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Samba, Sun, and Soccer: A Journey to Rio de Janeiro

Short Answer Key

1. When the author first arrived in Rio de Janeiro, they headed to Copacabana Beach.
2. The author reached the Christ the Redeemer statue by taking a tram through Tijuca Forest. From the summit, they had a panoramic view of the entire city, including Sugarloaf Mountain and the famous Maracanã Stadium.
3. During Carnival season in Rio, the author experienced music, dancing, colorful parades, and the infectious rhythms of samba.
4. Samba is a Brazilian dance style, and the author took a dance lesson to learn some moves and experience the culture.
5. The author tried feijoada, a hearty black bean stew with pork, and acai, a delicious purple fruit bowl topped with granola and fresh fruits. They found the flavors incredible.

