

# BRAZIL FACT SHEET

## AIRPORT FORMALITIES

### Airport Departure Tax:

Departure Tax: \$36

Domestic Tax: \$5

### Passports / Visas

**Passports:** Valid U.S. Passport (6 Months Validity)

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**Visas:** Yes

### Health

Yellow Fever: Yes - Recommended

Malaria: Yes – Required (Amazon Only)

Cholera: No

Typhoid: Yes - Recommended

### Luggage

Allowance: 50lbs



## WEATHER

### Average Temperature for Rio De Janeiro

Years on Record: 21

	YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
°F	78	83	84	82	79	75	73	72	73	74	76	79	81

### Average Precipitation

Years on Record: 120

	YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
in.	43.3	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.3	3.1	2	1.8	1.8	2.4	3.2	3.9	5.4

### Average Temperature for Manaus

Years on Record: 21

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
°F	81	81	80	81	81	81	81	82	83	83	83	81

### Average Number of Days With Precipitation

Years on Record: 20

	YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Days	167	20	20	20	19	16	10	10	6	8	9	11	18

### Average Temperature for Salvador

Years on Record: 18

	YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
°F	79	81	82	82	81	79	78	77	77	78	79	80	81

### Average Number of Days With Precipitation

Years on Record: 17

	YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Days	199	11	13	15	20	21	21	21	19	17	14	14	13

**Who Should Go:** The people who would be most interested in touring here would be looking for; **Nature, Culture, History, Adventure & Family**

## **TOP THINGS TO DO & SEE**

**Iguassu:** Iguassu Falls, located on the border of the state of Parana, is one of the most famous attractions in all of Brazil. These 275 massive waterfalls are divided between Argentina and Brazil and provide vastly different views and experiences depending on what side you view them from. Within the surrounding city of Foz do Iguacu the main tourist attractions go hand-in-hand with the most exuberant scenery provided by nature and mankind. In the “Land of the Falls”, visitors can in the splendor of the natural forests, rivers and lakes, as well as the world’s largest hydroelectric works, the Itaipu Dam. Travelers also have the unique opportunity to experience the falls an attractions not only in Brazil but in Ciudad del Este (Paraguay) and Puerto Iguazu (Argentina) as well.

**Manaus:** Manaus serves as the capital of Brazil’s largest state, Amazonas, and is located in the Northwest of the country. It is also a deal point of departure for visiting the rest of the Amazon region. Tour boats leave Manaus to see the meeting of the Waters, where the black waters of the Negro river meet the white waters of the Solimoes River. Flowing side by side without mixing for several miles, visitors can also explore riverbanks and “igarapes”, swim and canoe in placid lakes or simply walk in the lush forest. The most adventurous may even choose to venture in the jungle and experience the Brazilian Amazon and all its flora and fauna face-to-face.

**Pantanal:** Along with the Amazon basin, the Pantanal is one of the last virgin areas on the face of the earth. A huge lowland plain, it is entirely overgrown by luxuriant vegetation dotted by thousands of rainbow colored flowers which bloom during the rainy season (Dec to March). It shelters innumerable rivers and crystal clear lakes. Along their shores are rare species of animals such as jaguars, peccaries, bobcats, wild boars not to mention flocks of ducks, gray teals, pigeons, partridges and herons who live in total and undisturbed freedom protected by the laws that created the National Parks. No experience is more rewarding than a “safari” into this privileged wilderness to photograph the countless birds and animals silhouetted against the brilliant backdrop of foliage and blue skies. Better still is the knowledge that amid this incomparable natural scenery the visitor can find accommodations in large ranch where they will be pampered with local hospitality characteristic of the region. In the Pantanal the visitor will find an area of 77.220 square miles where life pulsates and nature, untouched by the hand of man, can be felt and enjoyed.

**Recife:** Capital of the state of Pernambuco, in the Northeast, Recife is known as the “Brazilian Venice: due to its many canals, waterways and innumerable bridges that resemble the famous Venice of Italy. It is the major entry point to the Northeast with regular flights to all major cities in Brazil as well as Lisbon, London and Frankfurt. The City has an excellent culinary scene serving delicious international cuisine as well as succulent fish dishes typical of the region. Fresh coconut water is found on almost every corner. Close to the capital is Piedade Beach and traveling further away lie the unspoiled beaches of Tamandare, Sao Jose da Coroa Grande, Maria Farinha and Porto de Galinhas. The sun shines brighter in Recife than anywhere else in Brazil its beaches are undoubtedly among the loveliest in the Northeast.

**Rio de Janeiro:** Rio de Janeiro, or River of January in English, was the capital of the Portuguese empire and of the country up until 1960. Nicknamed “A Cidade Maravilhosa”– “The Marvelous City” is world renowned for its breathtaking landscaped and location, nestle between steep, green mountains and crystal clear seas. Rio is one of the most important cultural and economical cities in Brazil and features some of the country most famous attractions such as the Pao de Acucar, the Corcovado, and the Copacabana and Ipanema Beach. The city is full of energy and Cariocas, the locals of Rio, are known for their care free spirit and charm. Whether you are looking to experience carnaval, relax in a natural environment or enjoy all the luxuries of a cosmopolitan city, Rio de Janeiro has it all!

**Salvador:** The oldest city in Brazil and its first capital, Salvador was a major port for the slave trade and is now a thriving center of Afro-Brazilian life. Salvador is considered the country’s soul and the birthplace of Brazilian culture. The local cuisine, music, dance and vibrant visual arts are all testaments to this pervasive African influence. As one of Brazil’s greatest historical destinations, the city is filled with churches, homes, and forts that reflect stunning Portuguese architecture from the Baroque period. Outside the city lie some of the Northeastern Brazil’s most pristine beaches, including the renowned Praia do Forte and Costa do Sauipe. Considered Brazil’s most artistic city, Salvador has a lively art scene and its streets are filled with dance and music all year round.