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Top 10 Things To Do Near The JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro

The JW Marriott hotel is one of the premier hotels in Rio de Janeiro, offering luxury accommodations, excellent dining options and a renowned Spa & Fitness Center. But, if you should decide to leave our hotel during your visit to Rio, this Top 10 guide will assist you on your journey through this diverse and energetic city.



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Featured Attraction

Christ the Redeemer and Corcovado Mountain

Standing 130 feet tall and 98 feet wide, the Christ the Redeemer statue atop Corcovado Mountain overlooks most of the city of Rio de Janeiro. Opened in 1931, the famous statue has drawn millions of visitors to the top of 2,300 foot tall Corcovado Mountain to see its grandeur up close and experience the stunning views of Rio. Reachable by road or by the Corcovado Rack Railway, the peak of Corcovado and Christ the Redeemer, or "Cristo Redentor", are must see attractions. For more information, please see: corcovado.com.br/ and corcovado.org.br/

Sugar Loaf Mountain

Rising 1,299 feet straight out of Guanabara Bay, the spectacular Sugar Loaf Mountain has been a symbol of Rio de Janeiro since the city's founding. Named for its resemblance to a loaf of refined sugar, the chief export of the the 1600s, Sugar Loaf's peak can be reached by the Rio Tram. The Tram departs from the Urca neighborhood and stops midway for visitors to enjoy the view.

Ipanema Beach

Adjacent to Copacabana in the Zona Sul, Ipanema is another world famous beach and neighborhood. Relax in the sun, play in the surf and watch the people come and go. There are dozens of restaurants, shops and bars worth exploring right off of the beach. On Sundays the roadway along the beach is closed to vehicles, making it the perfect place for a stroll.

Municipal Theatre

Inspired by the Paris Opera and featuring works of art by Brazilian and European artists, the 100 year old Theatro Municipal do Rio de Janeiro is an ornate structure in Rio's downtown Centro district. Situated on Cinelandia Square, the theatre presents a wide variety of musical and theatrical shows throughout the year.

Maracana Stadium

Opened in 1950 for the World Cup and named for the neighborhood in which it resides, the Estadio do Maracana remains one of the premier soccer stadiums in the world. The massive structure is home to multiple soccer clubs and will be the site of the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2016 Summer Olympics. The Maracana is a must see for sports fans visiting Rio de Janeiro.

Botanical Garden

Situated in the Jardim Botânico district just north of Ipanema and just south of Corcovado Mountain and the Christ the Redeemer statue, Rio's Botanical Garden displays the richness of Brazilian flora. The Garden features over 6,000 different species of plants and trees, as well as many species of birds and even monkeys.

Copacabana Fort

Extending out into the bay across from Copacabana Beach as a means of protecting its people and trade, the Forte de Copacabana now includes the Museum of the History of the Army. Open Tuesday to Saturday, visitors explore the history of the Brazilian military and take in sweeping views of the city.

Copacabana Beach

Just outside the entrance of the JW Marriott, the world famous Copacabana beach stretches into the distance. The 4 km long beach attracts millions of visitors each year who swim in the surf, play beach sports, walk along the Promenade and relax in the multitude of restaurants and bars along the way. The Beach is also famous for its New Years Eve celebrations and concerts.

Sambodromo

Every year during Carnival, the Sambodromo in downtown Rio turns into a parade stadium where samba schools perform in competition. 90,000 spectators pack the bleachers of this street stadium. Visitors can watch Carnival rehearsals leading up to the event, and concerts are held in the space during the rest of the year.

Bank of Brazil Cultural Center

The Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, or CCBB, began its life as a bank but is now a cultural center with theaters, exhibition rooms and a library. A wide variety of shows are available to the public throughout the year so there is sure to be something for everyone. The CCBB is located in the heart of the downtown Centro district.