

# Attractions of Brazil



# Iguazu Falls

Iguazu falls is located on the eponymous river in South America, on the border of Argentina and Brazil. The name Iguazu with Indian means "big water". The legend says that when God wanted to marry a beautiful aboriginal name for Neipu, she chose to elope with another canoe. God was angry, divided the river and created the waterfalls, condemning escaped to an eternal fall.

Iguazu falls is deservedly called one of the 7 wonders of the world, as it is the largest and most powerful waterfall on Earth (a width of up to 2,700 meters). Options in Iguazu sources are different: the height of the cascades ranges from 72 to 86 meters.



# National Park jau

National Park jau is located in the state of Amazonia. This is one of the largest parks in Brazil. Jau was founded in 1980, and in 2000 was listed as a world heritage site by UNESCO. In 2003, after Association with other protected areas, was included in the Central Amazon conservation complex.



# The national Park of Serra do Catimbau

The Serra do Catimbau national Park, is located in the state of Pernambuco. It was formed in 2002. Currently the total area of the Serra do Catimbau equals 62300 hectares. The Park is on the list of areas of Brazil with a special biological importance. The reason was situated on its territory, one of surviving in our day, the plot caatinga.



# Pantanal

The Pantanal is a unique protected area, the world's largest marshlands covered with flowering plants. For several hundred years the unique climate of the Pantanal contributed to the development of unique flora and fauna, unique to this area. There is a reserve in the South-Western part of Brazil. Since 2000 protected area Pantanal was taken under protection by UNESCO as a world heritage site.



# The Statue Of Christ The Redeemer

The statue of Christ the Redeemer stands in the former capital of Brazil is Rio de Janeiro. In 2007 she was included in the list of "New seven wonders of the world. Its height is 38 meters, the weight of 1145 tons, a reach of 30 meters. It was built on mount Corcovado, which means "Brokeback mountain". Its name derives from the shape.

In 1859 in Rio de Janeiro arrived father Pedro Maria Boss. He was so surprised by the beauty of the Corcovado mountain, which he proposed to build a religious monument on its summit. The idea was approved, and construction began on the railway leading to the top of the mountain. The railroad was completed to 1884. And the construction of the statue was delayed.



# Sao Miguel das Missoes

Sao Miguel das Missoes is ancient ruins, located in the Brazilian province of Rio Grande do Sul. In Portuguese, the name means "the Mission of St. Michael". The ruins of São Miguel das Missoes are part of the UNESCO world heritage.

In the mid-17th century, Jesuit missionaries founded the mission of San Miguel das Missoes, intending to use it to convert the Guarani Indians to Christianity. The mission was founded near the Indian village of Fiasco. Later the mission was moved to its present location.



# Fernando de Noronha

The archipelago of Fernando de Noronha consists of more than 20 Islands of volcanic origin. Populated is only one of them is the largest. The average temperature is composed of about 28 degrees Celsius. From March to September season rains.

Until the 19th century the Islands were covered with forest, but once there's a prison was built, forests were cut down and now a large area of the Islands is covered with bushes. In recent years, the government of Fernando de Noronha drew attention to this situation and in some areas, planted a new forest.

