Turquesa** (Luxury Boutique) - Historic Center. Locally-owned, restored colonial architecture, organic linens, zero-plastic policies, intimate with 7 suites. From €300-400/night.
- **Pousada Literária** (Eco Boutique) - Centro Histórico. Literary-themed, supports local authors, sustainable fishing partnerships, artisanal decor, rainwater harvesting. From €250-350/night.
- **Pousada do Sandi** (Eco-lodge style) - Centro Histórico. Family-run, organic gardens, solar power, community tourism ties, cachaça tastings. From €200-300/night.

TIP: The scenic drive includes stops at hidden beaches—let your driver-guide know if you want to swim or take photos along the way.

Day 5: Paraty – Islands & Waterfalls



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Morning: Private Boat Tour to Saco do Mamanguá Fjord: Sail to islands for snorkeling and swimming, operated by local fishermen cooperatives preserving mangroves. 4-6 hours, €80-120 per person.

- **Afternoon: Rainforest Hike to Waterfalls:** Guided trek with indigenous knowledge on flora, supporting conservation funds. 3 hours, €50-70 per person.
- **Evening:** Dinner in Paraty's historic center. Optional live music venue.
- **Highlight:** Sunset from a secluded cove.

Accommodation Options: Same hotel options as Day 4.

TIP: All experiences are suitable for solo travelers and can be customized

for adventure or relaxation. Bring swimwear and sturdy shoes for the hike.

📍 Day 6: Paraty to São Paulo – Urban Pulse



- **Morning:** Private transfer: Paraty to São Paulo (approx. 4h). Stop at Ubatuba for a quick beach break or local lunch.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in São Paulo. Check in to a luxury hotel in Jardins or Vila Madalena.
- **Evening: Nightlife in Vila Madalena:** Curated bar hop with live forró or MPB, connecting to underground music scenes. 4 hours, €50-80 per person.

- **Highlight:** Rooftop drinks with city views.

Accommodation Options:

- **Hotel Unique** (Iconic Design) - Jardins. Sustainable architecture, rooftop pool with greywater recycling, farm-to-table dining. From €350-450/night.
- **Emiliano São Paulo** (Boutique Luxury) - Jardins. LEED certification elements, Brazilian art, energy-efficient systems, natural therapies spa. From €400-500/night.
- **Hotel Cadoro** (Eco option) - Vila Madalena. Organic rooftop farm, waste composting, supports urban beekeeping. From €250-350/night.

TIP: São Paulo's nightlife is diverse—let us know your music or party preferences for tailored recommendations. Private transfers ensure comfort and safety.

 **Day 7: São Paulo – Culture & Departure**



- **Morning: Street Art Tour in Beco do Batman:** Guided exploration of Vila Madalena murals with local artists, funding community projects. 3 hours, €60-90 per person. Or, guided tour of MASP or Pinacoteca.
- **Afternoon:** Leisure time for shopping or café hopping. Private transfer to São Paulo Guarulhos Airport (GRU) for your departure (timing TBD).
- **Evening:** Departure flight home.
- **Highlight:** Farewell lunch at a gourmet Brazilian restaurant.

Accommodation Options: Day-use room available at your São Paulo hotel if needed.

TIP: Add a **Gourmet Brazilian Cooking Class** (3 hours, €70-100 per person) in Jardins for a hands-on farewell experience. All transfers are by private vehicle.

✦ Customizable Options

- Upgrade to private helicopter transfer (Rio-Paraty or Paraty-São Paulo)
- VIP Carnival Sambadrome tickets with backstage access
- Personal nightlife concierge for exclusive club access
- Guided favela art & culture tour (Rio) – 4 hours, €70-100 per person
- Luxury Amazon extension (3 days, eco-lodge)
- Gastronomic experiences: chef's table, cooking class (São Paulo, €70-100 per person)

TIP: All experiences are led by local guides and support community or conservation initiatives.

✦ Alternative Options

- **Slower Pace:** Spend extra nights in Paraty or Rio for more relaxation.
- **Focus on Nature:** Replace São Paulo with a stay in the Atlantic Rainforest or Ilha Grande.

- **Budget Variation:** Opt for boutique pousadas and shared group excursions to reduce costs.

TIP: Your itinerary is fully flexible—let us know your priorities for a custom quote.

✦ Practical Info & Budget

- **Best Season:** February is Carnival – expect high energy, higher prices, and warm, humid weather (25–35°C).
- **Comfort:** All transfers by private vehicle with English-speaking driver-guide.
- **Health:** Yellow fever vaccination recommended. Bring mosquito repellent. Standard travel insurance advised.
- **Visa:** EU citizens: No visa required for stays up to 90 days (as of 2024; reconfirm before departure).

| Item | Estimated Cost (per person) |
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| Accommodations (6 nights, luxury/eco lodges) | €1,500–2,100 |
| Private driver-guide (7 days) | €700–1,050 |
| Experiences & Meals (7 days) | €420–700 |
| Total Estimated Cost | €2,620–3,850 |

TIP: Your budget of €2,500 per person is realistic for a week in Carnival

season with careful hotel and activity selection. International flights not included.

TIP: Private driver ensures safety and flexibility, especially during Carnival.

All recommended hotels and experiences have strong sustainability credentials.

Next Steps

This itinerary is a starting point, fully tailored to your interests and pace. Please let us know your preferred travel dates, party/nightlife preferences, and any must-see spots or activities. We'll refine the program, confirm availability, and provide a detailed quote with flight options if needed.

Ready to experience Brazil your way? Reply with your thoughts, and let's make it happen!

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