## Brazil

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Brazil due to COVID-19 and crime. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp. A visa is not required.

**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/](https://br.usembassy.gov/); BrasiliaACS@state.gov

**Telephone Code**

55

**Local Emergency Phone**

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

**Vaccinations**

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

**Climate**

Mostly tropical, but temperate in south

**Currency (Code)**

Reals (BRL)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

No standard voltage, 127 V / others 220 V 60 Hz / plug type(s): C, N

![Type C plug](attachment:image1.png)  ![Type N plug](attachment:image2.png)

**Major Languages**

Portuguese

**Religions**

Roman Catholic 64.6%, other Catholic 0.4%, Protestant 22.2%, other Christian 0.7%, Spiritis 2.2%

**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.
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; Lencois Maranhenses National Park; Christ the Redeemer Statue; Fernando De Noronha archipelago; Amazon Theatre; Canoa 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**  
Street markets (feira) are a popular feature in all areas of Brazil. They offer a wide selection of unique foods. Coxinha (ko-sheen-ya), a type of minced chicken [croquettes], is especially popular.

**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.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

- **World Health Organization (WHO)** - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination.  
  [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

  [https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

- **To obtain an international driving permit (IDP)**. Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:  
  [American Automobile Association (AAA)](http://www.aaa.com) and  
  [American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA)](http://www.aataidp.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:  
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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