

Brazil

Travel Facts



US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Brazil due to crime. Some areas have increased risk.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

[55] (61) 3312-7000; US Embassy in Brasilia, SES – Av. das Nações, Quadra 801, Lote 03, 70403-900 – Brasília, DF; <https://br.usembassy.gov/>; BrasilliaACS@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Travelers with Special Needs

When venturing abroad, LGBTQ+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

55

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 192 or 193; Fire: 193; Police: 190

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Brazil: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19. <http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Mostly tropical, but temperate in south

Currency (Code)

Reals (BRL)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 60 Hz / plug types: C, N (No standard voltage)



Type C



Type N

Major Language

Portuguese

Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Evangelical, Spiritist, Umbanda, Candomble, Afro-Brazilian religions, Jewish

Time Difference

Federal District (UTC -3), Ilha Fernando de Noronha (UTC -2), Manaus (UTC -4), Rio Branco (UTC -5)

Potable Water

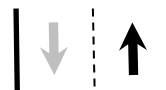
Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested; if you plan to drive in Brazil, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Rio Carnival; Iguazu Falls; Lençóis Maranhenses National Park; Christ the Redeemer Statue; Fernando De Noronha archipelago; Amazon Theatre; Canoas Quebrada; Botanical Garden of Curitiba; Amazon Rain Forest

Major Sports

Soccer, volleyball, basketball, capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music)

Cultural Practices

Brazilians will often greet with a kiss or a hug, and both men and women will frequently touch you when speaking.

Tipping Guidelines

A standard service fee of 10% is included at most restaurants and bars; if not, you may leave a 10-15% tip. Round up the fare for a taxi driver's tip. Leave loose change for housekeeping each night.

Souvenirs

Woven hammocks, carved wooden figurines / musical instruments, gold / silver gemstone jewelry, handmade lace, feather headdresses

Traditional Cuisine

Many dishes include rice, beans, cheese, eggs, beef, and farofa or farinha (manioc flour made from cassava); Feijoada (black beans with beef, pork, sausage, and trimmings).

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