

The city of Rio de Janeiro



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HYDROGRAPHY:

- THERE AREN'T RIVERS AND LAKES IN THE CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

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The Olympics games of Rio de Janeiro

- The 2016 Summer Olympics, was a major international multi-sport event held in Rio de Janeiro, from 5 August to 21 August 2016.
- More than 11,000 athletes from 205 National Olympic Committees, including first time entrants Kosovo, South Sudan.
- With 306 sets of medals, the games featured 28 Olympic sports, including rugby sevens and golf, which were added to the Olympic program in 2009.



The Maracanã stadium

- The Maracanã Stadium, officially Estádio Jornalista Mário Filho, is a football stadium in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- The stadium is part of a complex that includes an arena known by the name of Maracanãzinho, which means "The Little Maracanã" in Portuguese.
- Owned by the Rio de Janeiro state government, it is, as is the Maracanã neighborhood where it is located.



Colonial Rio

- Portuguese rulers were the first ones to rule Rio as they landed on the soil of Guanabara Bay on the 1st January 1502.
- The bay forms the opening of a river, hence the name 'Rio de Janeiro' which means 'River of January'.
- The French also wanted to make the best of the strategic position of Rio in the Brazilian region and tried to make a foothold in the city but were debarred from the city after two years of intense war.
- To protect from further invasions, the city was moved to a safer position on a hill, which was later named as Castle Hill.
- Rio developed economically as it continued to cultivate its traditional crop; sugarcane. Subsequently, gold and diamonds were found in the Mines Gerais area.
- After this discovery, many other European countries tried to capture Rio and gain a foothold and in 1763, the capital of the region was shifted from Salvador to Rio.
- However, this economic prominence did not last long.

Liberated Rio

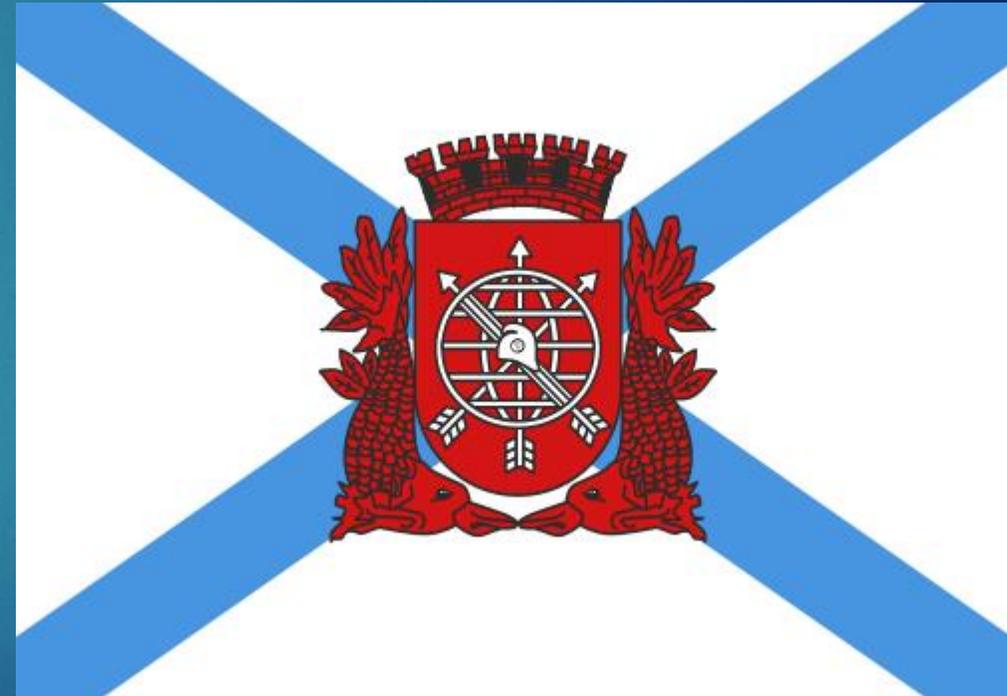
- As Rio achieved independence from the Portuguese rulers, the city expanded politically, culturally, economically and architecturally.
- Rio became the political, economical and cultural centre of Brazil.
- Many important artisans, leaders, writers and important people played a significant role in the cultural development of the city.
- Along with being the busiest port in Brazil, the rail & road infrastructure lead to a development of the trade industry.

Rio at present



The flag

- The flag of the City of Rio de Janeiro consists of a white rectangle with a blue saltire behind the coat of arms of the city of Rio de Janeiro, which is displayed red in the center.
- Its basic design has changed little since it was adopted on July 8, 1908, except during period from 1960 to 1975 when the municipality of Rio de Janeiro was known as Guanabara State



Typical Dishes

- **Feijoada**: It consists of black beans and white rice, foods which make up the base of the -- Brazilian food pyramid.
- **Churrasco**: Barbecue joints are popular in Rio and they offer any type of grilled meat from chicken and pork to boar or even alligator! Salad or rice are served with the meat.
- **Leão Veloso Soup**: This dish represents the abundance of good times, since it is a fish soup studded with quality seafood.
- **File a Osvaldo Aranha**: This dish consists of a steak garnished with yuca, white rice and fried garlic.
- **Acarajé**: This dish consists of donuts made from black bean paste and stuffed with vatapá (vatapá is a sauce made with flour, peanuts, ginger, pepper, palm oil, coconut milk and onion).
- **Siri Casquinha**: This dish, which you will easily find in restaurants, is made of chopped crab meat served in its own shell with green sauce. It's really quite good.













Copacabana

Copacabana is a neighbourhood located in the South Zone of the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is known for its 4 km (2.5 miles) balneario beach, which is one of the most famous in the world.

