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2030

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Societies Congress
2030

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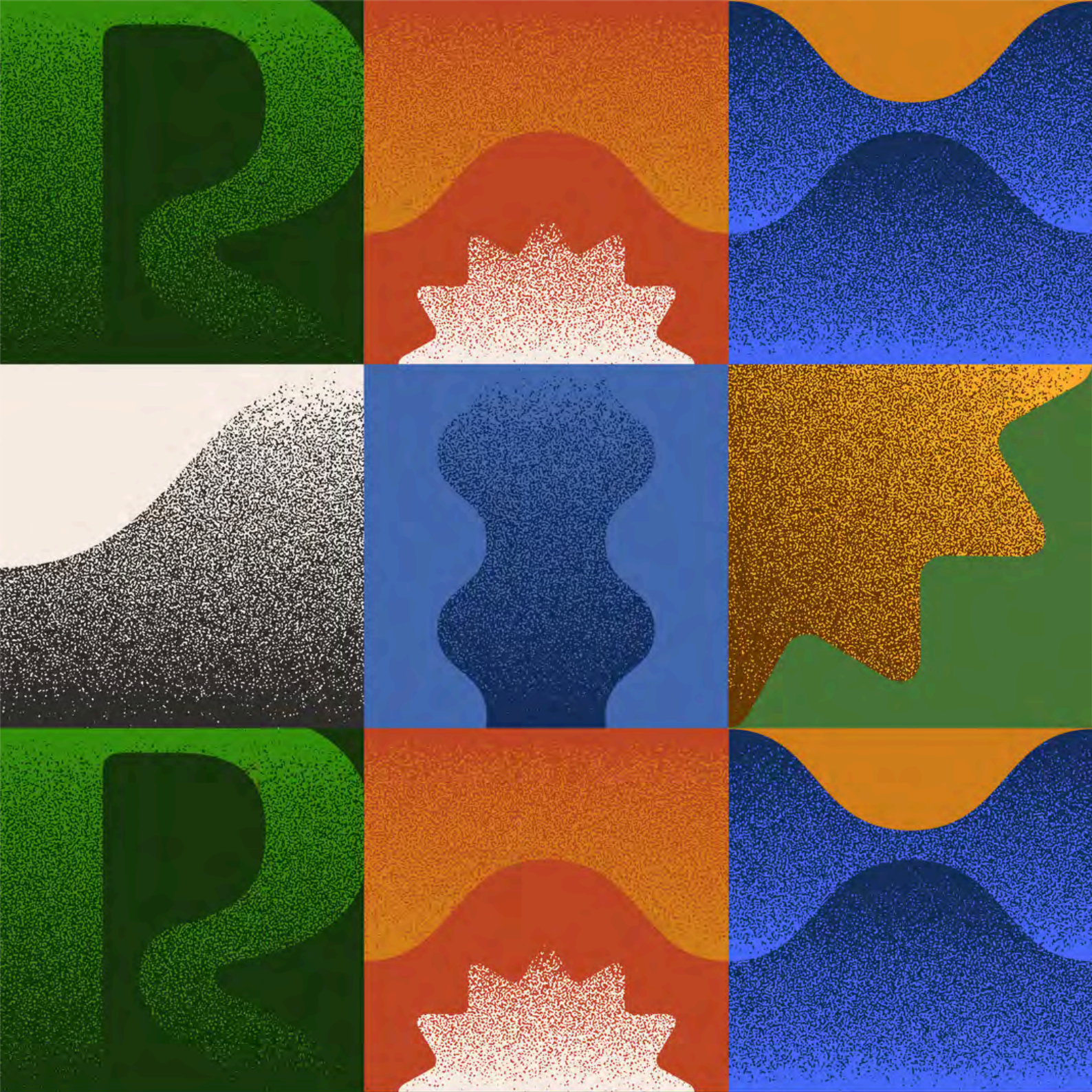
WORLD UNION
OF
WOUND HEALING SOCIETIES



RIO IS THE PERFECT DESTINATION TO
HOST THE **WUWHS CONGRESS 2030**



WUWHS 2030
RIO DE JANEIRO
BRAZIL



Executive Summary

Welcome letter

Dear friends, all healthcare professionals working in wound care around the world. It will be an indescribable pleasure to welcome you in Brazil with open arms like one of the great wonders of the modern world, our Christ the Redeemer statue, in Rio de Janeiro.

We are a multifaced country; what means that there is more than one Brazil within the whole, respecting regional differences.

Our country reflects a vast mix of people from all over the world, and each of them is always warmly welcomed. We have representatives from every continent, all faiths, and ethnicities living here in complete harmony.

Brazil is a welcoming country that does not require visa for countless other countries and has daily direct flights from numerous world capitals.

This congress hopes that each participant feel like a member of the WUWHS Family. Yes, we are a **family** that seeks to make a difference, to help as many people as possible and to reach the most remote locations through all its members, always eager to lend a helping hand.

No one goes far alone. There's no "I" at WUWHS, there is only **"WE"**.

It will be a cutting-edge event in terms of its scientific program, new technologies, workshops with active participation from all continents.

For the first time in South America, we want everyone to feel at home, enjoy the stunning beauty of Rio de Janeiro — the city, the beaches, the mountains, the fauna, and the flora — and also learn and teach a lot, forming a true team of the Best Wound Care Professionals.

We'll be waiting for you like a family awaits a loved one. Count on us! We're counting on you!

See you all in Rio de Janeiro!

Débora Cristina Sanches-Pinto,
MD. PhD



- Plastic surgeon, full member of the Brazilian Society of Plastic Surgery.
- Attending Physician at the Division of Plastic Surgery and Burns at Hospital das Clínicas, School of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP).
- Full member of the Brazilian Society of Plastic Surgery.
- Medical degree from FMUSP.
- Residency in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery - HC FMUSP.
- Master's degree in Plastic Surgery - FMUSP.
- PhD - Minced Skin Graft - FMUSP.
- Executive MBA in Health - FGV.
- Hospital Administration - PROHASA - FMUSP.
- Head of the Plastic Surgery Team at Santa Paula Hospital (2009-2018).
- International speaker and researcher in new technologies.
- President and founding member of the Brazilian Society on Advanced Wound Care - Sobratafe.
- Executive Director of Cetrafe (Wound Care Center).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the WUWHS (World Union of Wound Healing Societies) – 2024-2028.
- Member of AAWC, WHS, EWMA, EBA, FELAQ, SBQ, and ISBI



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Rio de Janeiro is the ideal location to host the **World Union of Wound Healing Societies Congress 2030**



The city offers a unique mix of culture, nature and dramatic landscapes, together with the urban buzz, infrastructure and connectivity of one of Latin America's largest metropolises.

With some 6 million people, Rio de Janeiro is both Brazil's 2nd largest city and its 2nd largest **economy** and 4 of the country's 5 largest companies are headquartered here. It is an economic hub of the energy sector, media, entertainment, telecoms, pharmaceuticals and IT, as well as, of course, tourism. The city hosts some of the top universities of the continent and, with more than 570,000 higher **education** students and some 1,000 start-ups is a hub for **innovation** and creativity.

Delegates will have the opportunity to visit the cities **iconic landmarks**, such as Christ the Redeemer or the Sugarloaf Mountain, or indulge in a scenic helicopter flight, offering breathtaking views of one of the most dramatic cityscapes in the world. They may visit the historic district of Santa Teresa, take a stroll through the city's lush Botanical Garden or visit the Museum of Tomorrow, located at the Olympic Boulevard at the city's harbour front. Or they may opt to join the locals at one of Rio de Janeiro's numerous beaches, be it Copacabana, Ipanema or Leblon, experiencing the **Carioca way-of-life** first hand.

The day rounds off at one of Rio de Janeiro's innumerable restaurants, whether for a traditional churrasco, a seafood moqueca at a neighbourhood eatery or one of the city's Michelin-star restaurants. And at night the birthplace of samba, bossa nova and chorinho offers rich cultural experiences in the Lapa district or elsewhere.

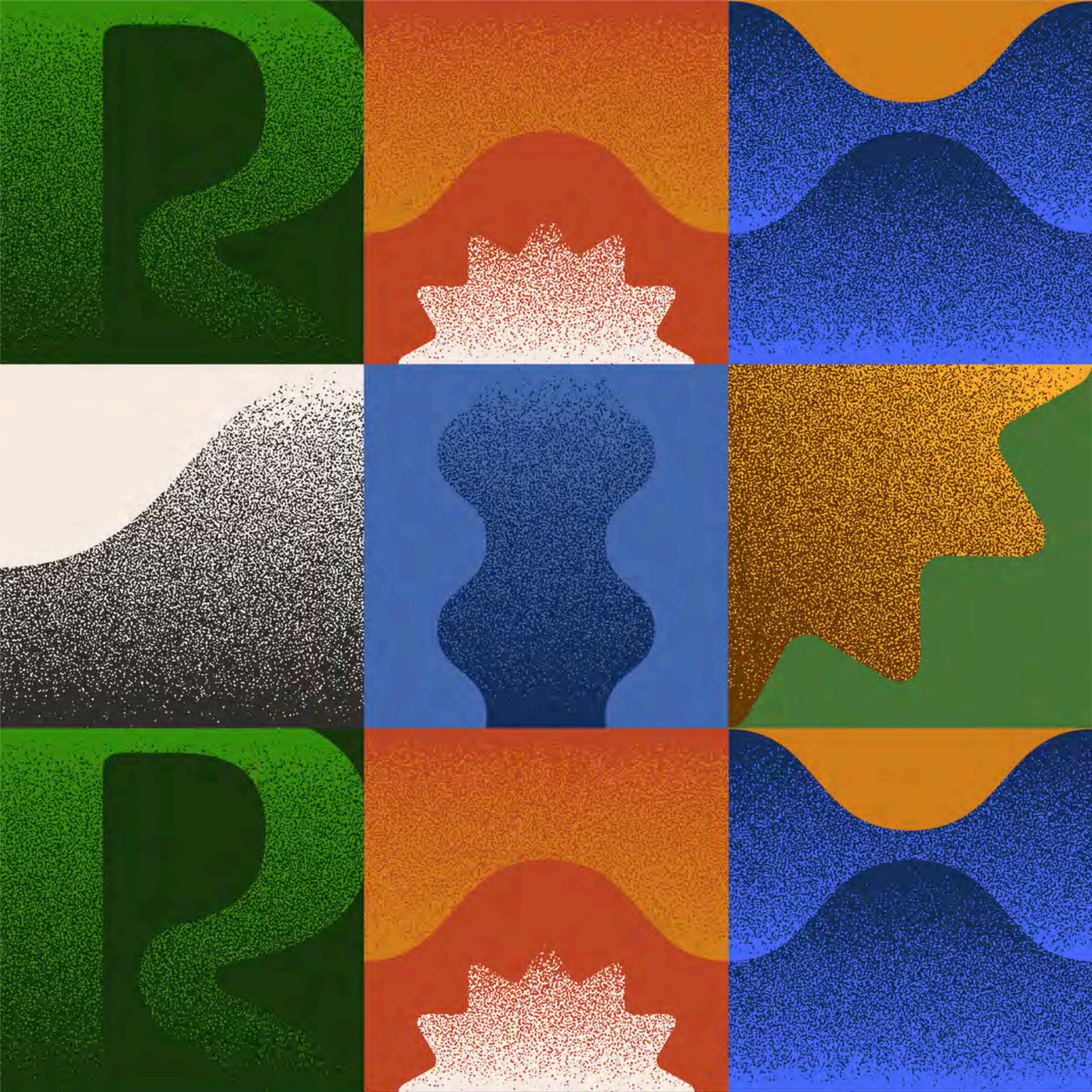
But Rio de Janeiro is more than just one of the world's most iconic tourist destinations. Hosting large and mega events is part of the Olympic host city's DNA, whether it is Rock-in-Rio, the Web Summit or the World Congress of Cardiology (not to forget about Carnival and New Year's, considered two of the biggest events in the world). With more than 40,000 hotel rooms and direct flights to more than 20 destinations in Europe, North & Latin America, the city can handle events, congresses and conferences of any kind and size.

To ensure the safety of its citizens and visitors, the state and city of Rio de Janeiro have invested heavily in security infrastructure and programs over the past years. At the city's state-of-the-art Operations Centre 3,000 cameras are monitored 24/7 and 30 agencies are coordinated. The dedicated tourism police and a number of very successful neighbourhood policing schemes ensure the safety of tourist and locals. The results are tangible: Rio saw the lowest crime rates in 30 years in 2022, following a continuous and steady decline.

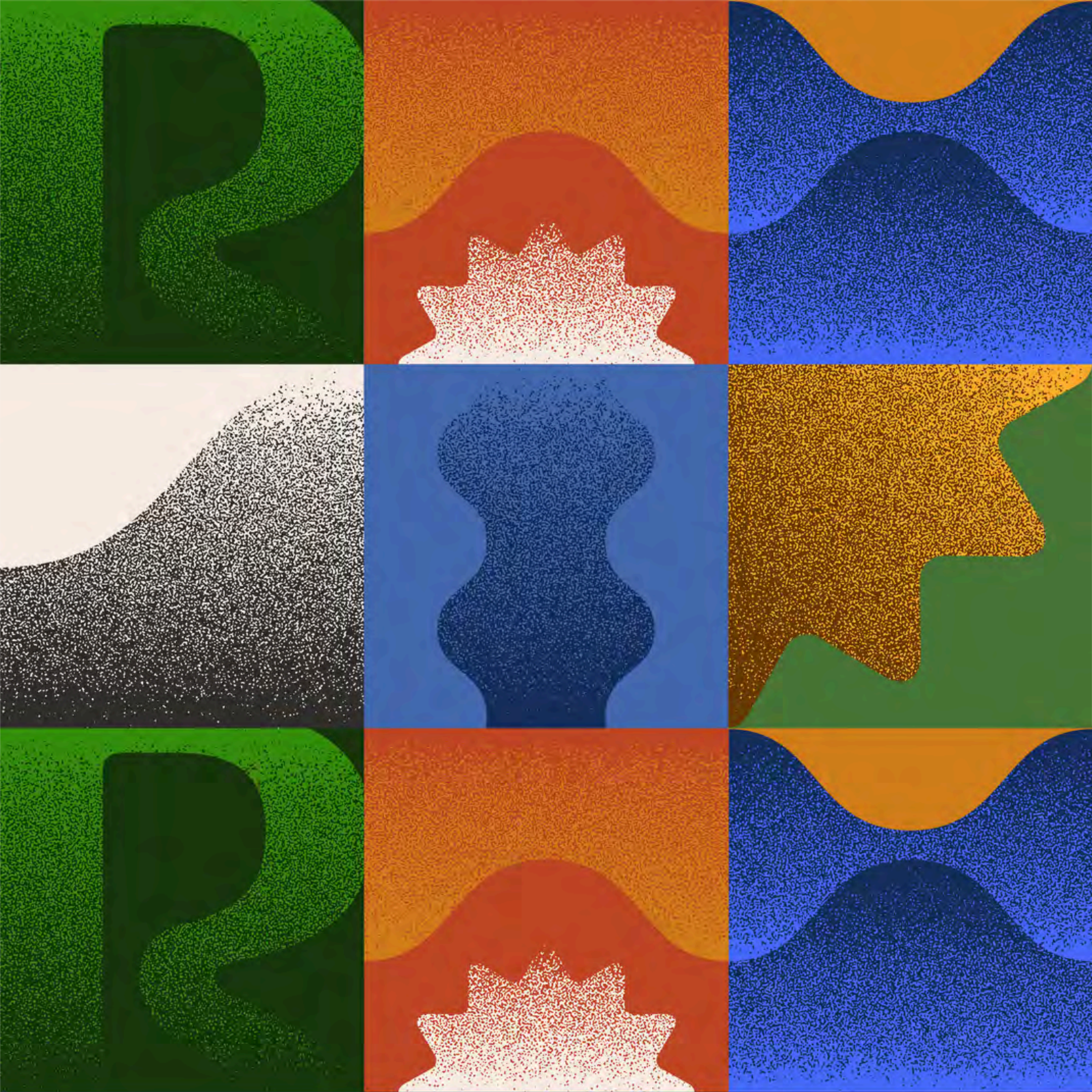
Rio de Janeiro has all the ingredients to make the **WUWHS Congress 2030** a successful and remarkable event for all participants.







Overwhelming Global Support



**Endorsement from all
National Societies**



Rio de Janeiro, September 29, 2025.

To

World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS)

Subject: Support for Brazil's Candidacy to Host WUWHS 2030 – Rio de Janeiro Dear

Members of the WUWHS Board, The ***Brazilian Society of Nursing in Wounds and***

Aesthetics (SOBENFeE), a scientific

organization committed to advancing care, education, research, and innovation in skin integrity and aesthetics, hereby expresses its ***formal support for Brazil's candidacy to host the WUWHS World Congress in 2030***, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, under the leadership of Prof. ***Débora C. Sanches Pinto***, representing SOBRATAFE.

We believe that Brazil offers the ideal conditions to host such a prestigious international event, being a country of continental dimensions, recognized cultural diversity, and unparalleled hospitality. Rio de Janeiro, as the host city, in addition to its historical and touristic relevance, provides modern infrastructure, an extensive air transport network with daily international connections, and state-of-the-art convention centers capable of accommodating large-scale scientific events.

We reaffirm that ***WUWHS 2030 in Brazil will be a unique opportunity*** to strengthen scientific integration among continents, foster the exchange of experiences, and consolidate advances in wound prevention and treatment practices, making a significant contribution to global health.

SOBENFeE positions itself as a committed partner in supporting the organization and mobilization of the Brazilian scientific and healthcare community, reaffirming its alignment with the WUWHS mission of disseminating knowledge and promoting excellence in care across all levels of healthcare.

We are confident that hosting ***WUWHS 2030 in Brazil*** will represent a historic milestone for South America and will expand the reach of this global network of professionals dedicated to patient care.

Sincerely,

Mara Rúbia de Moura of SOBENFeE President
President – SOBENFeE



Letter of Support

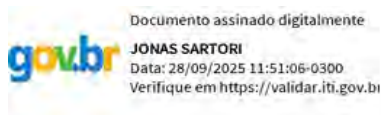
The Associação Brasileira de Enfermagem em Dermatologia – SOBENDE is honored to express its official support for Brazil's candidacy, in the city of Rio de Janeiro, to host the World Union of Wound Healing Societies Congress in 2030.

This bid is represented by Dr. Débora Cristina Sanches Pinto, whose work and leadership further strengthen the relevance of this proposal.

For SOBENDE, it is a great pleasure to be part of this committee, contributing to Brazil becoming the stage for a scientific event of international impact, capable of fostering knowledge exchange, cooperation among different health fields, and the advancement of science for the benefit of society.

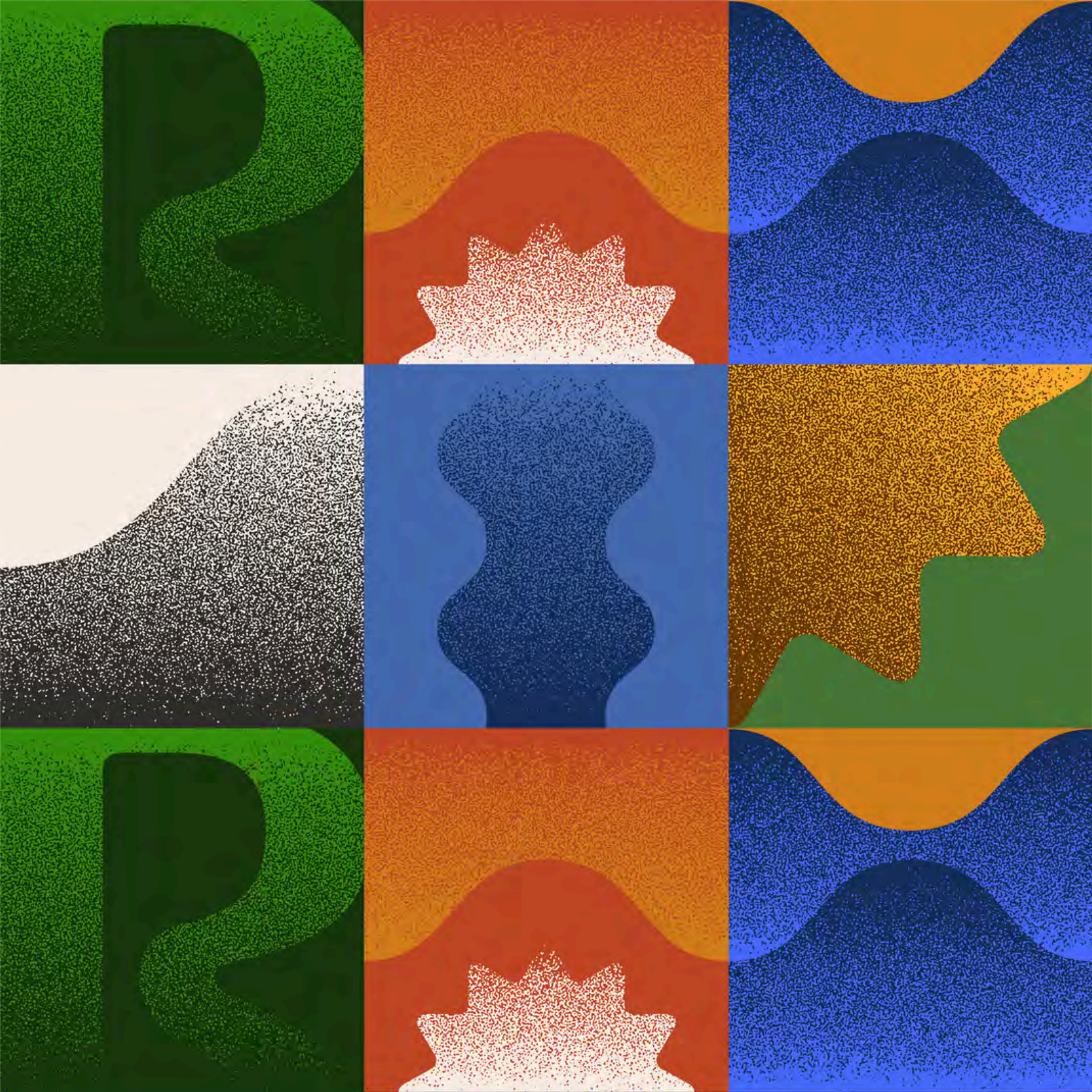
We remain at your disposal to actively collaborate in this project and reaffirm our commitment to supporting initiatives that strengthen scientific development and international integration.

Sincerely,



Jonas Sartori

Presidente da Associação Brasileira de Enfermagem em Dermatologia – SOBENDE



**The government of Brazil/Rio
strongly support
WUWHS 2030**



Ofício nº 16/2025/CCPE/GNEI/DMINS/PRESI-EMBRATUR

Brasília, 25 de setembro de 2025.

To
Prof. Dato' Dr. Harikrishna K. Ragavan Nair
President of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies

Re: 8th World Union of Wound Healing Societies Congress

Respectfully, we address the World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS), with the purpose of formally supporting the international event WUWHS 2030 - World Union of Wound Healing Societies Congress, which is in the process of being brought to Brazil, to be held in Rio de Janeiro.

We recognize the great importance of this congress for advancing global dialogue in wound care, strengthening professional exchange, and promoting innovation and scientific development in this field. These values are fully aligned with Brazil's strong and growing community of wound care specialists, researchers, and healthcare professionals, who are actively engaged in advancing clinical practice and innovation.

The realization of WUWHS 2030 in Brazil will strengthen international collaboration in wound healing, foster knowledge exchange and professional development, and highlight the country's leadership in health and research. At the same time, the congress will stimulate tourism, showcase Rio de Janeiro's world-class infrastructure and hospitality, and enhance Brazil's visibility as a prime destination for major international congresses.

Rio de Janeiro is one of the most emblematic cities in the world, internationally recognized for its natural beauty, cultural richness, and welcoming spirit. As a destination, the city offers robust infrastructure for large-scale events, a wide hotel network, modern services, and a vibrant offering of entertainment, leisure, and gastronomy. Moreover, Rio is home to leading universities, research centers, and pioneering initiatives in health, education, and social inclusion, which directly connect with the themes of the congress.

Hosting WUWHS 2030 in Rio de Janeiro will be an exceptional opportunity to reaffirm Brazil's relevance in the global health community, while also presenting the city as a world-class leisure destination that combines excellent conditions for professional exchange with unique cultural and leisure experiences.

We look forward to the opportunity to welcome the international wound healing community to Brazil in 2030 and to share with the world the art of hospitality that is part of the Brazilian identity.

Yours sincerely,

Marcelo Freixo
President of EMBRATUR



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Rio de Janeiro, September 11th, 2025.

Prof. Dato' Dr. Harikrishna K. Ragavan Nair
President of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies

Ref.: World Union of Wound Healing Societies Congress 2030

Dear Prof. Dato' Dr. Nair,

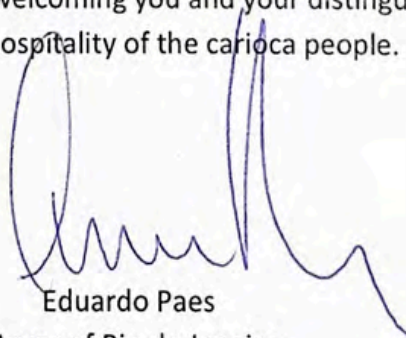
On behalf of the City of Rio de Janeiro, I am pleased to express our enthusiasm for the city's candidacy to host the **World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS) Congress in 2030**. As a destination that values and promotes the growth of the events industry, we fully recognize the significance of welcoming such a prestigious and impactful global congress.

Rio de Janeiro's candidacy is supported by its solid tourism infrastructure, which includes a wide range of hotels, high-quality services, and diverse opportunities for culture, entertainment, leisure, and gastronomy. Hosting the **WUWHS Congress 2030** in Rio de Janeiro will not only showcase the city's world-class infrastructure and hospitality, but also position Brazil as a strategic hub for wound healing. With WUWHS representing over 90% of global wound care specialists and drawing participants from more than 60 countries, bringing the Congress to Rio would underline the city's role as a stage for innovation, science, and international collaboration.

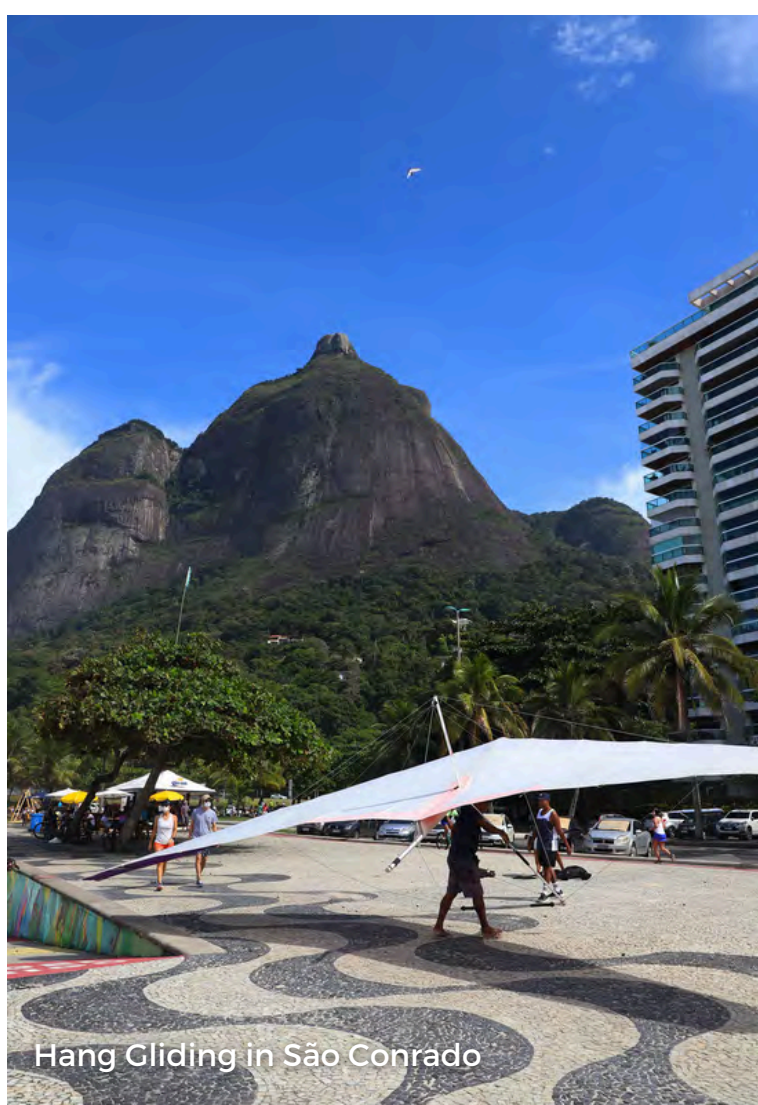
In this context, the City Hall of Rio de Janeiro is honored to provide its institutional support for Rio's candidacy to host the **WUWHS Congress 2030**. We kindly emphasize that this support is of a non-financial nature and does not imply any commitment to sponsorship or other obligations on the part of the Public Administration.

We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you and your distinguished colleagues to Rio de Janeiro, and to sharing with you the unique hospitality of the carioca people.

Sincerely,



Eduardo Paes
Mayor of Rio de Janeiro



Hang Gliding in São Conrado



Botafogo seen from Morro da Urca



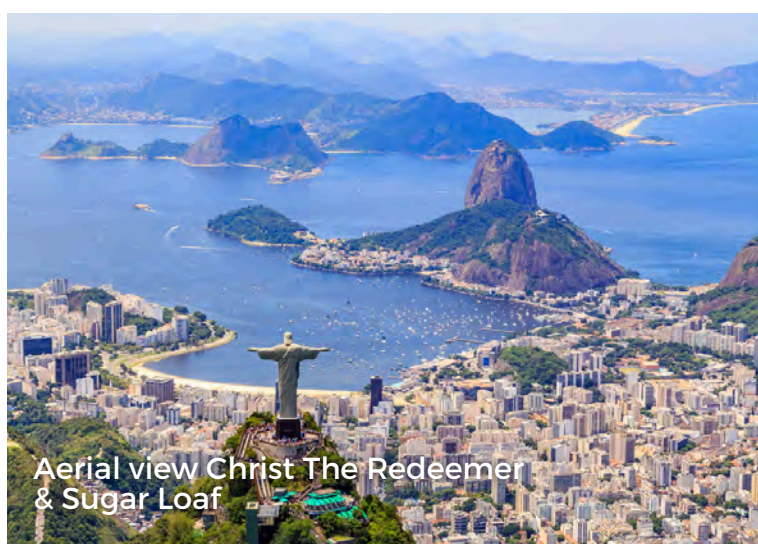
Beach Soccer at Barra



Bike lanes in Ipanema Beach



Copacabana Beach



Aerial view Christ The Redeemer & Sugar Loaf

Rio de Janeiro, September 11th, 2025.

Hon.
Prof. Dato' Dr. Harikrishna K. Ragavan Nair
President of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies

Ref.: World Union of Wound Healing Societies Congress 2030

Dear Prof. Dato' Dr. Nair,


We were truly pleased to know that the World Union of Wound Healing Societies is considering the possibility of holding the World Union of Wound Healing Societies Congress 2030 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Visit Rio Convention Bureau, representing the entire tourist industry in our city, will feel extremely honored if the city is selected to host the event.

Rio de Janeiro is a cosmopolitan city with 6.2 million inhabitants. Its International Airport, the gateway to Brazil from major countries around the world, currently operates with 25 direct flights to international destinations, in addition to flights to the main Brazilian capitals. Rio has an extensive hotel network with approximately 42,500 rooms in different categories.

The city has well-equipped convention centers, including Riocentro, one of the largest in Latin America. With qualified services, experienced professionals, and all the necessary and suitable infrastructure, Rio de Janeiro is an ideal destination for hosting events, where visitors can also enjoy the lush natural and architectural beauty, significant cultural heritage, culinary diversity, and the unique hospitality of the *Cariocas*.

The Visit Rio Convention Bureau offers institutional support for this event to be held in our city and it is certain that it will be a great success.

Sincerely,



Luiz Antônio Strauss
Executive President

VISIT RIO SUPPORT

Bidding Process

Complimentary:

Site Inspection:

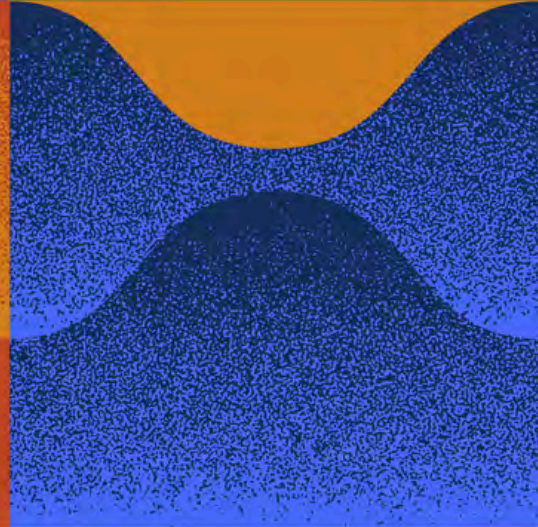
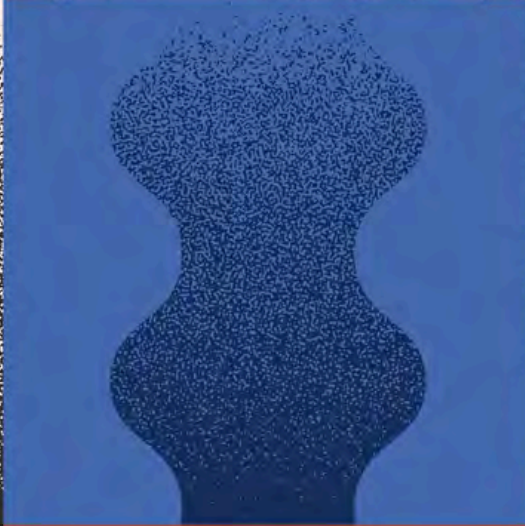
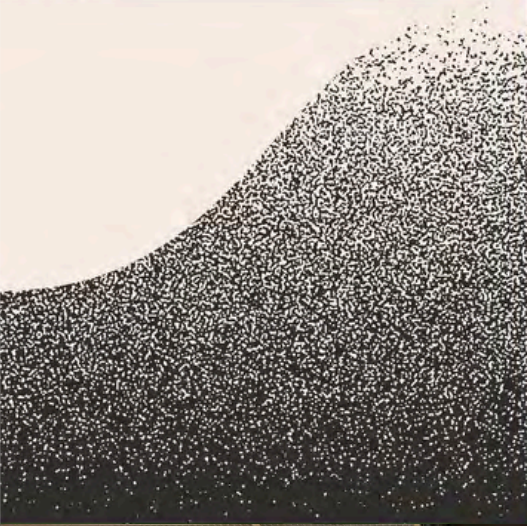
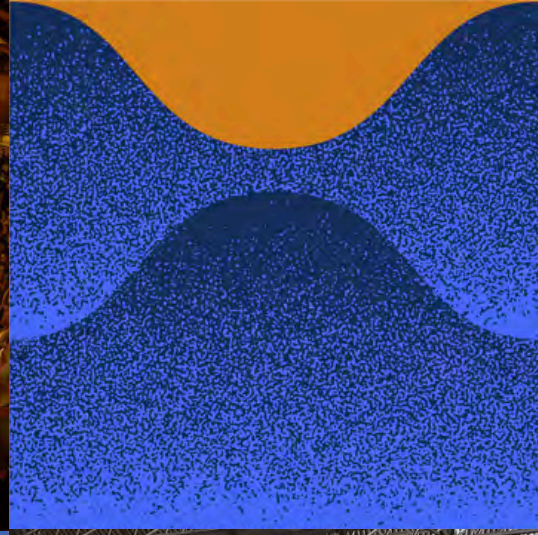
- Plan and arrange all the visits
- Airport Transfers
- Accommodation
- Provide car with driver for the site inspection
- Lunch during the visit period
- A member of Visit Rio team will escort the group during the time in Rio

Guidelines:

- Up to 2 members of the applying entity and/or event organizer;
- Up to 3 days in the city (2 nights);
- Complimentary accommodation, meals, and local transportation during the visit period, subject to availability and approval of Visit Rio partners;
- The visit request must be formalized by email at least 10 business days before the expected arrival date of the members.

*Any requests outside of the above description will be subject to analysis and approval by the board of directors.





Venue

Riocentro

[Proposal](#)

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PLENARY

16,000 people

ADDRESS

Av. Salvador Allende,
6.555, Barra da Tijuca

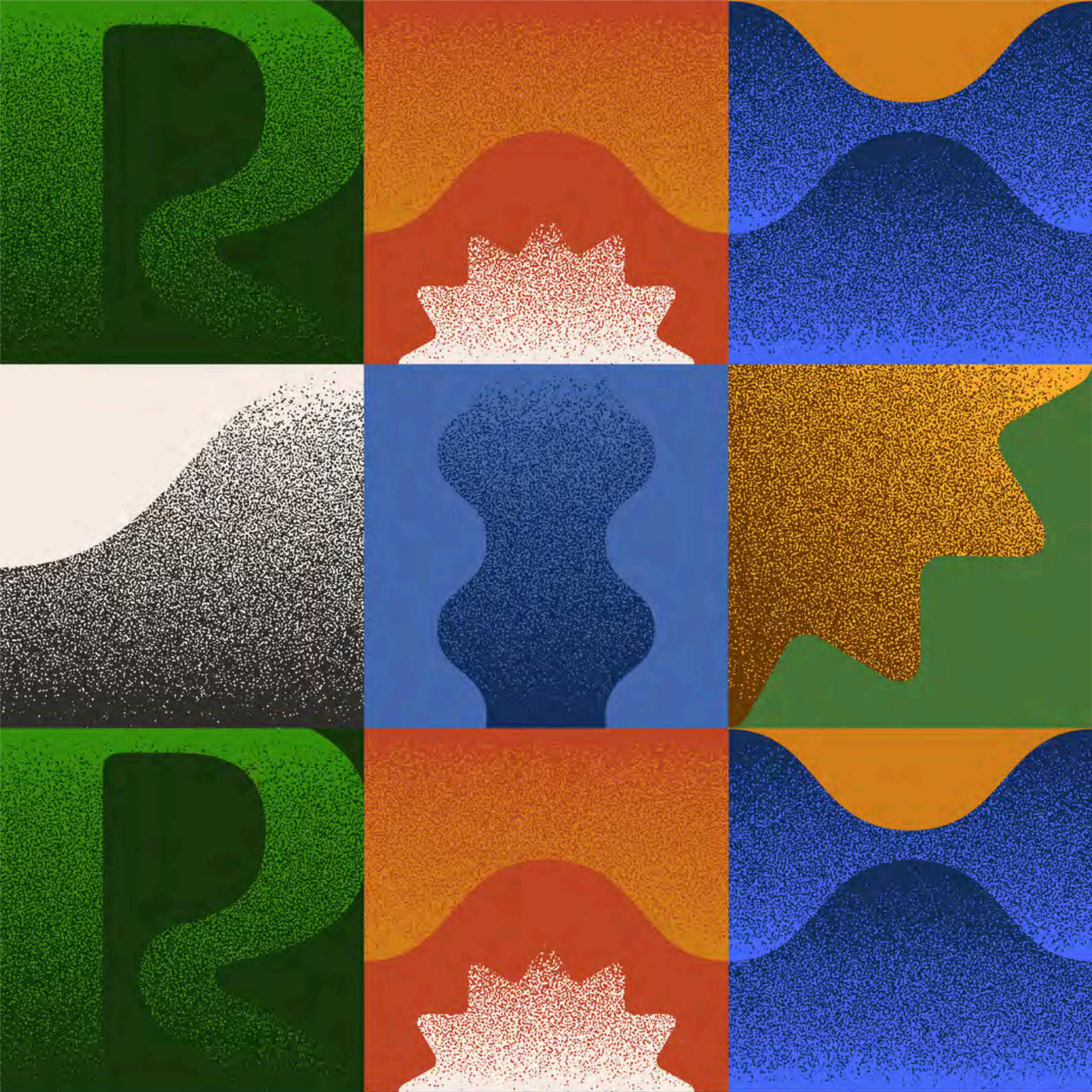
[Presentation](#)

One of the largest convention centers in Latin America, **Riocentro** is located in Barra da Tijuca, West Zone of Rio de Janeiro. It stands out as the only venue that combines exhibition pavilions, an amphitheater, a convention center, TV studios, and outdoor gardens all in one place. With its modern and versatile infrastructure, it can accommodate events of all sizes and formats.

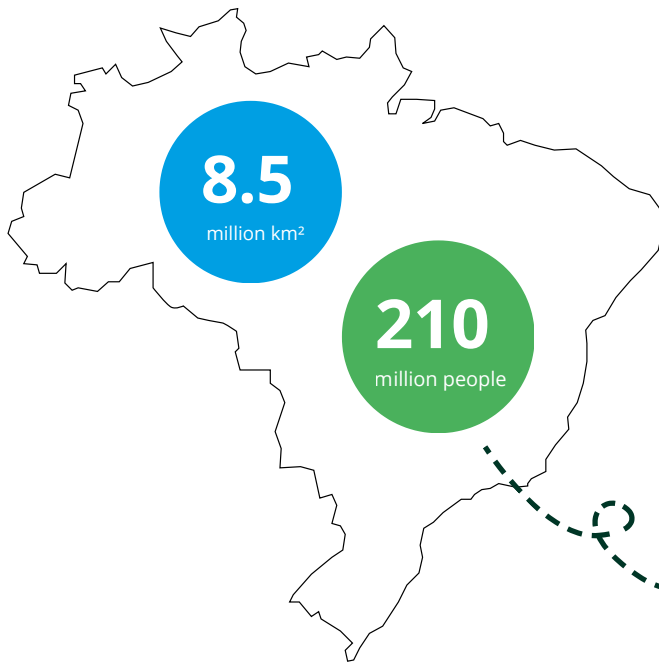
Spanning 571,000 square meters, **Riocentro** features 98,000 square meters of built area, including four air-conditioned pavilions and the Integrated Convention Center. It also houses Rio's largest amphitheater, which has 3,400 seats and can host up to 10,000 people overall. Additionally, it includes a multifunctional seminar room for 4,500 people, removable acoustic partitions, and parking for 7,000 vehicles.

The convention center also boasts a vast tropical garden with a lake and a river that flows through the property, adding a unique charm to the venue. Enhancing the visitor experience further, GL Events has transformed the entrance area into an Art Pavilion, featuring the largest covered street art exhibition in Latin America and a free art intervention display open to all visitors.

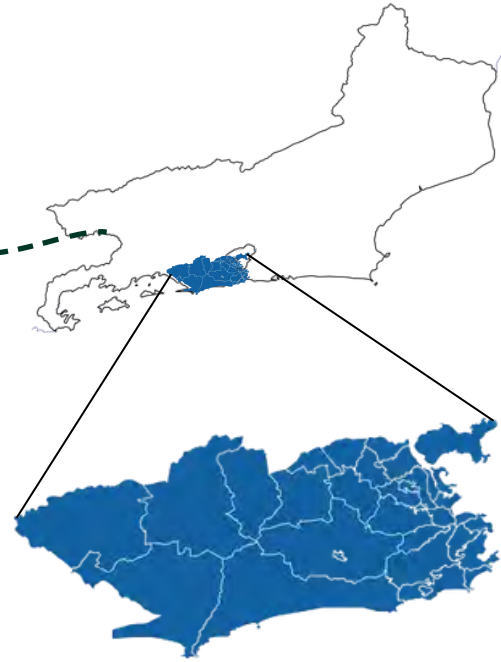




General Information



Brazil is a country with an extraordinary ecological and natural environment. Well known for its splendid beauty, the warmth of its people, and its renowned attractions such as Christ the Redeemer, Sugar Loaf Mountain and Copacabana beach.



Rio de Janeiro is a unique city, few places in the world harmoniously combine nature and a bustling city. In addition to a great metropolis, you will find stunning beaches, one of the largest urban forests in the world, lagoons, waterfalls, and a beautiful bay, all within one city



42,500
Hotel Rooms



6,2 mi
Inhabitants



30%
of the total tourists
who visit the country



Direct Flights
from main destinations
around the globe



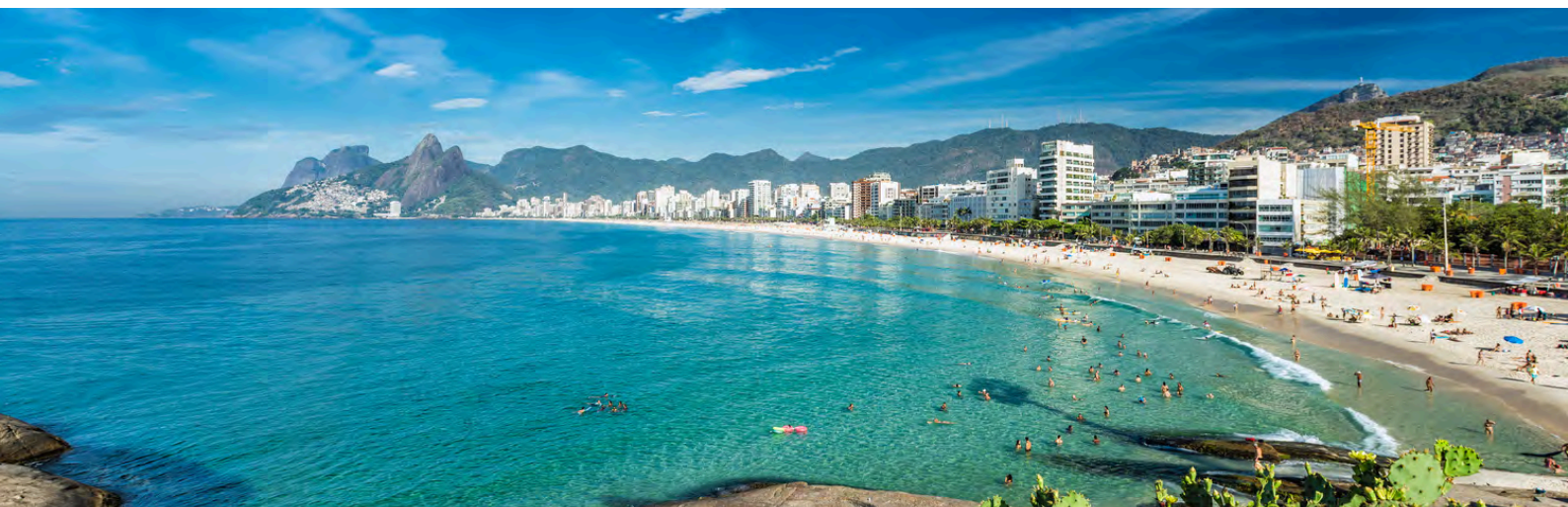
A YEAR-ROUND DESTINATION

Rio de Janeiro offers a mostly sunny climate year-round.



Climate: mostly sunny with average temperature of 27°C/80° F

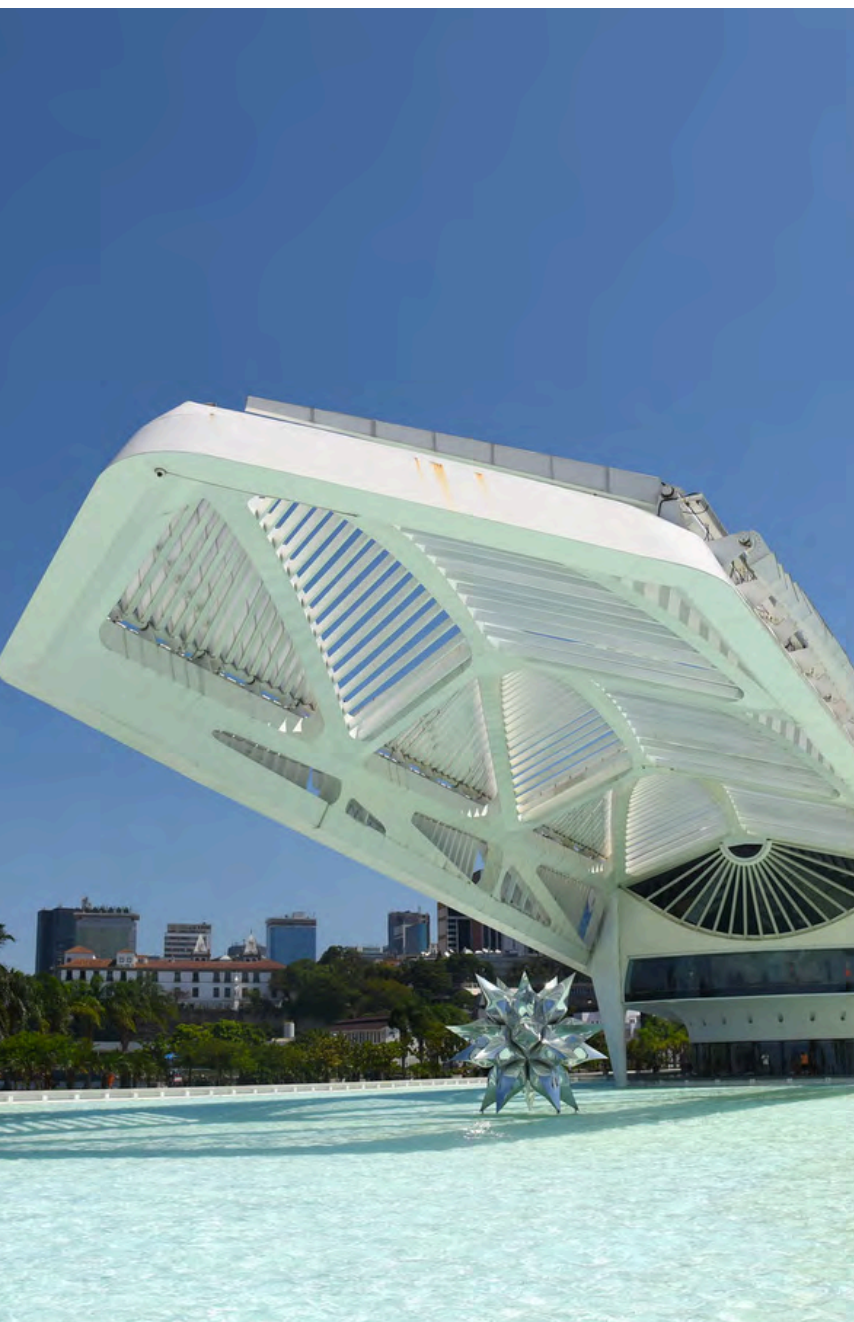
MONTH	MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE		MINIMUM TEMPERATURE		RAIN DAYS
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JAN	100	38	75	24	12
FEB	99	37	75	24	9
MAR	99	37	75	24	9
APR	99	37	73	23	11
MAY	97	36	70	21	9
JUN	90	32	68	20	7
JUL	91	33	66	19	6
AUG	97	36	66	19	7
SEP	99	37	68	20	10
OCT	99	37	70	21	11
NOV	100	38	71	22	11
DEC	99	37	73	23	14



THE IDEAL SCENARIO

Choosing Rio as a destination to hold an event is a great decision.

RIOgaleão - Tom Jobim International Airport is situated approximately 30 minutes from the main hotels and convention centers, providing an excellent air network that connects to destinations worldwide. The airport is equipped to handle regular, exclusive flights, and charters from anywhere on the globe. The city boasts a hotel capacity exceeding 42,500 rooms, all offering total comfort. As a capital, it plays a crucial role in the national economy, hosting many advanced sectors.



CULTURAL LIFE

Rio de Janeiro is a city full of rhythm, flavor, and life. The perfect balance between these elements makes it a unique city. Birthplace of samba, bossa nova and chorinho, music, those are heard in Rio from sun to sun. It can be at a kiosk by the sea or by the lagoon, in an authentic samba house and many other places through the city. From the bustling markets of Lapa to the serene beaches of Copacabana, Rio's atmosphere is infused with a spirit of creativity and celebration, making it a unique hub of cultural expression in Brazil.

ECONOMY

The main economic sectors in Rio de Janeiro are: oil and gas, telecommunications, electrical, naval, chemical and metallurgical, pharmaceutical, agricultural, food and beverages, audiovisual (radio, cinema and television), civil construction, information technology and tourism.

One of the largest economic and cultural centers in South America, the City of Rio de Janeiro concentrates 4.8% of the Brazilian GDP (IBGE 2021). Worldwide known for its beauty and natural resources, the "Marvelous City" provides its inhabitants and visitors with a harmonious and pleasant environment for leisure and business, which together with its infrastructure, makes Rio an important center of commerce and services. It occupies an area of 1,200 km² (IBGE 2022) with a population of 6.2 million inhabitants (IBGE 2022).

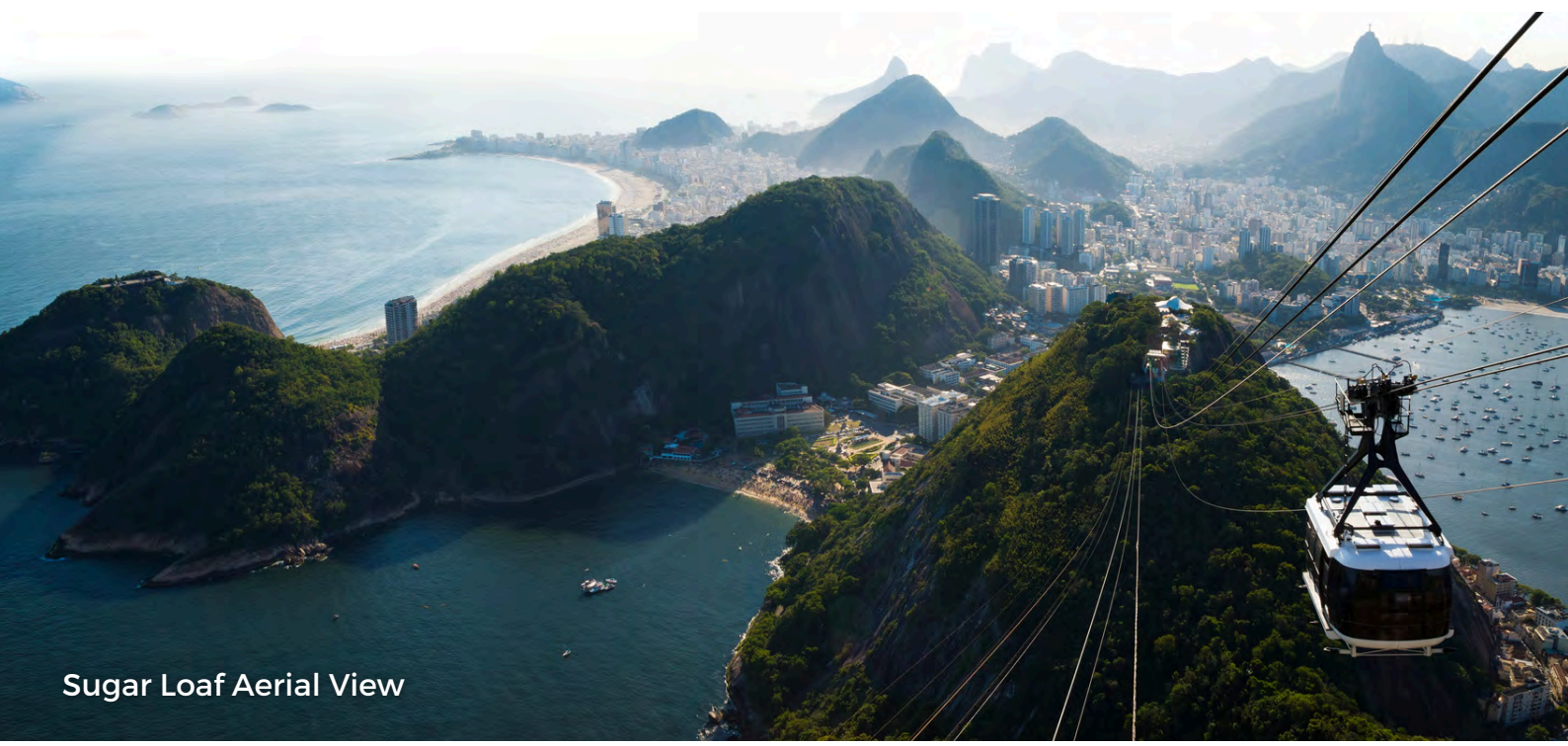
Hospitality and warmth in welcoming its visitors are two great virtues of the Cariocas (Rio's citizens). With great infrastructure, the City of Rio de Janeiro is one of the most prepared destinations in the world to host all types and sizes of events: cultural, sportive, technical-scientific, fairs, exhibitions, and others. Its exuberant nature includes 90 Km of beaches, the Tijuca National Park, where one of the largest urban forests in the world is located, with 3,200ha of Atlantic Forest, the State Park Pedra Branca, and plenty of lagoons. Few cities in the world offer its visitors such an abundance of natural beauty combined with the urban growth.



Botafogo Bay

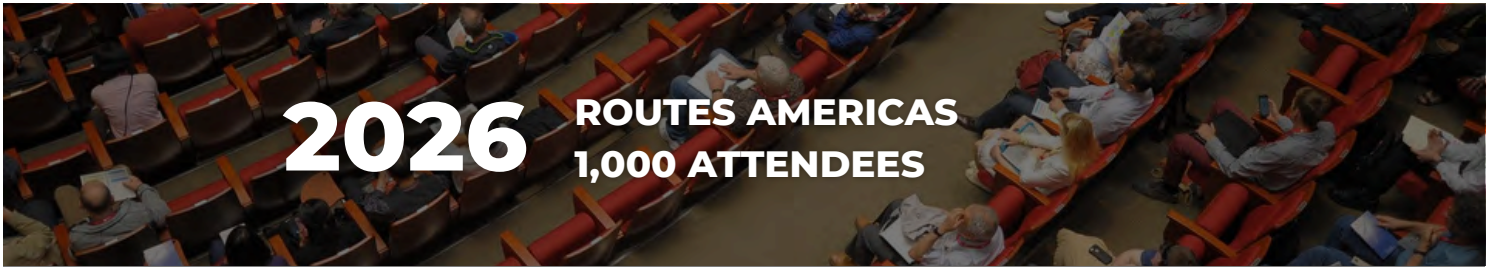


Blue Macaw



Sugar Loaf Aerial View

LARGE EVENTS



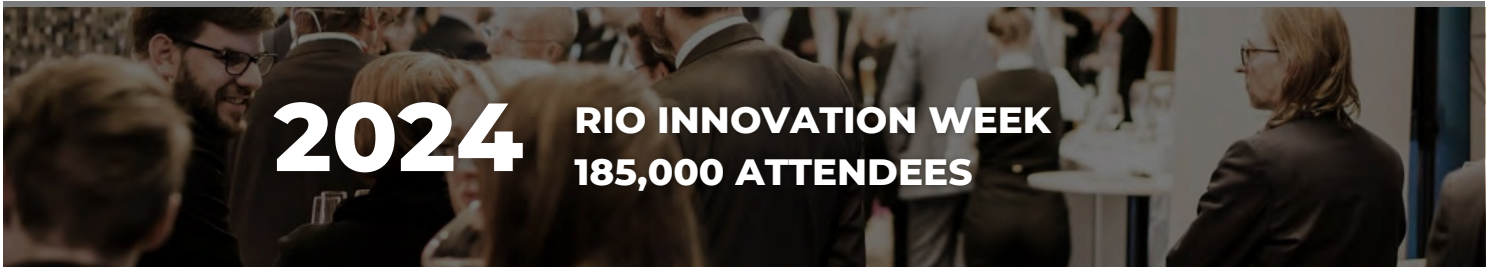
2026

**ROUTES AMERICAS
1,000 ATTENDEES**



2025

**INTERNATIONAL ORTHODONTIC CONGRESS
10,000 ATTENDEES**



2024

**RIO INNOVATION WEEK
185,000 ATTENDEES**



2024

**12TH BRAZILIAN EPIDEMIOLOGY
CONGRESS - EPI 2024
3,000 ATTENDEES**



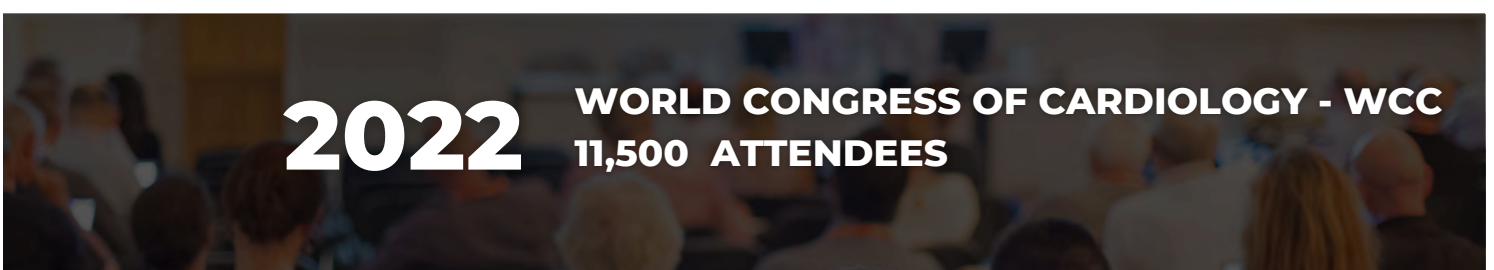
2023

**OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE -
OTC BRAZIL
15,000 ATTENDEES**



2023

**WEBSUMMIT
40,000 ATTENDEES**



2022

**WORLD CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY - WCC
11,500 ATTENDEES**

MEGA EVENTS



2025 BRICS



2024 G20



2022 ROCK IN RIO



2019 AMERICAN CUP



2016 RIO OLYMPIC GAMES



2014 FIFA WORLD CUP



2013 WORLD YOUTH DAY

ACCESS

Brazil Visa Exempt Countries

Citizens from over 60 countries are not required to obtain a visa in order to enter Brazil. Holders of a valid passport traveling for tourism, business, artistic or sports activities are granted a stay of up to 90 days, not exceeding 180 days within a 12-month period, counted from the date of the first entry.

Some countries that are visa exempt to Brazil:

BRAZIL VISA EXEMPT COUNTRIES			
Andorra	France	Mexico	Slovakia
Argentina	Germany	Monaco	Slovenia
Austria	Greece	Morocco	South Africa
Bahamas	Guatemala	Namibia	South Korea
Barbados	Guyana	Netherlands	Spain
Belgium	Hong Kong	New Zealand	Suriname
Bolivia	Hungary	Norway	Switzerland
Bulgaria	Iceland	Panama	Thailand
Chile	Ireland	Paraguay	Trinidad and Tobago
Colombia	Israel	Peru	Tunisia
Costa Rica	Italy	Philippines	Turkey
Croatia	Liechtenstein	Poland	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Portugal	United Kingdom
Denmark	Luxembourg	Romania	Uruguay
Ecuador	Malaysia	Russia	Vatican
Finland	Malta	San Marine	Venezuela

For complete information:

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/vistos/quadro-geral-de-regime-de-vistos-para-entrada-de-estrangeiros-no-brasil>

Brazil launches an electronic visa platform for citizens of USA, Australia and Canada

Travelers must provide a valid visa starting from April 10, 2025

Effective 10 April 2025, nationals of Australia, Canada, and the United States require an Electronic visitor visa to enter Brazil. A platform through which travelers can obtain the Electronic Visa (eVisa) to enter the country has been launched. Travelers can submit their applications and supporting documents online. Once the application is approved, travelers receive their eVisa confirmation electronically.

The eVisa will allow multiple entries and will have the same validity as conventional visas for the following nationalities:

- Canadians: 5-year period;
- Australians: 5-year period;
- Americans: 10-year period.

Americans, Canadians, and Australians must apply for the document if their arrival in Brazil is scheduled for April 10, 2025 onwards. The system was developed by the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the intention of simplifying the process, making it convenient, fast and easy.

All details can be accessed online here: <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/>

Click here for further information: <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/fag>

Contact the eVisa team: <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/contact-us>

Agreement with Japan

Brazil and Japan have reached a bilateral agreement and, since September 30, 2023 visa requirements have been waived for trips between Brazil and Japan for up to 90 days. In this case, the waiver is reciprocal: it applies to Brazilian visitors heading to Japan and to Japanese visitors heading to Brazil.

Reciprocity

The reintroduction of the visa requirement was based on the principle of reciprocity, reinstated in May of 2023.



Surfboards at Ipanema Beach



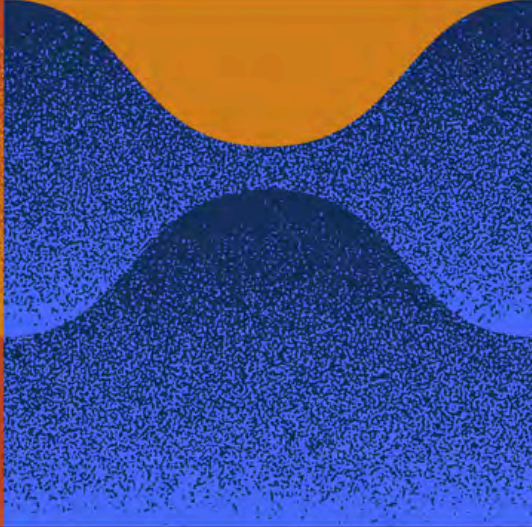
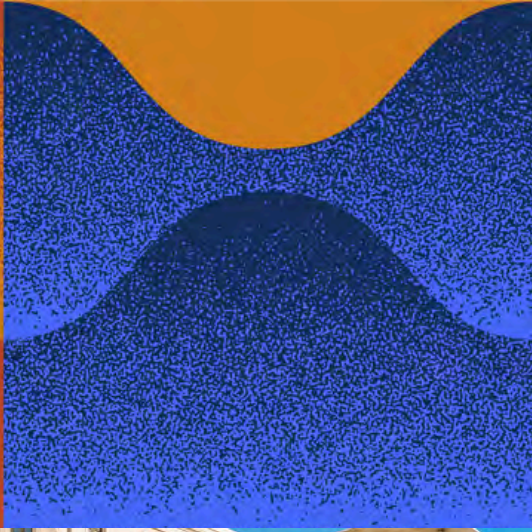
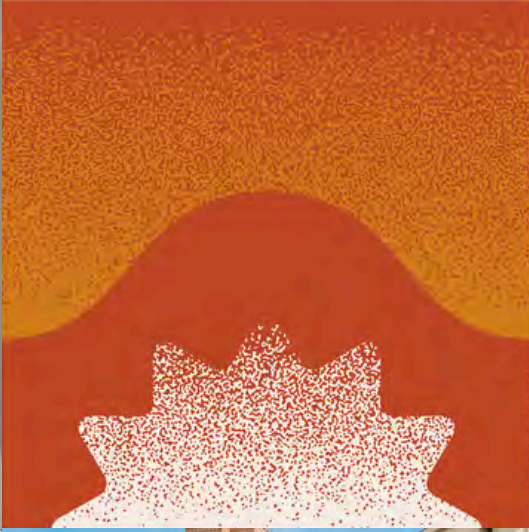
Yup Star Ferris Wheel



Olimpic Boulevard



Surfer



Infraestructure and Access

AERIAL ACCESS

TWO MAIN AIRPORTS:

INTERNATIONAL **RIOgaleão** GIG

Located at Ilha do Governador, it's 20 minutes from main hotels in the South Zone by the express way Linha Vermelha (Red Line) and 40 minutes from West Zone (Barra da Tijuca) by Linha Amarela (Yellow Line).

CAPACITY
36 MILLION
PASSENGERS PER YEAR

TERMINALS
2

TRANSPORTATION
BUS, TAXI, SHUTTLE
AND BRT



DOMESTIC **Santos Dumont** SDU

Located in the heart of Rio's Downtown area, the airport is only 10 minutes away from the South Zone, region that concentrates a large number of hotels and main tourist attractions.

CAPACITY
10 MILLION
PASSENGERS PER YEAR

TERMINALS
1

TRANSPORTE
BUS, TAXI, SHUTTLE
AND VLT



AIR TRAVEL TIME:



Europe
from 9 to 12 hours



North America
from 9 to 14 hours



Central America
about 7 hours



South America
from 3 to 6 hours



Africa
about 10 hours



Asia
about 25 hours



Oceania
about 18 hours

RIOgaleão

aeroporto
internacional
tom jobim



OUR AIRLINE NETWORK




Rio de Janeiro connected to 25 international destinations


AIRLINE	DESTINATION	
	AEP/EZE	Buenos Aires
	COR	Cordoba
	ROS	Rosario
	YYZ	Toronto (dec)
	CDG	Paris
	MIA	Miami
	JFK	New York (nov)
	DFW	Dallas (dec)
	BOG	Bogota
	LHR	London
	EZE	Buenos Aires
	PTY	City of Panama
	ATL	Atlanta
	JFK	New York (dec)
	DXB	Dubai
	EZE	Buenos Aires
	AEP/EZE	Buenos Aires

AIRLINE	DESTINATION	
	AEP/EZE	Buenos Aires
	COR	Cordoba
	MVD	Montevideo
	ROS	Rosario
	MAD	Madrid
	FCO	Roma
	AEP/EZE	Buenos Aires
	SCL	Santiago
	MDZ	Mendoza
	MVD	Montevideo
	AMS	Amsterdam
	EZE	Buenos Aires (jun)
	SCL	Santiago
	LIM	Lima
	FRA	Frankfurt
	ASU	Asunción (jan)
	SCL	Santiago
	MVD	Montevideo
	LIS	Lisbon
	OPO	Porto
	IAH	Houston

GIG connected to 26 domestic destinations

AIRLINE	DESTINATION	
	AJU	Aracaju
	BEL	Belém
	BSB	Brasília
	CXJ	Caxias do Sul
	CGH	Congonhas
	CGB	Cuiabá
	CNF	Belo Horizonte
	CWB	Curitiba
	FLN	Florianópolis
	FOR	Fortaleza
	GRU	Guarulhos
	GYN	Goiânia
	IGU	Foz do Iguaçu
	JPA	João Pessoa
	MAO	Manaus
	MCZ	Maceló
	NAT	Natal
	NVT	Navegantes
	POA	Porto Alegre
	REC	Recife
	SJK	São José dos Campos
	SLZ	São Luís (jun-aug)
	SSA	Salvador
	VCP	Campinas
	VIX	Vitória

AIRLINE	DESTINATION	
	CNF	Belo Horizonte
	CWB	Curitiba
	POA	Porto Alegre
	REC	Recife
	VCP	Campinas

AIRLINE	DESTINATION	
	BPS	Porto Seguro
	BSB	Brasília
	FOR	Fortaleza
	GRU	Guarulhos
	IGU	Foz do Iguaçu
	JPA	João Pessoa
	MAO	Manaus
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AIRPORT EXPERIENCE AND MOBILITY



CONCIERGE SERVICE

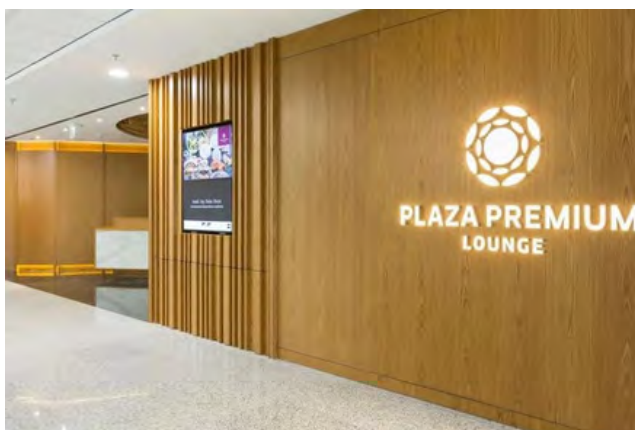
"Meet & Greet" team in 4 different languages, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Customized packages with solutions such as: Fast Track, Families with children, Sports delegations, etc.

This can be a great option for VIP guests, authorities, or other passengers you want to provide with an exclusive and customized experience.



DEDICATED INFRASTRUCTURE

RIOgaleão has special signage totems and welcome desks that can be customized according to the identity of your event.



COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS

RIOgaleão can offer various discounts and exclusive deals at currency exchange offices, lounges, restaurants, and more. In total, there are 7 VIP lounges, 1 hotel, and over 85 shops and restaurants.



MEETING POINT

A dedicated area where you can have your team assisting event participants, organizing transfers, holding quick group meetings before departure, or even pre-registration for the event.



MORE SECURITY

With enhanced patrolling throughout the airport and the creation of Galeão Presente, an even safer and more peaceful experience is guaranteed for all passengers.

WAITING AREA

Buses and vans can wait in the waiting area before accessing the curbside. This area is located less than 5 minutes from the main terminal. Additionally, packages are offered for parking tourist vans and curbside support (Concierge).



TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS

RIOgaleão has a strategic location in the city, and it also features a dedicated lane and revitalized roads to ensure quicker and more convenient access to the airport.

Taxi and Car Rental Services

Offers special conditions with accredited taxi companies and car rental services.

Uber App

The Uber pick-up area at RIOgaleão is organized into sections with different colors and features an Uber parking lot, making transportation faster and more convenient for all passengers.

Municipal Transportation

- **BRT TIG-GIG Bus:** Departing every 20 minutes, reaching the Gentileza Terminal in up to 22 minutes via an exclusive lane.
- **Semi-Executive Express Buses:** Heading to Copacabana/Leblon and Barra da Tijuca.



HOTELS IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro has approximately 42,500 rooms in various types of accommodation. New investments are constantly being made in this sector, offering a wide range of hotels, from the most famous international chains to excellent national hotels. The hotel industry, concentrated between the South, West and Center Zones of the city, is prepared to receive all types of guests - leisure, business and events. All the facilities are easily accessible, with international standard infrastructure. Besides the hotels, the city also offers hostels and budget accommodations.

*5% Municipal Tax;
Service Tax of 10%



CAPACITY (ROOMS)

South Zone
+ 19 mil

West Zone
+ 12 mil

City Center
+ 9 mil

North Zone
+ 900

MAIN HOTEL CHAINS

COPACABANA PALACE
A BELMOND HOTEL
RIO DE JANEIRO

GRAND | HYATT®

Fairmont


JW MARRIOTT®


Hilton


Sheraton
HOTELS & RESORTS


PESTANA
HOTEL GROUP


ACCOR

MOBILITY

Prior to hosting the FIFA World Cup in 2014 and the Olympic Games in 2016, Rio de Janeiro received investments to improve its infrastructure for airports, seaports, roads, transportation and accommodation.

Rio de Janeiro counts on experienced companies to provide shuttle buses to attend meetings and events.



Urban Mobility that connects all regions in the city.



SPECIAL BUSES
WITH AIR CONDITIONING



LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE (VLT)
CITY CENTER AND PORT ZONE



SUBWAY CONNECTING
NORTH, CENTER, SOUTH AND WEST ZONES



BRT
BUS RAPID TRANSIT



BICYCLE LANES
THROUGHOUT THE CITY



OFFICIAL TAXIS



TOURISM AND EXECUTIVE
TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

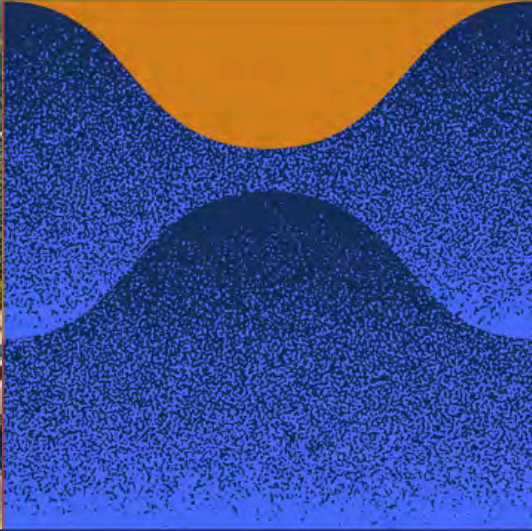
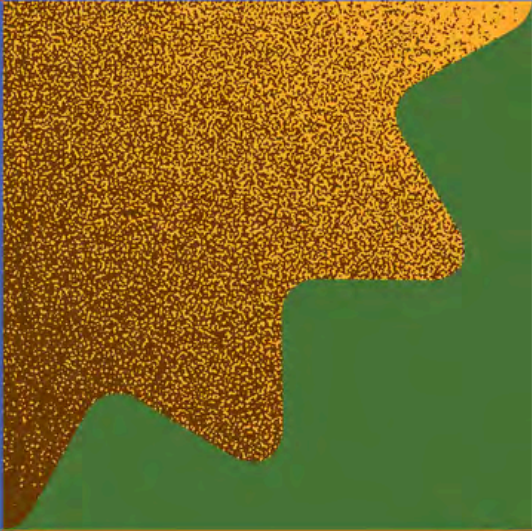
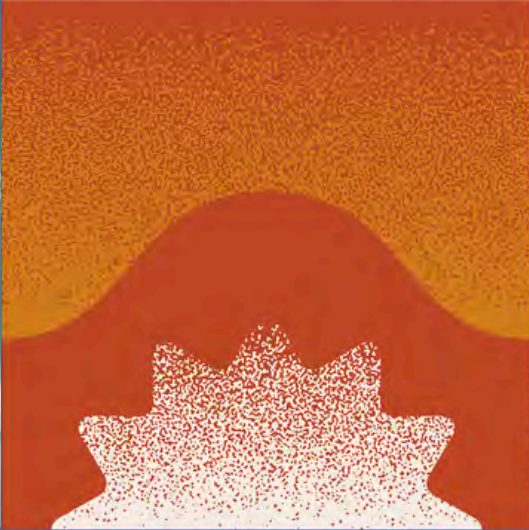


CAR RENTAL
COMPANIES



TRANSPORTATION APPS





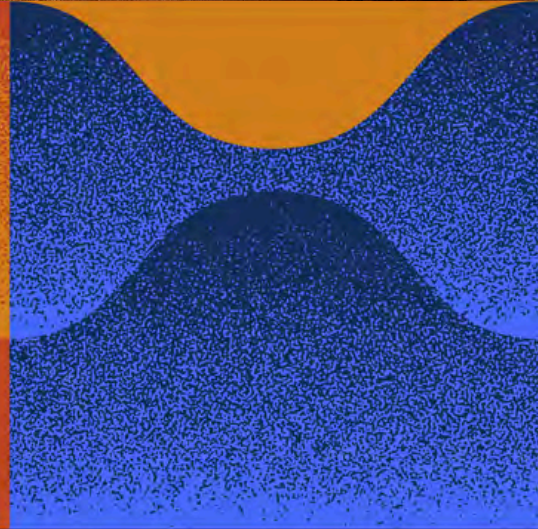
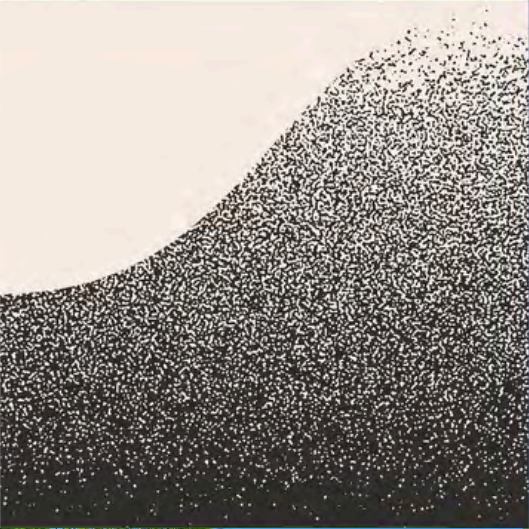
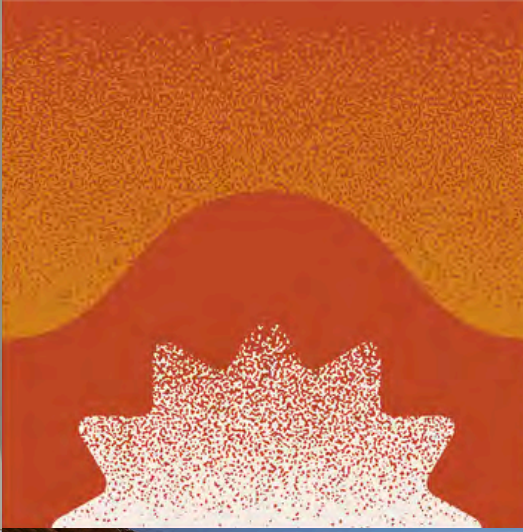
Hotels

HOTELS

BARRA DA TIJUCA & SURROUNDINGS

HOTEL	CATEGORY	NBR. ROOMS	DISTRICT	DISTANCE RIOCENTRO	DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - GIG	DISTANCE DOMESTIC AIRPORT - SDU
C Design Hotel	4	278	Recreio dos Bandeirantes	8.8 km	41.9 km	44.2 km
Courtyard by Marriott	4	264	Barra da Tijuca	1.4 km	31.6 km	33.9 km
Grand Hyatt	5	436	Barra da Tijuca	11.9 km	33.7 km	30.9 km
Hilton Barra	5	298	Barra da Tijuca	3.8 km	29.4 km	32.0 km
Ibis Barra da Tijuca	Budget	240	Barra da Tijuca	15.9 km	34.2 km	25.4 km
Lagune Barra	3	306	Barra da Tijuca	160 m	33.2 km	35.5 km
Novotel Barra da Tijuca	4	234	Barra da Tijuca	11.6 km	33.4 km	33.4 km
Novotel Parque Olímpico	4	149	Barra da Tijuca	4.0 km	28.7 km	31.2 km
Plaza Barra First	4	104	Barra da Tijuca	9.1 km	33.5 km	32.3 km
Quality Barra da Tijuca	4	205	Jacarepaguá	2.4 km	33.1 km	35.0 km
Radisson Barra	4	378	Barra da Tijuca	14.5 km	35.1 km	26.3 km
Residence Inn by Marriott	4	140	Barra da Tijuca	1.5 km	31.6 km	33.9 km
Windsor Marapendi Hotel	5	487	Barra da Tijuca	12.5 km	33.0 km	35.5 km

- The hotels listed are partners of Visit Rio



Venues for Social Events

SOCIAL EVENTS VENUES

BARRA DA TIJUCA & SURROUNDINGS

Click on the titles to be redirected to the respective websites.



**[Grand Hyatt
Rio de Janeiro](#)**



[Casa das Canoas](#)



[Olympic Golf Course](#)



[Villa Morena](#)



[Villa Riso](#)



[Maison Joá](#)

SOCIAL EVENTS VENUES

CITY CENTER & PORT ZONE

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SOCIAL EVENTS VENUES

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[Marina da Glória](#)



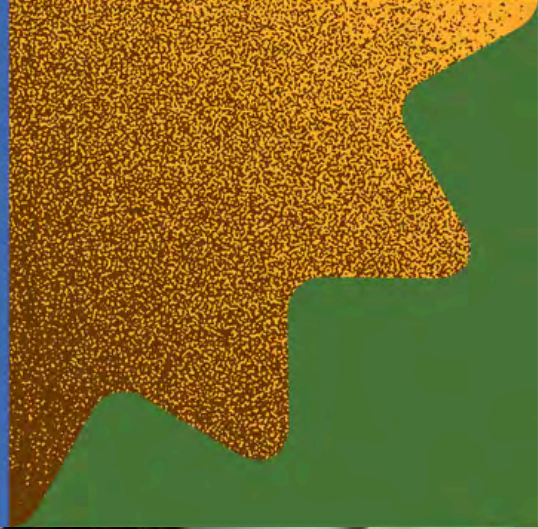
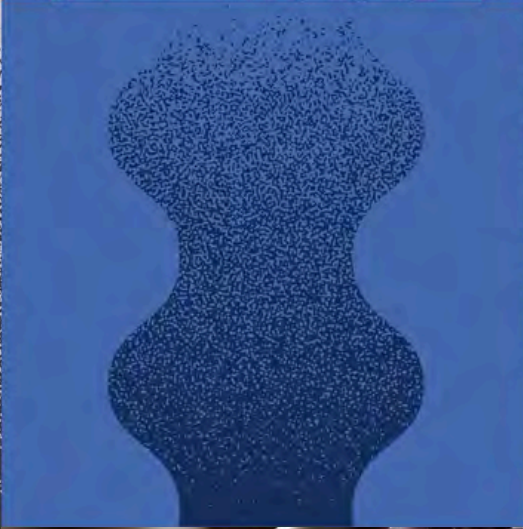
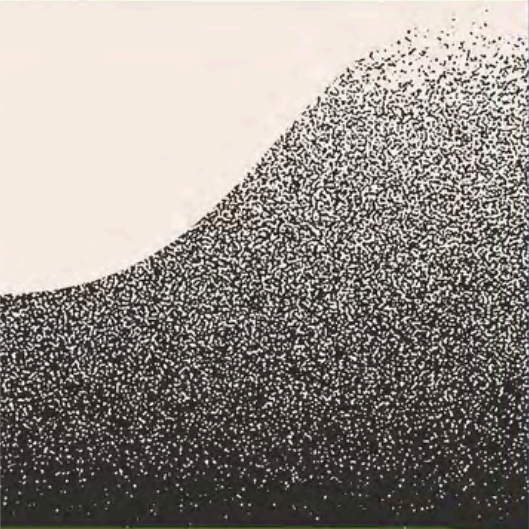
[Blue Note](#)



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Dining Options

RESTAURANTS & BARS



Academia da Cachaça
(Barra da Tijuca).



Assador
(Flamengo Park).



Baleia Rio's
(Flamengo Park).



Bota Cucina Italiana
(Glória).



Boteco Boa Praça Ipanema
(Ipanema).



Café Cultural Sacrilegio
(Lapa).



Cantina do MAM
(Glória).



Casa Camolese
(Jardim Botânico).



Casa da Feijoada
(Ipanema).

RESTAURANTS & BARS



Chez Claude

(Leblon).



Churrascaria Palace

(Copacabana).



Coco Bambu Botafogo

(Botafogo).



Confeitaria Colombo

(Downtown).



Corrientes 348

(Barra da Tijuca).



Corrientes 348

(Glória).



Embaixada Carioca

(Urca).



Escama

(Jardim Botânico).



**Fogo de Chão Brazilian
Steakhouse**

(Barra da Tijuca).

RESTAURANTS & BARS



**Fogo de Chão Brazilian
Steakhouse**
(Botafogo).



Garota de Ipanema
(Ipanema).



Gastromotiva
(Lapa).



Giuseppe Grill
(Leblon).



Maguje
(Jardim Botânico).



Mangue Seco
(Lapa).



Meza Bar
(Botafogo).



Naga
(Barra da Tijuca).



Quinta da Henriqueta
(Jardim Botânico).

RESTAURANTS & BARS



Rio Scenarium

(Lapa).



Rubaiyat Rio

(Jardim Botânico).



Sabores de Gabriela

(Lagoa).



Santo Scenarium

(Lapa).



TAU Bar Club

(Copacabana).



Território Aprazível

(Santa Teresa).



Tonamata

(Vargem Grande).



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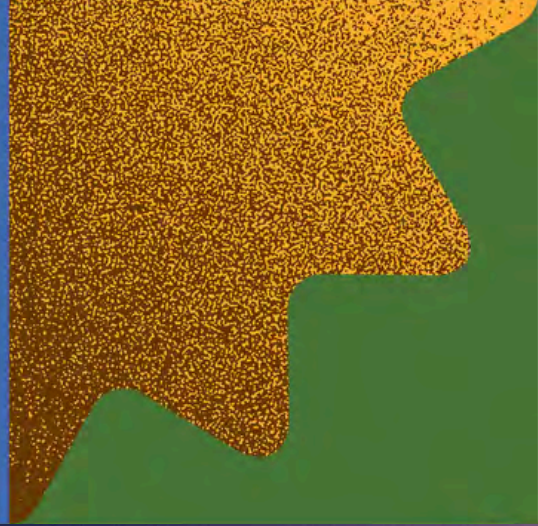
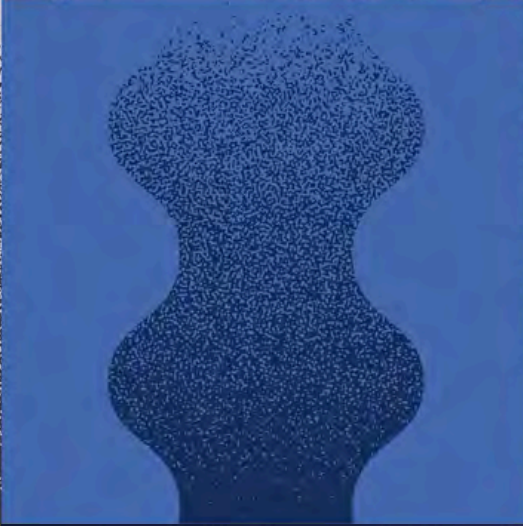
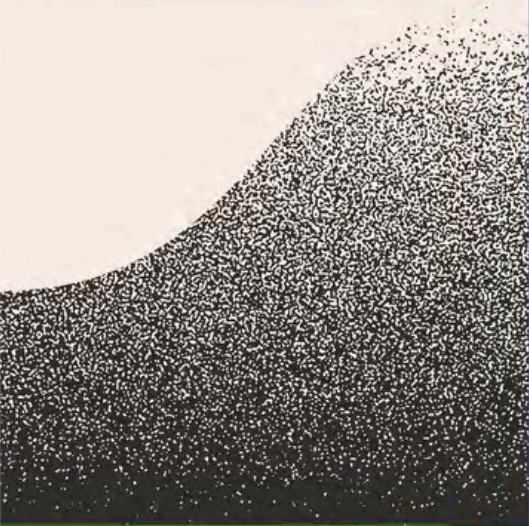
(Downtown).



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Brasileira

(Leme).



Tourist Attractions

Christ the Redeemer

From the top of Corcovado Hill, amidst a stunning urban forest, the imposing statue of Christ the Redeemer reigns supreme. It's no wonder that Christ, the largest Art Deco sculpture in the world, is listed among the New Seven Wonders of the World. As the city's iconic symbol, it stands with open arms, welcoming visitors to Rio de Janeiro.

[Learn More](#)



Sugar Loaf

The cable car ride connecting the Urca and Sugarloaf Mountains is a must-do in the city. From here, you'll be treated to a stunning view that includes Botafogo Bay, Copacabana Beach, and the entrance to Guanabara Bay. At 395 meters above sea level, Sugarloaf Mountain offers additional perspectives of the city, including Pedra da Gávea, downtown Rio, Copacabana Beach, and the Christ the Redeemer statue.

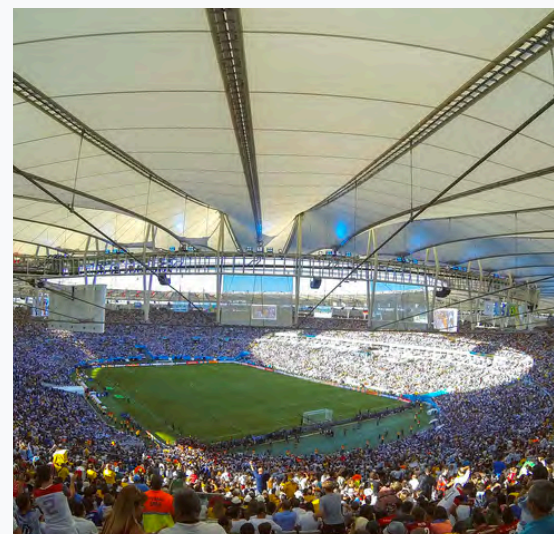
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Maracanã Stadium

Maracanã Stadium has hosted some of the most important matches in Brazilian football history and has seen many significant international moments. As the venue for the 1950 and 2014 World Cup finals, it is open for tours every day. The Football Museum, located on the ground floor of the stadium, features treasures that will delight football enthusiasts. Inside, you'll find a collection of jerseys, cleats, and a walk of fame. There are many surprises awaiting you!

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Lapa Arches and Santa Teresa district

Located in the Largo da Lapa Square, the center of Rio's turn-of-the-century nightlife, the Lapa Arches hold their place in history as the most monumental work undertaken in colonial Rio. This magnificent structure contains 42 arches in two tiers. Originally built as an aqueduct to supply the city with water, today they carry another outstanding attraction: the scenic tramlines linking the Carioca Station downtown to the picturesque Santa Teresa district, a vibrant artistic community, with a great range of bars, restaurants, museums, cultural centers and artist's studios.



Rio's BioPark

Located in Quinta da Boa Vista, an area formerly owned by the imperial family, the former Rio de Janeiro zoo is now known as BioParque do Rio. It has undergone a major renovation, transforming from a traditional exhibit-based zoo into a modern Biodiversity Conservation Center. With key programs focused on education and research, the revamped BioParque ensures animal welfare while combining environmental education with visitor comfort.

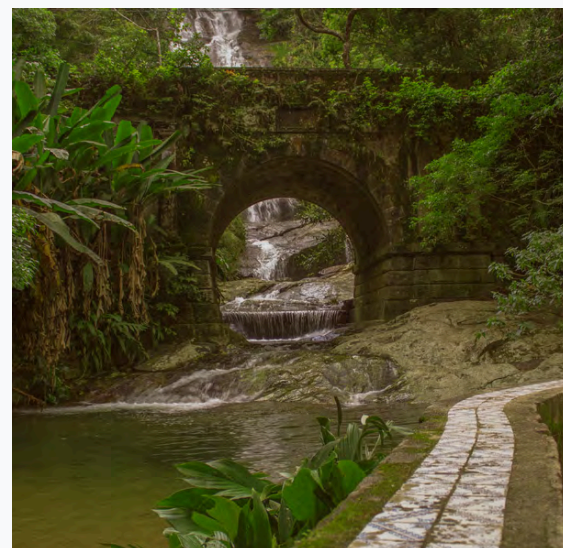
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Tijuca National Park

Rio's largest park is the Tijuca National Park, covering 3,300 hectares, and including Tijuca Forest. The Park is the largest urban forest in the world. As you look up at the Corcovado from the Lagoa, the mass of greenery clinging to the edge of the mountain and stretching miles to your left, is the Tijuca National Park. Roads run through the entire length of the park allowing visitors to enjoy its many natural wonders, and at the weekend some of the routes become pedestrian only. The most well-known part of the park is the Tijuca Forest which is reached from Alto da Boa Vista, accessible from all parts of the city.

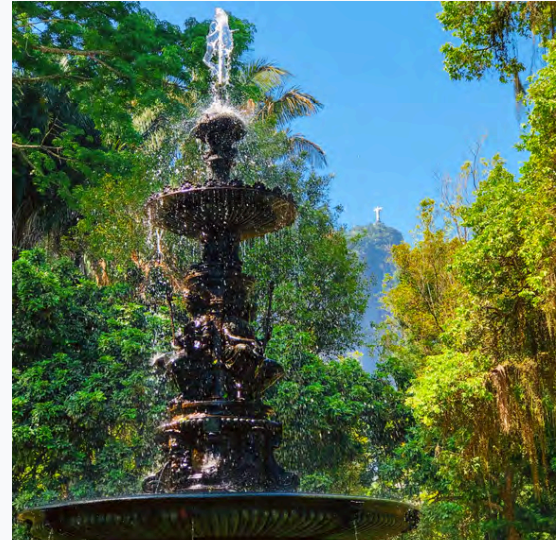
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Botanical Garden

Created in 1808 by D. João VI of Portugal, the Rio de Janeiro Botanical Garden is famous for the exuberance and the scientific importance of its plant collection, as well as for the beauty of its landscapes. The visitors can walk along the alleys or rent an electric car to see plants from all over the world, visit the greenhouses (Orchids, Bromeliads, Ferns, Insectivorous Plants) and the thematic collections and gardens, like the Japanese Garden, created in 1935 from the donation of 65 species of typical Japanese plants.

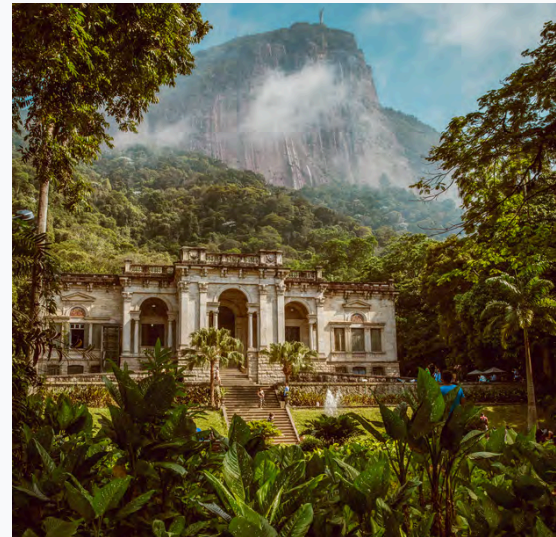
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Lage Park

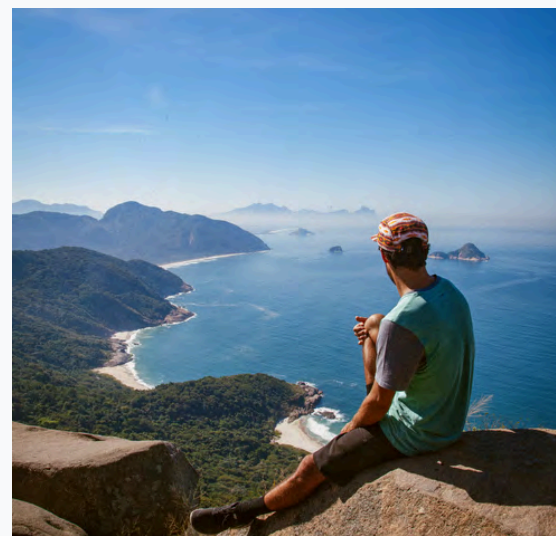
Originally a sugar mill, the park is a significant part of the city's historical heritage. Notable features include imperial palm trees, artificial lakes and islands, and caves with aquariums embedded in their walls that house various fish species. In the central courtyard of the mansion, near the pool, there is a bistro where you can enjoy meals while attending the art and music events held at the venue throughout the year.

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Pedra Branca State Park

Located in the West Zone of the city, this park is one of the largest urban natural parks in the world. Established in 1974, it is covered with typical Atlantic Forest vegetation and spans an area four times larger than Tijuca National Park (equivalent to 12,500 Maracanã stadiums). It is home to the highest point in the city, Pico da Pedra Branca, which stands at 1,024 meters. The park serves the residents of Rio de Janeiro by supplying important reservoirs: Pau da Fome, Camorim, Texas, and Engenho Novo. Additionally, Pedra Branca offers a variety of trails and ecological tours.



Catacumba Park

Situated by Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas in an area reforested in the 1970s, the park boasts a diverse range of plant life. In the lower section, paved paths, small stone-paved plazas, and sculpture displays create an ideal setting for walks and picnics. In contrast, the upper section features denser forested areas where a 600-meter trail leads to a beautiful viewpoint. The park also offers various activities such as tree climbing, rappelling, zip-lining, and a climbing wall.



Museum of Tomorrow

Museum of Tomorrow is an Applied Sciences museum which explores the opportunities and challenges which humanity will be forced to tackle in the coming decades from the perspective of sustainability and conviviality. It was conceived to be the first of a new generation of science museums around the world exploring possibilities by using audiovisuals, interactive installations and games. The museum's building was designed by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava.

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MAR - Rio's Museum of Art

MAR is located in Praça Mauá, in two buildings with both heterogeneous and interconnected profiles: the Dom João VI Mansion, listed and eclectic, which houses the exhibition rooms, and the neighbouring building, in a modernist style – originally a bus station – where the Escola do Olhar is situated. Its exhibitions unite historical and contemporary dimensions of art through national and international exhibitions of long and short duration.

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AquaRio

With 26,000 m² of built area and 4.5 million liters of water, AquaRio is the largest marine aquarium in South America with 8,000 animals from 350 different species on display. In addition, there are another 24 secondary tanks and specific areas where the public, especially children, can interact with some of the exposed animals.

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Yup Star Rio

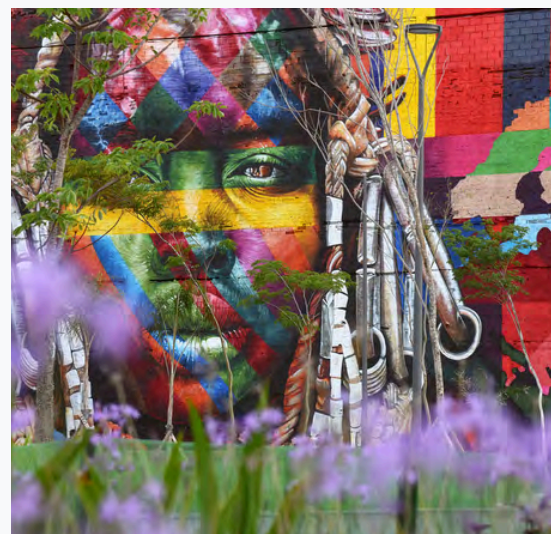
With 88 meters high, 54 air-conditioned gondolas with capacity for up to eight people and accessible for people with disabilities, the Ferris wheel is definitely part of the city's postcards. Located in Porto Maravilha on Orla Conde – very close to AquaRio – Rio Star takes around 20 minutes to go around and can provide a beautiful view of the wonderful city for up to 432 people at the same time.

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Mural Etnias

As you stroll through Boulevard Olímpico, you'll have the opportunity to marvel at the "Mural Etnias" by Brazilian artist Eduardo Kobra. This is the largest graffiti mural in the world, standing 15 meters high and stretching 170 meters long. Created to celebrate the gathering of people from around the globe during the 2016 Olympic Games, the mural features images of representatives from all five continents.



Flamengo Park

Known as one of the city's largest recreational areas, this vast green space connects downtown to the South Zone, beginning at Santos Dumont Airport, passing through the neighborhoods of Flamengo and Glória, and extending to the edge of Botafogo. Designed by landscape architect Roberto Burle Marx, the park features a diverse range of flora, including both native and exotic species, as well as an extensive bike path. It is a popular spot on weekends for sports activities.



Barra da Tijuca and surroundings

Located in the West Zone of Rio, this area boasts major international hotel chains, modern shopping centers, state-of-the-art cinemas, and acclaimed restaurants, among other attractions. Culture is also a highlight, with the Cidade das Artes, the largest cultural space in Rio, situated here. Nearby, the Pontal Museum is considered the largest and most significant folk art museum in the country. Its collection, the result of 45 years of research and travels throughout Brazil by French designer Jacques Van de Beuque. Additionally, the extensive Barra da Tijuca beach is another significant feature of the area.



Beaches

Rio de Janeiro's coastline is renowned for its diverse beaches, each with unique characteristics. Leme, an extension of Copacabana, features calm waters ideal for swimming. Copacabana itself, famous for its mosaic sidewalks, is bustling with bars, kiosks, hotels, and restaurants, and invites leisurely strolls along its shore. Moving along the coast, Arpoador, Ipanema, and Leblon beaches stretch for another 4,000 meters. These spots are popular for surfing, enjoying sunsets, and are famously featured in the song "Girl from Ipanema."

São Conrado beach is known for hang gliding, while further west, Barra da Tijuca offers 18 kilometers of golden sand, making it Rio's longest beach.



SURROUNDINGS

NITERÓI **(Metropolitan Region)**

It is a city known for its beautiful beaches and for being home to the MAC - Museum of Contemporary Art of Niterói. Designed by renowned architect Oscar Niemeyer, the museum is a work of art in itself, with its flying saucer-shaped architecture and a privileged view of Guanabara Bay. The museum's collection includes works by important Brazilian and international artists that attract visitors from all over the world.



PETRÓPOLIS **(Imperial Green Mountains)**

Also known as the "Imperial City", it is located 68 kilometers northeast of the city of Rio de Janeiro. The name of the city ("Pedro's city") honors Pedro II, the last emperor of Brazil, who is buried in the Cathedral of São Pedro de Alcântara.



VALE DO CAFÉ **(Coffee Valley)**

The nobility of its farms and large colonial houses complement the landscape with a welcoming atmosphere and pleasant climate. The region offers visitors an excellent climate and a historical journey through Rio de Janeiro through its rural architecture - large colonial houses, farms and slave houses - a rich cultural heritage that is worth visiting and exploring.



ARMAÇÃO DOS BÚZIOS (Sun Coast)

Known simply as Búzios, it is a tourist town located 173 km east of the city of Rio de Janeiro. Búzios remained virtually unknown until 1964, when French actress Brigitte Bardot visited the small village. Since then, Búzios has become popular among Rio's high society, who wanted to escape the urban life of Rio de Janeiro and enjoy the more than 23 beaches that the peninsula has to offer.



ARRAIAL DO CABO (Sun Coast)

It is a true paradise of breathtaking beauty. The pristine beaches and crystal-clear waters provide a stunning backdrop for relaxing or adventurous activities such as diving and snorkeling. The charming atmosphere of a fishing village, surrounded by lush green mountains, adds a touch of authenticity to this Brazilian gem. A visit to Arraial do Cabo is an unforgettable experience.



CABO FRIO (Sun Coast)

It is a beautiful coastal city with a rich history and incredible natural beauty. Its crystal clear waters and golden sand beaches attract visitors from all over the world. The historic downtown area is filled with charming colonial architecture and delicious restaurants. Cabo Frio is also home to a diverse range of wildlife, including sea turtles and dolphins, making it an ideal destination for nature lovers.



SAQUAREMA (Sun Coast)

The title of national surfing capital is perfect for Saquarema - on Itaúna beach, waves reach up to three meters high, ensuring that the city has hosted world competitions since the 1970s. The rough seas, however, do not discourage families who come in search of the fine white sands and the beautiful landscape formed by many lagoons. To see it all at once, head to the small church of Nossa Senhora de Nazaré, on top of the hill that divides Itaúna from Vila beach.



ILHA GRANDE (Green Coast)

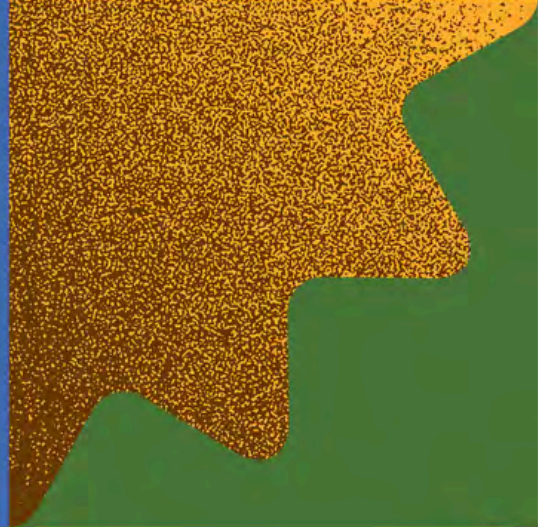
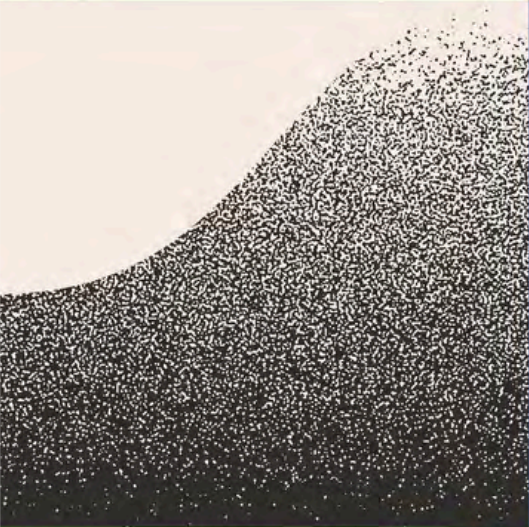
It is an island located off the coast of the state of Rio de Janeiro. The island, which is part of the municipality of Angra dos Reis, remains largely unexplored. It is a popular tourist destination, known for its scenic beauty, pristine tropical beaches, lush vegetation, and rugged landscape.



PARATY (Green Coast)

It is a charming colonial town surrounded by lush green mountains and sparkling blue sea. The town is known for its cobblestone streets, colorful buildings and historic churches, offering a glimpse into the country's rich cultural heritage. In 2019, Paraty's historic center was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.





Exclusive Experiences

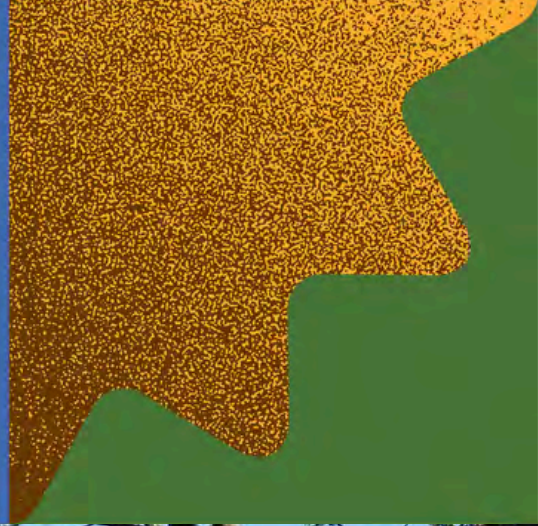
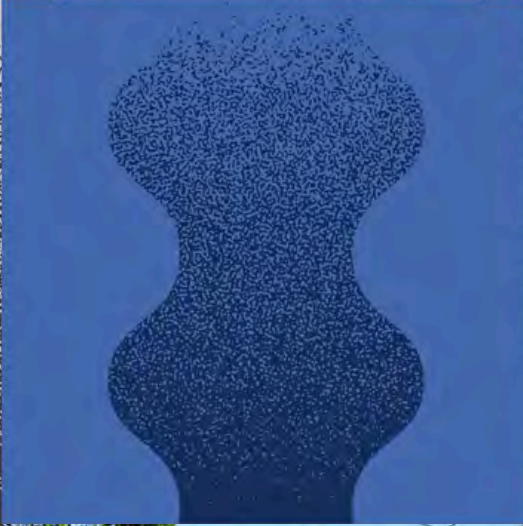
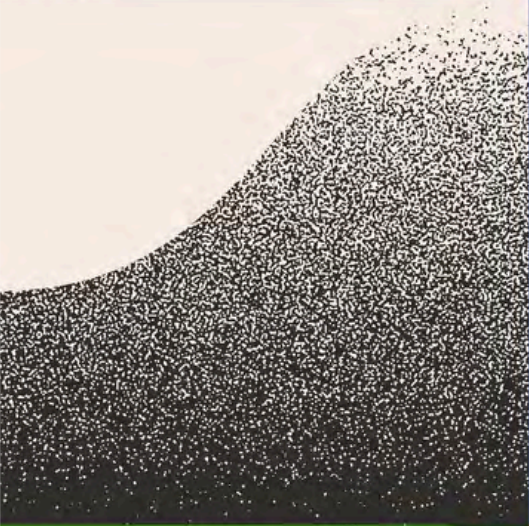


The vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro offers countless possibilities of **exclusive experiences**, each showcasing unique adventures that are exclusive to its dynamic landscapes. Whether it's indulging in a **sunrise breakfast** at the iconic **Christ the Redeemer** statue, enjoying a **sunset cocktail** against the backdrop of **Sugarloaf** Mountain's breathtaking vistas, or luxuriating on a **private yacht** in Guanabara Bay, Rio's visual splendor provides an unmatched setting for unforgettable moments. A private **helicopter tour** above the cityscape reveals its breathtaking beauty from a unique perspective, allowing visitors to absorb the captivating interplay between urban life and nature that defines Rio.

Immersive experiences abound, with the opportunity to learn about **samba** and the history of "**carnaval**" in a private tour at a traditional samba school, with local performers, capturing the rhythm and soul of Brazilian culture firsthand. The **culinary scene** entices with an immersive journey through Brazilian cuisine. Indulge in the offerings of renowned Brazilian BBQ establishments, featuring exceptional cuts of meat, and savor the distinct flavors of specialty seafood dishes like the beloved "moqueca" at local eateries. Embracing contemporary tastes, you'll find modern variations such as vegan alternatives to our traditional "feijoada," all accompanied by the globally celebrated caipirinha. This rich culinary tapestry allows you to relish the diverse and captivating flavors that define the allure of Brazilian cuisine. In Rio de Janeiro, the possibilities are as diverse as they are enchanting, ensuring that an event in this captivating city will be filled with once-in-a-lifetime encounters that are truly unique to Rio's enchanting charm.







Environment, Sustainability & Diversity

Rio de Janeiro: A City Committed to the Future

Rio de Janeiro, known for its breathtaking natural beauty and rich culture, is rapidly becoming an inspiring example of urban sustainability. Through a combination of government initiatives and the commitment of private companies, the city is striving to ensure a sustainable future for the next generations. In this text, we will highlight some of the projects developed by the government and private companies in Rio de Janeiro, as well as some interesting facts about sustainability in this context.

Rio de Janeiro's Sustainable Development and Climate Action Plan - PSD

Instituted by DECREE RIO No. 48940 of June 4, 2021, the plan's central objective is to build municipal policies aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals of the Agenda 2030, guiding the actions of the city government throughout different administrations.

The PSD sets ambitious goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air and water quality, increase energy efficiency, and promote sustainable economic development. This plan serves as a strategic guide for the city, ensuring the incorporation of sustainable principles in various areas of activity.

Christ the Redeemer: One of Rio de Janeiro's most iconic wonders is now a symbol of sustainability. Through a partnership between the Archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro and Enel, the tourist attraction underwent a renovation in its lighting system, reducing its energy consumption by 68%. This initiative demonstrates the commitment of private companies to adopting solutions that contribute to reducing energy consumption in the city.



Sustainable Practices in Hotels and Resorts:

The hotel industry in Rio de Janeiro has stood out for adopting sustainable practices in its operations. Many hotels and resorts have implemented water and energy-saving programs, as well as promoting recycling and the use of environmentally friendly materials. Moreover, many establishments encourage their guests to participate in sustainable initiatives, such as towel and linen reuse, and provide information about the importance of environmental preservation.

Atlantic Forest Biosphere Reserve:

Part of Rio de Janeiro's territory is covered by the Atlantic Forest Biosphere Reserve, recognized by UNESCO. This protected area harbors an immense diversity of fauna and flora, as well as fragile and endangered ecosystems. The commitment to preserving this reserve contributes to the conservation of biodiversity and the promotion of ecotourism in the city.

Curiosity about Sustainability in Rio de Janeiro:

Rio de Janeiro is home to several community urban gardens, where residents can cultivate fresh food in a sustainable manner. These initiatives promote awareness of the importance of sustainability, contact with nature, and the creation of community bonds.

Sustainability in Rio de Janeiro is already a priority for governments and private companies, driving concrete actions towards a greener and more resilient future. Government projects, such as the Sustainable Development Plan, combined with initiatives from private companies, are shaping a more sustainable city. Rio de Janeiro becomes an inspiring example for other cities, showing that it is possible to reconcile urban development with environmental preservation.



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Rio de Janeiro, known for its vibrant social scene and spirit of respect, places growing importance on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). One of the communities receiving special attention in this regard is the LGBTQIAPN+ community. Many commercial establishments and public spaces in the city are recognized as inclusive and safe environments for LGBTQIAPN+ individuals, reflecting the city's commitment to embracing all identities.

Nevertheless, diversity in Rio de Janeiro extends far beyond the LGBTQIAPN+ community. The city is a microcosm of Brazil's vast religious diversity, where various faiths coexist and are respected. From African-derived religions like Candomblé and Umbanda to Catholicism, Protestantism, and other spiritual practices, Rio celebrates a rich tapestry of beliefs. This religious pluralism is a testament to the city's broader commitment to fostering a culture of mutual respect and inclusion.

The commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion must transcend being a mere trend or occasional initiative; it should be embedded as a core value in society.



Promoting inclusivity and equality should be an ongoing effort, ensuring that all individuals—regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, religion, or other characteristics—are respected and afforded equal opportunities. Rio de Janeiro serves as a positive example of how DEI principles can be seamlessly integrated into the cultural and social fabric of a city, welcoming and equitable for all people, regardless of their differences.



Afrotourism: Rio, a city connected to its ancestry

Rio de Janeiro is one of the largest urban centers in Brazil and carries a strong influence from African culture, reflected in its music, cuisine, religiosity, and architecture. The city is a true point of connection with African heritage, home to important historical landmarks such as the Cemitério dos Pretos Novos (Cemetery of New Blacks), the Museum of Samba, and Pedra do Sal, which serve as living testimonies of the history of slavery and Afro-Brazilian resistance.

In addition, Rio is known for hosting the largest number of Candomblé temples in Brazil and for being the stage for cultural manifestations such as samba and capoeira, which have their origins in African traditions. Tours that explore these influences, such as visits to quilombola communities and Afro-Brazilian neighborhoods like Saúde and Santo Cristo, offer an authentic and educational experience, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in Afro-Brazilian culture and history.

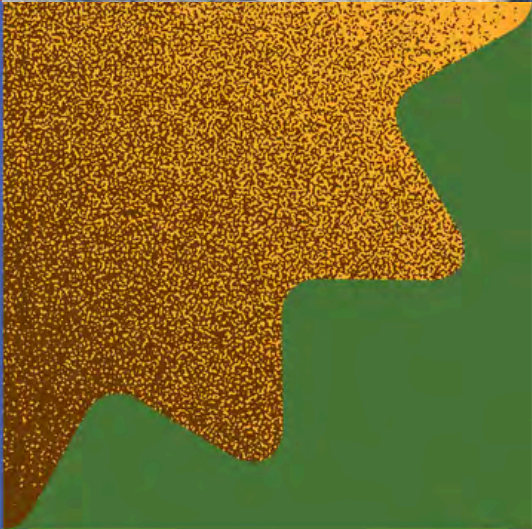
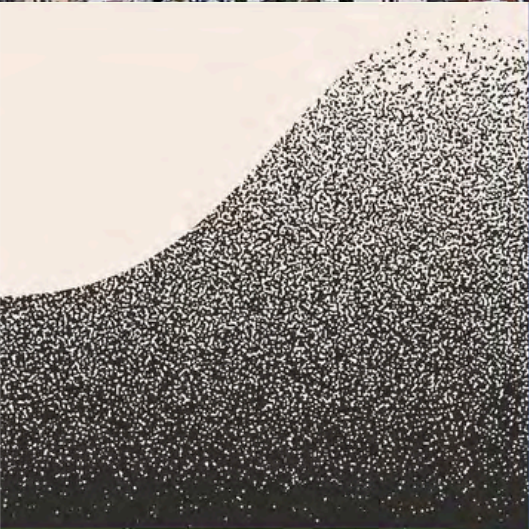
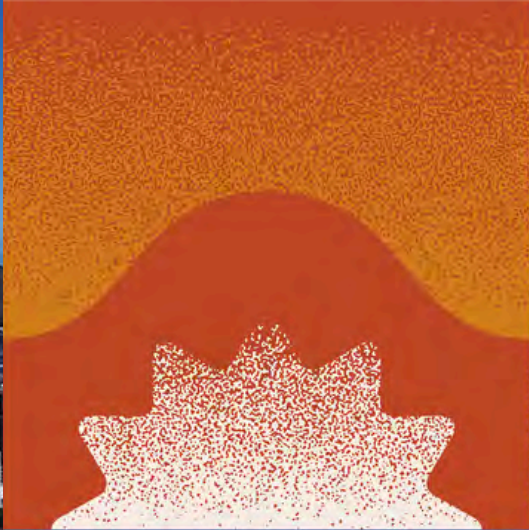
Afro-tourism in Rio de Janeiro is a movement to reclaim the history of Black people in Brazil, emphasizing their significant contributions to the formation of both Carioca and Brazilian identity.



It is an opportunity to experience the city's history, recognizing the importance of African culture in its diversity and richness. By exploring these spaces, visitors not only learn about the past but also experience the continuity of a heritage that remains alive at the heart of the city, in the sounds of samba, dances, religious festivals, and cuisine.



UMA OBRA DE ARTE EM PÉDRA DO SAL, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRASIL. O PROJETO FOI REALIZADO EM COLABORAÇÃO COM O CENTRO CULTURAL AFRO-CARIÓTIPO. A OBRA É UMA HOMENAGEM À CULTURA AFRO-BRASILEIRA E ÀS LUTAS POR JUSTIÇA SOCIAL. O PROJETO FOI FINANCIADO POR UM GRUPO DE AMIGOS DA CAUSA. PARA MAIS INFORMAÇÕES, ENTRE EM CONTATO COM O CENTRO CULTURAL AFRO-CARIÓTIPO. @CCAFRO-CARIÓTIPO



Security

Rio Operations Center (COR)

The Rio Operations Center (COR) was the first Olympic equipment delivered by Rio's City Hall. Inaugurated in December 2010, six years before the Rio 2016 Games, the building serves as the headquarters for the integration of urban operations in the municipality. About 30 agencies (municipal secretariats and utilities) are integrated into the building to monitor the city's operation and minimize its impacts on citizen routine or during major events. 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the COR seeks to anticipate solutions by alerting responsible sectors of the risks and urgent measures that should be taken in emergencies such as heavy rainfall, landslides and traffic accidents. More than 500 professionals take turns in different shifts in this city monitoring.



Rio Operations Center (COR)

BPTur - Tourist Police Battalion

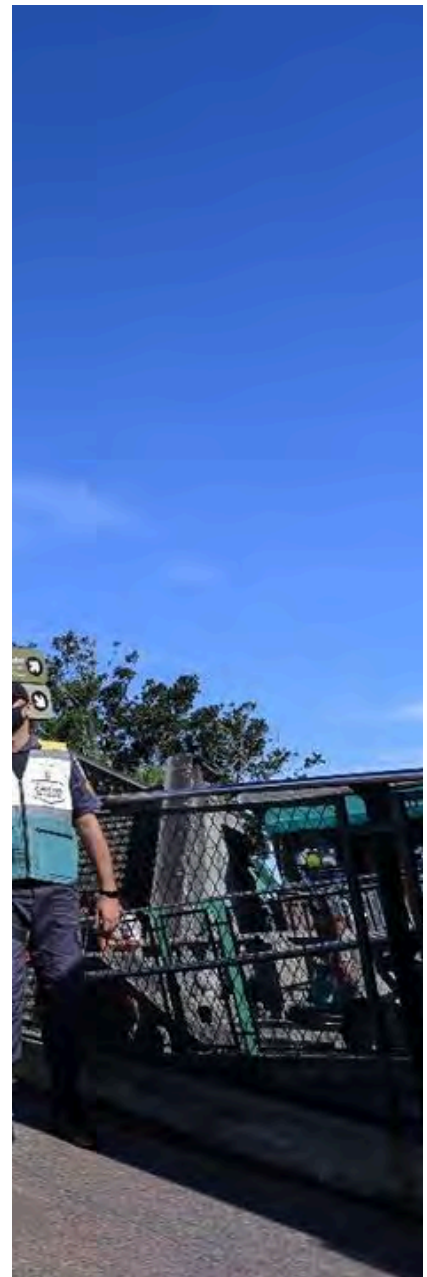
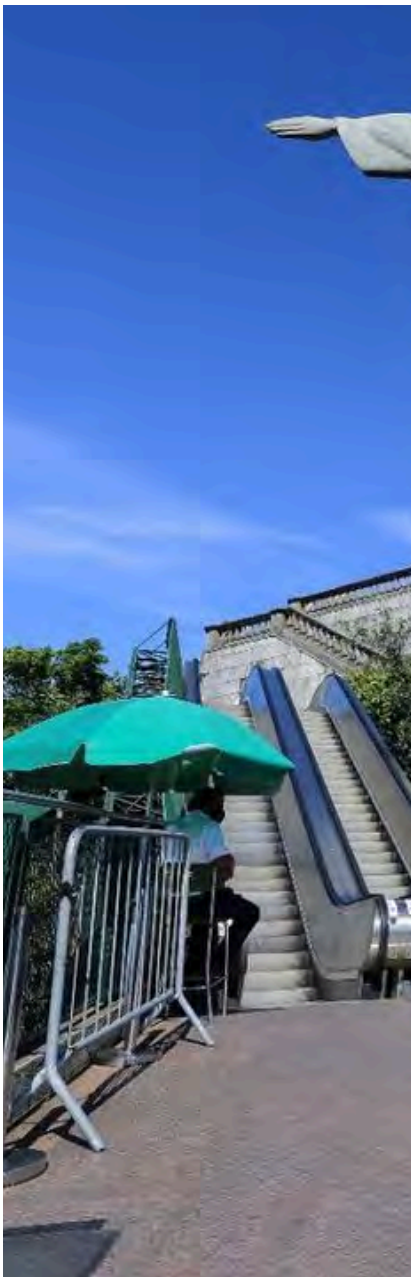
It is a special operational unit of the State of Rio de Janeiro Military Police, being the only battalion dedicated to the ostensible policing in areas of great tourist flow in the state capital. Also available to support congress and events that attract large numbers of tourists, reinforcing the policing on the region where the event takes place. In addition, amongst the government initiatives to grant security are the projects "Rio Presente" and "Rio + Seguro" which operates in areas of large tourist concentration reinforcing security with policeman and municipal guards that are retired or on day off duty. The implementation of these two projects have been reducing considerably the number of incidents, mainly in the Downtown and South Zone areas. Also, the operation of BPTur and the increase of police force in the streets have impacted positively in the quality of life of residents and tourists. Besides all the above measures, it is usual to have security reinforcement in areas where big events are taking place.

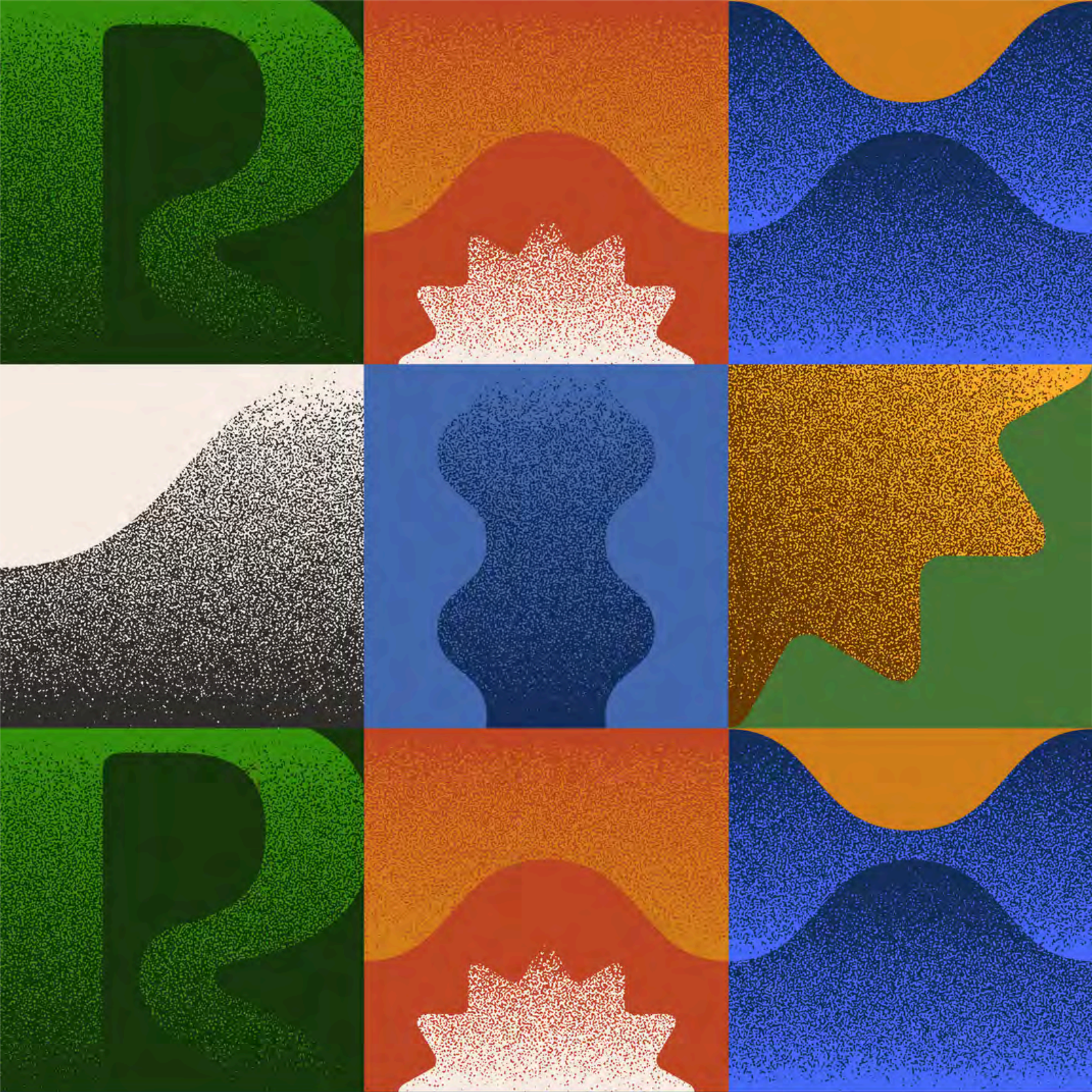


BPTur, in addition to being the battalion responsible for consular activities in Rio de Janeiro, works very closely with other specialized commands, such as expressways, highways and crowd control. All this connection between battalions of different specialties, guarantee the necessary security for events in the city.

Through the partnership established between the Visit Rio Convention Bureau and BPTur, it is possible to provide police reinforcement for events by analyzing each demand.

These measures will further enhance security and wellbeing of all visitors in Rio de Janeiro. It is of utmost priority to the city to provide a trouble-free and most pleasant experience to all our visitors.





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