

Brazil



Population
Brazil is the largest country in South America and it is the fifth largest country in the world.

Brazil is so large that it covers three different time zones!

Cities
The capital of Brazil is Brasília. Other major cities include Rio de Janeiro, Salvador and Sao Paulo (which has a population of 11 million).

Economy
Brazil's currency is the Brazilian Real. The country is dependent on logging, mining and fishing.



Geography
The climate of Brazil is tropical and large parts of the Amazon Rainforest can be found there. It is home to many species, including armadillos, tapirs, jaguars and pumas.

Landmarks
One of the most famous landmarks in Brazil is the statue of Christ the Redeemer. Other landmarks include the Iguaza Falls and Sugarloaf Mountain.



Sport
The Olympic Games were held in Rio de Janeiro from 5th to 21st August 2016. This was the first Olympic games to be held in South America.
One of the most popular sports in Brazil is football and the Brazilian team has won the World Cup five times.

Language
The main language in Brazil is Portuguese because the country was originally claimed by Portugal in 1500.



Food and drink
The most famous dish in Brazil is a bean stew called feijoada (which is made from pork and rice). A popular drink, called Guarana, is made from small red berries.

Brazil Fact File

1. Name three colours that can be found on the Brazilian flag.
2. True or False: Brazil is the largest country in North America.
3. How many time zones does Brazil cover?
4. Name two cities in Brazil.
5. What is the currency of Brazil called?
6. Name a famous landmark in Brazil.
7. Why is Portuguese the main language of Brazil?
8. When were the Brazilian Olympic Games held?
9. How many times have the Brazilian football team won the World Cup?
10. What is feijoada?
11. What is guarana made from?
12. Name three species that can be found in the Amazon rainforest.