



A favorite travel & vacation destination

Brazil is a famous travel and vacation destination with the world's largest Carnival Festival, beautiful city Rio de Janeiro, the magnificent Iguazu Falls and friendly people.

Brazil is located in Eastern South America, bordering the Atlantic Ocean. Brazil, including Arquipelago de Fernando de Noronha, Atol das Rocas, Ilha da Trindade, Ilhas Martin Vaz, and Penedos de Sao Pedro e Sao Paulo, has total land area about 8,459,417 square kilometers, slightly smaller than the United States.



Iguazu Falls, Brazil



Rio de Janeiro Beach, Brazil



Rio de Janeiro

Based on July 2010 estimate, Brazil has 201,103,330 population, including white 53.7%, mulatto (mixed white and black) 38.5%, black 6.2%, other (includes Japanese, Arab, Amerindian) 0.9%, unspecified 0.7% (2000 census). Portuguese is the official language in Brazil. But some Brazil's people also speak Spanish, English, or French.

A populous nation in South America

Following three centuries under the rule of Portugal, Brazil became an independent nation in 1822. By far it is the largest and most populous country in South America. Possessing large and well-developed agricultural, mining, manufacturing, and service sectors, Brazil's economy outweighs that of all other South American countries and is expanding its presence in world markets. Brazil is currently the leading economic power in South America.

Brazil has a good working telephone system. In 2009, Brazil has about 76 million Internet users. It uses "real" (BRL) as its currency. Based on 2010 exchange rate, US\$1 equal to 1.77 reals (BRL).



Christ of the Redeemer, Brazil

Top destinations and attractions

Iguazu Falls

- A fascinating natural attraction

Brazil is well-known for its dense Amazon rainforest and fascinating nature. The magnificent and breathtaking Iguazu Falls, one of the Brazil's natural attractions, stand at the border of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

Brasilia

- The capital city

Brasilia is the capital of the Federative Republic of Brazil but Rio de Janeiro is Brazil's greatest tourist attraction.

Rio de Janeiro

- A beautiful city & exciting Carnival

Situated on the Atlantic Ocean's Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro is an exciting and famous city with one of the world's most beautiful settings. A huge statue of Christ standing at the 2,400-foot mountain peak is visible from all over the city. Sandy beaches line the blue Atlantic coast. And the beauty of Rio de Janeiro and Guanabara Bay can be viewed from the observation deck on the Corcovado Mountain.

During the week of Ash Wednesday, Carnival, the Brazilian Mardi Gras, turns Rio de Janeiro into the world's largest and most exciting festival.

Rio de Janeiro luxury hotels & resorts

Rio de Janeiro offers travelers many luxury beach-front hotels with stunning scenery, nice amenities and services.

As one of the Rio de Janeiro most famous landmarks, Copacabana Palace Hotel is located on famous Copacabana Beach. This luxury hotel offers spectacular ocean views and direct access to the sandy beach.

Nearby is upscale shopping district and many of the area's famous landmarks such as Sugarloaf and Corcovado's Christ the Redeemer. Copacabana Palace Hotel is located 12 kilometers from Santos Dumont Airport and 32 kilometers from Rio's International Airport. Copacabana Palace has been residence to both royalty and some of the world most famous people.

Ipanema is the most fashionable and safe neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro. The Caesar Park Ipanema Hotel is located in the heart of Ipanema, close to the best boutiques and upscale restaurants in town and right in front of the world famous Ipanema Beach. Caesar Park Ipanema Hotel is just 20 minutes away from downtown, 10 minutes away from the Sugar Loaf and 20 minutes away from Corcovado Mountain.

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Rio de Janeiro



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Rio de Janeiro