

Rio De Janeiro (A Residentâ€™s Perspective)



Synopsis

Intending to visit Rio de Janeiro on a beer budget? Well don't even think about it! It'll most certainly be the making of disappointment somewhere down the line. A gringo in Rio....As we draw ever closer to the 2014 FIFA World Cup and then onto the 2016 Olympic Games, my intention is to simply present my reader with a number of daily options To maximize your stay in a city the size Rio de Janeiro it makes for good sense to access a resident's perspective.

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Customer Reviews

For those who like to experience a city from the inside out, get immersed in the atmosphere of the street and local establishment, travel on foot and public transport rather than the tourists bus, and feel more like a resident rather than a tourist bound to the obligatory highlights of Ipanema, Corcovado, and Sugar Loaf, this is an excellent resource. I recommend this for anyone wishing to expand their appreciation of the city beyond the stereotypes. Read it before visiting, as there's never enough time to see and experience all of Rio, and the neighborhood descriptions in this book give enough information to decide which ones you'd enjoy seeing the most. While I had originally

borrowed this book from the Kindle Book Owners lending library, I ended up going back to buy it as it is well worth the investment.

Rio De Janeiro (A Resident's Perspective) Congratulations Gary on a fantastic account of the Cidade Maravilhosa!!! Rio de Janeiro is a must read for anyone planning to visit the city. The author is a carioca by heart and soul. I sat on the plane on the way home from work and I could not stop reading this incredible and colourful book [Love it]. Bring on 2014 Copa do Mundo when I will be returning to Rio to explore all the places which I haven't been to for so many years. Whilst reading I was actually walking all those streets that were once so familiar to me, I walked up rua Taylor in Lapa like I did many times as a teenager whilst living with the delightful Rosarita. I can't wait to take my 8 days tour and visit all the places mentioned in the book, eat the morish food, listen to groovy sounds and delight in the view from the Corcovado. AbraÃfÂos e beijos. Lia

It was helpful to hear from a resident's perspective the safety of various areas. Gary did a good job in revealing his biases and perspective. Worth reading if you're a first time or returning visitor to Rio.

Liked the continuous changes in font size. It seemed like a good public speaker modulating their voice to keep things interesting. Hope to return to Rio with this book to gain another understanding of the city. Fair price for such a short book.

This book is so dreadfully written, it's near unreadable. I pity the poor folk for whom the author does "English consulting".

Great book! Gary brings a Rio de Janeiro that should be known by all Cariocas! I live in Rio for 8 years and I found amazing to discover so many new places that were just beside me and I simply didn't know!! highly recommend it, and not only for gringos!

What a fantastic introduction to have to Rio! Gary's authentic and upfront assessment of the highs and lows of the city is refreshing and exciting. A highly recommended read for anyone traveling to Rio.

Hey I'm a carioca and this is the best book ever!!! Gary Ridge is a real carioca. Congratulations and thank's for the excellent work.

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