

THE TUMI City Edit



A Guide To Rio, Brazil

Brazil is booming and it's Rio that is holding the beat. There are still the main draws—lush mountains, iconic beaches and a dusk-till-dawn party scene—but a new energy is driving this city forward. Along with its recognised world wonders, Rio is now setting the bar with its visionary cultural centers and is hosting the world's greatest sporting events. It's revitalised its old port and is home to a growing creative crowd with ambitious ideas. Welcome to Brazil's new urban sophistication.

Get ready with TUMI

Make a winning first impression when you touch down in Rio with these premium TUMI travel accessories.

Tegra-Lite® X Frame Large Packing Case

If you want to get heads turning then this extra-durable and water resistant X Frame packing case will ensure your designer Rio outfits are ready-to-wear at all times.

Calais Backpack in Indigo Floral

Channelling the tropical Rio vibe is easy with this lightweight, floral patterned backpack. It comes with a handy laptop pocket too so you can go straight from business to beach.

[Perfect your travel style at uk.tumi.com](https://uk.tumi.com)

Grab a coffee

Curto Café

Curto Café's progressive young founders chalk up their costs on a blackboard and offer their gourmet beans at a price chosen by the customer. Their downtown kiosk is a popular hangout for the 9-to-5 crowd.

📍 Rua São José, 35, sobreloja, kiosk number 47, Centro
☎ +55 21 98323 0183

Where to stay

Hotel Fasano

Philippe Starck's all-white interiors and designer touches mix well with the Fasano group's Brazilian flair. Well-lauded credentials include stylish rooms and a rooftop infinity pool with envy-inducing views over Ipanema's white sands.

📍 Av. Vieira Souto, 80
☎ +55 21 3202 4000
🌐 fasano.com.br

The retail trail

Dona Coisa

Beach-chic is Rio's style mantra. Try Leblon's boutiques for designer swimwear or for one-stop retail needs, Dona Coisa is a cult haunt that mixes Brazilian and international brands with one-off pieces you won't find anywhere else.

📍 Rua Lopes Quintas, 153, Jardim Botânico
☎ +55 21 2249 2336
🌐 donacoisa.com.br

For a sundowner

Clubhouse Rio

Rio's version of Soho House: a members-only club for movers and shakers to work, play, drink and sleep. Creative minds gather to see exhibitions, enjoy live music and raise Caipirinhas at sunset on its outdoor terrace.

📍 R. Saint Roman, 184, Copacabana
☎ +55 21 3586 0456
🌐 clubhouse.rio.com

Hit the sands

Leblon

Rio is a masterclass in fashionable beach living, so don your designer swimwear and head to Leblon to relax on flour-white sands next to Rio's beautiful beach elite. Hedonistic Ipanema also lies just next door.

📍 Av. Delfim Moreira

Dine in style

Roberta Sudbrack

Roberta Sudbrack's fine dining institution in stylish Zona Sul is beloved by both locals and travelling gastronomes. The eight-course tasting menu changes daily, but think plates of house-smoked okra 'caviar' and desserts of 'banana ice'.

📍 Av. Lineu de Paula Machado, 916, Jardim Botânico
☎ +55 21 3874 0139
🌐 robertasudbrack.com.br

Find some space

Jardim Botânico

Rio's urban jungle blends with its natural ones. Take in the panoramas atop the city's monolithic peaks, tour waterfall trails in its urban forest Tijuca, or stroll the palm-lined avenues of Jardim Botânico's 137-hectare tropical gardens.

📍 Rva Jardim Botânico, 1008
☎ +55 3874 1808
🌐 jbrj.gov.br

Blow off steam

Copacabana Palace Spa

Take a time-out like a Hollywood star in this grand neo-classical hotel. Its day spa is an urban sanctuary that harvests the beautifying riches of Brazil's rainforests offering treatments using açai and Amazonian white clay.

📍 Belmond Copacabana Palace, Avenida Atlântica 1702
☎ +55 21 2548 7070
🌐 belmond.com

Get cultured

Museum of Tomorrow

Slick new museums best showcase Rio's blue-sky thinking. As well as the striking glass-clad Museum of Image and Sound, there's the hotly anticipated Museum of Tomorrow, a colossal 15,000 square foot homage to science and space exploration.

📍 Praça Mauá, 1 Centro
☎ +55 21 3812 1800
🌐 museudoamanha.org.br

Best architectural fix

Niterói Contemporary Art Museum

Oscar Niemeyer's flying-saucer-shaped museum is a design landmark and Rio icon. Teetering over Guanabara Bay, it was completed by the world-renowned Brazilian architect in 2009 and remains a cultural hub for forward-thinking Cariocas.

📍 Mirante da Boa Viagem, Niterói
☎ +55 21 2620 2400
🌐 culturanniteroi.com.br/macniteroi

Ready, set, samba

Carioca da Gema

Cariocas have a talent for partying but you can't beat samba for a historic vibe. Carioca da Gema is one of Lapa's most beloved samba halls, where a festive crowd hit the dancefloor every night to live bands.

📍 Av Mem de Sá, 79, Lapa
☎ +55 21 2221 0043
🌐 barcariocadagema.com.br

