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Iguassu Falls - Rio

6 days - Iguassu, Rio de Janeiro, (829)

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Introduction

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Proposal

1st day

(Iguassu)

Afternoon

>> Iguassu Falls

Listed by UNESCO as a Natural Heritage of Humanity, the cataracts of Iguassu are one of the most important tourist sights in Brazil. The town of Foz do Iguassu is situated on the frontier of Brazil with Paraguay and Argentina and the subtropical forests of the Park includes a very rich flora and fauna.



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>> ARRIVAL TRANSFER TO HOTEL (IGR- Htl Argentinean Side)

Evening

>> DINNER & SHOW AT RAFAIN CHURRASCARIA

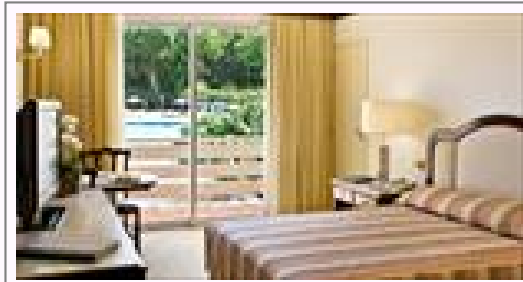
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Overnight

>> ACCOMMODATION BOURBON CATARATAS RESORT

This hotel has just been refurbished and they have done a lovely job, reception and ground floor areas are well and the rooms are excellent. It offers 311 rooms and a convention area for up to 1300 people.



[Official Hotel Web Site](#)

>> ACCOMMODATION BELMOND HOTEL DAS CATARATAS - OPTIONAL

Belmond Hotel das Cataratas is the only hotel located on the Brazilian side within the Iguassu National Park, with the world famous Iguassu Falls just a two minute stroll away. There are 193 rooms and suites at the hotel. The Hotel das Cataratas features a large swimming pool and smaller children's pool in the centre of the property, all surrounded by tropical gardens where delicate orchids grow.



[Official Hotel Web Site](#)

2nd day

(Iguassu)

Morning

>> BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

>> VISIT ARGENTINE SIDE OF THE FALLS

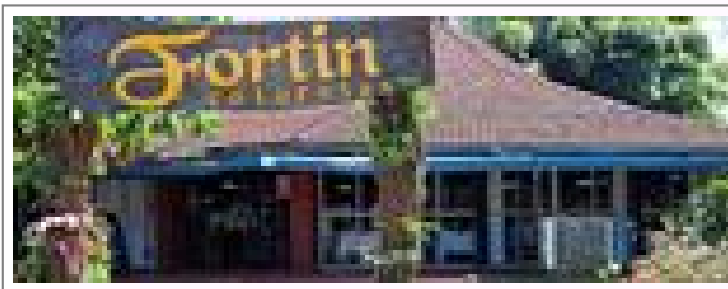
A tour of Iguassu Falls is not really complete without visiting the Argentine side of the falls. The highlights of the tour are: close-up views of the falls from the lower and superior walkway, just a little above the waters. You will then proceed to the most impressive part of the Park, stopping at the edge of the Devil's Throat. An unforgettable experience!



Midday

>> LUNCH AT FORTIN RESTAURANT

Specialized on barbecue meat at the Argentinian style, the restaurant El Fortín is located in the park on the Argentinian Side. It also offers a buffet with different types of salads and hot dishes. Also worth a try: The famous Argentinian wine and a delicious dessert buffet.



Afternoon

>> MACUCO SPEED BOAT SAFARI ON ARGENTINIAN SIDE - OPTIONAL

The boat travels up-river passing the canyon facing the rapids at a speed that permits the appreciation of the scenery. Rocks, animals and a lot of greenery completes the scenery until the base of the Falls is reached, next to the "great horse-shoe" known as the "Devil's Throat". Waterfall shower - Rainbows, blue sky, mist and water in profusion, punctuate the spectacle that has as its high-point the area of the Falls baptized "The Three Musketeers". For those who prefer not to board on the boat can continue to our walk, with stunning views of the falls.



Evening

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Overnight

>> Accommodation of your choice

3rd day

(Iguassu, Rio de Janeiro)

Morning

>> BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

>> VISIT BRAZILIAN SIDE OF THE FALLS - OPTIONAL

Today you will experience an unforgettable panoramic view of the natural wonder of Iguazu: The Brazilian Falls were declared Natural World Heritage by the UNESCO and are located on the western side of the Paraná State in Brazil. This Brazilian park with 185,000 hectares borders the Argentinean National Park and they are divided by the Iguazu River. Both parks make this region one of the largest natural protected areas in South America. The tour starts at the visitors' center, designed to be the access to the park. In order to be able to start the circuits along the catwalk floors, visitors take one of the modern panoramic view busses to move safely within the park. The length of the catwalk floors is 1,200 meters from where you can get a breathtaking view of the 275 waterfalls. The four main rapids on the Brazilian side are: Floriano, Deodoro, Benjamín Constant and Salto Unión. At the end of the path everyone will get on a panoramic elevator that will take them to the bus units.



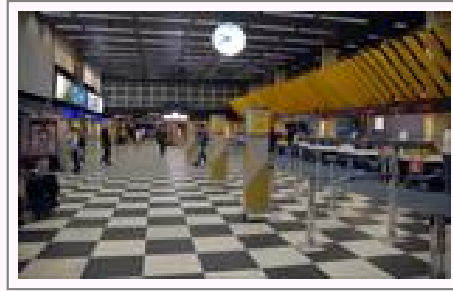
Midday

>> LUNCH ON THE WAY

Afternoon

>> DEPARTURE TRANSFER (HTL Braz.Side - IGU Airport)

>> AT AIRPORT: CHECK IN AND FLIGHT TO NEXT DESTINATION



>> Rio de Janeiro

Rio is blessed with a wonderful natural setting, wedged between the sea and the mountains, with contrasting peaks including Sugar Loaf and Corcovado - topped by the famous statue of Christ. Experience its beauty and the colourful state of mind of its almost 8 million locals who samba their way, relaxed and high-spirited, through life.

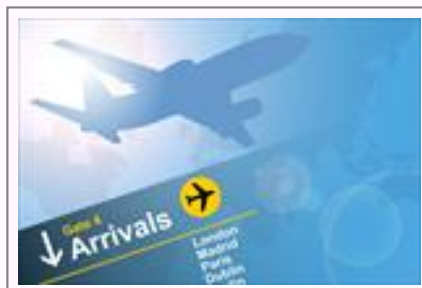


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Evening

>> ARRIVAL TRANSFER TO HOTEL

Enjoy the transfer in a modern, well-equipped transportation, the best fleet available in Rio. The international airport, Galeao, is situated 25km north of the city on Ilha do Governador. Our specially trained guides will receive you with a name board and, on the way to the hotel, will give you all the necessary information about the arrangements for the stay in the city.



>> AT LEISURE: NIGHT CAP IN FRONT OF HOTEL - OPTIONAL

An ambiance that only Rio offers: the many bars along the beach invite for a "Caipirinha-for-the-road". Each one can stay as long they want enjoying the light sea breeze that makes the palm trees swing.



Overnight

>> ACCOMMODATION RIO OTHON PALACE

Arranged over 30 floors, the 572 rooms and suites all have vast picture windows and balconies giving spectacular views over the sea, Copacabana Beach and Sugar Loaf Mountain. The hotel has recently undergone a major refurbishment program with all 150 Deluxe Rooms totally renovated. It still remains a landmark in Rio with its excellent location.



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4th day

(Rio de Janeiro)

Morning

>> BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

>> CORCOVADO - CHRIST STATUE (by train)

Driving through the forest in this swiss built train is already a wonderful experience itself and you get rewarded with beautiful views of the lagoon. Trains leave every 20 minutes and the ride takes about 20 minutes, too. B.I.T offers all its experience and expertise to reduce the queueing time.



>> VISIT CORCOVADO - CHRIST STATUE

As one of the most famous icons of Rio de Janeiro, the breathtaking “Christ the Redeemer” statue soars 700 m high above the city, creating an unforgettable backdrop to Rio de Janeiro’s spectacular mountainous landscape. Being one of the seven wonders of the world, the Christ the Redeemer Statue is a must-see landmark for anyone visiting Rio the city, offering an incredible view over the city. Located in the Tijuca National Park and standing 30 m tall, this is one of the world's largest statues of Christ. Unveiled for the first time in 1931, it was completely restored in 2010.



Midday

>> MEAL AT CHURRASCARIA

Another highlight of your trip is this BBQ-feast, prepare for an exceptional food experience. Apart being considered one of the best meat places in town, the tasteful decoration is an additional attraction. Everyone will enjoy 20 sorts of meat, cut from the skewer, on an all-you-can-eat basis. Thanks to a fantastic buffet vegetarians won't starve.



Afternoon

>> AT LEISURE: AFTERNOON

Time to relax.



Evening

>> DINNER AT RIO SCENARIUM - OPTIONAL

Located on a 3 storey renovated bohemian house at the edge of Lapa, this antiques store turned into a restaurant/bar and offers one of the best live music programmes in town. With several different musical attractions per night, the earlier band will be the soundtrack whilst you drink & dine on the 3rd floor. From there you will have a panoramic view of the dance floor, the band and the old downtown of Rio. Just a warm up for what is to come! Closed Sun and Mon.



>> RIO FOR PARTIERS: DANCING WITH LOCALS AT RIO SCENARIUM - OPTIONAL

Rio Scenarium is probably the most beautiful bar and club in Rio. The house is part of the renewed bohemian scene of Lavradio St. and mixes bar, live music, disco and antiques. You will spend a wonderful night listening to one of the best brazilian live music programmes in town and observe and / or come closer to locals exposing their famous joy of live. Including Entrance Fee, guide and transfer. Closed on Sun and Mon.

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Overnight

>> Accommodation of your choice

5th day

(Rio de Janeiro)

Morning

>> BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

>> VISIT SUGAR LOAF

Today you will take a beautiful ride to the summit of Sugar Loaf Mountain on two cable cars: the first going to Urca Hill and the second up to the top of Sugar Loaf at 396 m. Already the ride uphill unfolds amazing scenery with breathtaking views. Sugar Loaf is one of the symbols of Rio and its name was coined in the 16th century by the Portuguese during the hey days of sugar cane trade in Brazil. Blocks of sugar were made in conical molds of clay to be transported on ships. The shape given by these molds was similar to the peak, hence the name.

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>> SHORT CITY TOUR

Rio is a perfect place for sight seeing. Most attractions are very close to each other and we will adapt the itinerary according to the time at disposal to get you well situated at the marvelous city of Rio de Janeiro.



Midday

>> LUNCH AT CONFEITARIA COLOMBO

Confeitaria Colombo was founded in 1894. Referring to the Belle Époque, its magnificent salons are lined with ornate jacaranda-framed mirrors imported from Belgium. The art nouveau decor is found throughout its showcases, furniture and fittings, ceiling lights and floor dating back to this delight past. A place you can't miss during your stay in Rio.



>> EXPERIENCE THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT METRO - OPTIONAL

Get in touch with the Brazilian culture!

Experience today the public transport.

We will take the metro! Prepare to be surprised.

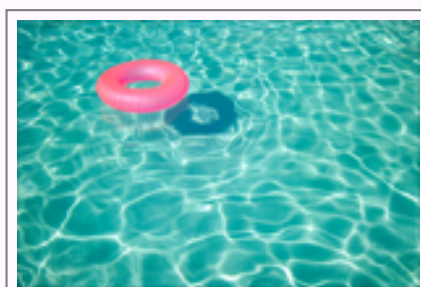


>> RETURN TO HOTEL AND TIME TO RELAX

Afternoon

>> AT LEISURE: DOLCE FARNIENTE

Time to relax! At the beach, the swimming pool, go shopping, or enjoy a massage at the hotel...



>> TIME AT LEISURE: HANG LOOSE ON THE BEACH

The importance of the beaches to Rio de Janeiro should never be underestimated. The city's 90 km of beaches are an integral part of Rio's lifestyle, some of which - such as Copacabana and Ipanema - are world famous. Rio de Janeiro is unique in having beaches which run through its very heart. Wherever you are in the city, you are never too far from the beach. Let's blend in, relax and observe the locals.

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[Must see - Preview of the Disney Film about Rio showing exactly the beach life](#)

Evening

>> DINNER IN TYPICAL RESTAURANT - OPTIONAL

>> PLATAFORMA SAMBASHOW - OPTIONAL

This night we plunge into Brazil's contagious rhythm: At the Plataforma nightclub guests are surrounded by the hypnotizing rhythms of the percussion - unique instruments from Brazil. The impressive show, featuring lavishly and colourfully costumed dancers and musicians, presents the richness of the nation's musical and cultural heritage. The grand finale displays some of the most dazzling costumes used at the carnival parades.



Overnight

>> Accommodation of your choice

6th day

(Rio de Janeiro)

Morning

>> BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

>> AT LEISURE: MORNING

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>> SHOPPING IN IPANEMA

A great opportunity to get to know one of the best areas in Rio and its sophisticated shops and cafés. Have a look at high class leather shoes and purses, swimwear, cotton shirts, jewelry, books, records, etc.



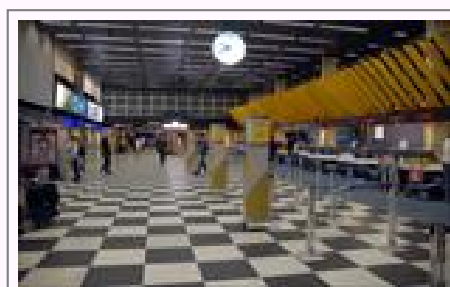
Midday

>> MEAL AT HOTEL

Afternoon

>> DEPARTURE TRANSFER TO THE INT'L AIRPORT

>> AT AIRPORT: CHECK IN AND FLIGHT TO NEXT DESTINATION



Considerations

Exclusive: Personalized Music CD

To turn your trip into an ultimate experience we have created our new CD "Todos os Cantos". It's a musical trip around Brazil with 13 different musical genres and serves perfectly as THEME.. It can be personalized and used as a gift or teaser since all rights belong to us. We can adapt any programme without exceeding the costs with Pocket Shows with dancing performances, percussion and dancing workshops and many other surprises bringing to our clients what Brazil offers like no other destination: Friendliness, happiness and zest for life.



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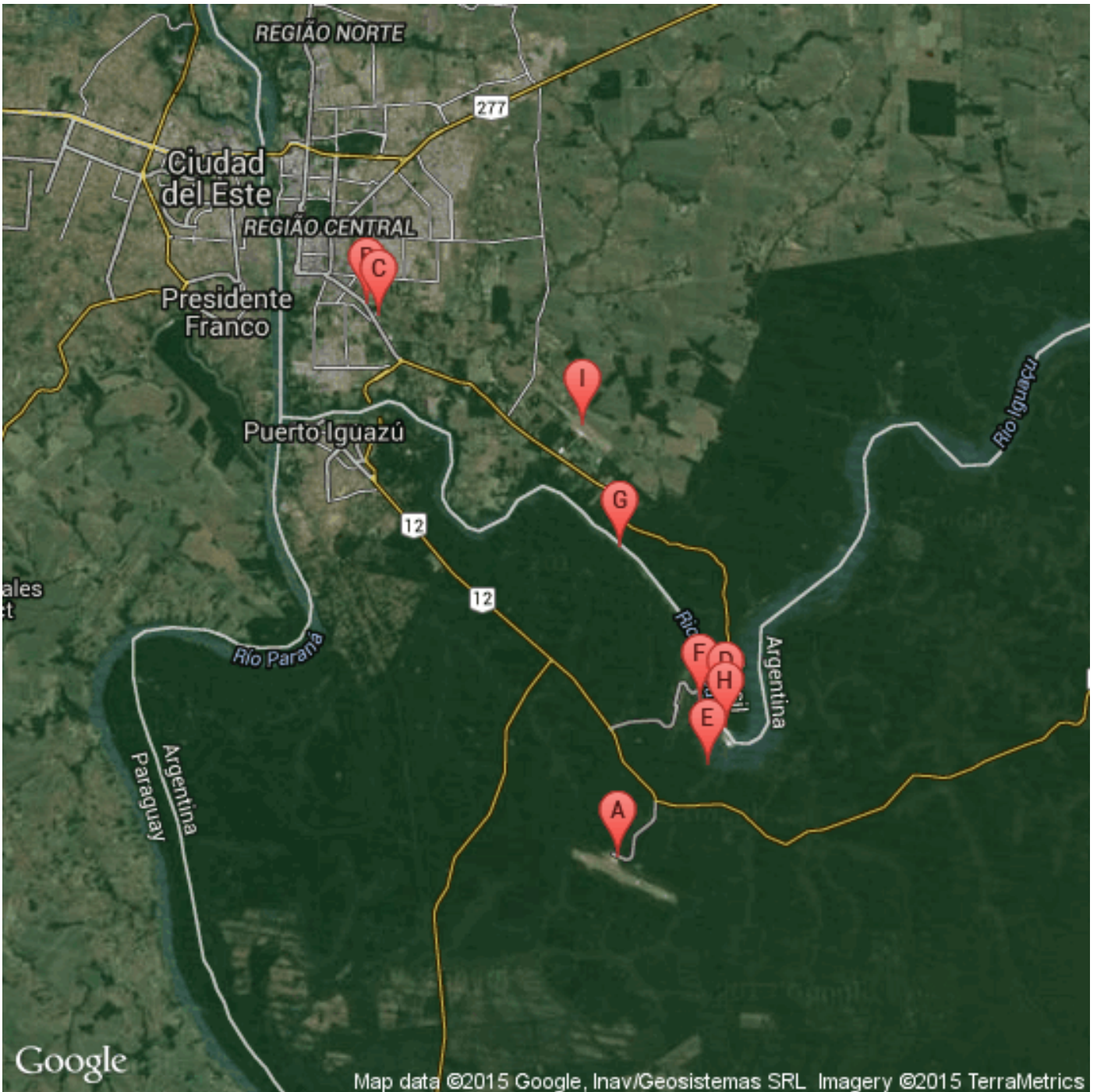
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This proposal suits the following interests:

Ad-hoc groups,

Maps

Iguassu



Legend:

A. Arrival-Airport

B. Show-Rafain

C. Hotel-Bourbon

D. Hotel-das-Cataratas

E. Argentinean-Side-of-the-Falls

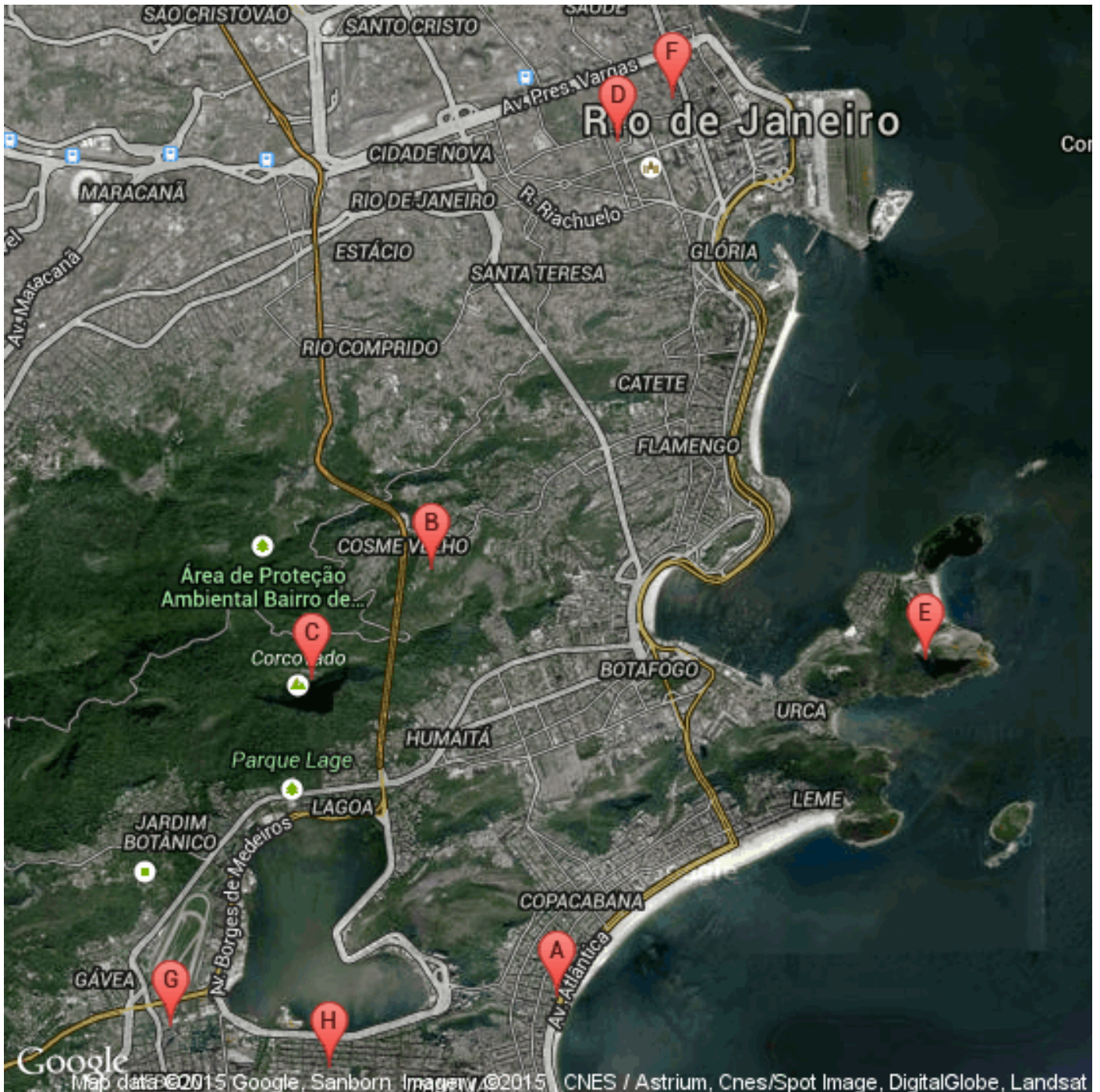
F. Fortin

G. Macuco-Speed-Boat

H. Brazilian-Side-of-the-Falls

I. Airport-Brazilian-Side-

Rio de Janeiro



Legend:

A. Hotel-Rio-Othon-Palace

B. Corcovado-Train-Station

C. Corcovado-Christ-Statue

D. Rio-Scenario

E. Sugar-Loaf

F. Colombo

G. Plataforma

H. Shopping-in-Ipanema
