



Rio de Janeiro

The city is the greatest attraction of the country and one of the favorite destinations of people coming from all parts of the world.

The first thing you notice upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro is the friendly reception and the locals enjoyable way of living; the contrast of the old colonial architecture with the flashy, modern buildings; and the tropical rainforest extending down to the sea.

Known as the "Wonderful City", Rio de Janeiro offers attractions that have given the city its international fame.

Who has never heard about Carnival in Rio, the most amazing popular party in the world? Or who has never heard about the Sugar Loaf Mountain and the statue of

Christ the Redeemer? Or about the beautiful beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana, that have inspired musicians from all over the world? Or, also, who has never heard of the Tijuca National Park – the largest urban natural preservation area in the Country? Rio de Janeiro it's all that and much more.

Since the city's weather is hot and pleasant throughout the year, Rio does not depend on seasons to attract visitors. Its attractions can be appreciated any time.

Whoever visits Rio soon finds out that his/her agenda is always full – that is the pride of the local population. There is always something to be done in the city, from exhibitions, theatre plays, dance and music shows to sports events for all tastes – such as free flying, much appreciated by all those who enjoy strong sensations, on board a hang glider floating above the most famous landscapes.

But the Wonderful City has yet a wide range of other attractions to offer, such as cultural centers, numerous museums and churches.

Besides the millions of visitors that thrive on the landscapes and natural beauty, and the wide range of culture and history offered by this especially Brazilian city, a different type of tourist has been increasingly attracted to Rio in the last few years: the business tourist. The capital of the State of Rio de Janeiro is also one of the greatest business centers in the Country, being constantly chosen to host important local and international conferences, congresses and meetings.

