

A CITY TO REMEMBER:

RIO DE JANEIRO

PARQUE LAGE

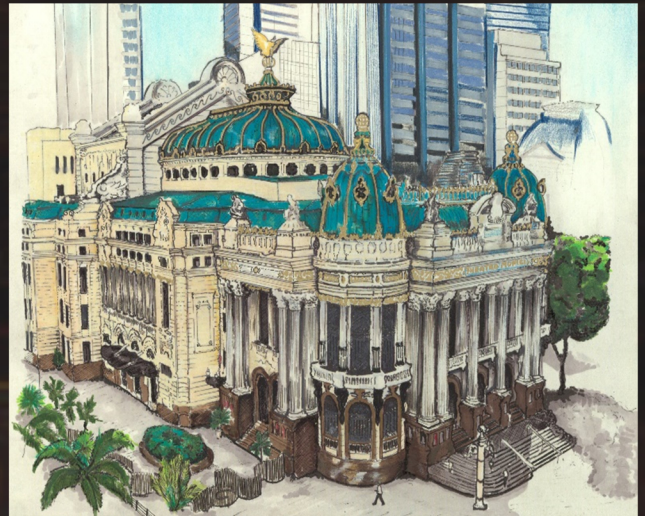


ONE OF THE MOST VISITED CITIES IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE, RIO IS KNOWN FOR ITS NATURAL SETTINGS, CARNIVAL, SAMBA, BOSSA NOVA, AND BALNEARIO BEACHES. IT HAS THE SECOND LARGEST MUNICIPAL GDP IN THE COUNTRY, AND 30TH LARGEST IN THE WORLD. IT IS HEADQUARTERS TO BRAZILIAN OIL, MINING, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES



MUNICIPAL THEATER OF RIO

LOCATED IN CINELÂNDIA (PRAÇA MARECHAL FLORIANO) IN THE CITY CENTER. BUILT IN THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND IMPORTANT THEATRES IN THE COUNTRY.



BOTANICAL GARDEN OF RIO



THE 140-HECTARE PARK LIES AT THE FOOT OF THE CORCOVADO MOUNTAIN, FAR BELOW THE RIGHT ARM OF THE STATUE OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER AND CONTAINS MORE THAN 6,000 DIFFERENT SPECIES OF TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL PLANTS AND TREES, INCLUDING 900 VARIETIES OF PALM TREES.

