

A VISIT TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, is the capital and the second largest city in Brazil, after Sao Paulo. With its 1.182 km² area, it has a big part in South America. It is a crowded city, its population is about 6million.

Rio has a tropical climate and it can be very hot in summers. So, it's a sunny and hot city.

The city of Rio de Janeiro was founded by a Portuguese on March 1, 1565. Between 1960 and 1975 Rio was a city-state under the name State of Guanabara. However, for political reasons, it was called State of Rio de Janeiro.

When people say Brazil, everyone thinks about The Rio Carnival, which is an annual activity. Every year, in February, people celebrate it with colourful clothes. The Rio Carnival is the most attractive thing for tourists, because it's exciting and different.

Rio has many touristic places, too. For example, The State of Christ Redentor is the highest sculpture in Brasil, it has 600metre height and it was selected one of the Seven Wonders of the World in 2007.

The Botanical Garden can be a good choice for the nature lovers. There are many plants there, which are becoming

extinct. And for the art lovers, it's a good idea to visit the Museum of Modern Art. There are 4000 paintings of artists.

With its warm climate, sunny days, active night life, touristic areas, Rio attracts many tourists every year.

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