

#### **OURO PRETO**

The first Brazilian site to be listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the city, located 98 km from Belo Horizonte, is a genuine immersion in the time and space of the history of Minas Gerais and Brazil. Among the tourist attractions are the Inconfidência Museum, the Churches of Nossa Senhora da Conceição and Nossa Senhora do Pilar, the Church of São Francisco de Assis and the Viewpoint of "Morro de São Sebastião".

- **Tourist information:**
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- turismo.ouropreto.mg.gov.br

#### MITOHNI S

Just 60 km from Belo Horizonte, the Inhotim Institute is home to one of the most important collections of contemporary art in the world and it is considered the largest open-air art center in Latin America. Its botanical collection brings together rare species from all continents in an area of 97 hectares.

- Address: Rua B, 20 Brumadinho
- +55 31 3571 9700 Check out the schedule:
- · inhotim.org.br

How to get there: the average journey time by car is 1.5 hours long, from the central region to the Inhotim entrance. There is also the option to take the Cia. Coordenadas bus, which leaves from the Belo Horizonte Bus Station from Tuesdays to Sundays. See entrance fees and guided tour schedule.

#### **CARNAVAL**

Belo Horizonte hosts one of the main street carnivals in Brazil. It's a spontaneous party with free festivities all over the city. Millions of revelers celebrate in street carnival blocks, dances, events and traditional parades of samba schools and caricature carnival blocks.

#### **ARRAIAL**

The biggest Festa Junina in the south and southeast of Brazil, the Arraial de Belô is one of Brazil's main tourist destinations in this period. During the several days of free activities, the festival attracts a large audience, with the Quadrilhas competition Gastronomic Village and concerts by local and national artists.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Belo Horizonte City Hall organizes festivals of different artistic languag are national references. With free and diverse schedule, the list includes Virada Cultural, Descontorno Cultural, the International Comics Festival (FIQ), the International Literature Festival (FIL), the International Theater Festival (FIT) and the



#### **GALERIA SÃO VICENTE**

The São Vicente Gallery has traditionally housed stores that sold and repaired sewing machines. Today its balcony and internal stores have been reoccupied by tronomic and cultural initiatives Built in 1959, the Gallery is the last balcony open for the public to overlook Praça Raul Soares. The building has one of its important avenues.

Address: Avenida Amazonas, 1057



#### **MENUUH**

way! This catalog brings together innovative experiences in gastronomy, music, agroecology, craft beer, art, design, and much more — perfect for those who want to see the city with



# **Practical Guide** Discover Belo Horizonte and its surprising tourist, cultural and gastronomic attractions

#### **MUSEU HISTÓRICO** ABÍLIO BARRETO

The museum tells the story of the city of Belo Horizonte itself, from its days as Curral Del Rei to the present time. The space occupies the mansion of the former Fazenda do Leitão, built in 1883, almost 15 years before the inauguration of the capital of Minas Gerais, one of the first planned cities in Brazil.\* An electric streetcar and a steam locomotive on display complete the symbolism of the place, which offers exhibitions and patrimonial education activities.

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- +55 31 3277-8572
- Check out the schedule: @museuabiliobarretobh

\* Designed by engineer Aarão Reis between 1894 and 1897, Belo Horizonte was intended to be a true urban synthesis of the late 19th century.

## **MUSEU DE ARTES E OFÍCIOS**

The first museum dedicated entirely to the theme of labor, arts and crafts in the country, it is housed in the historic complex of the former Central Station of the Central Railway of Brazil, at Praça da Estação. It displays a collection of 2,500 original pieces from the 18th to the 20th centuries, representing old trades in sectors such as mining, weaving and energy, among others; the cultural space tells the story of dozens of activities that originated the transformation industry in Minas Gerais and Brazil.

The museum occupies a space of more than 15,000 m<sup>2</sup> in the heart of the city. Its inauguration in 2005 contributed to the process of reframing and occupying the central region, which was already consolidated as a cultural hub.

- Address: Praça Rui Barbosa, 600 Centro +55 31 3248 8600
- Check out the schedule:
- mao.com.br

## **MUSEU INIMÁ DE PAULA**

Located in a historic building that once housed a club and a cinema, the Inimá de Paula Museum breathes art, culture and history. Opened in 2008, it covers more than 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> with unique lighting and visual resources. The museum has a permanent collection dedicated to the painter and designer Inimá de Paula (1918-1999), born in Itanhomi, in "Vale do Aço" (Steel Valley), and known as "the Brazilian fauve". The space also hosts temporary exhibitions. In front of the building there is a square with a monument to the famous phrase by composer Rômulo Paes: "Minha minha vida é esta, subir Bahia e descer floresta". (This is my life, go up Bahia and down Floresta.")

- Address: Rua da Bahia, 1.201 Centro +55 31 3213 4320/3222 9798
- Check out the schedule: museuinimadepaula.org.br

## **MUSEU DA MODA**

In 2016, Belo Horizonte welcomed the first public fashion museum in Brazil, in an unprecedented and vanguard project that offers exhibitions, lectures, workshops and courses. The Museum is housed in one of the city's architectural gems, a neo-Gothic building, often mistaken for a church, inaugurated in 1914 to house the Capital's Deliberative Council and the first Municipal Public Library.

Address: Rua da Bahia, 1.149 - Centro

- +55 31 3277 9248
- Check out the schedule: @museudamodabh



#### MUSEU DOS BRINQUEDOS

Opened in 2006 with the mission of preserving and valuing childhood in Brazil, the Museum now has more than 5,000 toys in its collection, 800 of which are on permanent display. The institution is located in a beautiful house listed by the city's Historical Heritage and attracts an audience of all ages with toys, stories and childhood memories.

Address: Avenida Afonso Pena, 2.564 Funcionários

- +55 31 3261 3992
- Check out the schedule: @museudosbringuedos

## **MUSEU GIRAMUNDO**

The Giramundo Puppet Theater Group Museum is home to the largest collection of puppet theater in the Americas. Its collection differs from other similar ones because it is constantly being built, with most of the group's original shows still in action. It is also noteworthy for its large collection of drawings, technical projects and historical photographs of Giramundo.

Address: Rua Varginha, 245 - Floresta • +55 31 99378 1200

Check out the schedule:

• giramundo.org/museu

## aligned with the daily life of a city.

#### **CIRCUITO LIBERDADE**

One of Brazil's largest cultural complexes is in Belo Horizonte. The Liberdade Circuit, launched in 2010, brings together various cultural, artistic and tourist attractions in an area of enormous symbolic and historical value. Among them are the Biblioteca Pública Luiz de Bessa, the Casa Fiat de Cultura, the Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, the Centro de Arte Popular Cemig, the Espaço do Conhecimento UFMG, the Memorial Minas Gerais Vale,

Address: Praça da Liberdade Funcionários

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the MM Gerdau - Museu das Minas e do Metal, the Museu Mineiro and the Palácio da Liberdade. Several historic and private buildings host national and international traveling exhibitions, children's programs, workshops and permanent exhibitions.

Check out the schedule:

circuitoliberdade.com.br



**PALÁCIO DAS ARTES -**

# **SESC PALLADIUM**

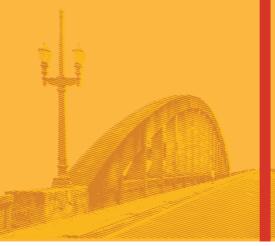
**CINE THEATRO BRASIL** 

sescmg.com.br

- **VALLOUREC** 
  - Praca Sete, in the heart of the capital. It

#### **SALA MINAS GERAIS**

#### **RUA SAPUCAÍ**



#### CIRCUITO DE ARTE URBANA (CURA)

the roots of Minas Gerais and Brazilia culture. One of the best places to see a large part of this collection is Rua Sapucaí in the Floresta neighborhood. Belo Horizonte's hypercenter, increasingly colorful with murals scattered around the buildings, received a piece by São Paulo artist Eduardo Kobra in 2023.

• @cura.art - www.cura.art

#### Forest, the Museum houses 265,664 items. The collection is organized in the areas of

**MUSEU DE HISTÓRIA NATURAL** 

E JARDIM BOTÂNICO DA UFMG

Set in an area of approximately 600,000 m<sup>2</sup> of diverse vegetation typical of the Atlantic Archaeology, Palaeontology, Geology, Botany, Zoology, Historical Cartography, Ethnography, Popular Art, and Bibliographic and Archival Documentation. The museum also houses a treasure trove of folk art: "Presépio do Pipiripau" (Nativity Scene). Created throughout the 20th century by the artisan Raimundo Machado, it synchronizes 586 moving figures, distributed over 45 scenes that tell the story of Jesus Christ

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- +55 31 3409 7650 (check Pipiripau's schedule)
- Check out the schedule:
- www.ufmg.br/mhnjb

MALETTA

# EDIFÍCIO ARCÂNGELO

bistros, stores dedicated to hobbies such as

• @malettabh



#### **GASTRONOMY**. BARS AND MARKETS

In 2019, Belo Horizonte was designated a UNESCO Creative City for Gastronomy. A recognition of the combination of innovation and tradition found in the restaurants, markets, festivals and, of course, the thousands of Botecos in the Brazilian capital with the highest number of bars per capita.

Discover our main gastronomic corridors:

Pampulha Region: Fleming and Guarapari Avenues

**Northeast Region:** Alberto Cintra Street Eastern Region: Bairro Santa Tereza Center-South Region Lourdes, Savassi, Anchieta, Centro and Sapucaí Street Surroundings of Belo Horizonte: Vila da Serra

#### MERCADO CENTRAL KTO

Considered one of Belo Horizonte's main tourist attractions and one of the best markets in the world (sharing the top international rankings with Barcelona's Mercat de la Boqueria and London's Borough Market), it opened in 1929. Its 400-plus stores sell the most diverse products, such as top-quality fruit and vegetables; typical foods, such as Minas Gerais cheeses and desserts; handicrafts; household utensils; Cachaça; herbs; flowers; lace; roots and religious products. The Mercado Central is truly a place to get carried away and take a leisurely tour.

Address: Avenida Augusto de Lima, 744

- Centro +55 31 3274 9434
- Check out the schedule: mercadocentral.com.br

#### **MERCADO DE ORIGEM**

Located in a welcoming and modern environment, the Mercado de Origem Olhos D'Água is dedicated to providing an authentic experience of the flavors Minas Gerais has to offer – all in one place.

The venue features a wide variety of shops, spaces exclusively dedicated to the production of craft beers and refined cachaças, as well as the Museum of Miniatures.

Address: Rua Adriano Chaves e Matos, 447 - Olhos D'Água

- +55 31 98421 2848
- @mercadodeorigem

#### **MERCADO NOVO**

A space dedicated to cultural events and other activities linked to independent productions. It has become a meeting place for those who enjoy good food and excellent craft beers. With surprising floors, the multicultural space has environments that mesmerize all visitors. Art galleries, bars, a gaming space, restaurants, thrift stores and unique shops enliven the corridors of the market, which continues to grow every day.

Address: Avenida Olegário Maciel, 742 - Centro • +55 31 3212 6607

PARQUE DA SERRA DO CURRAL

In the transition between the Atlantic Forest

and the Cerrado, with trails, viewpoints and

communal squares, the park is a place for

Address: Avenida José do Patrocínio

**MIRANTE DO MANGABEIRAS** 

One of the most beautiful views in the city.

Considered an environmental preservation

area of approximately 35,400 m<sup>2</sup>. With two

wooden decks installed, each measuring

around 125m<sup>2</sup>, the Overlook offers visitors

a beautiful panoramic view of the city and

Address: Rua Pedro José Pardo, 1.000

Mangabeiras

area, it is located in the Mangabeiras dis-

trict, behind the Governor's Palace, in an

Pontes, 1.951 - Mangabeiras

hiking, resting and contemplation.

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**MERCADO DISTRITAL** 

cultural events all year round.

Check out the schedule:

PARQUE MUNICIPAL

**DAS MANGABEIRAS** 

Located at the foot of the Serra do Curral, a

cultural heritage site in Belo Horizonte and

designed by Burle Marx, this is the largest

green area in the city. There you can go

hiking in the middle of the native forest and

see coatis, marmosets and other animals. It

features kiosks, sports courts, playgrounds,

a concert arena, a theater and a skate park.

Address: Avenida José do Patrocínio

Pontes, 580 - Mangabeiras

The Cruzeiro District Market is a space that

has established itself as a gastronomic and

history and a wide variety of products and

leisure options. It hosts artisan fairs and

Address: Rua Ouro Fino, 452 - Cruzeiro

cultural hotspot, with over 40 years of

DO CRUZEIRO

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#### CENTRO DE REFERÊNCIA **DO QUEIJO ARTESANAL**

Located in Espaço 356, which brings a new concept of entertainment, gastronomy, fashion, art and well-being, the Artisanal Cheese Reference Center has a permanent exhibition, a collaborative store selling products from Minas Gerais, a classroom with a teaching kitchen, a library dedicated to the culture and gastronomy of Minas Gerais and a multipurpose space for cultural and educational events. With an immersive ambience and unique architectural design, visitors can experience and

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**AFONSO PENA** 

Check out the schedule:

片 FEIRA DE ARTESANATO DA

The Arts and Crafts Fair on Afonso Pena

Avenue, known as the Feira Hippie, is one

of the largest open-air fairs in Latin Ameri-

ca. It is open on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2

p.m. and welcomes a wide range of locals

and tourists interested in the variety of

decorations, leather goods, handicrafts,

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Centro (between Guaiaiaras

Street and Praça Sete)

percussion instruments, paintings, sculp-tures, furniture, embroidery, among other

products. There you can find clothes,

items, as well as street food.

learn about cheese culture.

#### • @queijoecultura

#### **SAVASSI E SANTA TEREZA**

A former meeting place for Belo Horizonte's politicians and intellectuals, the Savassi area has become a sophisticated commercial area with charming cafés, bars, restaurants and a lively nightlife and culture. In the Eastern Region, the Santa Tereza neigh- borhood has gained fame as one of the city's most traditional bohemian strongholds, thanks to its serenade houses, bars and musical movements as diverse as Clube da Esquina and Sepultura.

#### **PLURALITY**

Cosmopolitan and diverse, Belo Horizonte has one of the largest LGBTQIAPN+ circuits in Brazil. The city has been part of the International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association (IGLTA), a worldwide organization dedicated to LGBTQIAPN+ tourism, and also of the Brazilian Chamber of LGBT Commerce and Tourism.

AMÉRICO RENNÉ GIANNETTI

only take place in December), it is Belo

a greenhouse, an amusement park, a

cross the bridge over the lake to see the

swans, row one of the boats available for

rent or enjoy events ranging from

electronic music to puppet shows

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PARQUE MUNICIPAL

# CÂMERASETE - CASA DA

**FOTOGRAFIA DE MINAS GERAIS** 

TOURIST SERVICE CENTER - ÁLVARO

Address: Rua Espírito Santo, 527 - Centro

Address: Avenida Afonso Pena, 1055 - Centro

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TOURIST SERVICE CENTER

Flower Market (Municipal Park)

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Address: Avenida Otacílio Negrão de Lima, 855

Located in the heart of Praça Sete, next to the historic Café Nice, the building once housed the Moreira Salles Institute, an important photography institution. The Clóvis Salgado Foundation, which also manages the Palácio das Artes, has revived

- Check out the schedul

#### With its 182,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the Municipal Park is impressive. Opened in September 1897, even before the official inauguration of the new capital of Minas Gerais (which would

Horizonte's oldest environmental heritage this vocation. In addition to being an exhibition space, CâmeraSete - Casa da Fotografia de Minas Gerais is committed to developing public education in this field. site. It houses the Francisco Nunes Theater, walking track, a multi-sports court, a tennis court and gym equipment. There, you can

Address: Avenida Afonso Pena, 737

- +55 31 3236 7400



### MINEIRÃO

The "Pampulha Giant" is an arena equivalent in standard to the world's leading soccer stadiums. It seats 62,000 people and houses the Brazilian Football Museum, where you can see the entire structure around the pitch. Outside, the Mineirão Esplanade hosts major concerts and shows and has a beautiful view of the Pampulha Lake, in addition to being a place for practicing sports. On Sunday mornings, the traditional Mineirão Car Show also takes place there.

Brazilian Football Museum Address: Avenida Coronel Oscar Paschoal, s/n - Portão G2

Address: Avenida Antônio Abrahão Caram, 1.001 - São Luiz • +55 31 3499 4300 / 3499 4312

Check out the schedule: mineirao.com.br

# FUNDAÇÃO DE PARQUES MUNICIPAIS E ZOOBOTÂNICA

The space offers various attractions:

#### AQUARIUM OF THE SÃO FRANCISCO RIVER BASIN

Marked by the cultural richness of one of the most important rivers in the country, it has 22 tanks with typical species of the basin.

#### BUTTERFLY HOUSE

This place is home to hundreds of butterflies of all kinds and invites us to learn about the development process of these animals.

#### BOTANICAL GARDENS

Brazilian trees and palms, bromeliads, foliage, flowers and vines. A total of 3,500 plant species are on display.

Typical Japanese trees, decorative bridges and lanterns, lakes with colorful carp and artificial waterfalls make up the environment.

The Zoo is home to around 3,000 animals of more than 250 species representing the five continents, including reptiles, birds, amphibians and mammals.

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#### **CONJUNTO MODERNO DA PAMPULHA**

A masterpiece signed by Oscar Niemeyer, Roberto Burle Marx and Candido Portinari, the Complex became a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in 2016. The route includes the buildings and gardens of the São Francisco de Assis Church, the Pampulha Art Museum, the Casa do Baile and the late Tênis Clube, built almost simultaneously between 1942 and 1943; as well as the water mirror and the shore of the Pampulha Lake. The Dino Barbieri and Alberto Dalva Simão squares, both

designed by Burle Marx, complete the Modern Complex. At some of the overlooks close to the facilities, visitors have the opportunity to contemplate the details of the modern architecture.

Find out more about Pampulha, see virtual tours of the attractions and the region's events calendar at

• portalbelohorizonte.com.br/pampulha

#### IGREJA SÃO FRANCISCO **DE ASSIS**

Designed by architect Oscar Niemeyer, it was considered a major architectural innovation. Its interior houses the Stations of the Cross, made up of 14 panels by Candido Portinari. The gardens were designed by Burle Marx and the bronze bas-reliefs were sculpted by Alfredo Ceschiatti.

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# □ MUSEU DE ARTE DA PAMPULHA □ CASA DO BAILE

during the administration of mayor Juscelino Kubitschek, the building that now houses the Pampulha Art Museum (MAP) was Oscar Niemeyer's first project for the architectural complex. It offers exhibitions, guided tours, workshops, activities, meetings and talks with artists and guests.

Address: Avenida Otacílio Negrão de Lima, 16.585 - Pampulha

building is closed for restoration work, but its gardens designed by Burle Marx are open to visitors.

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Designed by architect Oscar Niemeyer, the building is located on a small artificial island on the banks of the Pampulha Lake, connected to the road by a winding bridge. It used to be a popular dance hall and is now the Reference Center for Architecture and Urbanism.

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IATE TÊNIS CLUBE

External contemplation of the architecture and visit to the hall with works by Portinari and Burle Marx.

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# **≤ MUSEU CASA KUBITSCHEK**

Designed in 1943 by Oscar Niemeyer to be the weekend residence of the then mayor of Belo Horizonte, Juscelino Kubitschek, it stands on the banks of the Pampulha Lake. The space is dedicated to telling the story of a modernist house from the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, through spatialization, objects and sensory stimuli.

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the Mangabeiras Park.

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Designed to be a casino in the early 1940s,

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