



# SÃO PAULO

*Bem vindo ao Brasil*



*Brazil is located in South America*

## SEE A FUTEBOL (SOCCER) GAME

Fans clap and chant things like “*Eu sou brasileiro, com muito orgulho, com muito amor.*” Which means “I’m Brazilian, with a lot of pride, with a lot of love.”

## DANCE TO SAMBA MUSIC

Samba music was created in Brazil. The Brazilian Carnaval celebration (Portuguese for carnival) features many samba groups playing music and dancing in a parade.

## EAT LOCAL FOOD

Start your day with a round puff of cheese-bread called *pão de queijo*. For a bigger meal, try *moqueca*, a fish stew. For dessert, order *quindim*, a dense coconut custard.

## FUN FACTS

- In Rio de Janeiro, monkeys and toucans are sometimes seen in the trees of city parks.
- Brazil contains most of the Amazon River basin. The river stretches over 4,000 miles.
- In Laguna, a town on Brazil's coast, dolphins help fishermen catch fish by showing them where to cast their nets!
- Jaboticaba is a fruit native to Brazil. It blooms directly from the trunk and branches of the tree.





## READ ALOUD

*The Great Kapok Tree*

## DID YOU KNOW?

Most Brazilians speak Portuguese, but if you cross the border into Colombia you will find that the national language is Spanish.

You can find a read aloud from Colombia and a lot of other great stories on our YouTube channel here!

## LEARN PORTUGUESE



São Paulo, Brazil

## IGUAZÚ FALLS

The language of the local Guarani tribe is called *iguazu*, which means "big water," and it's easy to see why! Iguazú Falls is made up of 275 waterfalls that extend over a mile and a half along the Brazil-Argentina border.



## GAMES KIDS PLAY

### Queimado (Dodgeball)

- Players are divided into two groups of children.
- The battlefield is drawn with the same distance on each side, tracing a line in the centre called 'the border'.
- The game consists of each child on a team throwing the ball from the 'border' at another child from the opposing team.

### Esconde-Esconde, Manja (Forty Forty)

- Also known in Pernambuco as "31" and similar to Hide and Seek.
- A child is chosen to count to 31 with their eyes closed in a specific place called the "manja" (home), while the others hide.
- After the counting, they try to find all the hidden children and when they see them they have to say "batida fulano ou fulana" (I see you, [child's name]) while touching 'home'.

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