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"the January river"

Rio de Janeiro (port. Rio de Janeiro) — the city in Brazil, the administrative center of the state of the same name.

The population — 6,4 million people (2014). Large financial center and seaport on the continent, scientific center. It is located on the bank of Guanabara Bay of the Atlantic Ocean, on the narrow plain clamped from two parties by mountains and the sea. Tropical climate. The area is opened by the Portuguese seafarer Gascipar di Lemusci who took Guanabara Bay for the river which was called the January river.

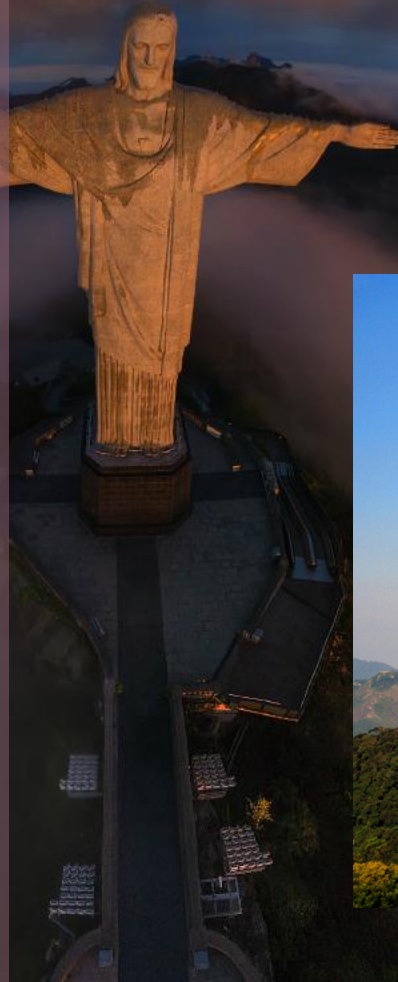
In 1531 the Portuguese fort San Sebastian of Rio de Janeiro is based. Since 1763 — the capital of the vice-kingdom of Brazil, since 1822 — the capital of the independent Brazilian empire, in 1889 — 1960 — the capital of the republic of the United States of Brazil.



"Sugar head"

The most known place of interest of Rio de Janeiro - mountain top Sugar the Head, towering on the 397th meter over the harbor. It is possible to sit down on the ropeway from Praca General Tiburcio to top of Morro-da-Urka, lower peak from which the second ropeway to top runs. From here it is possible to see all mountainous coast. The 100-meter beach of Praya-da-Urka is lower is between Moreau Cara-deca and the Sugar Mountain .On Cara-de-Kao three forts are located.

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CRISTO REDENTOR

Huge statue of Christ overlooking the city from 710-meter top of Korkovado. It was built between 1921 and 1932. The statue in style of art deco was created by the Polish-French sculptor and constructed by the Brazilian engineer Heitorom da Silvoy Costa. The figure in itself from reinforced concrete has 30 meters in height and 29 meters in length. Inside there is a chapel.

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carnival*

The carnival in Rio de Janeiro — annually carried out carnival where the most part of the population puts on in different suits and takes to the streets. Five days are spent: Friday through Tuesday before the Lent in the largest city of Brazil. On a tribune of Sambodrom near Estasio about 88.500 viewers can accommodate. Parades begin on an arena of 800 meters at 21 o'clock and last in holidays for 10 hours.

An aerial photograph of a wide, sandy beach in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The beach is filled with people, umbrellas, and beach equipment. To the left, a multi-lane highway runs parallel to the beach, with cars and palm trees. In the background, there are lush green mountains and a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent white rounded rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text "Rio de Janeiro - Paradise" in a white, cursive font.

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