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# BARES COM ALMA



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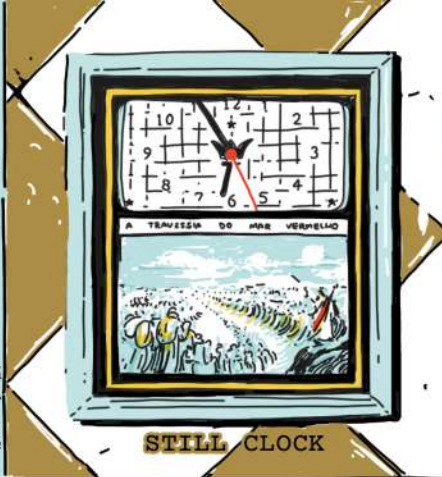
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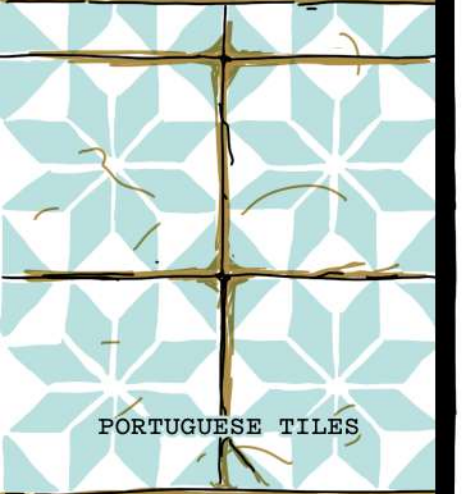
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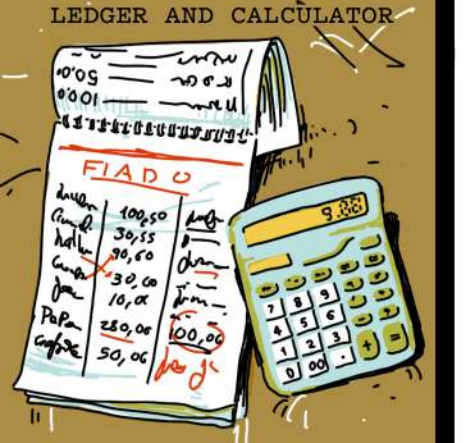
THE ILLUSTRATED GUIDE OF THE 30 MOST AUTHENTIC AND AMAZING BARS OF BELO HORIZONTE



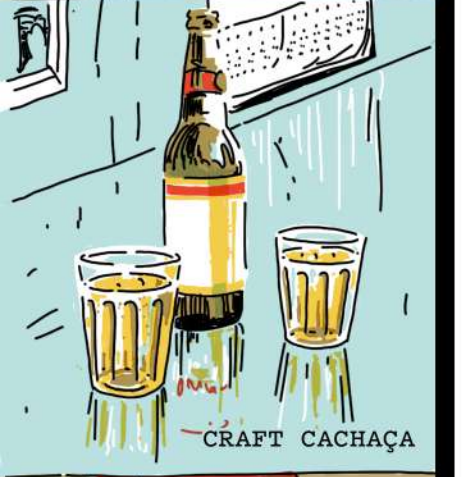
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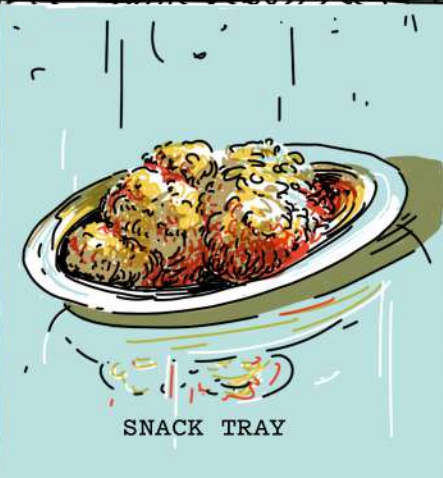
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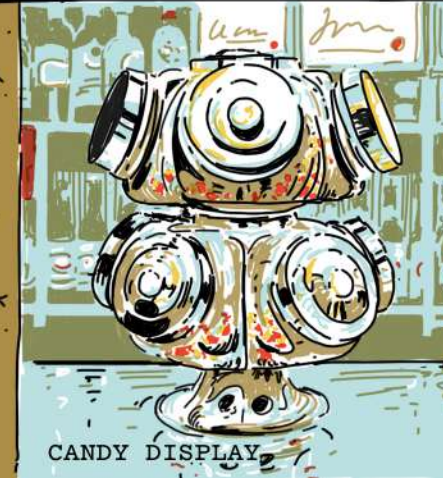
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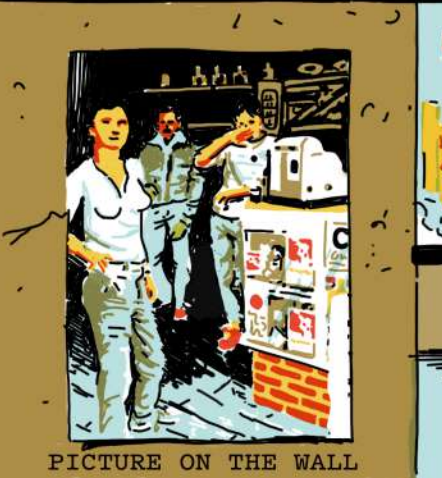
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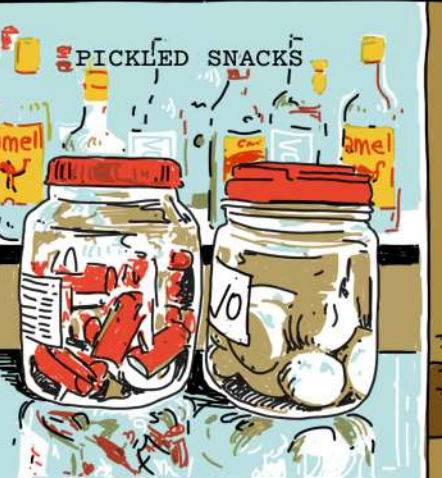
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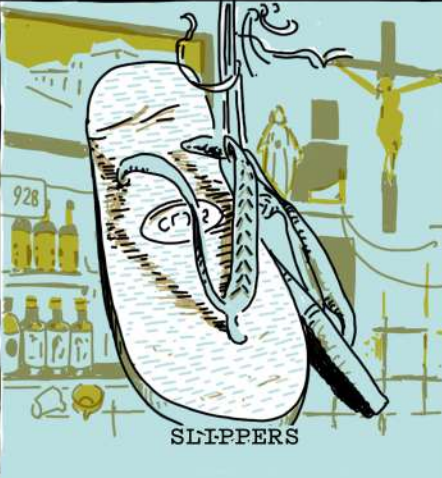
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 SUGO - 800    CORTEZANO - 300  
 COCA LATA - 700    JURUBEBA - 300

AGUA C O 400    VINHO COP - 1000  
 AGUA 3 O 300    CONHAQUE - 500  
 PINGA COMUM 400    WHISK - 1200  
 PINGA LIMAO 500  
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CAMPARI 1000  
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Inventory of the most amazing experiences of Belo Horizonte, the Capital of Bars

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POCKET GUIDE

## CATEGORIES

### To Travel Through Time

Eye-catching, these true bohemian antique shops in the city take you to another time.

### Fine Table Waiting

The best of Minas Gerais hospitality: here you eat at the table, with the comfort of traditional salon service.

### Chat At the Counter

Small sanctuaries of intimacy, where the counter is a stage for small and sharp conversation.

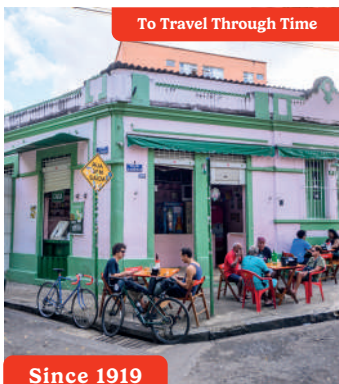
### Neighborhood Club

The best and worst of the camaraderie of old friends, with a batch of the most varied bohemians from each region.

### To Singalong

Temples of black resistance, here you can wash your soul with the past and present of samba in Minas Gerais.

Bares.com Alma is an initiative created to chart, reverse and foster the bars and pubs culture which help to build the identity of Belo Horizonte and its renown as the capital of bars. Whether you are a visitor or live and other historic bars which very well represent the popular culture of Brazil. After months of much research, debate and curating, here we present the list of 30 establishments selected for Bares.com Alma 2024, a project developed by Sebrae Minas and the City Hall through Belotur. A total of 112 iconic botecos were found in the 9 neighborhoods of Belo Horizonte, nominated by 60 representatives of the civil society. Overall, more than 50 interviews were conducted with bar owners, together with several meetings and consultations with researchers, journalists and market leaderships to reach the list you see now. Delight yourself with the inventory of authentic bar experiences that are at least 50 years old of fun to teach - enjoy!



**To Travel Through Time**

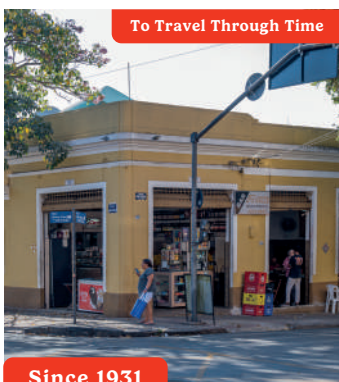
**BAR DO ORLANDO**

Since 1919

Address: Rua Alvinópolis, 460 Santa Tereza  
Contact: (31) 99954-6101  
Social Media: @bardoorlandobh

## BAR DO ORLANDO

Consecrated as the oldest bar in the city, the century-old place is a Historical and Cultural Heritage Site in BH. Opened as a shop of fishing items, today it is a cultural point in the city that evokes tradition, with shelves containing everything from cleaning products to cachaça and a glasshouse that keeps the secret of the famous pork belly called Torresmaão.



**To Travel Through Time**

**BAR DO VALLE**

Since 1931

Address: Rua Grão Mogol, 426 Carmo  
Contact: (31) 3223-0937

## BAR DO VALLE

With an impressive 93 years of existence, the bar stands out for its careful customer service. From the worker's coffee shop to a transformative gastronomic experience, visiting the place is a trip to another time. The menu rotates throughout the week, with emphasis on Xurana, the traditional house snack.



**To Travel Through Time**

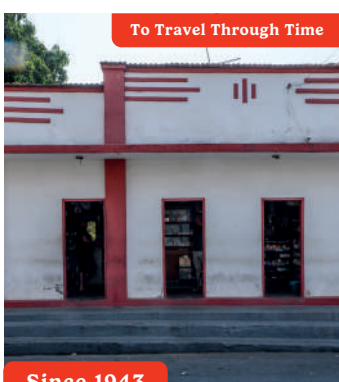
**MERCADINHO KATANGA**

Since 1985

Address: Rua Engenheiro Correia, 295 - Nova Floresta  
Contact: (31) 99941-6964  
Social Media: @mercadinhokatanga

## MERCADINHO KATANGA

Known for being a meeting point for friends, the corner-shop mixes bohemian operation with its grocery store essence. The relics scattered throughout the space, in addition to the country's products, such as exclusive cachaça, cheeses and cassava, preserve the origins of family businesses and delight the eyes of those looking for a place to eat good food and drink.



**To Travel Through Time**

**MERCEARIA DO ZÉ TOTO**

Since 1943

Address: Rua Aporé, 500 Aparecida  
Contact: (31) 3428-3066  
Social Media: @merceariaaporebh

## MERCEARIA DO ZÉ TOTO

Do you need something? Just go to Zé Totó! There you go in to buy a pair of slippers, have a beer and even take away some tile grout. A shop that has lasted for over 80 years in an old mansion and has become a tradition in the region, with centuries-old furniture that takes you on a beautiful journey through time.



**To Travel Through Time**

**MERCEARIA PERLA DO ATLÂNTICO**

Since 1956

Address: Rua Iara, 300 Pompéia  
Contact: (31) 98248-1994  
Social Media: @perla.do.atlantico

## MERCEARIA PERLA DO ATLÂNTICO

There are almost 70 years of history reflected on the shelves and handwritten signs. The ideal place to buy a dozen eggs, go to the weekly market, drink a cachaça, taste the traditional freshly prepared Cold Salad and, as a bonus, keep up to date with the latest information about the neighborhood.



**To Travel Through Time**

**BAR E LEITERIA CASA BRANCA**

Since 1959

Address: Rua Casa Branca, 251 Pompéia

## BAR E LEITERIA CASA BRANCA

With a counter, tiles and candy display preserved since grocery store times, the bar is a true journey back in time, still maintaining a diversity of products and a good old country cachaça. The best option is the cold beer and the chat with Seu Pedro, who has run the place for over 40 years. But be careful: don't order on the cuff!



**To Travel Through Time**

**TONEL DA PINGA**

Since 1969

Address: Rua Sergipe, 129 Funcionários  
Contact: (31) 3226-8716

## TONEL DA PINGA

In the garage of a house, the bar carries a history of cultural and architectural resistance. Today it is run by a former employee, and stands out for preserving the culture of the traditional bar, marked by the frequency of loyal customers with good stories and a glasshouse that is always full.



**To Singalong**

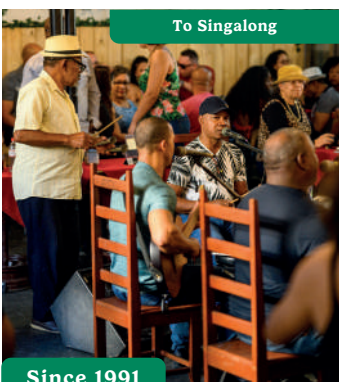
**BAR DO CACA**

Since 1982

Address: Rua Andiroba, 20 São Paulo  
Contact: (31) 99713-4002  
Social Media: @sambadocaca

## BAR DO CACA

For decades it has been one of the most relevant places for samba in the city, with big national and local names in its history and programme. Caca is Master of Popular Culture of Minas Gerais for his importance in preserving and celebrating Afro-Minas Gerais. Live music is the main attraction, with snacks and beer perfectly accompanying the atmosphere.



**To Singalong**

**BAR OPÇÃO**

Since 1991

Address: Rua Alabandina, 619 Calçasras  
Contacts: (31) 98896-5197 (31) 99852-5410  
Social Media: @baropcaoficial

## BAR OPÇÃO

A stronghold of samba and the capital's black history, the bar is especially known for the fame of its owner, singer and composer Ronaldo Coisa Nossa, an icon of the old school of BH samba. It maintains the family tradition and a unique decoration made with recycled materials. It functions with live music on weekends and, on the menu, brisquet apple, caipirinha and cold beer are the mainstays.



**Neighborhood Club**

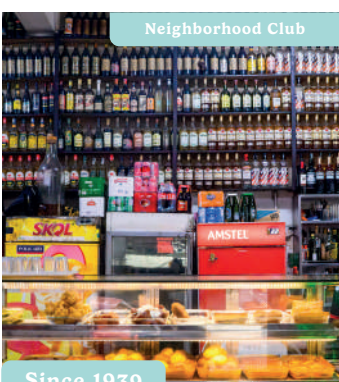
**MERCEARIA ZE CORREIA**

Since 1963

Address: Rua São Leopoldo, 100 Cachoeirinha  
Contact: (31) 3423-2989  
Social Media: @zeccorreiamerceariaebar

## MERCEARIA ZE CORREIA

A trusted spot for generations of residents looking for quality products, such as cold cuts, cheeses and even fish. Despite the modernization around it, Zé Correia resists the essence of neighborhood commerce, welcoming customers with hospitality and the famous Whole Fried Chicken to accompany a good beer.



**Neighborhood Club**

**BOLA BAR**

Since 1959

Address: Rua Padre Eustáquio, 2512 Padre Eustáquio  
Contact: (31) 3411-2753  
Social Media: @bolabar\_oficial

## BOLA BAR

Preserving the atmosphere of a neighborhood grocery store for 85 years, the bar has a sumptuous glasshouse with more than 40 snack options available from dawn to dawn, beautifully complemented by a precious collection of cachapas that occupy almost all the walls of the space. With loyal customers and friendly service, it is a welcoming haven that doesn't close any day of the year.



**Neighborhood Club**

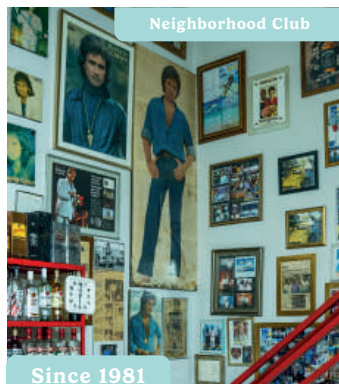
**BAR DO DANIEL**

Since 1968

Address: Praça 15 de Junho, 17 Lagoinha  
Contact: (31) 99371-0888  
Social Media: @bar\_do\_daniel17

## BAR DO DANIEL

Already in the fourth generation of the founding families, the bar has followed the transformations of the neighborhood and has become a meeting and welcoming point for its many regulars. With tables on the sidewalk, a barbecue, a jukebox and a television always on for a football match, we have an authentic neighborhood bar here.



**Neighborhood Club**

**BAR GERALDIN DA CIDA**

Since 1981

Address: Rua Conrã, 1459 - Grajaú  
Contact: (31) 99832-2265  
Social Media: @geraldindacidageraldin

## BAR GERALDIN DA CIDA

"Geraldin who? Why, Cida's Geraldin!" A bar decorated in honor of Roberto Carlos, the owner's idol. The open kitchen is the stage for Cida's gastronomic arts, which have already won him awards, such as Cassava Cooked with Miolo de Açém and Quintal da Vovó. A simple and welcoming place, ideal for good food and prose to the sound of the Brazilian "King".



**Neighborhood Club**

**BAR DO BAIANO**

Since 1967

Address: Rua Iara, 912 Pompéia  
Contact: (31) 99502-8585

## BAR DO BAIANO

An authentic neighborhood bar celebrated across the city, which preserves, like its flavor, the strict rules of its late owner. The extensive and tasty menu stars Paçoca de Carne de Sol, Sun Cured Meat With Cassava and varies depending on "what comes from the farm". The counter is always filled with cheese, rapadura and a variety of cachaças - proof of the power of simplicity!



**Neighborhood Club**

**BAR DO BILÚIA**

Since 1986

Address: Rua Ninive, 345 Glória  
Contact: (31) 98896-5197  
Social Media: @bardobiluia

## BAR DO BILÚIA

This neighborhood bar is a refuge in the Northwest Region. A meeting point for neighbors after the weekend football, the corner bar is a celebrated classic. In the kitchen, led by Bilúia's mother and wife, the Fried Chicken Half Wing with Garlic is the highlight. The place still preserves the grocery store spirit, with things such as razors and flip-flops for sale.



**Neighborhood Club**

**ANTÔNIO E MARCÃO BAR**

Since 1986

Address: Rua Carmo da Mata, 644 Vera Cruz  
Contact: (31) 99948-7961  
Social Media: @antonioemarcãobar

## ANTÔNIO E MARCÃO BAR

Family atmosphere, run by the couple Antônio and Leny, together with their daughter Socorro and her husband Marcão. A corner bar that is a pillar for the regulars of the neighborhood and across the city, always looking for homemade food to enjoy, such as pork rinds, breaded jiló, tripe, fried pastries and ox tongue.



**Neighborhood Club**

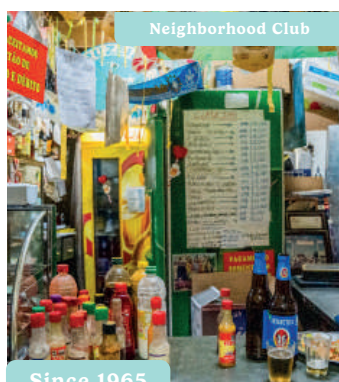
**BAR DO TONINHO ARABE**

Since 1958

Address: Rua Niquel, 246 Serra  
Contact: (31) 99157-9799  
Social Media: @bardotoninhoarabe

## BAR DO TONINHO ARABE

In an annex to the house of the Auad family, of Syrian origin, lives one of the most famous cold glasshouses in the city! With traditional and artisanal Arabic cuisine recipes, from raw kibbeh to curd, everything here is made with care. The experience is intimate, with lots of interaction with loyal customers from the neighborhood, and the atmosphere is classic, familiar and well preserved.



**Neighborhood Club**

**BAR DO CAIXOTE**

Since 1965

Address: Rua Itaite, 249 São Geraldo  
Social Media: @bcaixote

## BAR DO CAIXOTE

With crates used as tables and chairs, the space is decorated with drawings, paintings, various objects and texts spread throughout the space. Dona Edna and Jorge, the owners, are an attraction celebrated by the regulars. The price is fair, the service is warm and the classic order is the tropeiro with pasta - just one of the many delicacies of the house.



**Chat At the Counter**

**NONÔ - O REI DO CALDO DE MOCOTÓ**

Since 1964

Address: Avenida Amazonas, 840 Centro  
Contact: (31) 3212-7458  
Social Media: @nonoreidomocoto

## NONÔ - O REI DO CALDO DE MOCOTÓ

A reflection of the soul of the Center of BH: democratic, dynamic and historic - where workers, students, tourists and bohemians share the space, day and night, all standing, usually eating the house classic: the mocotó broth with black Carauá beer, a recipe that has been alive for 60 years and has become a city tradition.



**Chat At the Counter**

**CAFÉ PALHARES**

Since 1938

Address: Rua dos Tupinambás, 623 Centro  
Contact: (31) 3201-1841  
Social Media: @cafealpalhares

## CAFÉ PALHARES

Its U-shaped counter is a meeting space for different generations and an important point of historical events in the capital. The bar is celebrated for the creation of the dish that has become a classic in the city: KAOL - the mixture of "Kachaça", Rice, Egg and Sausage. Its almost century-old history has established it as a recognized point of tourism and gastronomy in Minas Gerais.



**Chat At the Counter**

**BAR ZÉ LUIZ**

Since 1985

Address: Mercado Novo - Térreo, Loja 4143 - Centro  
Contact: (31) 99618-2675  
Social Media: @barzeluiztda

## BAR ZÉ LUIZ

One of Belo Horizonte's most iconic late-night stops, frequented by market stallholders, insatiable musicians and nightlife professionals. Here, fried chicken is the house specialty, but every day they also have a special dish - all with ingredients from Mercado Novo itself. The assembly and disassembly of the surrounding fair is an attraction in itself.



**Chat At the Counter**

**BAR DO JÚNIOR**

Since 1989

Address: Rua Ouro Fino, 452 Cruzeiro  
Contact: (31) 99209-7601  
Social Media: @bardojunior\_distrital

## BAR DO JÚNIOR

Inside the iconic Cruzeiro District Market, the bar is recommended for its famous ham sandwich - just one of the many delicacies created and prepared by Junior. The circular counter, where the loyal clientele gathers, is a charm in itself. In addition to in-person service, the place is well known for the snacks that customers take home.



**Fine Table Waiting**

**BAR DO CARECA**

Since 1983

Address: Rua Simão Tamm, 395 Cachoeirinha  
Contact: (31) 3421-3655  
Social Media: @bar\_docareca

## BAR DO CARECA

With a welcoming and genuine atmosphere, beer always cold, low lighting and direct, no-frills service, the real protagonist is Careca himself, who commands the kitchen and the lounge, collecting fans. The menu he presides over is a Minas Gerais cooking class, with emphasis on pig's feet, ox tongue and tripe.



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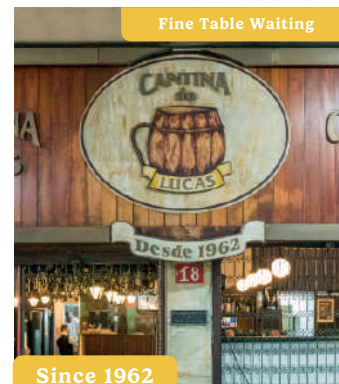
**BOLÃO SANTA TEREZA**

Since 1961

Address: Praça Duque de Caxias, 288 - Santa Tereza  
Contact: (31) 3463-0719  
Social Media: @bolaosantatereza

## BOLÃO SANTA TEREZA

In the heart of Santa Tereza, the city's traditional bohemian neighborhood, the bar is ready day and night to serve a cold one with the classic spaghetti that has won the hearts of generations. Since 1961, it has been a meeting point for big bands from Minas Gerais, such as Clube da Esquina, Skank and Sepultura, and the ideal place to get together with friends and family.



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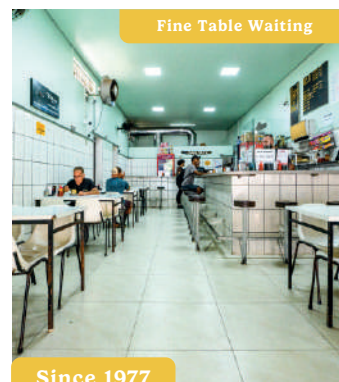
**CANTINA DO LUCAS**

Since 1962

Address: Avenida Augusto de Lima, 233 - Loja 18, Ed. Maletta - Centro  
Contact: (31) 3243-9747  
Social Media: @cantinadolucas

## CANTINA DO LUCAS

Located in the historic Maletta Building, it is the city's cultural heritage as it is a meeting point for generations of intellectuals, artists, journalists and bohemians. It is a gastronomic reference with international specialties such as Arroz à Fiequentese, and stands out for its preserved classic style from decoration to service.



**Fine Table Waiting**

**BAR DO TATU - REI DO ANGU BAIANA**

Since 1977

Address: Rua Des. Ribeiro da Luz, 135 - Barreiro / Contact: (31) 3384-3266 / Social Media: @bardotatu\_rei\_do\_angubaiana

## BAR DO TATU - REI DO ANGU BAIANA

In a room with few tables, the place preserves the aesthetics and flavor of its almost five decades since its founding. The food is the main attraction, with highlights being the Angu with Ribs à Baiana, the Vaca Atolada and the Mocotó Broth. A traditional Barreiro bar, where abundance, fair prices and agile and welcoming service are the specialties of the house.



**Fine Table Waiting**

**BAR DA LORA**

Since 1973

Address: Mercado Central, loja 115 Centro  
Contact: (31) 98305-1458  
Social Media: @bardalora

## BAR DA LORA

Inside one of the most attractive tourist spots in the capital, the bar is a reference for the popular cuisine in the city's bars. Eliza, more commonly known as Lora, is the one who creates the dishes and manages the welcoming and very democratic environment. The unmissable dish is the historic Beef Liver With Onions and Jiló on the grill - but the entire menu deserves attention, with several award-winning dishes.



**Fine Table Waiting**

**BAR DA CIDA**

Since 1989

Address: Rua Numa Nogueira, 257 Floramar  
Contact: (31) 3434-8715  
Social Media: @bardacida

## BAR DA CIDA

The extensive menu, which has won several awards, is the responsibility of the charismatic Cida, who has run the kitchen and dining room for over 30 years. The bar is an important meeting point in the Floramar neighborhood, provoking complaints when it is not open. On cold days, the house's famous broths even lead to queues on the street. In hot weather, cold beer and more than 40 snack options are the way to go.



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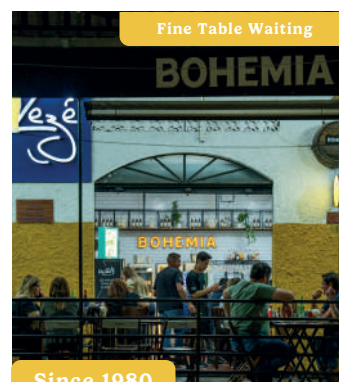
**TABERNA BALTAZAR**

Since 1954

Address: Rua Oriente, 571 Serra  
Contact: (31) 97145-7597  
Website: www.tabernabaltazar.com.br

## TABERNA BALTAZAR

The origins of the founding family created one of the references for Portuguese food in the city. The entire operation is always closely monitored by the owners, ensuring quality and standards. Dona Terezinha's cod cake is recognized as one of the tastiest in the city and the Swiss lemonade with egg white also attracts a lot of attention.



**Fine Table Waiting**

**BAR DO ZEZÉ**

Since 1980

Address: Rua Pinheiro Chagas, 406 Barroque  
Contact: (31) 3384-2444  
Social Media: @bardozeze

## BAR DO ZEZÉ

A traditional neighborhood bar that preserves the original flooring and inventory in the room, reminiscent of the old grocery store days. Dona Alfa's seasoning won three first places and countless finals at Comida di Buteco competition, which led to the bar's success, overcoming the adversities of modernity. A beautiful meeting point in the neighborhood where food and cold beer are the protagonists.