Niterói: archaeology and Itaipu churches

about 6 hours / Niterói / 3 stops

Tuesday-Sunday; confirm MAI and churches

MAI combines archaeology with the ruins of the Santa Teresa retreat.

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10:00

01 Museu de Arqueologia de Itaipu (MAI)

Praça de Itaipu, s/n, Itaipu, Niterói

The museum occupies the ruins of Santa Teresa's women's retreat and preserves traces of coastal peoples before 1500. Look closely: Retreat ruins and spatial organization.

12:00

02 Igreja de São Sebastião de Itaipu

Largo da Igreja de São Sebastião, Itaipu, Niterói

The parish of São Sebastião de Itaipu was established in 1755, and the church was later rebuilt. Look closely: Twin-towered façade and elevated setting.

Confirm / book

14:00

03 Igreja de Nossa Senhora do Bonsucesso

Rua José Eugênio, Piratininga, Niterói

This rural religious building from the later seventeenth century records Niterói before the Oceanic Region's urban expansion. Look closely: Bell tower and façade cross.

Confirm / book

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Getting around

The Oceanic Region is a separate trip from the center and Jurujuba. Use a car, taxi or bus and allow 30-60 min between areas, depending on traffic. Include lunch and additional travel to and from the ferry.

Tickets and tips

MAI is listed as free by the institution. Confirm church access; transport between the Oceanic Region and the ferry is extra.

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

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