

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Beaches, mountains and a city all at once — your ship docks at Pier Mauá in the revitalized port district, a short ride from Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf.

 Docks at Pier Mauá  Often homeport / overnight  Brazilian Real (BRL)  Portuguese · some English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier Mauá (Praça Mauá)

To Christ: ~25 min drive

Best For: Icons · Beaches · Views

Heads Up: Mind valuables

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  R\$50–90 (~\$10–18 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, 99 ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Rio Samba Bus

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Christ the Redeemer (Corcovado)** — The 125-ft Art Deco statue atop Corcovado, reached by cog train or van through Tijuca rainforest.
- **Sugarloaf Mountain Cable Car** — Two-stage cable car up Pão de Açúcar for the classic bay-and-beaches panorama.
- **Selarón Steps & Santa Teresa** — The mosaic-tiled Escadaria Selarón plus the bohemian hilltop neighborhood of Santa Teresa — colorful, artsy, and very...
- **Copacabana & Ipanema Beaches** — Stroll the world-famous mosaic promenades, grab an água de coco, and watch beach life.

BEST WALKS

- **Orla Conde (Olympic Boulevard) & Museum of Tomorrow** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — From Pier Mauá, follow the waterfront promenade past the giant Kobra 'Etnias' mural to the futuristic Museum of Tomorrow and MAR museum.
- **Historic Centro highlights** ~2.5 km · 2 hrs · easy — Self-guided loop through the old center — Confeitaria Colombo, Praça XV, and the Imperial Palace.
- **Copacabana promenade** ~3 km one-way · 1 hr · easy — The iconic black-and-white wave mosaic along Copacabana beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	81°	71°	14d
Jun	77°	65°	9d
Aug	77°	64°	10d
Sep	80°	67°	9d
Oct	81°	69°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:06AM–5:38PM · Jun 6:31AM–5:15PM · Aug 6:17AM–5:36PM · Sep 5:49AM–5:46PM · Oct 5:20AM–5:56PM

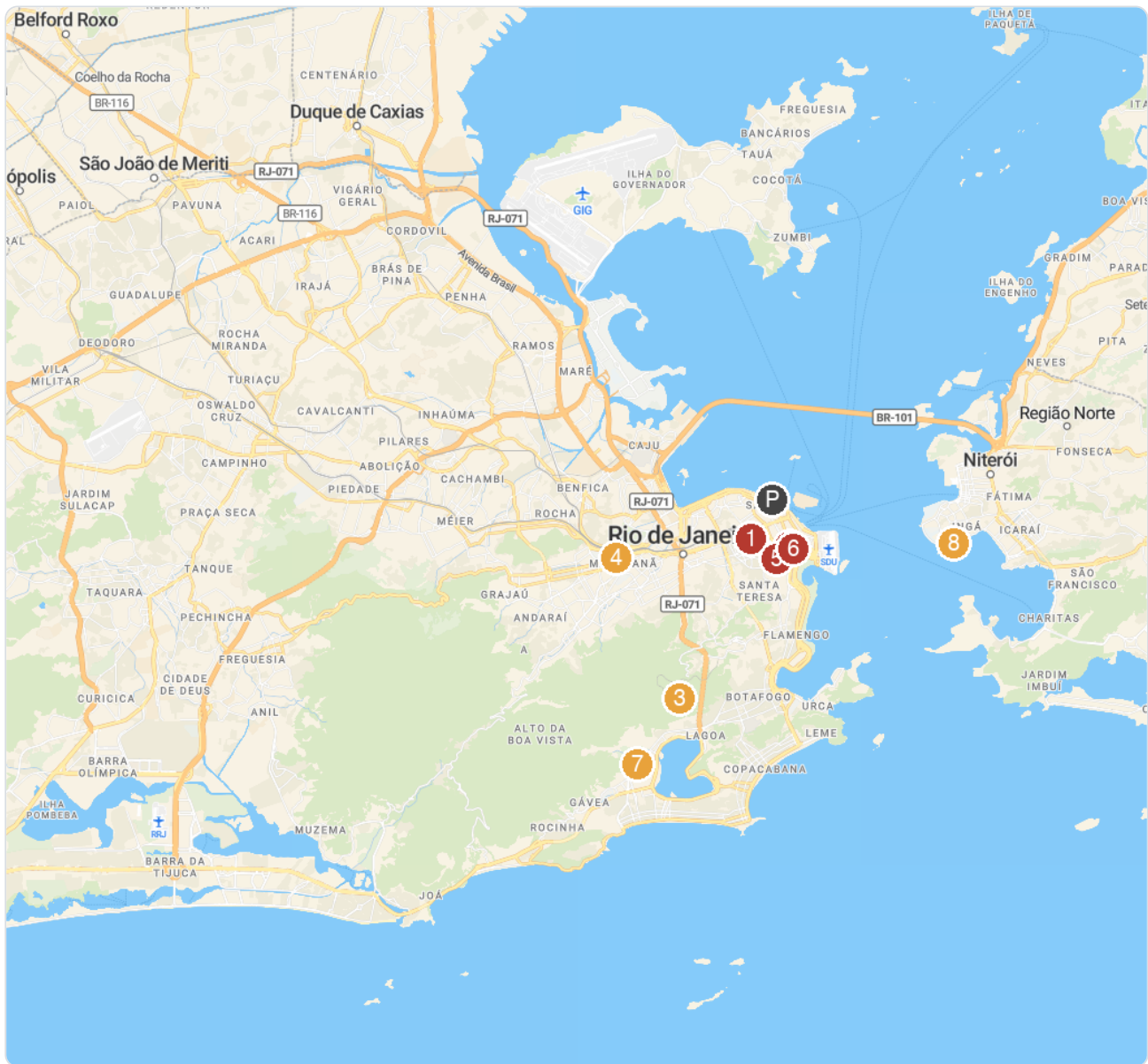
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't flash valuables. Phone-snatching is the main tourist risk — keep your phone away in crowds and skip the flashy watch/jewelry.
- Uber and 99 are your friends. Cheaper and clearer than street taxis, with a tracked route and set price.
- Do Christ the Redeemer early. Clouds and haze build over Corcovado later in the day — morning gives the best odds of a clear view.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Praça da República - Campo de Santana | Historic public park and square in downtown Rio. | 2 Theatro Municipal do Rio de Janeiro | Grand opera house and performing arts venue. |
| 3 Christ the Redeemer | Iconic Art Deco statue of Jesus atop Corcovado Mountain. | 4 Maracanã | Legendary football stadium, host of World Cup finals. |
| 5 Fundação Progresso | Vibrant cultural center and concert venue in Lapa. | 6 Fundação Biblioteca Nacional | Brazil's national library, one of the world's largest. |
| 7 Botanical Garden of Rio de Janeiro | Lush botanical garden with diverse plant collections. | 8 Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Niterói | UFO-shaped contemporary art museum by Oscar Niemeyer. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |