

SÃO PAULO

Complete 5-Day Itinerary!



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Hello, Traveler!

I'm Marina Dejanira, a traveler in my spare time. In 2019, I backpacked across South America and, in 2020, I created the blog "Deja Por Ai" and The Discover Brazil to share my journeys through Brazil and around the world.

I believe life goes far beyond paying bills that's why I want to encourage you to travel more and explore the world, whether alone or with your family.

To make your trip even easier, I've prepared this **EXCLUSIVE ITINERARY** with everything you need to know about **SÃO PAULO**. The guide includes several tips, such as:

- Must-see places in the city;
- Links to book tours and experiences;
- Restaurant recommendations;
- Where to stay;
- The best time to visit;
- Typical foods to try and much more!



Kisses and
safe travels!





UNDERSTANDING THE GUIDE



Before the trip

Everything you need to organize during the planning phase of your trip to Brazil.

In this section, I'll guide you through the best time to visit São Paulo, how to get there, where to stay, which vaccines are recommended, and which documents are required to enter the country.

I've also included recommendations for reliable travel agencies and services, tested and approved by me, to make your trip much easier and more enjoyable.



Arriving in Brazil

Everything you need for a smooth arrival in the country.

You'll know exactly what is required to leave the airport, which essential apps you should download, and tips on how to navigate the main airports in the country.

In addition, you'll find all the important information about the transportation options available in the city.



In São Paulo!



When you're in São Paulo, you'll have access to the best recommendations for tours, places to visit, attractions, and unforgettable gastronomic experiences during your trip and much more!

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WHAT TO DO IN SÃO PAULO?

São Paulo is one of the most vibrant and dynamic destinations in Brazil, offering a unique experience for all types of travelers.

Known as the financial and cultural heart of the country, the city impresses with its diverse attractions, world-class cuisine, and rich cultural scene.

Culture & Entertainment

The city is home to some of the most important museums in Brazil, such as MASP (São Paulo Museum of Art), the Pinacoteca do Estado, and the Ipiranga Museum. In addition, São Paulo offers a lively calendar of theater plays, international concerts, and festivals throughout the year, making it an unmissable destination for art lovers.

World-Class Gastronomy

São Paulo is a true gastronomic paradise. With award-winning restaurants and cuisine that reflects many nationalities, the city offers unique experiences ranging from pastel stands at street fairs to sophisticated establishments run by renowned chefs.

Shopping & Nightlife

For shopping lovers, São Paulo offers everything from luxury stores on Oscar Freire Street to major shopping centers like Iguatemi and Morumbi Shopping. The 25 de Março and Brás areas are also popular for their open-air markets with affordable prices.

As for nightlife, the city boasts one of the most exciting scenes in Brazil, with themed bars, nightclubs, and live music venues for every style and taste.



Events & Business

Host to major fairs and conferences, the city is one of the top destinations for business travel.

Its vibrant corporate environment attracts entrepreneurs, investors, and professionals from various fields, making São Paulo a strategic hub for networking and innovation.

Green Areas & Leisure

Despite its fast pace, São Paulo also offers natural retreats such as **Ibirapuera Park**, one of the city's most iconic landmarks. Visitors can also explore places like the Botanical Garden and the Cantareira Mountain Range for a deeper connection with nature.

With so many options, São Paulo is truly a destination worth exploring. Whether for tourism, business, or leisure, the city always has something new to offer.





WHEN TO TRAVEL TO SÃO PAULO!



São Paulo is a vibrant city that can be visited year-round, but each season offers different experiences for those looking to explore the metropolis. From cultural festivals to milder weather for outdoor activities, the best time to visit Brazil's largest city depends on what you're looking to do.

Here's a guide to the pros and cons of each season to help you plan your trip!

Spring (September to December)

Spring is considered by many to be the most pleasant time to explore the city. Temperatures range from 18°C to 27°C, the weather is stable, and there is less rainfall compared to summer. The parks are in full bloom, especially Ibirapuera Park, which becomes an inviting spot for walks, bike rides, and picnics.

In addition, this season is filled with cultural events, food festivals, and exhibitions. It's the perfect combination of pleasant weather and a vibrant calendar of activities.

Summer (December to March):

Summer in São Paulo is hot and humid, with temperatures that can exceed 30°C. The well-known "summer rains" usually fall in the late afternoon and can be intense, but they tend to pass quickly.

Even so, it's a great time to enjoy the city in air-conditioned spaces such as museums, shopping malls, and cultural centers. Many residents travel during this season, which makes the city including its traffic a bit calmer.





HOW MANY DAYS SHOULD YOU STAY?

The ideal length of stay in São Paulo depends on the kind of experience you're looking for.

On a short 2–3 day trip, you can visit iconic landmarks like Paulista Avenue, the **MASP**, and **Ibirapuera Park**.

With 4 to 5 days, you can explore neighborhoods like Vila Madalena and Liberdade, and visit museums such as the Pinacoteca and the **Museum of Ipiranga**.

For those with 7 days or more, the city can be explored at a slower pace, including day trips to nearby destinations like **Embu das Artes** and Holambra.

São Paulo offers a unique mix of culture, gastronomy, leisure, and nightlife, with attractions for every type of traveler.

No matter how long you stay, there's always something new to discover in this vibrant metropolis.





DAY 1

Day Hinerary

- Paulista Avenue
- MASP (São Paulo Museum of Art)
- Japan House
- Casa das Rosas (House of Roses)
- SESC Observation Deck
- Vila Madalena – Explore Batman Alley.

Paulista Avenue

Paulista Avenue is one of the most iconic landmarks in São Paulo. Stretching for 2.8 kilometers, it connects various parts of the city and represents the vibrant energy of the São Paulo capital.

In addition to being a financial hub, the avenue is also a cultural, gastronomic, and leisure hotspot, attracting thousands of visitors every day.



[Click here to access the official website oficial do MASP!](#)

MASP (São Paulo Museum of Art)

The São Paulo Museum of Art (MASP) is one of the most important museums in Latin America, known for its impressive collection and iconic architecture.

Designed by Lina Bo Bardi, the building is suspended over a 74-meter open space and has become one of the city's most recognizable landmarks.

The museum houses works by masters such as Van Gogh, Monet, Rembrandt, Portinari, and Tarsila do Amaral, as well as major temporary exhibitions.



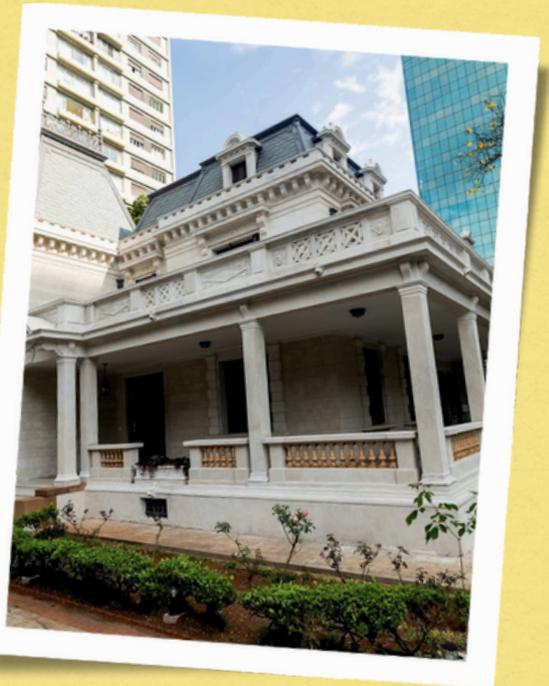
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Japan House

Japan House São Paulo is a cultural center dedicated to promoting Japanese art, technology, cuisine, and traditions.

Located at 52 Paulista Avenue, the institution is part of a global project created by the Japanese government, with branches also in London and Los Angeles.

Its modern building, featuring a Hinoki wood façade, stands out to everyone passing through the area.



[Click here to access the official website Japan House!](#)

Casa das Rosas

Casa das Rosas is an elegant mansion with French classical inspiration located on Paulista Avenue. Serving as an important cultural center, the space is primarily dedicated to literature and poetry, offering a rich program of events, courses, and exhibitions.

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CASA DAS ROSAS!](#)

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In addition to being one of the few buildings that preserve the architecture from the avenue's early urbanization phase, it also stands out as a historical and artistic refuge in the heart of the city.

 [Click here to access the official page of
the SESC Observation Deck!](#)



SESC Observation Deck

The SESC Paulista Observation Deck is one of the best spots to admire São Paulo from above. Located on the 17th floor of SESC Avenida Paulista, it offers an incredible panoramic view of the city. In addition to the scenery, the venue also hosts exhibitions, cultural performances, and features a café.

Admission is free, but you must get a ticket at the front desk. The observation deck is open from Tuesday to Sunday and may have lines during peak hours. Located at 119 Paulista Avenue, it's a must-visit for anyone looking for a new perspective of the metropolis.





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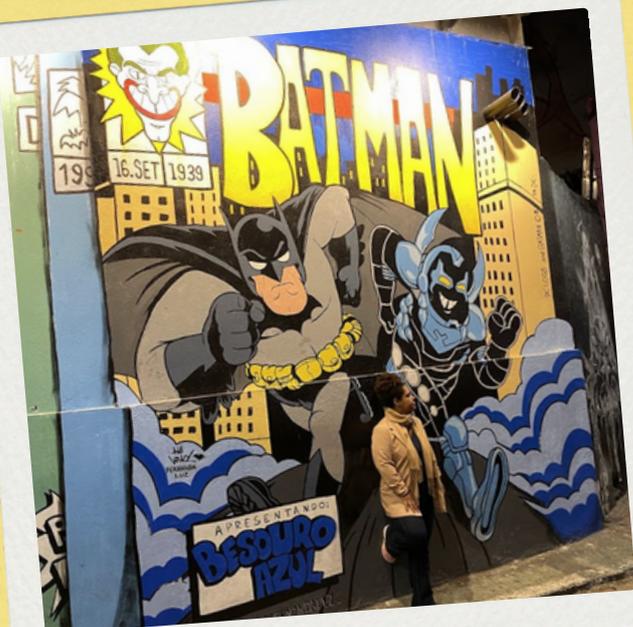
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Vila Madalena – Explore Batman Alley at Night!

Batman Alley, located in Vila Madalena, is one of São Paulo's top tourist attractions, famous for its vibrant graffiti.

It emerged in the 1980s, after a Batman drawing appeared on one of the walls, and has since become an open-air art gallery with murals that are constantly being renewed.

In addition to street art, the area offers bars, cafés, shops, and artistic performances, especially on weekends. Admission is free, and the visit is best enjoyed during the day, when natural light highlights the colors of the murals.



Batman Alley at night!



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