

Rio de Janeiro

“ Do the samba, kick a football or parade down the city during its carnival - match your footsteps to the Brazilian rhythms and feel the energy of Rio. Get ready for a vibrant welcome in this fun and colourful city where Christ, the Redeemer, himself stands with welcoming open arms.



Famous For : City

Loud, unique, mesmerising, flashy - the famous Rio de Janeiro carnival has got it all. You wouldn't be able to stop you body from swaying in rhythm to the beaty music, almost like a reflex action. Yes, this is Brazil at its best. Scenic beaches like Abricó (an offbeat beach) or the Leblon, will seduce you with their beauty. The Centro Cultural Banco de Brasil is a single stop, all in one destination with a gallery, movie theater, video room, library and stages, in the same cultural centre. Enjoy local food like a localite with Comida por Kilo, a buffet style in restaurants where you pay by the weight of the food on your plate. Interesting, isn't it? Well this is just the beginning.



When To VISIT



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Jan

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 30.10000038	Min: 24.20000076	Rain: 126.0mm
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Feb

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 30.79999923	Min: 24.5°C	Rain: 118.0mm
7060547°C		

Mar

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 29.89999961	Min: 24.0°C	Rain: 125.0mm
8530273°C		

Apr

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 28.79999923	Min: 23.10000038	Rain: 101.0mm
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May

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 26.20000076	Min: 20.70000076	Rain: 78.0mm
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Jun

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 25.60000038	Min: 19.70000076	Rain: 58.0mm
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Jul

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

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Aug

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 25.39999961	Min: 19.39999961	Rain: 40.0mm
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Sep

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 25.60000038	Min: 19.70000076	Rain: 65.0mm
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Oct

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 26.60000038	Min: 21.0°C	Rain: 82.0mm
1469727°C		

Nov

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 27.60000038	Min: 21.89999961	Rain: 100.0mm
1469727°C	8530273°C	

Dec

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 29.5°C	Min: 23.29999923	Rain: 135.0mm
	7060547°C	

What To SEE



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5 Sights

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1 Copacabana Beach



Rio de Janeiro, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Copacabana Beach is one of the most famous beaches in the world. Copacabana begins at Princesa Isabel Avenue and ends at Posto Seis. The beach is absolutely great for indulging in some sun bathing and relaxation. To say the least about its popularity, thousands of people visit this lively, world-famous beach lined with shops, bars, restaurants and hotels and indulge themselves completely in its vibrancy. Copacabana Beach has great facilities for dining as well and the shacks serve some of the best local food and of course sea food which is absolutely fresh and worth trying. It is eclectic and beaming with great energy at all times making it a must visit in Rio.

2 Ipanema Beach



Rio de Janeiro, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Ipanema Beach is one of the most stunning beaches in Rio. The beach has been immensely popular due to the song "The Girl from Ipanema," this world-famous beach gives foreign visitors a sense of life in Rio. It showcases its eclectic lifestyle, chic boutiques and eateries and luxurious apartment buildings and is a great way to experience the local culture in Rio and a must visit to see how the locals live up to the life with their full energy. It is an expression of local lifestyle and culture. There are some of the most amazing accommodation options nearby and Ipanema Beach also has great food kiosks where the vendors serve the best of the local delicacies.

3 Sugarloaf Mountain



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Sugarloaf Mountain, lies in close proximity to the Corcovado Mountain, which houses the statue of Christ The Redeemer at its

peak. Its height is about 1300 feet. Rising this high above sea level, it makes for an interesting tourist hub to visit, as it gives a brilliant view of the whole geography of Rio de Janeiro at large and the Christo Redeemer from a short distance. A rock formation, made of quartz and granite, this monolithic structure juts into the air as though it has risen straight out of the waters of the Atlantic Ocean shooting out into the Rio skyline. It was named so in the heydays of sugarcane trade in Brazil by Portugal. Cable cars transport tourists and locals alike at various intervals of time, at an approximate span of 20 minutes to Sugar Loaf Mountain. Besides the obvious sightseeing activities, and spotting Rio city by day and night, one can also opt for rock climbing as a popular activity that takes place here at Sugarloaf Mountain from time to time.

4 Christ the Redeemer



Corcovado,Rio de Janeiro

Christ the Redeemer is a great place to visit in Rio. The Statue of Jesus Christ is placed in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. It was completed in 1931. It officially opened on October 12, 1931. The statue 38 meters tall and 635 tonnes of weight, is the 5th largest statue of Christ in the world. The Jesus statue was created by French sculptor Paul Landowski. The Christ Redeemer statue is situated at the peak of the Corcovado Mountain in the Tijuca forest. It has the symbol of the Brazil city and receives visitors with open arms. The right arm points to south Rio de Janeiro and the left arm points to north Rio de Janeiro.

The Chapel

In 2006, the site was declared a religious sanctuary by Pope Benedict XVI. At the base of the statue, there is a chapel, where weddings and baptisms are held. It holds 150 people.

How to Reach

In order to reach the statue you need to climb 220 steps, however a flight of escalators was built recently to allow its older or weaker visitors to be able to get to the viewing area.

Best Time to Visit

The best time to visit Christ the Redeemer Statue is evening or nighttime when you can additionally appreciate the stunning lights of Rio. Easter and Christmas Eves are the busiest times to visit the statue.

History & Construction

The idea for the Statue of Christ the Redeemer was conceived by Father Maria Boss. The statue was constructed in France because it was thought that at the time, the workers would not be capable of building a masterpiece such as this. It was transported, piece by piece, to Rio de Janeiro; the head alone is made up of 50 individual parts. The stones that were used to build Christ the Redeemer came from Sweden. The money to build Christ the Redeemer came from Brazil's Catholic community.

The statue, with a height of 38 meters, was constructed from the head down, so that the head was completed first. In total, more than a thousand tons of concrete were used to build the statue. In the original plans for the statue, Christ was holding a globe and a cross.

Christ And Its Replicas Thanks to sun, rain and storms, Christ the Redeemer has no eyebrows, lips or fingers. The Brazilian Government plans to create a 10 meter high replica of the statue to promote the country during the 2016 Olympic Games. The replica will be built on Primrose Hill in North London.

Portugal has its own replica of Christ the Redeemer in Almada. Built in 1959 and

named "Christ the King" (Cristo-Rei), the statue stands 110 meters in height and offers some of the most beautiful views over Lisbon.

Fun Fact

At night, spotlights light up the statue and make it glow, giving an illusion that the statue is levitating above the mountain.

5 Corcovado



Estrada da Redentor, Cosme Velho, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The Corcovado mountain, is often confused with the Sugarloaf Mountains which lie close by. The mountain is a beautiful granite rock

formation which almost rises above from the Tijuca forest to form a hunch at its peak. At this juncture, begins the pedestal of the Cristo Redentor. Both the peak and valley can be accessed by the Corcovado Rack Railway which use electrically powered trains, which reach you straight to the observation deck of the Redeemer. A generally vertical rock formation, this is one of a kind and is said to be the highest of its kind in Brazil, therefore it is a symbol of Brazil's geographical significance as well. The cloud cover atop the Corcovado mountain is to watch out for.

Where To Eat



5 Places

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1 Porcão Rio's



Av. Infante Dom Henrique, s/n, Parque do Flamengo, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22250-050, Brazil



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Welcome to Porcão Rio's, a famous chain of restaurants and a preferred place to enjoy some authentic culinary delights in a nice setting. Situated in a picturesque location, this restaurant is a true paradise for people who love non-veg food like anything, however don't lose heart if you are a vegetarian as the impressive menu has some decent veg choices as well. The buffet is really nice with a plethora of options in seafood and vegetables and you can also opt for the Barbecue thing here. Porcão Rio's, with a lavish menu, nice staff and an impeccable location, surely deserves a visit on your Rio trip.

2 Barra Grill



Av. Min. Ivan Lins, 314 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22620-110, Brazil



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Welcome to Barra Grill, a place that promises an endless supply of delicious cuisines on your table and satiate your taste

buds like never before. The menu features a wide variety of dishes including seafood, Brazilian and Barbecue delights. Then there is appetiser buffet which is a huge hit among people walking in here. Add to this, a nice staff and an elegant decor and rest be assured that you are going to have a gala eating out experience.

3 Antiquarius



Antiquarius Rua Aristides Espinola 19, Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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A famous name among the foodie travellers and locals alike,

Antiquarius offers authentic and delightful culinary experiences for guests by using the best ingredients for each and every preparation on the menu. It has a little bit of Mediterranean, Italian and Seafood dishes on its platter and all the items would surely leave you yearning for more. The polite staff, homely and cozy decor just complete the picture for diners!

An exciting, unique blend of usual flavours and unusual tastes of Mediterranean and Italian dishes await you at Antiquarius.

4 Confeitaria Colombo



Rua Gonçalves Dias 32, Centro, Rio de Janeiro



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Opened in 1894, Confeitaria Colombo tells of the elegance of Rio de Janeiro's downtown. Founded at first as a pastry shop by Portuguese immigrants Joaquim Borges de Meireles and Manuel José Lebrão. It has preserved the quality of its pastries and the sumptuous Art Nouveau architecture and design elements which

brought a new edge of luxury to the elegant central area of Rio de Janeiro. Among the highlights are sweets made from traditional Colombo recipes such as the gaufrettes, handcrafted cookies made in house, mini sandwiches, pastries, breads, cheese, and jelly. The second floor houses the shop's museum - Espaço Memória, which displays old menus, photos, tea services and containers of colombo products.

5 Hachiko



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Whether one likes their tuna in a platter, a salad or simply grilled, Hachiko is the best place to head to for some signature Japanese dishes, with a wholesome Asian blend. Ingredients used herein give one a distinct flavour of the best Japanese cuisine in the city of Rio. Sashimi, Carpaccio, Yasai Itame (sautéed vegetables) are definite must

tries, besides the grills and salads in the offing. A colonial mansion styled townhouse, which serves traditional Japanese culinary delights, with a dash of the contemporary primarily defines Hachiko.

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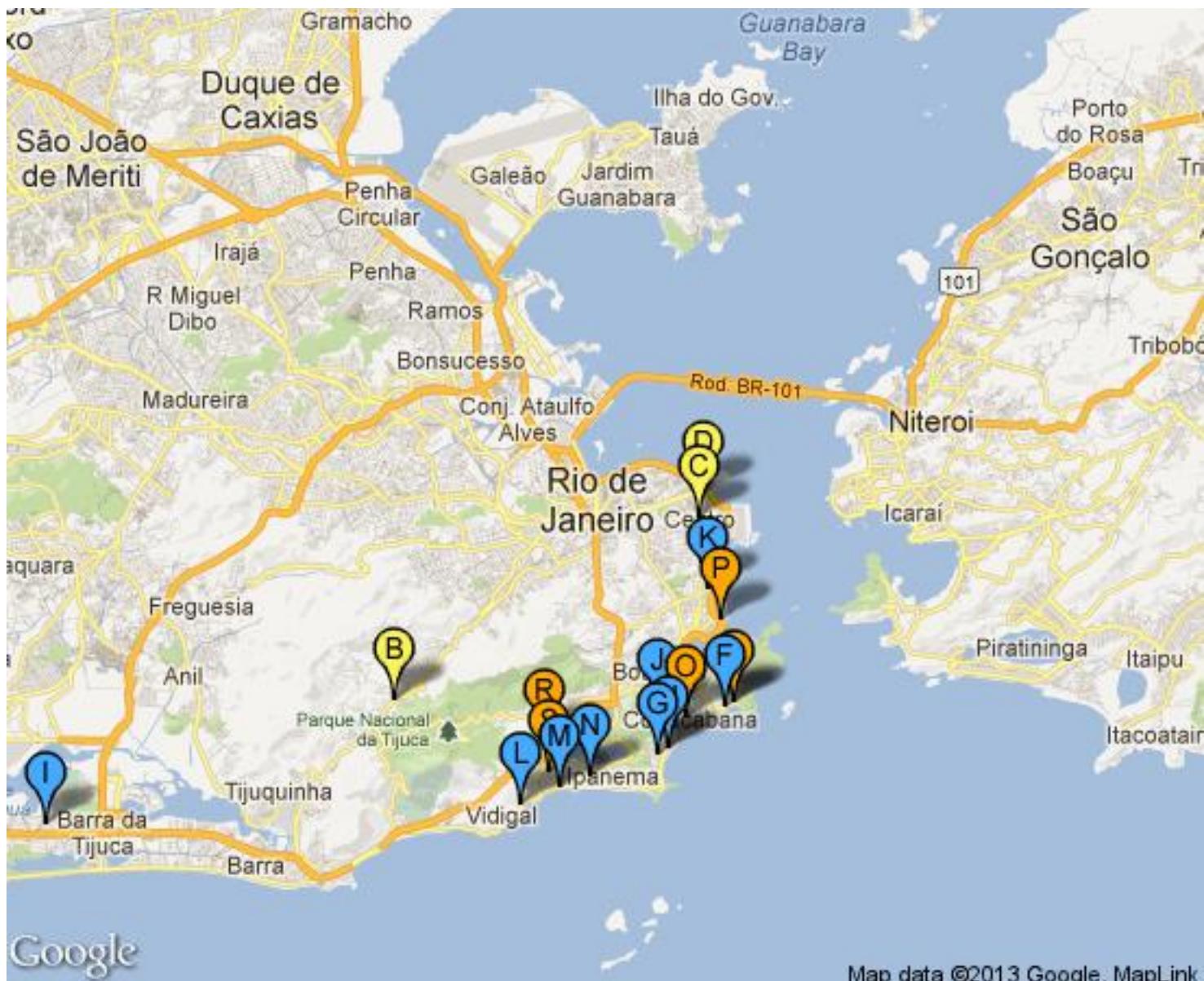
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