

THE RIO DE

JANEIRO

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What is the Rio de Janeiro festival?

The Rio de Janeiro festival is also called the Rio Carnival. It is the LARGEST annual festival, that is known for its vibrant Samba dancing parades. It is also the biggest street festival in the world. People dance and having spectacular shows and parties attract tourists coming to Brazil.

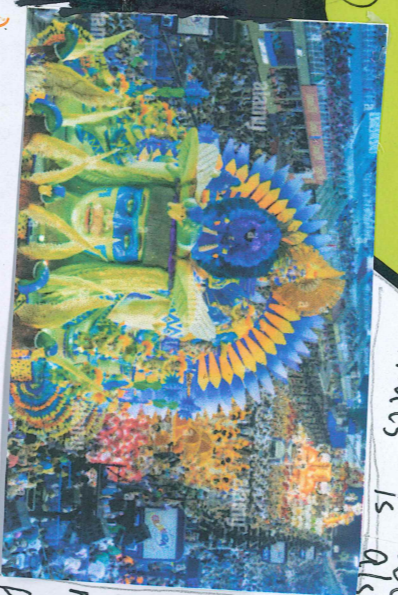


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What do people do?

When do people celebrate it?

Rio de Janeiro festival is celebrated from mid-February to early-March, usually. The festival lasts about five days or six days. People prepare it about a few months.



Parades with fancy floats in colour representing Brazil

one of the most important parades with charming melody is on the street. People wearing traditional colorful costumes in the carnival. In addition to the Samba dancing parades with fancy costumes, people also know as blocos. Lots of people gather on the street eating the parades all day long, making the festival even more lively. People all over the world comes to Brazil during February and March for this excitement.



I hope you understand how important is the Rio de Janeiro festival to Brazilian. Maybe Brazil can be the next destination for your trip.

Why do people celebrate it??

Why??

There are a couple of reasons for the Brazilian starting to celebrate this festival.

First, It is the historical reason. Brazil was colonized by the European Portuguese. They brought their pre-lenten festival to Brazil, which is known as "Entrudo".

Second, the African slaves also brought their Samba music and dances to Brazil. The Brazilian mix "Entrudo" and Samba music to become the Rio Carnival.



Lots of people joining the street festivals - blocos.



Lady in traditional costumes.



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