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BRAZIL IS YOUR
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WELCOME TO RIO

*magic city of sun, sea and sand, which
will captivate your heart forever*



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Dear Visitor,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you. Our office is here to make sure your stay will be flawless and that you will have all the information and support you might need from us, and from your tour guide, who will be available to help you throughout your stay.

Often called “Cidade Maravilhosa” (The Marvellous City), Rio de Janeiro is notorious for its breathtaking scenery and location, nestled between lush-green mountains and crystal clear seas. These attributes were decisive for Rio to be awarded by UNESCO two titles that are the first of their kind in history: World Heritage Site for Urban Landscapes, and World Capital of Architecture, this last one in partnership with the International Union of Architects (UIA). Capital of Brazil until 1960, Rio is one of the most culturally and economically prominent cities in the country, featuring some of its most famous tourist attractions such as Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain), Corcovado (Christ the Redeemer statue), and the iconic beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema. The city is full of energy and rhythm, and the locals of Rio, the ‘Cariocas’, are known for their carefree spirit and charm. Whether you are looking to experience Carnaval, relax in a naturally stunning environment, or enjoy all the luxuries of a cosmopolitan city, Rio de Janeiro has it all!

Anything that you need we are only a call away:

OUR OFFICE | Available from 9:00am to 6:00pm from Monday to Friday:

55 21 2142 9302

24h emergency number:

55 21 99630 4627

We look forward to showing you all the wonders of our great city!

BEM-VINDOS!

This is how we say WELCOME in Portuguese.

TRAVEL HINT & GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotels. Most hotels have safety deposit boxes in their rooms. It is recommended that jewelry, air tickets, documents and money are kept in them. Keep with you only what is necessary for daily use. Credit Cards are welcomed in most shopping centers as well as in large stores, restaurants and night clubs. But some places do NOT accept Credit Cards - you may need cash.

Money. The currency in Brazil is the Real (R\$). Most banks will not be able to change your currency into Reais – only in a few branches of Banco do Brasil. You can change your money at exchange stores authorized to deal with foreign currency. ATM machines are available in many locations around the city.

Beach. Brazilians only carry a towel, sun tan oil or sun block and a small amount of money to the beach. We suggest you do the same. Avoid swimming far from the shore and be careful with over exposure to the sun, especially if your skin is sensitive. Remember, you are in a tropical country.

Water. It is suggested you drink bottled mineral water and NOT tap water.

Tipping. Restaurants, taxi and hotel tips are 10% - 15% over your bill. Most restaurants include 10% on their bill so it is up to you to leave an extra tip.

Transportation. Do not accept tours or excursions from taxi drivers. You may be disappointed. Yellow cabs are safe, but make sure the driver charge you by the meter. Special taxi service is also available throughout the city, but at a higher rate. Underground trains covers a limited part of the city, but it is quick

and safe. You can find a few stations in Copacabana and Ipanema. In general, we suggest you to contact your guide, or our office, for tours and transfers.

Language. Official language is the Portuguese. Spanish will be understood if spoken slowly. Some people will speak English, but not everywhere. But Brazilians are in general very friendly and communicative. They will make an effort to understand you.

Safety. Rio is a vibrant and exciting city of which you would like to take full advantage. As a world-class city, Rio also presents all of the typical challenges of a modern urban society. While the government takes measures to ensure a safe city environment, it is important to keep in mind that this responsibility also rests with you. We suggest that you bring only the cash that you need and that you keep them on you, do not wear jewelry, do not show off expensive looking cameras and do not change money with people in the streets. Use common sense.

BP TUR - POLICE BATTALION IN TOURIST AREAS
Address: St. Clemente Street, 345 – Botafogo
Rio de Janeiro/RJ - Brazil – 22.260-001

Tel: (21) 3399-7565 / 69

(21) 3399-7457 call center

(21) 3399-7562 Service intelligence

Fax: (21) 3399-7450

The Police Tourist Service – DEAT – a specialized branch of the Civil Police, is composed of delegate, detectives, investigators and clerks responsible for investigating and any occurrences record.

The DEAT has its own 47 General Information headquarters conveniently located in Leblon in front of the Teatro Casa Grande. The station was established and the police specifically trained to meet foreign visitors.

Calling Brazil / Calling Home. For long distance calls within Brazil, you must dial - 0+xx+city code+the number - xx is the number of the local operator, that can be 21 or 31 or 23 depending on the operator you choose. For long distance call outside Brazil you must dial -0 0+xx+country code +city code+the number -xx is the number of the local operator, that can be 21or 31or 23 depending on the operator you choose.

Electricity. The electric current in Rio de Janeiro is 110 V. Most of the hotels have adaptors if necessary.

Passport and Visa Requirements. Brazil adopts the principle of reciprocity of treatment, that is, entry visa is required for citizens from countries that require an entry visa for Brazilians. This rule applies, for example, to the United States, Canada, Australia, and some countries in Asia and Middle East. Citizens from countries that are waived from entry visa are allowed to stay as visitor up to 90 days. For longer stays, visa is anyway required. We strongly advise Participants and Accompanying Persons to verify whether your country is in the list of required entry visa to visit Brazil.

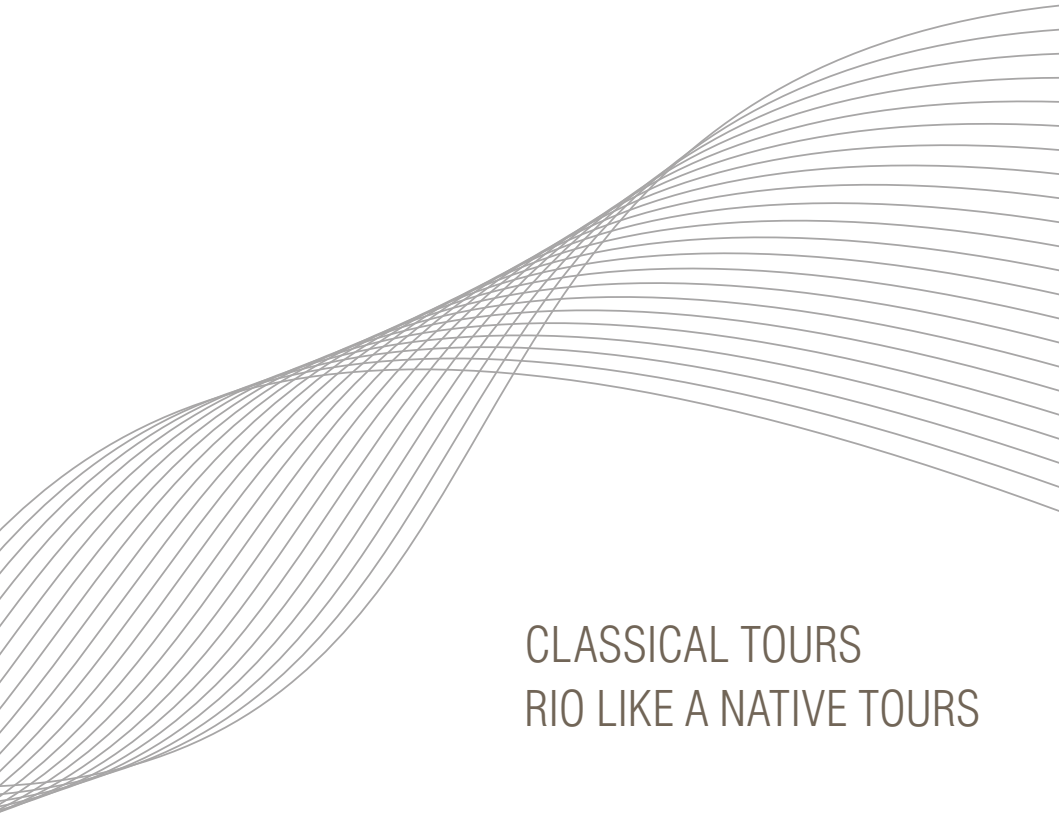
Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the date foreseen for arrival in Brazil.

For full details on how to apply for a Visa, you should contact the Brazilian Embassy in your country.

Entrance Visas in Brazil

(VACCINES REQUIRED FOR TRAVELLING)

CLICK HERE <http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/images/qgrv/QGRV-simples-ing-Dec21.pdf>



CLASSICAL TOURS
RIO LIKE A NATIVE TOURS



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CLASSICAL TOURS

Sugar loaf | We drive along Copacabana beach to the Urca district, where we will take the two-stage cable car to the top of the sugar loaf mountain. After enjoying stunning views of the Guanabara Bay and the beaches, the tour takes us downtown where the old historical Rio reveals itself. Once in Rio, the Sugar Loaf mountain cannot be missed.

Duration: 4 hours

Corcovado mountain with Christ the Redeemer

We drive to the traditional neighborhood of Cosme Velho where we will take the 20 minute cog-wheel train ride to the top of the Corcovado mountain. The spectacular ride will take you through the Tijuca National Park, a green oasis in Rio. The breathtaking views are 2400ft above sea level, once you reach the top. The 120ft statue of christ welcomes you and reminds you that this is Brazil's most important monument.

Duration: 4 hours

Rio by helicopter | From the comfort and safety of a modern helicopter you will enjoy a birds-eye view of the many facets that make Rio one of the most beautiful and exciting "gems" in the entire world. Transportation to and from your hotel is not included. There are many different flights with different durations and routes – you can ask your guides for more information.

Rio by night | If you want a taste of Brazilian music and food, then you must first try the typical barbecue (churrascaria) restaurant. Many different cuts of meat served non-stop, with many choices of salads from the buffet. After dinner we will take you to the best show in town, where the mulata girls will show the exotic steps of samba and of other typical brazilian rhythms. You will experience carnival and see the most amazing prize-winning costumes. This tour is also available with show only.

Duration: 5 hours (*incl dinner*)

Petrópolis | Petropolis city, located in the mountain region of the Rio de Janeiro state. It is known as the imperial city, because it was chosen by Brazil's second Emperor, Pedro II, as his summer residence. After a 1 hour drive from Rio, we will

arrive at this charming city where we will start out by visiting the Imperial museum, once the emperor's house, which keeps a huge collection of antiques, paintings, treasures and the jewels of the imperial family. We also visit the neogothic cathedral and the crystal palace.

Duration: 6 or 8 hours | Not available on Mondays

Jeep tour at Tijuca forest | You will board a convertible jeep and head to the biggest urban forest in the world, the Tijuca National Park, right in the heart of Rio de Janeiro. Deep valleys, waterfalls, a lush green forest and some great lookout points make this trip unforgettable. During this trip you will see typical fruits, flowers and plants from our flora, and, if lucky, spot birds, monkeys and unique butterflies.

Duration: 4 hours

RIO LIKE A NATIVE TOURS

Secrets of old Rio | This is an unusual walking tour which gives the visitor a feeling for the legends and stories woven around the narrow streets and old historical buildings of downtown Rio. The walk includes visits to many interesting points e.g., Candelaria (the candle-makers), Praça XV, the "Travessa do Mercado", Imperial Palace (paço imperial), the cultural center located in the beautifully-restored Banco do Brasil, the Casa França-Brasil, Ouvidor (the listeners) street and Gonçalves Dias street with the traditional Colombo coffee shop.

Duration: 4 hours.

Cook in Rio – Brazilian Culinary Experience |

Discover the mysteries of Brazilian cuisine in a cookery class. You will know how the Indigenous, black and Portuguese people influenced our culinary and learn to cook one of our typical dishes: Feijoada: a stew with meat and black beans, accompanied with rice, orange, and farofa. Or Moqueca: a traditional Brazilian seafood stew with fish and shrimps, prepared with coconut milk Accompanied with rice and farofa. And for dessert: brigadeiro (Brazilian dessert), or cheese and guava paste.

Duration: 4 hours. Schedule subject to change: Mon to Fri at 04pm / Sat at 11am

Botanical garden | Rio de Janeiro's Botanical Garden is one of the ten most important ecological sanctuaries in the entire world. In addition to housing some of the rarest species of plants from Brazil and other countries, it is also an excellent leisure option for children and adults, not to mention for the true nature lovers. Visitors can stroll along the pathways of the park while listening to the sounds of native birds like the "curios" and the "sabiás." The exuberance of nature, in all its colors and glory, provides images that visitors will keep in their memories and souls forever.

Duration: 4 hours

Rio by bike | Discover the beauty of Rio de Janeiro in the most pleasant and healthy way, by bicycle! You will go on fun and relaxing bike tour where you can appreciate the natural beauty of Rio and the day by day life of the "cariocas", while riding by the famous breathtaking beaches and sceneries of Copacabana, Ipanema, Leblon and the Rodrigo de Freitas lagoon. Along the way we will make several stops to relax, drink coconut water and enjoy the views.

Duration: 4 hours

Rio by night w/ Rio Scenarium | There is no other place in Rio that embodies the alegria or happiness of the Brazilian people more than the nightlife scene in the neighborhood of Lapa. Once the sun goes down, this normally quiet neighborhood turns into a bustling and vibrant area full of restaurants, nightclubs and bars. The streets fill with cariocas and gringos alike, who flock to this Rio nightlife with one thing in mind..... fun. We will take you right to the heart of the action where our local guides will accompany you to one of the best clubs in Lapa, Rio Scenarium an unusual bar, a mix between an antique shop and an auction room, where the locals come to listen to traditional Brazilian samba.

Duration: 5 hours- closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Samba school | No other music is more Brazilian than "samba", and no other samba is more authentic than "samba school" samba. Visit one of these "escolas de samba" as they open their dance floors for "rehearsals" (a combination of a party and a pep rally), in preparation for the up coming carnival. The percussion and ecstatic crowd will have you moving your feet in no time. Begin with dinner at a typical "churrascaria" for a non-stop feast of Brazilian meats,

salads and vegetables.

Available from Oct to Feb in certain days of the week (check details and availability with your local guide)

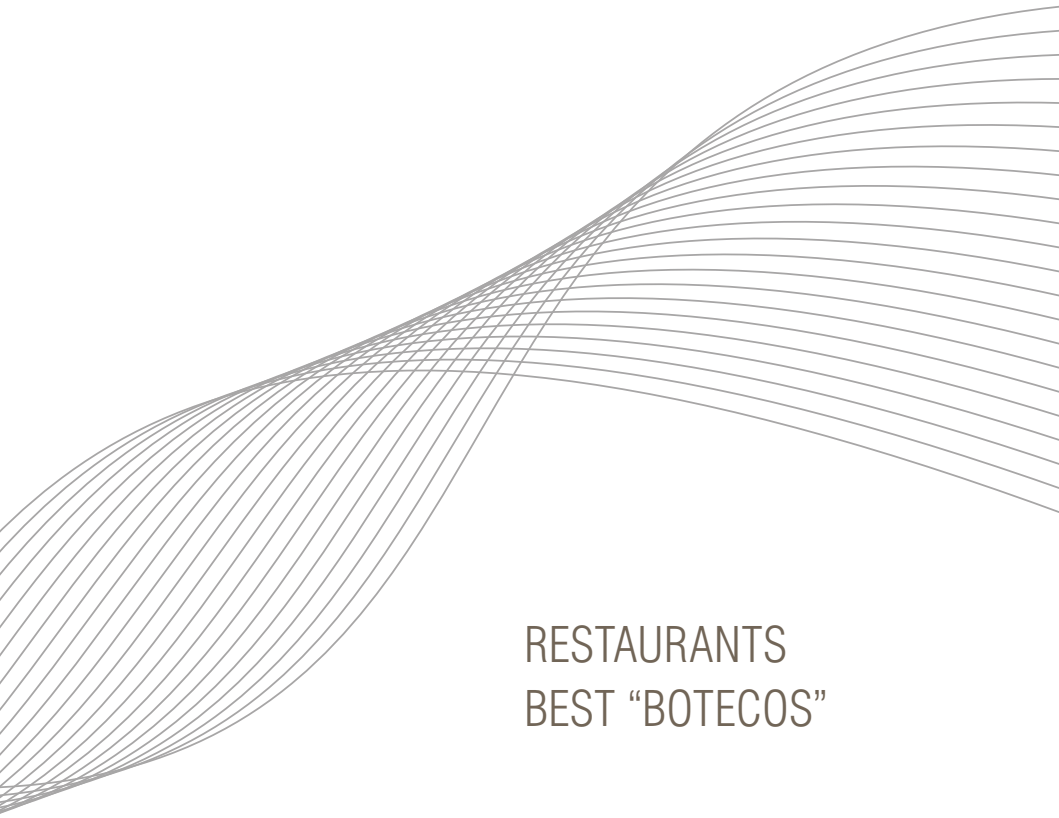
Duration: 5 hours

Discover Santa Teresa | Located high upon the hills of the city, Santa Teresa overlooks virtually the entire city, including downtown and Guanabara Bay. It is home to the famous "bonde", the street cars of the early 20th century (that are current out of operation for a complete overhaul), as well as exciting cultural and artistic activities and wonderful restaurants. Enjoy a half day tour at this neighborhood just like a carioca would do, using subway system and vans. The lunch is not included in rate.

Duration: Approximately 6 hours

Art and Graffiti Tour in the Port Region | This walking tour traces the route of open-air artwork in one of Rio's oldest neighborhoods, from Praça XV to the renovated Pier, its historical importance can be told by the monuments, murals, and graffiti. At Praça XV the fountain dated from 18th Century and the two statues from 19th century are great examples of the period. A few meters away, the modernist Venus installation creates a nice contrast to the eclectic architecture. Close to the Candelaria church lies the sculpture created by A Howe to be the 2016 Olympic Pyre. At Maua Sq, go to the top of the MAR museum to see a bas-relief sculpted by Vhils, depicting the face of a resident of favela Providencia, the first of Rio. Continuing on Sacadura Cabral St, murals cover 3 buildings: a collective by graffiti artists like Toz, BR, Pia, Jou, SWK; another one by Brusk and Panônio. At Pedra do Sal the graffiti tells the story of the African people who were brought as slaves. On Barao de Tefé St is the archeological site of the old docks where the Africans arrived. At the Conde Waterfront, the IOC invited Kobra to create a panel celebrating the 2016 Games, and he chose to represent native people from all continents, the panel is in the Guinness Book as the largest mural painted by a single artist, in the world. On the next buildings are works by renowned Brazilian artists Rita Weiner, Luiz Zerbini and Vik Muniz. On your last stop, several artists created murals covering an old warehouse, filling the square with colors and whimsical images.

Duration: 4 hours. The walking distance is about 4km (2,5mi) that can be adjusted to the client's needs.



RESTAURANTS
BEST “BOTECOS”



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Rio is a paradise in many senses. It is the perfect place for those who cultivate the act of eating well. Next are some restaurant suggestions.

We recommend that you always try to make a reservation, and we apologise if any telephone number listed below has changed.

RESTAURANTS

①

Satyricon \$\$\$\$ *Sea food / International*
R. Barão da Torre 192, Ipanema | Phone: 21 2521-0627

The restaurant offers many attractions on their menu, and it is famous for a great variety of fish and other sea food, very fresh, also with pasta, risottos and carpaccios.

②

Cipriani \$\$\$\$ *Italian food | Hotel Copacabana Palace - Av. Atlântica 1702 | Phone: 21 2545-8747*

This establishment has a very refined atmosphere paired with an authentic modern Italian flavor. Part of the legendary and very traditional Copacabana Palace Hotel, the restaurant has high ceiling, crystal chandeliers and candlelight that provides a romantic touch.

③

Assador Rio's \$\$\$ *Barbecue | Av. Infante Dom Henrique s/n - Flamengo Park | Phone: 21 3090-2208*

With rustic decoration and an unobstructed view of Guanabara Bay, Sugarloaf and the Burle Marx gardens, Assador Rio is located in one of the most famous places in town. Assador offers noble meat cuts in its "rodizio" service such as picanha, hump steak, lamb chops, and ancho beef, chorizo, shoulder steak the tomahawk, and a delicious buffet with fresh salads, charcuterie and cheeses. Don't forget to try the prime rib grilled for 10 hours!

④

Xian Lounge Restaurant \$\$\$ *Chinese | Bossa Nova Mall - Av. Almirante Silveira de Noronha, 365 - Rooftop - Airport Santos Dumont | Phone: 21 2303.7080*

This stylish restaurant was designed to be in tune with nature and fully integrate with one of the most beautiful views of the city. From the terrace you can look out over Guanabara Bay and Sugarloaf Mountain and admire the city skyline of buildings, forested mountains and the iconic Christ the Redeemer. With four chefs at the helm, the menu brings an exciting mix of contemporary Asian

flavours, complemented by an excellent selection of cocktails, wines and sakes.

⑤

Pici Trattoria \$\$ *Italian | R. Barão da Torre, 348 - Ipanema | Phone: 21 2247-6711*

A classic Italian restaurant located in the charming neighborhood of Ipanema, with a young, laid-back atmosphere and jazz-themed décor. Pasta is handmade on-site and the menu features traditional Italian recipes, beautifully presented, at a fair price.

⑥

Rancho Portugues \$\$ *Portuguese | R. Maria Quitéria, 136 - Ipanema | Phone: 21 2287-0335*

Found in one of the most picture-postcard locations in the Rio de Janeiro, Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, Rancho Portugues brings the delights, essence and secrets of Portuguese cuisine to Brazil. The menu is full of traditional sea food delicacies; however the restaurant's real specialty is codfish, with over 15 different dishes available.

⑦

Olympe \$\$\$\$ *French | R. Custódio Serrão 62, Jardim Botânico | Phone: 21 2539-4542*

One of the best French restaurants in town. The chef, Claude Troisgros, with the experience of living in Brazil since 1979, elaborates his menu mixing the French flare to the exotic and tropical products of the country, making the Olympe a unique experience.

⑧

Giuseppe Grill \$\$\$ *Steak house | Av. Bartolomeu Mitre 370, Leblon | Phone: 21 2249-3055*

Located in Leblon, Giuseppe Grill combines sophistication with simplicity and offers what many consider the best steak of the city. Specializing in barbecue and seafood, the restaurant serves prime cuts of Brazilian and Argentine beef, fresh fish from the market, and traditional desserts. Additionally, the diverse and ample wine cellar allows guests to choose the perfect accompaniment to their meals. Modern design, subtle lighting, and paintings by leading Brazilian artists give the restaurant a comfortable, contemporary feel.

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Aprazível \$\$\$ *Brazilian cuisine | R. Aprazível 62 Santa Teresa | Phone: 21 2508-9174*

A charming old house in a beautiful cobblestoned hilly street in Santa Teresa, the restaurant takes up several rooms and spreads out into the garden where a panoramic, astonishing view of downtown Rio and the Bay of Guanabara is revealed. The kitchen serves up a variety of Brazilian cuisine, with an emphasis on tropical flavors.

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Zuka \$\$\$ *Contemporary cuisine | R. Dias Ferreira 233, Leblon | Phone: 21 3205-7154*

Zuka is an innovative trend setter in the city. Mixing light ingredients with strong seasonings, they obtain very special flavors with food prepared on a charcoal grill. Chef Ludmilla Soeiro, has been in charge of the cuisine since the end of 2003, bringing her youth exuberance to the dishes which so delight her customers.

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Astor Ipanema \$\$\$ *Italian | Av. Vieira Souto, 110 - Ipanema | Phone: 21 2523-0085*

Astor is a bustling bar in Ipanema, one of the very few that face the world-famous beach. Its retro-style interior is inspired by Rio's saloons of the Roaring Twenties, with mirrored columns, fluted ceiling lights, colourful tiled flooring and a 130-year-old bar that once belonged to a tavern in Tennessee. The tables most popular with savvy Cariocas and the fashion-friendly guests of the nearby Hotel Fasano, are those on the veranda overlooking the busy beach. The crab cakes, grilled shrimp, or a dozen oysters go down particularly well with a kumquat caipirinha or a cold draft beer. In the back, the speakeasy Sub Astor is a more intimate place for those wanting to try their award winning drinks menu.

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Sushi Leblon \$\$\$ *Japanese | R. dias Ferreira 256, Leblon | Phone: 21 2512-7830*

Considered by many the best Japanese restaurant in Rio, this is also one of the hottest spots in the city. Located in the up scale neighborhood of Leblon, here you will find a complete menu of fresh and traditional sashimis and rolls, as well as unique creations by their prized sushiman. For drinks, order one of the 10 labels of saque, national and foreign. Keep your eyes open for

celebrities; Mick Jagger, Madonna and various local artists have dined here.

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Corrientes 348 \$\$ *Av. Infante Dom Henrique, s/n - Marina da Glória, / Phone: 21 2557-4027*

This steakhouse restaurant is Argentinian by name and Argentinian by nature, down to the myriad authentic cuts of meat on the menu. The scenario complements the gastronomic experience, as the exposed roof beams, wicker chairs and rustic wooden tables set the mood for an al fresco meal overlooking the calm waters of Guanabara bay and the countless boats docked at the Marina.

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CT Boucherie - \$\$\$ - *Steak house | Rua Dias Ferreira, 636 - Leblon | Phone: 21 2529-2329*

The famous Claude Troisgros' restaurant in Leblon was inspired by Saint-Christophe-en-Brionnais cattle market in France, where meat is the leading "lady". A big variety of grilled cuts from prime rib to kobe beef. There, by choosing a cut of meat, you are entitled to a number of delicious side dishes served in the lounge by the waiters.

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FAVORITE **Fogo de Chão \$\$\$\$** *Barbecue | Av. Repórter Nestor Moreira, s/nº - Botafogo | Phone: 21 2279-7117*

A great Barbecue house that operates under the unique service concept of "rodizio", a continuous service where a selection of meats are brought to your table, sliced, and served by the chefs. The selection features 15 different delectable cuts of fire-roasted meats, including succulent sirloin, ribs and white meats. On the fixed menu price is also included a sumptuous buffet of gourmet salads and fresh-cut vegetables, and a variety of Brazilian side dishes. All this overlooking the gorgeous view of the Sugar Loaf and the Guanabara Bay.

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Gula Gula \$\$ *R. Barão da Torre, 446 - Ipanema, / Phone: 21 3322-2150*

Gula Gula opened in Ipanema and became such a hit that it has franchised into other parts of the city.

The restaurant fare tends to be trendy and light, serving quiches and salads, but they also serve traditional Brazilian dishes with a modern twist.

17**Rubaiyat Rio \$\$\$\$** *Barbecue / Rua Jardim Botânico, 971 – Jardim Botânico / Phone: 21 3204-9999*

The Rubaiyat chain prides themselves on controlling every single step of the meat served in their restaurants, from their own farm in the highlands of Brazil, exported even to their restaurant in Spain, to the method of roasting the meat. Their newest addition is the Rio property, a amazing glass walled building, facing the tracks of the Jockey Club. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, patrons can eat watching the races.

18**Puro Restaurante \$\$** *R: Visconde de Carandai, 43 – Jardim Botânico / Phone: 21 3284-5377*

Brazilian restaurant with a contemporary touch, preparing uncomplicated but authentic dishes. Located on a beautiful house , with view to Rio's famous Botanical Garden, the restaurant has three levels and different ambiances. On third floor you can dine admiring also a great view of the statue of Christ the Redeemer.

19**Mee \$\$\$\$** *Japanese / Avenida Atlântica 1702, Copacabana Palace / Phone: 21 2548-7070*

Discover the most sophisticated pan-Asian cuisine in Rio. The vision of celebrity chef Ken Hom and the lead by Executive Chef Rafael Hidaka take you on an exotic gastronomic journey. Taste your way through countries including Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Japan. A sake sommelier will guide you through 25 imported varieties. The enticing drinks list is complete with innovative cocktails that capture the spirit of the restaurant. Tuesday to Thursday and Sunday: 7pm – midnight. Friday and Saturday: 7pm – 1am.

20**Capricciosa \$\$\$** *Pizza / R. Domingos Ferreira, 187 – Copacabana / Various Location / Phone: 21 2255-2598*

Capricciosa opened its doors in 1999, first in the trendy neighborhood of Ipanema. It was inspired by the old pizzerias of southern Italy, maintaining traditional flavours and ingredients but in a modern environment. Today it is one of the most famous Pizzerias in Rio, also has branches in Copacabana, Ipanema and Jardim Botânico (and Búzios!) and is always busy!

21**Bazzar \$\$** *Contemporary cuisine / R. Barão da Torre, 538 / Phone: 21 3202-2884*

The Bazzar group is a Brazilian food company located in Rio de Janeiro showcasing an intense passion for quality. With products developed by chefs that choose the best available Brazilian ingredients, they aim to create ready to eat gourmet solutions for their customers. Their three restaurants offer, besides delicious meals, a great variety of their own-brand products, with no gluten, no artificial flavors or pigments, such as jams, sauces, coffee and desserts.

22**Nova Capela \$\$** *Brazilian local cuisine / Av. Mem de Sá 96 - Lapa / Phone: 21 2252-6228*

Bar & Restaurant Nova Capela is a “carioca” bohemian tradition and stays open until late at night (or early morning). A very traditional place, for very eclectic range of clients, and known for exotic dishes.

23**Bar Luiz \$** *Local cuisine / Rua da Carioca, 39 Downtown / Phone: 21 2262-6900*

Opened since 1887, it is a very simple and traditional bar in downtown, with simple but good food.

24**Casa da Feijoada \$** *Brazilian cuisine / R. Prudente de Moraes, 10 - Ipanema / Phone: 21 2247-2776*

Located in the charming Ipanema neighborhood, Casa da Feijoada is specialized in Brazilian food, offering every day our national dish: the “Feijoada”, which is served with many side dishes.

25**Don Camilo \$** *Italian / International cuisine - Av. Atlântica 3056, Copacabana / Phone: 21 2549-9958*

Right in front of Copacabana beach there is a simple and nice restaurant, called Don Camilo, with inside and outside seats. Well made and unpretentious pastas stand out in the typically Italian menu - including the Spaghetti Frutti di mare. You can also find a great variety of fish, meat and pizza, to be enjoyed with live music, every night (after 9pm).

BEST “BOTECOS”

And...

Our selection of Rio’s Best local bars “botecos”. Simple, inexpensive, but very fashionable among all cariocas. A place where people who live in Rio go to on a regular basis, to drink their mandatory chopp (draft beer). Usually a small stand up bar, with very small tables offering a large variety of savory delicacies. Some “botecos” are bigger establishments that offer a diversified menu with Brazilian popular dishes. Most of these places will not take reservations.

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Braseiro da Gávea \$

Pc. Santos Dumont, 116 - Gávea
Phone: 2239-7494

(27)

Riba \$

Kiosk at Leblon beach | Various location
Phone: 3269-8312

(28)

Belmonte \$ (there are several of this brand spread around Rio)

Our choice: R. Domingos Ferreira, 242 - Copacabana
Phone: 2255-9696

(29)

Jobi \$ Av. Ataulfo Paiva, 1166 - Leblon

Phone: 2274-0547

(30)

Bracarense \$

Rua José Linhares, 85 - Leblon
Phone: 2294-3549

(31)

Aconchego Carioca \$

R. Rainha Guilhermina, 48 - Leblon
Phone: 2294-2913

(32)

Academia da Cachaça \$

(there are several of this brand spread around Rio)

Our choice: R. Conde Bernadotte, 26 - Leblon
Phone: 2239-1542





WHERE TO SHOP



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Rio is a city with many options for shopping and if you have the time it is worthwhile to browse and compare prices in one or more shops. The main areas for shopping are Copacabana, where you can find a great variety of goods at reasonable prices, and Ipanema, which is more exclusive and sophisticated.

Rio also has several Shopping Centers, most of them open from Monday to Saturday; 10 a.m. / 10 p.m. and Sunday; 3 p.m. / 9p.m.

MAIN SHOPPING CENTERS

RIO SUL ①

SPECIALITY

General Goods, Clothing, Restaurants

LOCATION

Botafogo

VILLAGE MALL ②

SPECIALITY

Jewelry, Quality Artcrafts, Antiques

LOCATION

Barra da Tijuca

SHOPPING DA GÁVEA ③

SPECIALITY

Arts, Furniture, Design, Clothing

LOCATION

Gávea

SÃO CONRADO FASHION MALL ④

SPECIALITY

Clothing, Restaurants

LOCATION

São Conrado

BARRA SHOPPING ⑤

SPECIALITY

Clothing, Jewelry, General Goods, Department Stores, Restaurants

LOCATION

Barra da Tijuca

SHOPPING LEBLON ⑥

SPECIALITY

Clothing, Jewelry, General Goods, Department Stores, Restaurants

LOCATION

Leblon

STREET FAIRS

COPACABANA EVENING STREET MARKET ⑦

SPECIALITY

Paintings, Handicraft and Souvenirs

LOCATION

Av. Atlântica (in front of Rio Othon Palace hotel)

ANTIQUE MARKET ⑧

SPECIALITY

Antiques

LOCATION

Praça XV - Downtown

SÃO CRISTÓVÃO LOCAL MARKET ⑨

saturdays

SPECIALITY

Handicraft and Regional Food from the Northeast

LOCATION

São Cristóvão

HIPPIE MARKET ⑩

sundays

SPECIALITY

Handicraft, Leather, Paintings, Souvenirs, Custom Jewelry

LOCATION

Praça General Osório | Ipanema

ANTIQUE FAIR ⑪

saturdays

SPECIALITY

Antiques, Jewelry

LOCATION

Shopping Cassino Atlântico

ANTIQUE MARKET ⑫

sunday

SPECIALITY

Antiques

LOCATION

Praça do Joquei | Gávea

PRECIOUS STONES

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