



The Road to Rio



Key Facts

Continent: South America

Capital: Brasilia

Largest City: Sao Paulo

Official language: Portuguese

Climate: Tropical

Famous landmarks: Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain, Iguazu Falls, Amazon Rainforest

Fun Fact: Most people in Brazil live in the South-East region, which is a key hub for industries and trade. This includes Rio de Janeiro, a 'city of two halves' for the rich and poor citizens.

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| human features | A manmade feature of the environment e.g. cities, roads, buildings |
| physical features | A natural feature of the environment e.g. mountains, rivers |
| rural | Areas which are less populated and away from the city e.g. the in countryside |
| urban | Areas which are densely populated and crowded with buildings and people e.g. cities |
| migration | the movement of people from one from place to another as a result of push and pull factors |
| population | The number of people living in an area. This can be spread unevenly across a country. |
| favelas | Overcrowded slums on the outskirts of the country's cities, especially Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo |
| culture | The way of life shared by a group of people. This can include their beliefs, attitudes and traditions. |
| land use | When an area is used for a specific purpose, e.g. for agriculture, transport, residential living or recreation (entertainment). |

Did you know? Brazil is the largest country in South America!

