How to Hold a Festa in Rio de Janeiro?

What is a festa and why would I want to host one?

A festa is the Portuguese word for party (sometimes you will see the diminutive, festinha for little party). In Rio, sometimes the routine of Help, Termas, Lido Clubs, beach girls, etc. just gets boring ... OK, that may never happen, but really adding one more option to the playbook puts yet another spin on an already great city. In fact, between sessions it is much more fun to hang with the other hombres in town. What better way to blow an afternoon and evening than in a luxury suite, overlooking the ocean, watching the sunset with a bevy of naked models by your side and a caipirinha in your hand and in between watch the latest football game or Brazillian Porn on a big screen.

Step 1: What kind of festa are you planning?

Each festa will have a totally different flavor and vibe, depending on the style:

Traditional – Four to ten guys setup in a big shared suite with a well stocked bar, a bunch of bikinis, and some cool CDs, and then order in a few rounds of girls. Each guy gets his own separate apartment or suite and takes a girl or two at a time out for a romp and then returns to the party room. Sometimes the girls will hook up with just one guy, and other times will do a second or third.

The Orgy – Two or more guys setup in a shared suite with a supply of girls and just let the action happen where it may ... the sauna, the pool, the jacuzzi, on the trampoline in the exercise room, in the sex chair, in the shower, on the couch, or even in a bed. Sometimes a traditional festa can degenerate into an orgy when guys get too drunk or horny to bother returning to their room. Usually the girls switch partners and trade-off to maximize variety. Often you will see a lesbian show as part of the action.

Solo – A festa with only one guy sounds like a waste of time, but the idea here is to prove your superhuman libido in successive rounds of girls. A typical solo festa might be to order 8 girls from an escort agency, but have them arrive two at a time, every two hours for eight hours.

Step 2: When are you going to hold the festa?

It is very hard to pull off a festa on short notice. At least 36 hours of advance planning is necessary for success. You should reserve the location a day in advance and have all the negotiations completed. You also should have most of the girls lined up a day in advance or at least that morning. If you are planning to use an escort agency, recognize that many of the agencies are closed on the weekends (particularly the less expensive ones) and most are closed on Sundays. A lot of girls will not be available on the weekend. If you don't have a ready supply of bikinis, you can buy them during the day at the beach or the night before at the street market in front of Help for R\$10-15 each. It usually takes about two hours to complete the grocery shopping too. A suggested time frame for a festa is 1PM to 9PM, or 3PM to 11PM.

Step 3: Where are you going to hold the festa?

The preferred location in Rio de Janeiro is the Millennium Suite at VIPS Motel in Leblon. This love hotel is located on the point between Ipanema and Barra at Av. Niemayer, 418. Their phone number is 3322-1662, but they only speak Portuguese, so if you only speak English, take a taxi and speak to the manager in person. If the suite is unoccupied, they will show it to you. The Millennium Suite is ideal because it has a big room downstairs with a giant screen TV and DVD player, and upstairs has a pool and bar area that is a lot of fun on hot days. Be sure to negotiate for no extra person charges for your festa. They will usually waive the fee if you also rent some apartments (which are a great deal and give you a place to lock stuff up while you're partying).

When you first arrive at the motel for the party, request extra towels and robes, plus ice chests. As each guy arrives, you should write down the number of their apartment so that you can phone them in the event they lose track of time and keep a girl overly long when the rest of their group are ready to leave.

Step 4: Who are you going to invite to the festa?

When you hold an orgy, you better know your mates pretty well. Most guys get a bit inhibited in performing in front or alongside their friends. Your first encounter with group sex probably should not be 8 other guys and 10 girls. With a traditional festa, you need to be concerned that people will actually show up (or you may be left holding the bag for the extra expenses and girls that are no longer needed). You also need to be concerned that everyone has the right attitude and doesn't mind sharing. Guys that get too focused on one particular escort or that only bang six foot natural blondes with D cups should probably do their adventuring in a termas or try to call the escort services on their own. A large part of the fun of a festa is just seeing the chemistry of what happens and enjoying the time with your fellow hombres.

Step 5: How are you going to source girls for the festa?

There are basically three ways to find girls:

Escort Services – There are lots of escort services in Rio; some are permanent fixtures, and others are small fly-by-night operations that come and go regularly. Escorts are a good choice to staff a festa because the girls will all arrive in a bunch together, they are used to working with and *sometimes on* each other already, and the price will be negotiated in advance. Additionally, the escorts will typically be girls that you never see anywhere else like Help, Barbarella's, or the termas so lots of new faces. The downside, is that the pictures always look better than the girls, many have the faces blocked, and sometimes you get a fat/ugly/old girl that you need to flush, plus they are normally 30 to 45 minutes late.

It is usually best to order an extra girl or two in case you have to send one home. If you end up liking them all, then someone gets a bonus double-session. If you can get all of the girls for a round from one agency, it is best, but sometimes you can have great luck when getting half from one agency and half from another. Just be sure to let the first set of girls that arrive know that more girls are coming from another agency or they will think they are all going to get double-teamed. Escort girls are often used to doing festas, and some really like it. Some agencies have a book that you can review in advance, usually for a token fee plus taxi fare for one of the girls to bring it with her. It is fun to do a "test-drive" the day before a festa.

Sometimes escort girls will charge R\$30 to R\$50 as a "troca" or change fee for each additional guy they do after the initial one, typically paid directly to the girl. It is possible to negotiate a flat fee for the girl that includes unlimited changes, but this removes the incentive for the girl to perform and then keep hunting for another gringo to boff.

Termas Girls – The termas have great girls that are frequently incredible performers. Unfortunately, the girls are very unreliable and often want substantially more than they would get for the same amount of time in a termas. If you want to use termas girls, the best bet is to utilize a guide like Don from RioTrips who has a cell phone with hundreds of girls direct numbers. It is not advisable to mix termas girls and agency girls as the dynamic is different.

BYOB – *Bring Your Own Babe(s)*. This works more like a swinger party where each guy brings one or two girls with him, but everyone knows in advance that this will be a mix-and-match session. You really have to be careful about jealousies in a scene like this or you can cause a huge psychodrama to explode in just moments.

Step 6: How much should I budget for the festa?

Although prices may change, here is an example budget for an average group of five guys doing a traditional festa staffed by escort agencies, held at the VIPS Millennium Suite on a warm summer weekday. This should be suitable for use as a template:

Drinks	R\$250	
Food/Snacks	R\$ 50	
Bikinis	R\$ 90	(6 @ R\$15 each)
VIPS Millennium Suite	R\$460	(R\$420 plus 10% tip)
Taxi Ride (Copa/VIPS)	R\$ 30	(to reserve and prepay VIPS the day before)
Cell Phone Card	R\$ 50	(have plenty of credits available to call and confirm)
Round 1: Karla Models	R\$660	(6 girls @ R\$100/2 hours complete plus two taxis)
Round 2: Company Girl	R\$960	(6 girls @ R\$150/2 hours plus two taxis)
Total:	R\$2550	(or R\$510 per guy attending)

Note that you may be able to get a discount if you order a large number of girls from one agency.

Each guy should separately budget R\$61 + 10% for his individual apartment. Any food or additional drinks ordered by individuals should be charged to the individual apartment, not the Millennium Suite. You will get two plates of food included with the Millennium Suite.

The per person cost will fall if you increase the number of guys or stick to just cheaper agencies like Karla Models, Scort Show, and CassiaScort. If you don't request the extra garota, then you can save a bit more too. It is best to only do festas with guys that are not overly concerned with saving a few reais. On the other hand, you can do a lot of girls for very cheap if no one keeps a girl for too long.

It is best to set some ground rules, for example – no more than 40 minutes in your room, or the guys that pick right away in the first round have to pick last in the second round.

Step 7: What should I buy to eat and drink at the festa?

A typical festa is about 8 hours with two or three rounds of girls. So think about a hot summer day, with five guys and perhaps two or three rounds of 6 girls each. This could easily total 23 people for which you need to have drinks and snacks provided. If each person drinks a few beers, some bottled water, has some champagne, a bit of wine, a caipirinha or two, etc. it is pretty easy to see that you will need a lot of supplies. Fortunately, most drinks are cheap in Rio if you get them at the supermarket ... but if you buy them from VIPS, expect to pay through the nose. Also encourage your guests to bring something with them ... particularly if they bought it in duty free and are willing to donate it. Never put everything out at the beginning of the party. Have some stuff in reserve for the future rounds of girls.

Here is what I would buy given a budget of about R\$250 for drinks and R\$50 for snacks:

- 3 bottles of vodka buy good stuff because it is cheap and mixes well with everything
- 2 bottles of rum different types
- 1 bottle of whiskey nothing special
- 1 bottle of red wine miolo reserve or select
- 1 bottle of white wine miolo reserve or select
- 3 bottles of champagne chandon or greville
- 2 containers of fruit juice orange (laranja) and passionfruit (maracuja)
- 8 12 packs of beer
- 24 individual bottles of water
- 8 2 liter bottles of coke/pepsi, diet coke/pepsi, and guaranna
- 2-2 liter bottles of water
- 2 packages of plastic cups
- 1 package of plastic silverware (knives)
- 1 package of paper towels
- 1 container of salt
- 1 bag of sugar
- 30 limes
- 3 boxes of candy garoto or assorted individually wrapped pieces
- 1 big bag of m&ms or similar chocolates
- 3 multi-packs of breath mints clorets
- 5 packs of chewing gum
- 4 bags of chips
- 4 bags of cookies

Tequila is fun and will be popular, but is very expensive to purchase in Brazil, so buy it in the duty free in the USA as it is not typically even available in duty free on arrival in Brazil. The duty free in Sao Paulo has the cheapest prices of any duty free shop.

Step 8: What should I bring to a festa?

Each attendee should bring enough money to pay their portion of the general fee, plus enough to cover their own apartment or suite costs, any food they plan to order from the motel that is not already included in the room, and money for the change fees when girls do extra guys.

Each guy should also bring:

A toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, cologne
A swimsuit
A dry change of clothes (shorts/t-shirt)
Condoms and lube
Viagra or other chemical assistance
Party favors – masks, beads, edible body paint, vigel, pocket rockets, etc.

Step 9: How should money be handled at a festa?

Each guy attending should pay in cash. It is best to request that each guy pay part of their main bill with at least R\$50 in R\$10 or R\$5 notes because you will need the small change for the girls and their taxi fare.

All of the money should be collected up front by the organizer. As each person pays, check their name off of the list. Any expenses paid up-front by any of the attendees (such as bikinis, VIPS reservations, groceries, etc.) should then be reimbursed as a separate transaction by the organizer.

Money for each round of girls should be set aside and counted twice by two different people. The money should then be wrapped with a piece of paper that shows:

Name of the agency
of girls x Rate for each = Total amount
of taxis x taxi fare = Taxi amount
Grand total
List any special services negotiated ... change fees, all girls complete, etc.

Secure this money with a clip or rubber band. Lock all of the money up in the organizer's apartment, hidden in their stuff (not obviously lying around), except for the round 1 funds.

When the escorts arrive, everyone will kiss all the girls (whoo hoo!) and then identify the leader of the girls. The organizer should take the leader of the girls somewhere quiet while the rest of the guys herd the other girls upstairs to find drinks and fight over the g-string bikinis that are all waiting. Somebody should pump up the volume on the CD player and start the party mood.

The organizer will hand the leader the accounting slip and then count the money with her. You should also note the time and have her write it on the slip which you will keep, so there will be no dispute later as to when they arrived. Always pay the girls in advance. First of all they will relax because they know they will not be ripped off, and secondly, nothing can be renegotiated after it is paid and was explicitly written on the accounting slip.

Step 10: What should happen between rounds at a festa?

After you successfully eject the first or subsequent round, you need to do some basic cleanup of trash and beer cans that will be everywhere. Robes and dirty towels need to be collected. If you call the hotel front desk, they will have someone freshen up the individual rooms and provide another set of robes and towels. The robes are needed at VIPS in particular, because you have to cross to the apartments using the parking garage level.

The organizer should immediately call the next escort agency to confirm the time of arrival of the next batch of honeys. He should retrieve the money for the second round and make sure that the second round accounting slip is ready. If you are using girls from different agencies for the same round, the price will frequently be different for each agency. Make sure that you only talk to one leader at one time from each agency so that you don't get any jealousy or bad feelings.

Also, make sure that the first round of girls has left before you invite the next round in. If the first round is late leaving, have them go to the lobby to wait for their cab or have the motel hold the next round. You should guard the bikinis and food/liquor supplies or the first round is likely to take them when they leave. This can put a serious damper on the fun when you have no bikinis for the second round of girls.

Step 11: How do I close out a festa?

Each guy should close out their bill for their own apartment. There have been problems in the past when guys have paid the waiters cash and the money has not been given to the front desk staff. It is suggested that you only pay the front desk staff or use a credit card. Generally, the Millennium Suite should have been pre-paid, so there should be nothing to close out unless additional drinks or food was ordered.

Any leftover supplies should be split between the guys. Also make sure that at least two guys scan the suite for anything left behind. Particularly watch out for CDs and DVDs that might be in the sound system or big screen TVs.

A note about security at festas

VIPS and the other motels are generally pretty secure locations, but you need to assume that the girls are each out to rip you off. If you leave money, cameras, watches, CDs, DVDs or other valuables on display they will likely disappear. This is particularly important as the evening progresses and guys are starting to get hammered.

Where can I get more information about festas?

You can get a list of currently operating escort services on the <u>Club Hombre Rio Cheat Sheet</u> which typically gets updated about once a quarter. ClubHombre also has a web links section with more sites. It is probably also worthwhile to read one of the VIPS Festa trip reports in the archives or chat with a veteran. Alternately, contact a guide who can help set things up for you.

Good luck, and please post a report so we can live vicariously through your adventures!