



Rio de Janeiro's Carnival Everything you need to know

www.rio-tickets.com

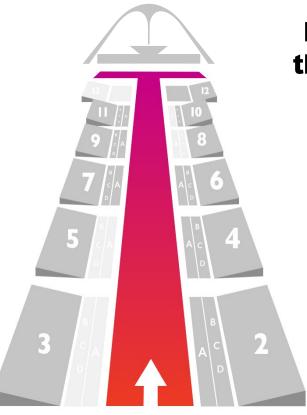
- 1. How to arrive to the Sambadrome
 - 2. Parades order
- 3. What to bring & Important info for the show
 - 4. About the Sambadrome tickets
 - 5. Make sure your tickets is valid
 - 6. General Information about carnival in Rio
- 7. Information to parade with the samba schools
 - 8. How to find your samba school
 - 9. Contact

How to arrive to the Sambadrome

For who that is in the odd numbers

This side has better access by car, so The best way to arrive is by Taxi, Uber or By Metro (Estação Central/Central Station)

On the way out Uber is hard to reach, there are Taxis available at the exit of sector 9.



For who that is in the even numbers

This side is harder to acess by car, with a lot of traffic so take it to consideration when leaving to the show. It is recommended to take the Metro to the **Praça Onze station.**

Finding taxi on the way out is a bit hard, but possible.

The Sambadrome, located at Marquês de Sapucaí Avenue is the focus of attention during the Rio Carnival.

The Sambadrome stadium was built especially for the Samba schools parade, which starts between sectors 2 and 3 and ends between sectors 12 and 13

One side of the stadium is all odd-numbers sectors and other is all even-numbered sectors.

Pay attention at your tickets, is your sector is odd or even?

This is important for you to know what is the best way for you to get to the show.



Parades order

Parade order of the Samba Schools of the Access group

	February 9 th (Friday)	February 10 th (Saturday)	
9 pm	União do Parque Acari	Sereno de Campo Grande	
9:45 pm	Império da Tijuca	Em Cima da Hora	
10:30 pm	Vigário Geral	Arranco	
11:15 pm	Inocentes de Belford Roxo	União da Ilha	
12 am	Estácio de Sá	Unidos de Padre Miguel	
12:45 am	União de Maricá	São Clemente	
1:30 am	Acadêmicos de Niterói	Unidos de Bangu	
2:15 am	Unidos da Ponte	Império Serrano	

Parade order of the Samba Schools of the Special group

<u>(</u>)	February 11 th (Sunday)	February 12 th (Monday)
10 PM	Unidos do Porto da Pedra	Mocidade
11:15 PM	Beija-Flor	Portela
12:30 AM	Salgueiro	Vila Isabel
1:45 AM	Grande Rio	Mangueira
3 AM	Unidos da Tijuca	Tuiuti
4:15 AM	Impreratriz	Viradouro



WINNERS PARADE

The order of the Winners parade will be revealed on 14/22/2023 according to the carnival results

U	February 17 th (Saturday)
10 PM	Sixth place
11:15 PM	Fifth place
12:30 AM	Fourth place
1:45 AM	Third place
3 AM	Second place
4:15 AM	The winner

What to bring & Important info for the show



If you want to arrive first and catch the **best seat** – the stadium is open from 19:30 (If you have tickets with marked seat there is no need for it).



If you come by Metro – **The metro is working 24h during carnival days**, just make sure you have tickets to the metro before, as purchasing metro tickets in carnival days can be very slow, and cause delays to your plans.



Winners parade - The champions is the last to parade so we recommend to come late in order catch the best Samba Schools



Rio de Janeiro is a big city so **it is not recommended to use a camera or cell phone when you are on the go**. Once you are inside the Sambodrome – its totally safe and you can feel free to take pictures and have your cellular outside.



It is allowed to bring food and drink into the sambodromo, but not in large quantities. **Note! Glass or metal utensils are not allowed.**



Food and drinks can be purchased inside the sambodrome.



It's recommended to come with rain poncho if weather cast predict rain. **Umbrellas are not allowed to open.** The show will always go on, even in heavy rain.

About the Sambadrome tickets

There are Two types of tickets for the Sambadrome:

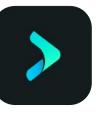






For Digital tickets:

In order to get the Digital Tickets please go through the next steps:



- 1. Download the Quentro app
- **2. Self registration** of personal info at the application: Name, Email and Document Number (you can use a passport)
- **3.** You are ready to receive your tickets! **Send us the registration e-mail** you used in the app and we will pass the tickets to your account
- **4.** Check that your tickets are loaded in the app (there is no limit on the number of tickets that can be placed in the same account in the app)
- **5.** Perfect! Now you are ready! Remember: Ticket are intransferible! **Once Tickets are at your app account, they cannot be transfered again.**





Virtual Sambadrome tickets cannot be printed.

You will have to arrive with your cell phone charged and the QR code on your screen will be scanned at the entrance to the Sambadrome.



The QR code is available within the Quentro app **also in an offline mode.**



Please make sure your **cell phone is CHARGED** before arriving to the sambadrome.



Note! You will only be able to go through the main gates of the Sambadrome once, meaning once you exit the main gate you **CANNOT Return inside.**

Make sure your tickets is valid



If your ticket is physical

Your tickets are valuble, keep them from any harm. Until you arrive to the entrance we recomand you to keep it in a safe place, that it's imposible to see.

Each ticket has 2 parts, here is a short description of how the tickets function for entry.

Make sure your ticket is original!
Original tickets have hologram on it.



The largest part of the ticket is what left with you and you must wear it during the entire show.

The bottom part will be taken at the main gate to the Stadium - from which you cannot exit during the show and than come back, so without it the ticket is useless.

General Information about carnival in Rio



During carnival – **major streets and avenue are blocked for streets parties,** that is why the best way to move inside Rio would be **by the metro.**



It's always good to **purchase Metro tikcets in advance.**Remeber to put enough of a credit as it will save you a big hastle to enter to the metro station each time. The sells of Metro Tickets during carnival is usually in booths outside the station, to avoid gig lines inside.



Most of the big and happy streets parties are easy to **access by metro**, as well as the famous Samba parade.



During Carnival days, there is more than 500 Streets parties. The best way to know where, which and when is each party, download the **app of Rio Carnival Blocos**.



Need some help?

Our contact numbers are:

info@rio-tickets.com

+55 21 9 9512-7942

www.rio-tickets.com



Information to parade with the samba schools

Although you want to have the most fun, parading in a samba school at Rio Carnival, know that there are some rules that you will need to follow.

It is important to remember that the costumes count for points for the samba school in which you will parade and that your school is competing against other samba schools in the Rio de Janeiro carnival championship.

The rules in the parade are a matter of common sense. Do your best to help your samba school win.

Know the rules for the parade:



Avoid wearing your costume before the day of the parade, because if the piece is damaged or missing any part or component, **you will not be able to parade.**



Make sure you can arrive at the gathering place at least **two and a half** hours before the start of the parade.



Avoid alcoholic beverages. **Drunk** parading is not allowed.



You will not be able to parade with **items that** are not part of the costume and that are on display, such as bags, cameras or cell phones. Therefore, do not add anything that is not part of the original costume, in order not to derail it.



Do not carry valuables. Just take, hidden under your costume, a small bag or purse with your ID card and some money.



Remember: **photography is prohibited** during the parade, so don't bring a camera.



ATTENTION! Make sure your costume is complete, be very careful with it as it is your passport to the parade. **If your costume is damaged or not complete, unfortunately you will not be able to parade.** All the costumes are part of a set (sneakers, clothes, coasters, hats and sometimes even hand props too); therefore, if the lack of any of these items is noticed by the school staff, they may prevent your participation in the parade.



After delivery of the costume, we are not responsible for any damage or theft. It is your responsibility to keep it intact until the end of the parade.



Do not remove any part of your costume during the parade. The judges are attentive to all the details and the School loses points as a result.



Transport to the Sambadrome is the responsibility of the passenger. Be careful when transporting your costume. We recommend arriving at least two hours before the parade for the gathering.



When choosing your costume, you will receive information about the samba-enredo. **Try to learn it to sing and samba on the avenue.** The singing and vibration of the paraders is also evaluated by the judges.



SINGING is the soul of the association. It is of total importance that all components sing the samba of the School and evolve with excitement and joy, remembering that the invasion of the front wing may be penalized by the judges. **LET'S SING, DANCE, PLAY AND SMILE!**:)

How to find your samba school



It is recommended to go by Metro. The samba schools gather to parade on Avenida Presidente Vargas. Find out if the samba school's concentration area in which you are going to parade is behind the odd or even side.



Closest subway to odd side: **Central Station.**

Closest subway to even side: **Praça Onze Station.**



If, on the same day, you are also going to watch the carnival parades at the Sambódromo, **buy tickets for the same side where your school's concentration area is located.**



For your comfort, when you arrive at the Sambadrome, there are points to store your costumes. You can keep your fantasy and pick it up when you go to concentration.



If your school's area of concentration is the **even side** (also known as The Post Office Side) - Buy tickets for the even sector.



If your school's area of concentration is the **odd side** (also known as O Lado do Balança) - Buy tickets for the odd sector.



If after the parade you want to return to the sambadrome, without having to leave the stadium, it is at these costume storage points that you need to look for the bracelet that will allow this. Just present your costume and they will give the bracelet to you.

This is a once in a lifetime experience! Have a great parade!



Contact us

info@rio-tickets.com

+55 21 9 9512-7942

www.rio-tickets.com

