# Gray Line Tours - Petrópolis Day Trip from Rio de Janeiro including Imperial Museum and Crystal Palace

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| **Location:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 9.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** JDOMNT  **Company Website:** graylinebrazil.com/southern-brazil/rio  **Primary Contact:** Gray Line Tours |

**Description Summary:**
Following morning pickup from your hotel in Rio de Janeiro, board your vehicle for the 1.5-hour ride to Petrópolis. Pass by waterfalls and through scenic forests on the way, learning about the history of the 'Imperial City' from your guide as you drive.
When you arrive in Petrópolis, tucked in the forested hills of the Serra dos Órgãos, start your tour at the Imperial Museum. Located in the former palace of Pedro II, the Austrian-style palace from 1845 gives a glimpse into how Brazil's royalty once lived. See the ostentatious imperial crown, decorated with over 600 diamonds as well as luxurious tapestries and antique furniture.
Visit St Peter of Alcantara Cathedral to admire its Gothic-style architecture and pay respects to the burial place of Brazil's last emperor. Then, take a walk through a tranquil park to the Crystal Palace, a glass and steel ballroom imported from France as a gift for Princess Isabel. Listen as your guide describes the lavish parties and royal exhibitions once held there.
Head back to the center of town to purchase lunch (own expense.) After lunch and some free time to explore on your own, your vehicle will head back to Rio for drop-off at your hotel.
Tour Upgrade: Visit to Cervejaria BohemiaTake a tour of the factory to learn about Brazil's popular lager, which was first produced in 1853. Use your coded wristband to take advantage of the brewery's interactive exhibits and learn about the history of beer. End the tour with a taste of some freshly-brewed Bohemia, then spend some time trying other beers (own expense) or snacks in the brewery's bar and restaurant.
At the conclusion of your day exploring Petrópolis, enjoy drop-off at your Rio hotel.

**Description:**
Spend a day at Petrópolis, a mountainside retreat that once served as a summer getaway for Brazil's royalty. On this guided tour, wander through the treasures of the Imperial Museum and then visit the burial place of Dom Pedro II and his family. Marvel at the Crystal Palace, built as an extravagant gift to Princess Isabel. You will also meet the ancient Gothic Cathedral where Princess Isabel was buried along with the tombstones of D. Pedro II and his wife.

**Inclusions:**

Guided tour

Hotel pickup and drop off

Imperial Museum Entrance Ticket

Entry/Admission - Imperial Museum

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Food and drinks

Entrance fees to Bohemia Beer Factory

Entrance fees to Santos Dumont House

Entry/Admission - Petropolis

Entry/Admission - Museu Casa de Santos Dumont

Entry/Admission - Cervejaria Bohemia

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 9h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health:**

Additional measures might be added to our list of procedures as we receive guidance from the local health and safety authorities and as more information becomes available. And some of these restrictions might be lifted at some point in the future if we are authorized to do so by local authorities

**Health items:**

Regular temperature checks for staff, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Guides required to regularly wash hands

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>\* Roundtrip transfer to/from most hotels located in Sao Conrado, Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon (South Zone)
\* Please wait for your guide in the hotel lobby of your selected hotel. if your hotel is not listed, contact us so we can inform you the closest pick up location and time.
<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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