

Fascinating Facts

The Mystery of the Amazon Rainforest

Brazil

- Brazil is the largest country in South America. It covers 3,300,169 square miles.
- The largest sports stadium in the world is located in Rio de Janeiro. It can seat 200,000 people!
- Brazil is the only country in Latin America where Portuguese is spoken.
- Brazil's soccer team has won the World Cup five times, more than any other country!
- Brazil is home to more than 1,000 rivers, including the great Amazon River.
- More than 800,000 dancers and over 5,000 musicians take part in Carnival in Rio de Janeiro each year. The dancing and music lasts for five days, but the participants practice all year.
- Brazil's flag is yellow, blue, and green. Yellow represents gold, blue represents the sky, and green represents the forests.
- Traditional Brazilian foods include arroz (white rice), feijao (black beans), and farinha (flour). This combination is served with meat, chicken, or fish.
- People in Brazil greet their guests by kissing them twice on each cheek.
- Brazil produces more oranges than any other country in the world.

