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Geography

Brazil occupies roughly half of South America, bordering the Atlantic Ocean. The highest point in Brazil is Pico da Neblina and it is bordered by the countries of Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, and France (overseas department of France, French Guiana). The name Brazil comes from a tree named brazilwood.



Population

Brazil's population is very diverse and is made up of many races and ethnic groups. In general, Brazilians trace their origins from three sources: Europeans, Amerindians and Africans. The population was 209,469,323 in 2018, compared to only 53,975,000 in 1950. Brazil has the fifth largest population in the world and most Brazilians live in cities.

Language

Brazil is the only Portuguese-speaking country in South America and More than 91% of the people can read and write. In Portuguese, the ABCs are known as the “bê-à-bá” (said: bay-ah-bah).

12 PHRASES IN PORTUGUESE FOR BEGINNERS	
Olá! Hello!	Bom Dia! Good morning!
Tchau! Goodbye!	Com Licença. Excuse me.
Como vai? How are you?	Obrigada/o. Thank you.
Te amo. I love you.	Por favor. Please.
Sinto muito. I'm sorry.	Prazer em conhece-lo. Nice to meet you.
Bem, obrigada/o. Fine, thank you.	Muito obrigada/o. Thank you very much.

Cities

The capital city is Brasilia, while the largest city is Sao Paulo. Other major cities include Rio de Janeiro, Salvador and Fortaleza. Millions of tourists visit Brazil every year.

The most famous landmark of Brazil is in Rio de Janeiro. The Christ the Redeemer statue overlooks the city and Sugarloaf Mountain.



In Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana and Ipanema are great for beach holidays.



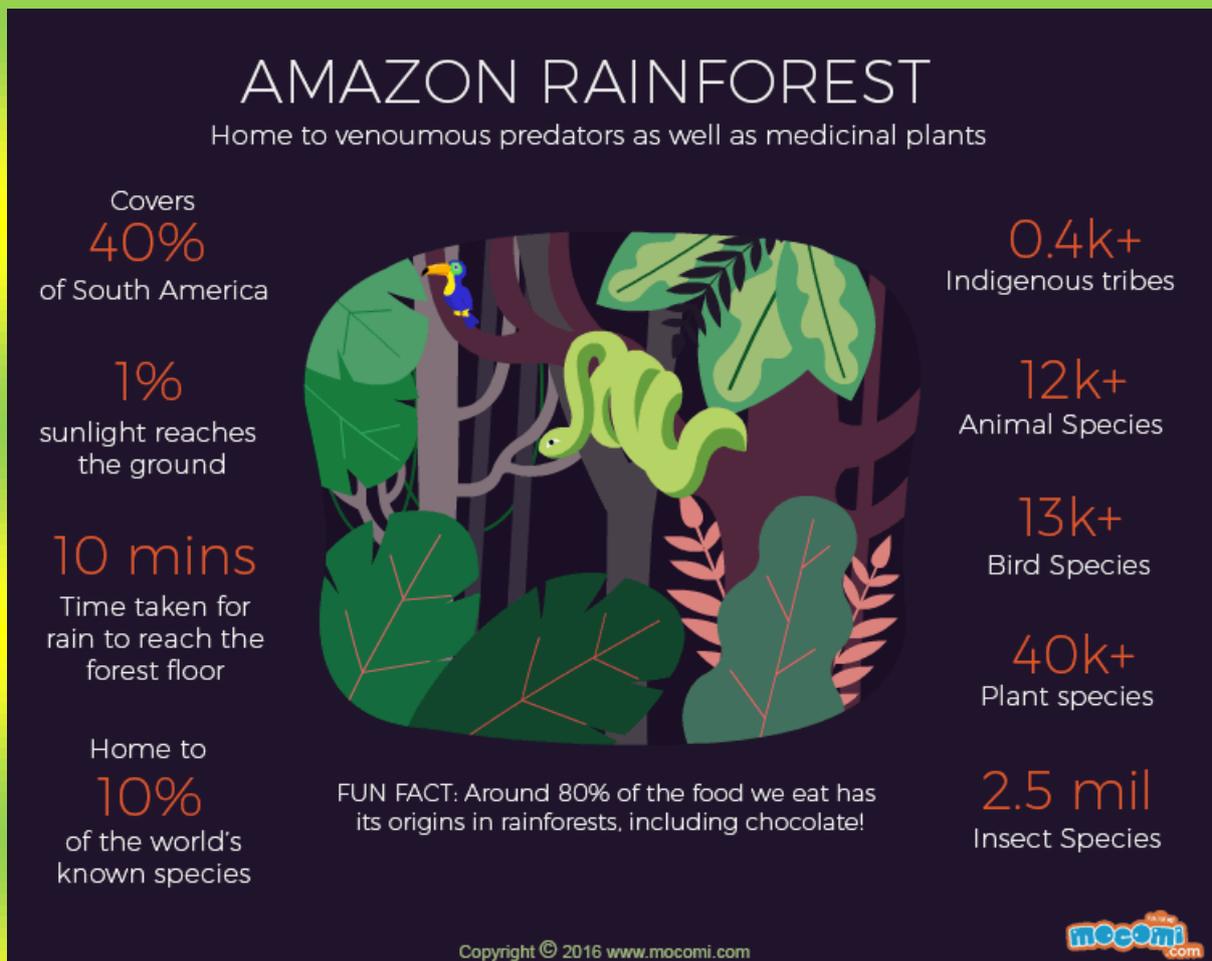
Recife, the country's fourth largest city is also nicknamed 'Venice of Brazil' because of its over 50 bridges and many waterways.



The Amazon

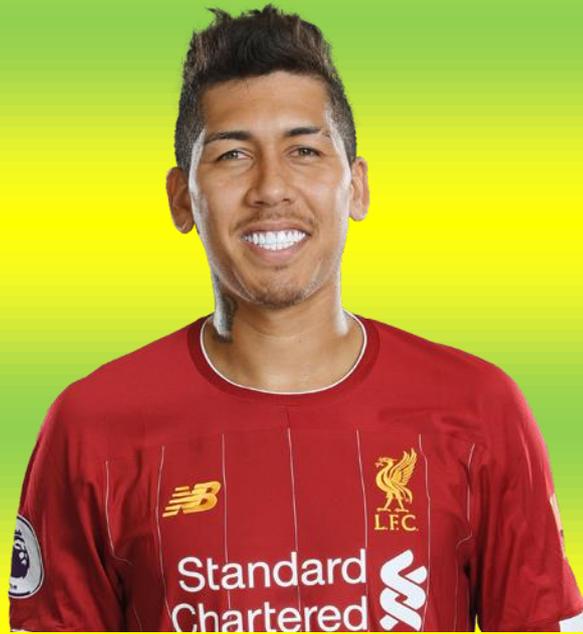
The Amazon Rainforest

The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest. Covering over 5.5 million square kilometres, it's so big that the UK and Ireland would fit into it 17 times!



The Amazon River

Running through the north of the rainforest is the Amazon River — a network of many hundreds of waterways that stretches 6,840km. Although there is some debate, most scientists agree that the Amazon is the world's second longest river after the River Nile.



(Bobby Firmino – Liverpool and Brazil player)

Food and Drink

Coffee

Brazil is responsible for about a third of the world's coffee. The crop first arrived in Brazil in the 18th Century.



Local Cuisine

The food of Brazil comes from a mix of cultures that have come together to create the modern Brazilian food . The original people of Brazil, the Portuguese, and the African slaves, brought by the Portuguese, have all had a part in creating this cuisine. Feijoada is a black bean stew with beef and pork that is considered the national dish of Brazil.



Did You Know?

Facts about Brazil

1. Brazil's national animal is the Jaguar.
2. The Amazon River is home to the piranha.
3. Brazil hosted the last Summer Olympic Games in 2016.
4. Brazil is home to the world's largest carnival in Rio.
5. Many poor people live in shanty towns called favelas.

THE END 😊