

# Dive into the magic of Rio's Carnival!



Hello dear Muxima traveller!

It's going to be really fun to have you with us in our virtual Rio's Carnival! To get you into the rhythm, we have prepared this little guide. I hope you enjoy it!

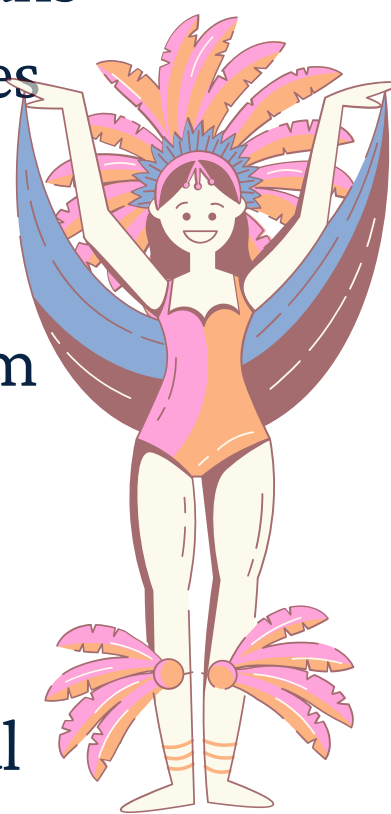
Start warming up [here](#) and let's go!

## What to wear?

To play Carnival at the street blocos de Rio de Janeiro you don't need much. You just need to put in your backpack comfortable shoes, light clothes, and props for dressing up. Forget jeans and heels. Opt, instead, for comfortable shoes and clothes to dance in.

The essentials: hat, sunglasses and sun cream (if you can, choose a 100% mineral one to protect nature)!

If you have a fan, preferably a very whimsical one (it's carnival, nobody minds!), bring it with you because with the heat in Rio you'll probably need to use one.



## The props



At Carnival in Rio, people dress up in costumes, wear colourful clothes, get their faces painted and stuff themselves with accessories. The best place in the city to buy carnival decorations is Saara, the largest popular shopping centre in the city. There you'll find everything you need to create a very original costume without having to spend a lot of money.

To carry your money and keys a fanny pack will be very practical.



## And for drinking...

Here are a few suggestions for simple drinks that you can prepare and bring. The simplest of all is...water! Essential when it's hot.

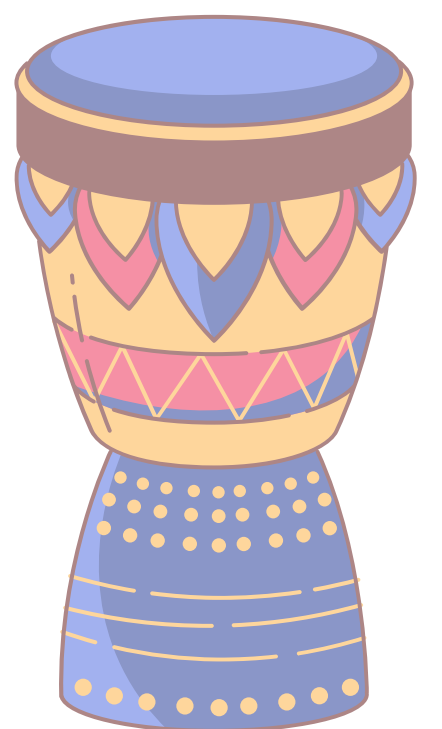
However, on the blocos what people really drink is beer and sacolé (a sorbet with vodka/cachaça).

[Here](#) you can learn more about it!



## Now, let's get into the rhythm of samba!

Start with [this one](#) and try to [learn the lyrics](#). On our trip you'll see why. Then to warm up, [watch this Playlist](#) we prepared for you. You'll find there different types of samba. On Saturday you'll see that "there's **samba** and **samba**", "**carnival** and **carnival**"!



So, let's get to work and see you soon in Rio!

Lusophone hugs and kisses, Barbara and the Muxima Tribe

