

Brazil

Travel to Brazil and embrace the Samba spirit of “Carioca” with Central Holidays. Discover the treasures of this vibrant nation of striking contrasts, where mysterious allure and magical mystique captivate travelers from across the globe. Brazil instantly evokes images of sun-drenched beaches, bronze bodies, and sultry samba nights in Rio de Janeiro. On one of our superb vacation packages, you’ll uncover the country’s many wonders: the dazzling celebrations of Carnival, the vast ecological paradise of the Amazon, and the rich African influences expressed through its cuisine, religion, music, and arts. From the pulse of samba and the rhythm of bossa nova to breathtaking natural landscapes and cultural experiences, Brazil, South America’s largest country, is a living collage of fascination. Your ultimate adventure awaits!



LANGUAGE
Portuguese



CAPITAL
Brasília



CURRENCY
Real



AREA
3,287,956 SQ MI



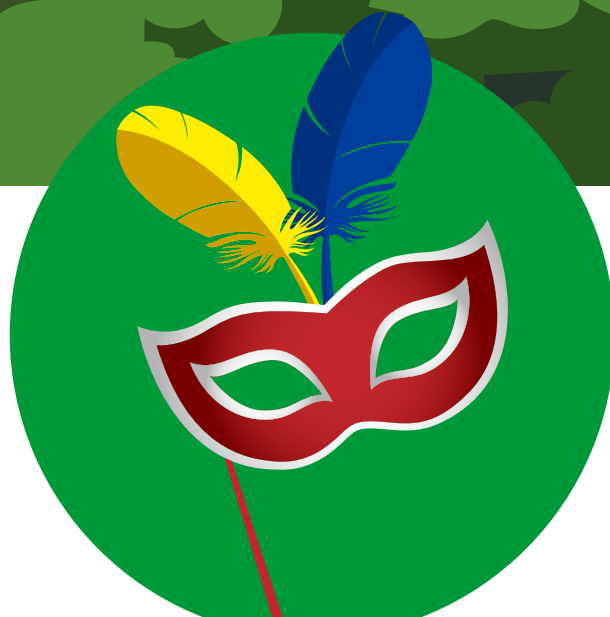
COFFEE

Brazilian coffee is world-renowned for its smooth, low-acidity flavor profile. As the world’s largest coffee producer, Brazil supplies a major share of the global market, with a strong emphasis on high-quality Arabica beans.



FOOTBALL

Football holds a special place in Brazil, woven deeply into the nation’s culture and identity. More than just a sport, it serves as a unifying force that bridges social classes and brings people together in shared passion and pride.



CARNAVAL

Carnaval is Brazil’s most dazzling celebration, marked by music, dance, elaborate costumes, and grand parades. The most famous of all is the Rio de Janeiro Carnival, where samba schools compete in spectacular processions through the Sambadrome, captivating millions with their rhythm, energy, and artistry.



BEACHES

Brazil is home to some of the world’s most stunning and diverse beaches, ranging from lively urban stretches to secluded, ecologically preserved shores. Visitors can enjoy activities such as surfing, snorkeling, and sunbathing, all while experiencing the unique character each beach has to offer.

BRASILIA

In 1960, Brazil shifted its capital from Rio de Janeiro to Brasília, a bold project designed to inspire national pride and symbolize progress. Planned as a modern city for the future, Brasília is renowned for its unique urban design and striking modernist architecture, making it both a political hub and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro is one of the most visited cities in the Southern Hemisphere, celebrated for its breathtaking natural landscapes and vibrant culture. Home to world-famous landmarks such as Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain, the city also dazzles visitors with its lively Carnaval, pulsating samba rhythms, and iconic beaches like Copacabana and Ipanema. Beyond its sights, Rio offers an exhilarating nightlife and a unique energy that captures the spirit of Brazil.



MUSIC

Brazilian music is a globally celebrated cultural treasure, renowned for its diversity and infectious rhythms. From the lively beats of samba to the smooth melodies of bossa nova, Brazil’s musical traditions reflect the country’s rich history and vibrant spirit, influencing artists and audiences worldwide.

IGUAZU FALLS

Iguaçu Falls is the world’s largest waterfall system, straddling the border between Brazil and Argentina. Visitors can experience its power and beauty from both sides: the Argentinian side offers up-close views of individual cascades along winding walking paths, while the Brazilian side provides sweeping panoramic vistas of the entire spectacle.



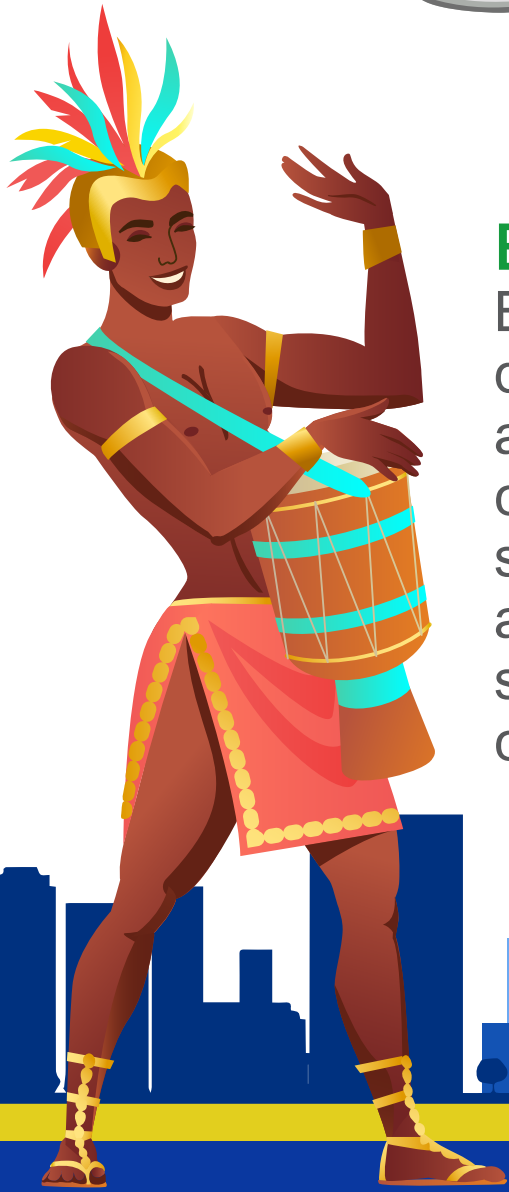
BRAZILIAN CUISINE

Brazilian cuisine is as diverse as the country itself, blending indigenous, African, and European influences. The national dish, feijoada, is a rich black bean stew with pork, traditionally enjoyed as a communal meal. Other favorites include churrasco (Brazilian barbecue), pão de queijo (cheese bread), and moqueca (a flavorful fish stew), each showcasing the country’s regional flavors and culinary creativity.



TOUCAN

The Toco Toucan, the largest of all toucan species, is one of Brazil’s most iconic birds. Instantly recognizable by its oversized, vividly colored beak, it is commonly found in the savannas of central and eastern Brazil. While their diet consists mainly of fruit, these striking birds also occasionally feed on insects and small prey, making them both beautiful and ecologically important.



BRAZILIAN SAMBA

Brazilian samba is both a musical genre and a dance style with deep African roots, celebrated as a symbol of Brazil’s cultural identity. The dance is characterized by energetic, percussive footwork, syncopated body movements, and expressive arm gestures. With styles ranging from the solo samba no pé to elegant partner variations, samba captures the rhythm, spirit, and joy of Brazilian life.

