

"Best Museums in Rio de Janeiro"

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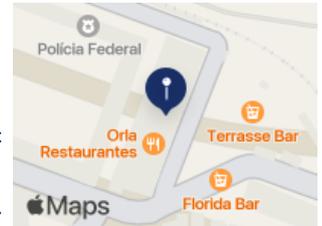


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Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR)

"Fascinating Museum"

This 2013 addition to the city's cultural landscape has a futuristic look that will surely dazzle you. Museu de Arte do Rio (MAR) comprises of two buildings that belong to different eras. The first one is the 1916 Dom João VI Mansion, an eclectic, heritage structure and the other one was a former bus terminal which was revamped to its current modern look. These are connected by a crest-like canopy which is sustained by white pillars. The museum's exhibition halls are located in the mansion and displays artworks between 1920 to 1980. There are also educational visits for students and other organizations. A visit here will definitely be an eye opener as it shows the different shades of Rio.



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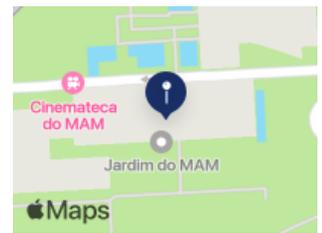


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Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro

"Art Landmark"

The magnificent Parque do Flamengo is a modern and exquisite building in concrete and glass that houses The Museum of Modern Art, the main center for modern art in Rio. The permanent collection now has more than 4000 pieces by Brazilian artists, including the Gilberto Chateaubriant collection, one of the most significant Brazilian art collection in the country. There are various temporary exhibits of well-known artists from other countries as well, plus an art cinema and a restaurant. Guided tours are in English and Spanish, phone to reserve. All printed matter and painting information is also in English.



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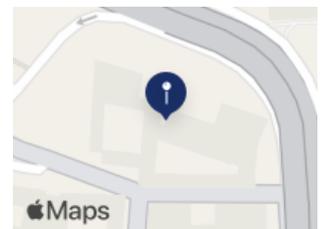


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Museu Histórico Nacional

"Over 150,000 Articles"

Built in 1762 as an arsenal, the Museu Histórico Nacional was also a military prison until 1922, when it was converted into an exhibition center for the celebration of 100th anniversary of the independence from Portugal. Here you will find objects and models that retrace the history of Brazil since its discovery, with special attention to the slavery period and the sugar cane industry.



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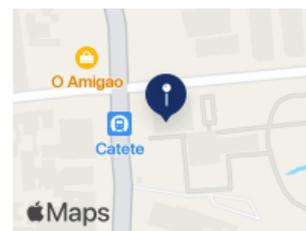


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Museu da República

"Presidential Palace's Museum"

Located in Catete and finished in 1866, this museum is housed in the palace that was home to Brazilian presidents from 1896 to 1954. Restored to its original grandeur with stained-glass windows and marble floors, the collection contains artwork, furniture and memorabilia from the Republic years. There is also an art gallery, a multimedia area, a theater and a great restaurant set in an enclosed terrace that overlooks the gardens. The permanent exhibition includes an audio tour in English and Spanish.



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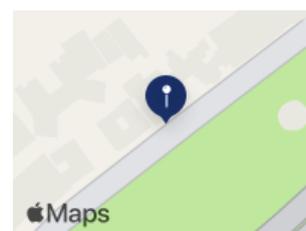


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Museu Carmen Miranda

"Famous Singer's Personal Collection"

Carmen Miranda lovers unite! This small kitsch museum is located at the very southern tip of the Parque do Flamengo. Highlights include memorabilia from the famed singer's life and career. The infamous fruity headdresses are among the singer's paraphernalia and exquisite costumes that are on exhibit. Posters, postcards, T-shirts, and music are on sale as well.



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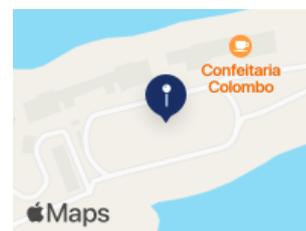


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Forte de Copacabana

"Protection Resort"

Fort Copacabana was built in 1914 to defend Guanabara bay, and now offers many attractions for its visitors. The fort houses Museu Histórico do Exército, a good source of information on Brazil's military history. Outside of the fort you'll get a lovely view of Copacabana and Ipanema beaches, which are the two most famous beaches in Rio de Janeiro.



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