

Rio de Janeiro



Best Hotels to Stay

Accommodations



Belmond Copacabana Palace

Beachfront location on Copacabana
Classic décor reflecting timeless
Rio's most iconic luxury hotel



Fairmont Copacabana

Located directly on Copacabana
Modern décor with stunning views
requires a transfer between elevators



Hotel Fasano Rio de Janeiro

Beachfront location on Ipanema
Elegant Philippe Starck mid-century design
Iconic rooftop pool & luxury atmosphere



Iconic Landmarks & Nature

Culture & Districts

Parque Lage

- Public park with a historic palace housing
- Features **Plage Café** inside the courtyard
- Parts may be under maintenance

Jardim Botânico

- Official Brazilian Botanical Garden
- Famous Royal Palm Avenue
- Nature photography and bird watching

Tijuca National Park

- Visit Christ the Redeemer
- Panoramic city views
- Hiking, waterfalls, and wildlife watching

Rubaiyat Rio

- Prime location in Jardim Botânico.
- Farm-to table meats.
- Fine cuts of beef & Mediterranean

Copacabana

Famous for its Portuguese mosaic promenade and the historic Copacabana Fort.

☕ Breakfast Spots

- SO_Lo Copacabana
- Café 18 do Forte
- Confeitaria Colombo Café do Forte
- Café ao Léu

Sugarloaf Mountain

Official two-stage cable car system with iconic viewpoint overlooking Guanabara Bay.

Shopping RioSul

Strategically located near Copacabana with views toward Sugarloaf Mountain.



Ipanema & Leblon

Known for iconic beaches, refined dining, luxury shopping, and a vibrant yet elegant lifestyle, with stunning ocean views and a strong café culture.

Rua Garcia d'Avila

luxury shopping street with international designer boutiques

Hippie Fair of Ipanema

Officially licensed Sunday market for handicrafts and artisanal goods

Shopping Leblon & Rio Design

Upscale shopping center overlooking Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon

🍴 Restaurants

- Chez Claude
- Satyricon
- Oro
- CT Boucherie
- Artigiano Ristorante



Centro Histórico

The historic heart of Rio de Janeiro, characterized by grand neoclassical buildings, colonial streets, and traditional cafés.

Confeitaria Colombo

Iconic 1894 café famous for its Belle Époque interior, and traditional Brazilian pastries.

Biblioteca Nacional

One of the largest national libraries in the world, housed in an imposing historic building.

Real Gabinete Português

A spectacular Portuguese-style library, often ranked among the most beautiful in the world.

Theatro Municipal

A landmark opera house inspired by the Paris Opéra, representing the peak of Rio's cultural life.

Paço Imperial

The former imperial palace of Brazil, now a cultural center hosting exhibitions and events.

Rua do Ouvidor

One of Rio's oldest commercial streets, known for traditional shops and cafés.



Santa Teresa

An historic neighborhood known for its artistic character, preserved colonial houses, and elevated views over downtown

Museu da Chácara do Céu

Elegant museum in a historic residence with Brazilian & European art.

Bonde de Santa Teresa

Iconic yellow tram connecting Santa Teresa with downtown Rio.

Escadaria Selarón

World-famous mosaic staircase linking Lapa and Santa Teresa.

Catedral Metropolitana

Striking modernist cathedral located a short walk from Lapa.

Largo dos Guimarães

Main square surrounded by cafés, restaurants, and local life.

Arcos da Lapa

Historic aqueduct and one of Rio's most recognizable landmarks.

Fundição Progresso

Cultural center in restored industrial building with exhibitions.

Restaurant

 Aprazível



Waterfront & Museums

Attractions



Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon

- Managed by Rio's municipal environmental authorities
- Public walking and cycling paths surrounding the lagoon



Marina da Glória

- Rent a boat or a yacht to cruise around Guanabara Bay
- Unique and scenic way to admire Rio's landmarks from the sea



Museu do Amanhã

- Official science museum
- Designed by architect Santiago Calatrava

Shopping Malls & Markets

Barra Shopping

One of Latin America's largest shopping centers. Official family and lifestyle destination.

VillageMall

High-end luxury mall hosting premium international brands.

Shopping Nova América

Includes "Rua do Rio" dining area, shopping, entertainment, and outlets.

CADEG Market

Supply market specializing in flowers, gastronomy, and Brazilian products.





Featured Restaurants

More Dining Highlights

Assador Rio's Steakhouse

📍 Located in Aterro do Flamengo with iconic Sugarloaf views.

Tutto Nhoque Italian

🍴 Specializing in handmade gnocchi.

Fogo de Chão Steakhouse

📍 World-famous spot focused on authentic Gaucho heritage.

Short Escapes from Rio

Ilhabela — Tropical Island Escape

The Vibe

A volcanic island blanketed in Atlantic rainforest, celebrated for yachting culture, waterfalls, and dramatic natural scenery.

Why Visit

- Jungle trails and hidden waterfalls
- Luxury beach clubs and refined seafood dining
- A perfect balance of nature and sophistication

Best Luxury Stays

- DPNY Beach Hotel & Spa
- Casa Di Sirena Ilhabela



Short Escapes from Rio

Paraty - Colonial Charm by the Sea

The Vibe

A UNESCO World Heritage town where lush rainforest meets the sea, featuring beautifully preserved 18th-century colonial streets.

Why Visit

- Rich cultural heritage and arts scene
- Prestigious literary festivals
- Private boat tours to secluded turquoise bays

Restaurants

- Bendita's Restaurante
- Quintal da Vó Hamburgueria Artesanal

Hotels

- Sandi Hotel
- Boutique Hotel Carpe Diem

