

Brazil

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department 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 US 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 Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<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

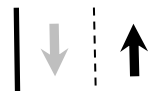
Opt for bottled water

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; 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

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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