

BRAZIL

AMERICA · SOUTH AMERICA



THE BURSTER

BRAZIL AS A SUPERHERO

● THE BURSTER'S POWERS

POPULATION		213,5 M hab.	POP. GROWTH		3,32 %
AREA		8,4 M km ²	DENSITY		25 hab/km ²
WEALTH		10,3 K \$/hab	LITERACY		94,68 %
LARGEST CITY		Sao Paulo	URBAN POP.		91,4 %
LIFE EXPECT.		76,2 años	MEDIAN AGE		34,8 años
HIGHEST PEAK		Pico da Neblina	LARGEST RIVER		Amazon River
RAINFALL		1,8 K mm/m ²			

LANGUAGES

Portuguese

CURRENCY

Brazilian reais

GOVERNMENT

Presidential system

RELIGION

Christianity
Catholicism

DEMONYM

Brazilian

● WHAT DEFINES BRAZIL

Amazon River

NATURE

The Amazon, home to the majestic Amazon River, is a vast tropical rainforest. Its exuberant biodiversity makes it a natural treasure of incalculable value.

Carnival

CULTURE

The Brazilian Carnival is a vibrant and colourful celebration held every year before Lent. It is famous for its samba parades, music and costumes.

Football

SPORT

Football in Brazil is a national passion. From Pelé to Neymar, Brazil has produced some of the world's best footballers.

Feijoada

CUISINE

Brazilian feijoada, a signature dish, blends indigenous, African and European influences. Black beans and beef, served with rice and farofa, come together in a feast of flavours.

Beaches

NATURE

Brazil, a tropical paradise, is home to spectacular beaches. From the iconic Copacabana to the tranquil Jericoacoara, every stretch of coastline offers golden sand and crystal-clear waters.

Melting pot

HISTORY

Brazil is a melting pot. The coming together of Europeans, Indigenous peoples and Africans has played a decisive role in shaping Brazil's rich culture, influencing everything from music to cuisine.

● PLACES TO EXPLORE

Brasília

4.990.930 pop.

Brasília is a planned capital (a capital city designed from scratch according to a plan, rather than having grown naturally and organically) which was designated the capital of Brazil in 1960. The reason for this move from Rio de Janeiro to Brasília was the government's perceived need to move the capital inland, centralise power and modernise the country.

Sao Paulo

18.949.790 pop.

São Paulo is the largest metropolis in the Americas and the country's financial hub. Brazilians call this city 'the city that never sleeps' because of its frenetic pace of life, constant economic activity and vibrant nightlife.

Río de Janeiro

13.923.200 pop.

It is Brazil's best-known city, brimming with tourist attractions such as the beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana, the Christ the Redeemer statue, Sugarloaf Mountain and the carnival; yet it is also home to numerous favela slums. It is internationally renowned as the 'Marvellous City'.

Salvador de Bahía

4.063.170 pop.

Salvador de Bahía, Brazil's first capital, is a city steeped in history and vibrant culture. Its historic centre, the Pelourinho, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, captivates visitors with its colourful colonial architecture and cobbled streets. The city is the birthplace of Afro-Brazilian music, dance and cuisine, offering an unforgettable sensory experience.

● GEOGRAPHY OF BRAZIL

The Amazon

The Amazon is the largest tropical rainforest on the planet and covers one third of Brazil's land area. It comprises the Amazon River basin and its numerous tributaries. This ecosystem is home to unrivalled biodiversity and is a region of vital natural importance.

Brazilian Plateau

The Brazilian Plateau is a vast intertropical plateau covering much of the centre and east of the country. Its terrain is characterised by plateaus and hills, and its average altitude ranges from 500 to 1,000 metres above sea level, creating an ideal environment for crop and livestock production.

Amazon River

The Amazon River, the world's mightiest river and the second longest, rises in the Peruvian Andes and flows into the Atlantic Ocean on the north-eastern coast of Brazil. Its vast catchment area covers much of South America and is vital to the ecosystem and to various communities.

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