



Rio Carnival 2013 Schedule of Events:

Friday, February 8, 2013

- Cordão do Bola Preta Ball -- 11:00PM -- Rio Scala Nightclub

The Rio Carnival Scala Ball series kicks off with a party dedicated to the biggest and most popular street band of Rio Canrnival, the night before the famous Cordão do Bola Preta street parade.

Suggested Dress: Black and White with polka dots

Saturday, February 9th, 2013

Sambadrome Parade -- 8:00 PM -- Sambadrome *Ten Schools that make up Access Group*
A will compete in the hopes of being bumped up to the Special Group for next years Carnival.

Magic Ball -- 11:00PM -- Copacabana Palace Hotel

The Magic Ball is the most exclusive, highly anticipated Carnival Ball of the Rio Carnival season.

Dress: Black Tie or Luxury Carnival Costume

Mangueira Ball -- 11:00PM -- Rio Scala Nightclub

Mangueira is one of the oldest and most respected of Rio de Janeiro's Samba Schools. This Carnival Ball in their name is a celebration of Mangueria, complete with performances by the school's world-class samba dancers, drummers and musicians.

Suggested Dress: Pink and Green

Sunday, February 10th, 2013

Sambadrome Parade -- 9:00 PM -- Sambadrome *In this Sambadrome Parade, six out of the twelve Samba Schools that make up the Special Group will parade through the Sambadrome. The first parade of Rio Carnival 2013, this is an event not to be missed! This is sure to be one of the most exciting events of Carnival.*

The Marvelous City Ball -- 11:00PM -- Rio Scala Nightclub

Rio de Janeiro is known around the world as the "Marvelous City", or "Cidade Maravilhosa". The City Ball is a Carnival Ball dedicated to the city of Rio de Janeiro herself!

Monday, February 11th, 2013

Sambadrome Parade -- 9:00 PM -- Sambadrome *This Sambadrome Parade is when the remaining six Samba Schools that make up the Special Group will display their hard work. The crowds will be enormous and the processions promise to be some of the best of Carnival 2013.*

Long Live the Beer! Ball -- 11:00PM -- Rio Scala Nightclub
Cariocas love beer (cerveja), music and dancing. The Beer Ball is the perfect blend of these three Brazilian passions, in a night of friends, fun and frothy brews!

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Gay Scala Ball -- 11:00PM -- Rio Scala Nightclub
The fabulous Gay Scala Ball, taking place on the final official night of Rio Carnival, is widely considered the finale of the Rio Carnival parties. While it's officially designated a "Gay Ball", everyone is welcome and highly encouraged to attend!

Saturday, February 16th, 2013

Sambadrome Parade -- 8:00 PM -- Sambadrome *The Champion's Parade: after a winner has been announced, the Champion's Parade, in which the top six Samba Schools of the Special Group perform their prizewinning routines, promises to be an unforgettable close to Carnival 2013.*