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SAMPLE PLAN

Rio, Paraty and Ilha Grande in 10 nights

A sample for a couple, mid-range budget. Planned by Aaron, Nodum Travel. Your plan is built from your own dates.

THE ROUTE

Rio de Janeiro
Nights 1 to 5 · base: Ipanema

DAY 1 Arrive and settle in. An easy first evening near the beach.

DAY 2 Christ the Redeemer early, ticket booked ahead. Lagoon or Botanical Garden in the afternoon.

DAY 3 Beach morning. Sugarloaf at sunset, back by official taxi or ride app.

DAY 4 Santa Teresa and the Selarón Steps. Be back before dark.

DAY 5 Beach, a long lunch, and the sunset at Arpoador.

Paraty
Nights 6 to 8 · base: the historic centre

DAY 6 Transfer from Rio, about 4 hours by road (bus, transfer or car). Evening walk in the car-free historic centre.

DAY 7 A slow day: churches, cobbled streets, a long dinner.

DAY 8 Trindade, a laid-back beach village just outside Paraty, or a rest day.

Ilha Grande
Nights 9 and 10 · base: Abraão

DAY 9 Short ferry or boat from Paraty. Settle in at Abraão, the island's only real village. There are no cars on the island.

DAY 10 A schooner day to Lagoa Azul, or the walk to Lopes Mendes beach.

DAY 11 Boat and road back toward Rio (about 4 hours by road). Book a late flight, never a morning one.

IN YOUR OWN PLAN YOU ALSO GET

- Stays and experiences chosen for your budget and your style.
- Times and transfers for every day, not just the highlights.
- A safety brief for each region on your route.
- What to skip, and why, for your specific dates.
- 30 days of changes in chat (up to 2 rounds).

WHERE I WOULD STAY

- Rio: Ipanema, quieter and easier to walk in the evening.
- Paraty: boutique pousadas inside the historic centre. You walk everywhere.
- Ilha Grande: Abraão, with simple pousadas and boats to the best beaches.

SAFETY BRIEF

- Rio: most problems follow one pattern: wrong area, after dark, phone in hand, looking lost. At night, use official taxis or a ride app.
- At the beach, carry only what you need.
- Use ATMs inside malls or banks, not on the street.
- Paraty and Ilha Grande are car-free and easy on foot. Plan transfers and boat times ahead.

WHAT I WOULD SKIP

- Paraty and Ilha Grande as a day trip: give the island at least one full night.
- Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf and the Botanical Garden in a single day.
- Changing money on the street.

BOOK FIRST

1. Flights, and your first and last nights.
2. Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf tickets, on the official sites.
3. Your Ilha Grande stay and the boat times.

This is a sample. Yours is built around you.

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