

## "Best Historic Venues in Rio de Janeiro"

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### Maracanã Stadium

"Brazilian Football Mecca"

Big names in the football world including Pelé, Ronaldo, Ronaldinho, Roberto Carlos, and Zico have played at the Estádio do Maracanã. This stadium hosted the dramatic 1950 World Cup final where Uruguay stole the world championship from hosts Brazil in one of the most incredible matches in football history. Popularly known as the Maracanã, this arena is one of the largest stadiums in the world. In addition to football, the stadium also holds music concerts and has hosted performances by Tina Turner and Paul McCartney, among others. Guided tours of the venue are available that offer glimpses of the changing rooms, views of the pitch from the stands, and a chance to witness the bronzed footprints of Pelé. It was one of the host stadiums for the 2014 FIFA World Cup, and the venue for the final.



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💻 [www.suderj.rj.gov.br/maracana.asp](http://www.suderj.rj.gov.br/maracana.asp)

📍 Rua Professor Eurico Rabelo, Rio de Janeiro



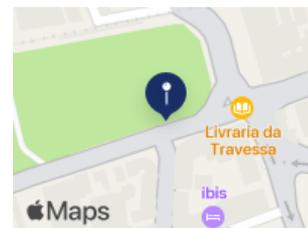
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### Teatro João Caetano

"Historically Charming Venue"

The Teatro João Caetano is a regular venue for modern dance, dramas and musicals. This historical theater was built in 1813 in imperial Brazil. In the adjoining square, you can find the statues of João Caetano and Dom Pedro I. This landmark Brazilian theater venue will leave you spellbound with its history and artistic brilliance.



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💻 [www.cultura.rj.gov.br/espaco/teatro-joao-caetano](http://www.cultura.rj.gov.br/espaco/teatro-joao-caetano)

📍 Praça Tiradentes, Rio de Janeiro

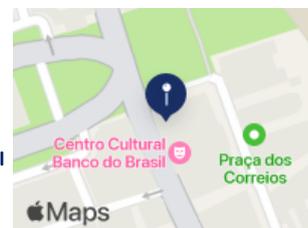


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### Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil

"Art and Culture for Everyone"

An imposing domed building that dates back to the late 19th Century in the heart of the downtown district, this is one of the country's best cultural centers. It includes a cinema with high-quality art films, state-of-the-art theaters, and a large exhibition of fine arts and photography, with some permanent exhibitions like the collection of Brazilian coins. Displays are diverse, ranging from photography to experimental film festivals. Daily newspapers will have the schedule of events, some of which are free of charge.



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📍 66 rua Primeiro de Março, Rio de Janeiro



## Theatro Municipal (Rio de Janeiro)

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### "Rio and the Opera"

Finished in 1909, the Theatro Municipal was built along the lines of the Paris Opera. It is home to the city's orchestra, opera and ballet ensembles. It is built in the Neoclassical style, all in marble, granite and bronze, and is one of the most prestigious venues in the country for big performances. There is also a bar and restaurant, the famous and imposing Café do Teatro, decorated with Assyrian-style mosaics.

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