

Where is Brazil located in South America?



Which other countries share a border with Brazil?

São Paulo

Human Features



São Paulo Cathedral is a Roman Catholic place of worship.



Parque Hopi Hari is a theme park in the city.

This is the largest city in Brazil with over 11 million people living here. Those who live here are called Paulistanos.



Physical Feature



Pico do Jaraguá is the highest mountain of the city.

Rio de Janeiro

Human Features



Tijuca Forest is a hand-planted rainforest.

Christ the Redeemer statue is situated in Tijuca Forest and is a religious statue that stands on top of Corcovado Mountain.

People call Rio de Janeiro 'Rio' for short. It is the second largest city in Brazil.



Physical Features



Sugarloaf Mountain is a peak located at the mouth of Guanabara Bay. It is nearly 400 metres high.



Copacabana beach is 4km in length.

Rio is very famous for its carnivals too.

Porto Alegre

Human Features



Estádio Beira-Rio was used to host 5 of the FIFA 2014 World Cup games.



Porto Alegre Public Market is an exciting and interesting place to look around.

The Portuguese translation of Porto Alegre is 'joyful harbour'.



Quick City Facts

Salvador

Human Features

The historic centre with its pretty coloured buildings and interesting architecture.



The Estádio Fonte Nova was used for several 2014 FIFA World Cup games.



Physical and Human Features

The Porto da Barra beach is a physical feature with two human features built on to it: a white fort at one end and a small church on the opposite hill side.



Brasília

Human Features

The Palácio da Alvorada is the official residence of the President of Brazil. Paranoá Lake is a man made lake on the east side of the city.

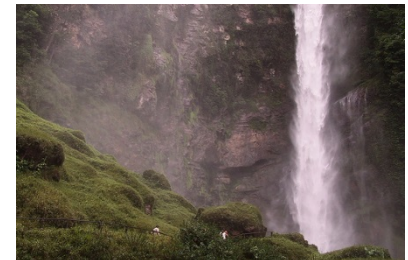


Cathedral of Brasília is a Roman Catholic cathedral designed by a Brazilian architect.



Physical Feature

Itiquira Falls is 168 metres high.



Carnival

Rio de Janeiro is famous for its carnival. Even though carnivals are celebrated all around the country, Rio is known as the capital of carnival. Thousands go to the “Sambódromo”, an avenue specially built to host it.



The carnival lasts for three days. During that time, Rio is filled with dancing, music, singing and lots of street parades showcasing colourful costumed dancers performing the samba.

Ronaldo's Daily Routine



Half past 6

I get up, get dressed, walk to school with my sisters then have breakfast there.



Quarter past 7

School begins and today I start with Portuguese and History.



10 o'clock

It's lunch! My favourite meal is rice with beans and salad.



Half past 10

Back to class for lessons and it's my favourite, P.E!



11 o'clock

It's the end of my school day so I walk back home with my sisters. I get changed and Mum lets me play out for a while.



1 o'clock

I come inside and do my chores, today I'm washing clothes.



3 o'clock

I take a nap because this is the hottest part of the day.



5 o'clock

I wake up and have a snack then do my homework.



Half past six

I relax in front of the TV for a while with my little brother.



9 o'clock

It's tea time. I eat with all my family then afterwards, I go to bed. Goodnight!



This is Ronaldo.
He lives in São Paulo.

What is life like for street children in Brazil?

Many children have to live on the streets because their home life isn't happy. These children might be trying to escape adults who don't look after them properly, search for food or may even be orphans.

Life on the streets is highly dangerous. Children can be hurt or forced to do things they don't want to do, just to stay alive. Children become ill because they don't eat properly or receive medical help. Children in this situation don't have access to education either.

Famous Brazilian People



Ronaldo

A football player who starred for the Brazilian national team and several European clubs.



Pelé

He played as part of three Brazilian World Cup champion teams and is thought of by many Brazilians as the greatest football player of all time.



Neymar

Considered a Brazilian football genius. Neymar had won four Player of the Year awards by the age of 21.

Famous Brazilian People



Ayrton Senna (1960-1994)

A Brazilian Formula One driver. Senna was very successful throughout his motor racing career but tragically died after crashing in the 1994 San Marino Grand Prix.



Rubens Barrichello

One of the world's top Formula One racing drivers. In 2010, he became the first driver to have been involved in 300 Grand Prix races.



Oscar Niemeyer

A talented and well respected architect who is famous for designing buildings such as United Nations Headquarters in New York City, Cathedral of Brasília and the Serpentine Gallery Summer Pavilion in Hyde Park, London.