

## Carnival 2009 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### Package Rates: Hotels & Flats

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#### What is a package rate? What are the dates?

Carnival 2009 is from Feb. 20 through Feb. 24. This is Rio's highest season. Hotels offer rooms in prepayable packages with a pre-determined number of mandatory nights - usually four or five. Rates are considerably higher than what is charged in the off-season. Additional nights are priced lower, and you can pay directly at the front desk (meaning you do not need to prepay). Once you confirm your request, we will quote the rates applicable to the full period of your stay including the additional nights, if any.

#### How do I request my booking?

Please choose a hotel from the list, and request your booking at <http://riodejaneiroguide.com/carnival.htm> confirming the kind of room you need, the period of your stay, and the number of guests. We will get back to you shortly confirming availability, and send you all prepayment details. You will find photos and insider's reviews of all properties listed here at [www.ipanema.com/hotel](http://www.ipanema.com/hotel).

#### Can I get a discount? Are your rates quoted per person?

Package rates are set by hotels, not by our travel agency. Some hotels quote their rates in Brazilian reais (R\$), and others in US\$ (US dollars). We are not at the liberty of converting from one currency to the other. Hotels charge the total payable in R\$ according to the exchange rate shown in the newspaper on the day they place your charge. To give you a rough idea, today one dollar is worth somewhere between 1.6 and 1.8 Brazilian reais (depending on whether you are buying or selling).

**Package rates are quoted per room per package.** To illustrate if you choose a 5-night package in a room with triple occupancy, the rate you see includes a 5-night stay, and you may share expenses with your two travel companions. Breakfast is included in most rates, as detailed on the list. Tickets to Carnival events, airport transfers and air tickets are **not** included.

#### About prepayment and cancellation policy:

Hotels request full prepayment of mandatory nights to confirm package bookings. You prepay directly to the hotel, not to our travel agency. **Package bookings are final, and prepayments are non-refundable.** If there are any changes in your travel plans, we cannot help you to cancel your reservation. Many hotels may not even give you a credit for later use. We suggest booking your room only once your air tickets are confirmed.

#### About the list:

This list includes favorite hotels that have confirmed their package rates for Carnival 2008. Prices are quoted for the lowest-priced unit available for twin/double occupancy (two guests sharing). **Rates are shown for reference only, and they are subject to change without notice.** Please contact us for the complete list with all suggestions!



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HOTEL	NIGHTS	RATES	FROM	TAX(%)	BREAKFAST
Arpoador Inn	5	R\$	2200	5	Included
Atlantis Copacabana	4	R\$	2100	-	Included
Best Western Rio Copa	4	US\$	1019	x	included
Copacabana Palace	5	R\$	14250	5	included
Debret	5	US\$	864	15	included
Everest Park	4	US\$	1595	5	included
Everest Rio	4	US\$	1813	5	optional
Ipanema Inn	5	R\$	2400	5	included
Ipanema Plaza	4	R\$	4300	5	included
Ipanema Tower	5	R\$	7800	x	included
Majestic Rio	5	US\$	900	15	optional
Mar Ipanema	4	US\$	1139	15	included
Mirador Rio	5	US\$	965	15	included
Mirasol	5	US\$	1100	15	included
Real Palace	5	US\$	965	15	included
Royal Rio	5	US\$	1210	15	included
Sol Ipanema	4	US\$	2100	15	included

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