***Christ the Redeemer*** ([Portuguese](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portuguese_language): *Cristo Redentor*, standard Brazilian Portuguese: [[ˈkɾistu ʁedẽˈtoʁ]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/Portuguese), local pronunciation: [[ˈkɾiɕtŭ̻ xe̞dẽ̞ˈtoɦ]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA)) is an [Art Deco](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Art_Deco) statue of [Jesus Christ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesus_Christ) in [Rio de Janeiro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_de_Janeiro), [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil), created by French sculptor [Paul Landowski](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Landowski) and built by the Brazilian engineer Heitor da Silva Costa, in collaboration with the French engineer Albert Caquot. [Romanian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romanians) sculptor [Gheorghe Leonida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gheorghe_Leonida)fashioned the face. Constructed between 1922 and 1931, the statue is 30 metres (98 ft) tall, excluding its 8-metre (26 ft) [pedestal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedestal). The arms stretch 28 metres (92 ft) wide.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_Redeemer_(statue)#cite_note-brit-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_Redeemer_(statue)#cite_note-giumbelli2014-2)

The statue weighs 635 [metric tons](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metric_ton) (625 [long](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long_ton), 700 [short tons](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Short_ton)), and is located at the peak of the 700-metre (2,300 ft) [Corcovado](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corcovado" \o "Corcovado)mountain in the [Tijuca Forest](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tijuca_Forest" \o "Tijuca Forest) National Park overlooking the city of Rio de Janeiro. A symbol of Christianity across the world, the statue has also become a cultural icon of both Rio de Janeiro and Brazil, and is listed as one of the [New Seven Wonders of the World](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Seven_Wonders_of_the_World).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_Redeemer_(statue)#cite_note-Hindustan_times-3) It is made of [reinforced concrete](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforced_concrete) and [soapstone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soapstone).[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_Redeemer_(statue)#cite_note-Largest_christ-4)[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_Redeemer_(statue)#cite_note-Travel_Channel-5)[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_Redeemer_(statue)#cite_note-BBC-6)

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| ***Christ the Redeemer*** | |
| [Cristo Redentor - Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Cristo_Redentor_-_Rio_de_Janeiro,_Brasil.jpg) | |
| **Coordinates** | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[22°57′7″S 43°12′38″W](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Christ_the_Redeemer_(statue)&params=22_57_7_S_43_12_38_W_type:landmark_region:BR-RJ)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[22°57′7″S 43°12′38″W](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Christ_the_Redeemer_(statue)&params=22_57_7_S_43_12_38_W_type:landmark_region:BR-RJ) |
| **Location** | [Corcovado mountain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corcovado_mountain), [Rio de Janeiro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_de_Janeiro), [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil) |
| **Designer** | Created by the French sculptor Paul Landowski and built by the engineer Heitor da Silva Costa Brazil in collaboration with the French engineer Albert Caquot. Romanian sculptor [Gheorghe Leonida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gheorghe_Leonida) created the face of the statue |
| **Material** | Soapstone |
| **Height** | 30 metres (98 ft) and 38 metres (125 ft) tall with its pedestal |
| **Completion date** | Dedicated October 12, 1921 |
| Consecrated October 12, 2006 [New Seven Wonders of the World](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Seven_Wonders_of_the_World) July 7, 2007 | |