# Sunday Gregorian liturgy at São Bento

**4h-4h 30 / Downtown Rio / 4 stops**

Sunday; confirm liturgical exceptions with the monastery.

A full conventual Mass with Gregorian chant, followed by a short Centro walk. This is worship, not a tourist concert.

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**09:30**

## 01 Igreja e Mosteiro e Morro de São Bento (Igreja Nossa Senhora do Monserrate)

Rua Dom Gerardo, 68 - Centro, Rio de Janeiro

Arrive 30 min early and attend the full Mass. Conventual Mass 10 am with Gregorian chant; confirm exceptions. Look closely: Religious service, with silence and respect for worship.

**11:45**

## 02 Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Candelária

Praça Pio X - Centro, Rio de Janeiro

Candelária combines an older façade with nineteenth century expansion. Marble, the dome and Zeferino da Costa's paintings express the imperial capital's artistic ambitions. The place connects religious practice, community organization and urban change across different periods of Brazilian history. Plan an exterior stop after São Bento Mass. Candelária holds 10:30 am Mass; interior access on arrival is not guaranteed. Look closely: Bronze doors by Teixeira Lopes.

**Confirm / book**

**12:15**

## 03 Orla Conde - trecho Praça Mauá/Praça XV

Av. Rodrigues Alves / Praça XV, Centro, Rio de Janeiro

The walk between Praça Mauá and Praça XV connects visitors with the bayfront and Centro's cultural corridor. Look closely: Bayfront and cultural-corridor buildings.

**Confirm / book**

**13:00**

## 04 Praça XV de Novembro

Praça XV, Centro, Rio de Janeiro

The square facing Paço Imperial reveals relationships between government buildings, port circulation and Guanabara's waterfront. Look closely: Paço façade and the public square.

**Confirm / book**

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## Getting around

Arrive at the monastery 9:30 am for 10 am Mass. It lists São Bento VLT and Uruguaiana metro (about 900 m/15 min on foot), with a final climb. Continue to Candelária's exterior, Orla Conde and Praça XV. Connecting distances and later times are editorial estimates.

## Tickets and tips

Allow 60-90 min for the whole service; treat it as worship. Confirm liturgical exceptions, ask before taking photos and stay in public areas. Candelária has 10:30 am Mass: after São Bento, plan its exterior because Sunday closing time was not confirmed. In heavy rain, shorten the walk and use transport to leave.

## Before you go

This route does not require a concert ticket: Mass is religious worship. Transport, meals and voluntary contributions are separate.

### Open route in Google Maps

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

## Sources and bookings

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The online edition brings together updates and makes this route easy to share.

https://rioemcamadas.com/guia/domingo-sao-bento?lang=en

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