

Presidente Castro Pinto International Airport (IATA: JPA, ICAO: SBJP) is the airport serving João Pessoa, Brazil located in the adjoining municipality of Santa Rita.[4] The airport is named after João Pereira de Castro Pinto (1863-1944), a lawyer, writer and former Governor of the State of Paraíba.

It is operated by AENA.

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History[edit]

The airport was officially opened on August 20, 1957. Between February 1, 1979 and March 14, 2019 it was administrated by Infraero.

Between 1980 and 1981 Infraero conducted major renovations and enlargements of the runway, taxiways and apron and in 1983 a cargo terminal was opened. In 1985 the new passenger terminal was opened and in 1995 it underwent renovations and enlargements. Previously operated by Infraero, on March 15, 2019 AENA won a 30-year concession to operate the airport.[5]

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Airlines Destinations

Azul Brazilian Airlines Belo Horizonte–Confins, Campinas, Recife, Uberlândia (begins 26 December 2021)

Gol Transportes Aéreos Brasília, Rio de Janeiro–Galeão, Salvador da Bahia, São Paulo–Congonhas, São Paulo–Guarulhos

LATAM Brasil Brasília, São Paulo–Guarulhos

Access[edit]

The airport is located 12 km (7 mi) from downtown João Pessoa.

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