

RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro is a big city in southeastern Brazil. It is 1255 km² and it has a population of 6,32 million people. It lies next to the Atlantic beach. The city centre is on the west coast of Guanabara Bay. There are also mountains that extend from east to west that divide the city into a northern and southern zone. The mountains are covered in rain forest Tijuca, which is also a national park. Inside there is a mountain Corcovado with a big statue of Christ the redeemer. That is a very popular sight to see. The city actually has many sights, like The Sugar Loaf mountains, (you can see the statue from there), Copacabana (that is a very long and beautiful beach), Jardim Botânico (botanical garden), Sao Bento, Teatro Municipal and many more... There are also many celebrities there:

Athletes: Neymar, Pele and Ronaldinho

Singers: Ivete Sangalo, Roberto Carlos and Anitta

One of Rio de Janeiro's most known things is its carnival. It lasts 5 days from 12.-17. February. It happens every year. In the carnival, there is a big parade with people dressed in costumes dancing and singing.

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