Niterói: from the center to its palaces

about 8 hours / Niterói / 6 stops

Tuesday-Saturday, with museums confirmed

Take an early ferry to Arariboia and begin with Indigenous memory of the city's foundation.

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09:00

01 Estátua de Arariboia e Orla do Centro

Avenida Visconde do Rio Branco, orla junto ao prédio dos Correios, entre Aurelino Leal e José Clemente, Niterói

Arariboia led the Temiminó in alliances that shaped Guanabara's colonial conflicts. Look closely: Statue facing Guanabara Bay.

09:45

02 Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Conceição da Cidade

Rua da Conceição, 216, Centro, Niterói

Built on land associated with Arariboia's heirs, this church served as the parish seat before the present cathedral. Look closely: Façade and high altar.

Confirm / book

10:30

03 Catedral Metropolitana de São João Batista

Praça Dom Pedro II, s/n, Jardim São João, Centro, Niterói

The 1854 cathedral stands in the civic ensemble of Jardim São João. Look closely: Late-colonial façade and relationship with the square.

11:30

04 Igreja de São Domingos de Gusmão

Rua Alexandre Moura, 29, São Domingos, Niterói

Originating in an eighteenth-century chapel, the church is associated with King João's visit to Vila da Praia Grande and José Bonifácio's funeral rites. Look closely: Façade and historic neighborhood setting.

Confirm / book

14:00

05 Solar do Jambeiro

Rua Presidente Domiciano, 195, Ingá, Niterói

Built in 1872 by a Portuguese merchant and later acquired by a Danish diplomat, the mansion records the nineteenth-century city's international networks. Look closely: Tile-clad façades.

Confirm / book

15:30

06 Museu do Ingá / Palácio Nilo Peçanha

Rua Presidente Pedreira, 78, Ingá, Niterói

The mansion housed the state government from 1904 to 1975. Look closely: Former palace architecture and gardens.

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Getting around

Allow for the ferry and waiting before 9 am, plus approximately 4-5 km on foot during the day. Include breaks and 1h for lunch between São Domingos, Solar and Ingá. Use local transport if needed; returning to the ferry is an additional leg.

Tickets and tips

Check each institution’s free-admission policies and program. The reference ferry fare is R$5 each way; confirm it and budget separately for local transport.

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Map / segment 1

Map / segment 2

Visit and travel times are estimates. Links require an internet connection.

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