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### Did You Know?

1. The name “Brazil” comes from a tree named brazilwood.
2. Brazil became the first South American country ever to host the Olympics in 2016.
3. At least 180 languages are spoken in Brazil.

### Places of Interest:

1. Christ the Redeemer
2. Sugarloaf Mountain
3. Copacabana Beach
4. Iguazu Falls
5. Amazon Rainforest

### Featured Food: *Picanha*

A premium cut from the back side (rump) of the cow, picanha, or sirloin cap, is Brazil’s favorite steak. Tender, juicy and packed full of flavor, it is usually cooked on long skewers in the traditional churrascaria (Brazilian barbecue) way, over a bare bed of embers.

### Ensemble Recommends:

Visiting Brazil for the first time? Here’s a basic 11-day itinerary we recommend.

- DAY 1: Arrive in Rio de Janeiro
- DAY 2: Christ the Redeemer statue, Downtown Rio and Urca, Sugarloaf Mountain, Copacabana Beach
- DAY 3: Ipanema Beach and shopping tour
- DAY 4: Transfer to Iguazu Falls
- DAY 5: Iguazu Falls
- DAY 6: Transfer to Salvador; Praia do Forte and Island Schooner Tour
- DAY 7: Barra Lighthouse, Balé Teatro Castro Alves, Pelourinho (historic center) and panoramic tour of Salvador
- DAY 8: Transfer to the Amazon
- DAY 9: Nature Hike and visit with local Amazonian residents, canoe tour for alligator spotting
- DAY 10: Meeting of the Waters, canoe ride with piranha fishing, Amazon Ecopark
- DAY 11: Depart from Manaus
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