

Brazil



Population
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Landmarks

One of the most famous landmarks in Brazil is the statue of Christ the Redeemer. Other landmarks include the Iguaza Falls and Sugarloaf Mountain.



Language

The main language in Brazil is Portuguese because the country was originally claimed by Portugal in 1500.



Geography

The climate of Brazil is tropical and large parts of the Amazon Rainforest can be found there. It is home to many species, including armadillos, tapirs, jaguars and pumas.

Sport

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One of the most popular sports in Brazil is football and the Brazilian team has won the World Cup five times.

Cities

The capital of Brazil is Brasília. Other major cities include Rio de Janeiro, Salvador and Sao Paulo (which has a population of 11 million).

Economy

Brazil's currency is the Brazilian Real. The country is dependent on logging, mining and fishing.



Food and drink

The most famous dish in Brazil is a bean stew called feijoada (which is made from pork and rice). A popular drink, called Guarana, is made from small red berries.



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Population
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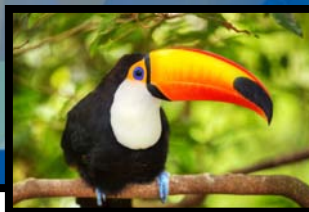
world. Brazil is so large that it covers three different time zones and has a coastline that is almost 7,500 km long!

Cities

The capital of Brazil is Brasília (which has a population of 2.8 million). Other major cities include Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, Fortaleza and Sao Paulo (which is the largest city in Brazil with a population of 11 million).

Economy

Brazil's currency is the Brazilian Real. The country has one of the largest economies in the world and it is dependent on logging, mining and fishing.



Geography

The climate of Brazil is tropical and 60% of the Amazon Rainforest can be found there. It is home to many species, including armadillos, tapirs, jaguars and pumas. Brazil is also the location of the Amazon, which is the second longest river in the world.

Landmarks

One of the most famous landmarks in Brazil is the statue of Christ the Redeemer which over looks the city of Rio de Janeiro. Other landmarks include the Iguaza Falls, Sugarloaf Mountain and Copacabana beach.



Sport

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One of the most popular sports in Brazil is football. The Brazilian team is one of the best in the world and it has won the World Cup five times.

Language

The main language in Brazil is Portuguese. The country was originally claimed by Portugal in 1500 until it declared independence in 1822.



Food and drink

The most famous dish in Brazil is a bean stew called feijoada (which is made from pork and rice). Other foods often contain beans, rice or manioc flour. A popular drink, called Guarana, is made from small red berries.