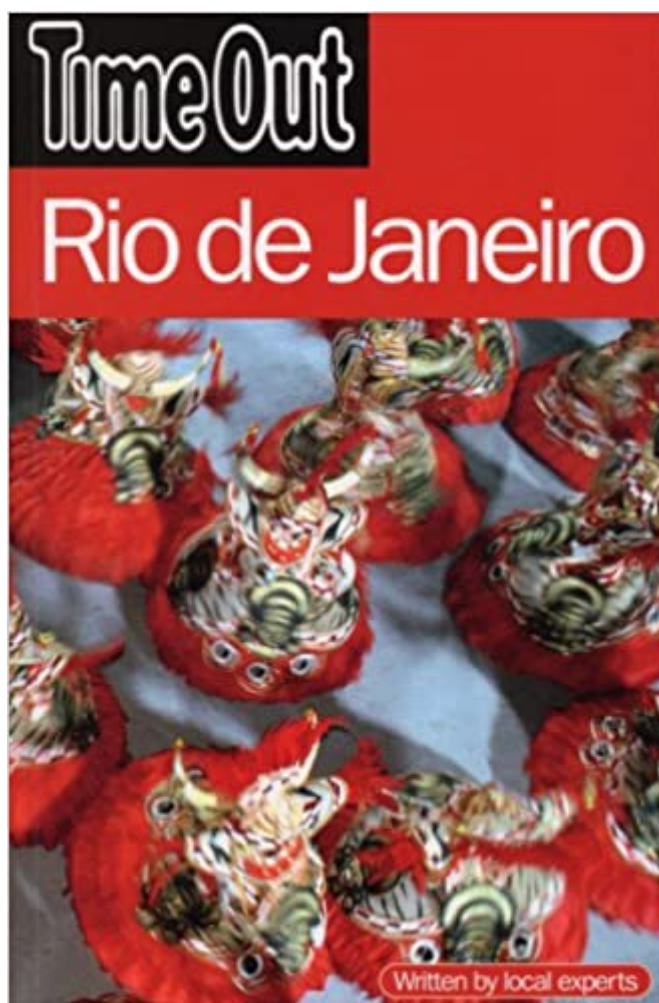


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Synopsis

One of the world's most exciting cities, Rio de Janeiro is a heady mix of stunning beaches and steep mountains, opulence and sprawling hillside slums. This trustworthy guide helps adventurous travelers experience all the city has to offer, from swanky boutique hotels to baile funk parties to the city's new Guggenheim gallery, scheduled to open in 2007. In-depth guides cover local foods, artists, musicians, sports, events, and festivals, with critics' picks for the best bars and restaurants in a variety of categories.

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Customer Reviews

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I know Brazilian culture well and this guide is still great in providing places to go out in Rio and mingle and mix with "cariocas". It helps both the ones coming for the first time, as the ones looking to explore a little bit more. Great ideas for places to go for home cooked and also more exotic type of foods. Provides help in finding places with beautiful landscape, with good music and places to relax and to have fun. It provides guidance to going out in all the neighborhoods that are worth exploring in Rio. I'll probably buy a new edition when I go back to Rio.

If you have ever read a TimeOut book before you know what to expect and the TimeOut Rio was in line with all the other TimeOut books I've looked at before. Very good information. Has something regarding just about everything. Goes in depth on some things more than others, that is why TimeOut Books are even better when utilized with one other travel book such as Frommer's or Lonely Planet. If you were to rely on a single travel book, this one would suffice but again would recommend getting a second travel book to go along with it.

I really like the book, but it is out of date.

Similar information is available in many tour guides, but this book stands out in depicting the history of Brazil more than any other tour book. It is very important for a tourist to know at least the major events in the history of a nation, to grasp more out of the present state of affairs. Besides, many of the attractions were built at some point in history. Even the landscape and terrain has a history. This book serves well in introducing the traveler to the arrival of the Portuguese, the Portuguese royal family, slavery, coffee industry, the major leaders, World War involvement, military rule, return of democracy, and so on. Without understanding these developments in Brazil's history, the tourist cannot enjoy Rio to the fullest. This guide takes the reader into the history thoroughly through short descriptions.

I literally got very similar information from an advertisers hand out at the Rio airport then I did this book. There are better travel guides out there specific to Rio.

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