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MAC - Contemporary Art Museum

Designed by Oscar Niemeyer, this museum houses the more representative temporary exhibitions of contemporary brazilian art, but the main attraction is the building itself. Built in a flying saucer shape the museum offers a breath taking view over the Guanabara bay, Corcovado and Sugar loaf mountain.

mountain.www.macniteroi.com.br



MAM - Modern Art Museum

Brancusi, Pollock, Léger, Giacometti, Max Bill, Lucio Fontana and Henry Moore are among the names that can be found in a visit to this museum. The collection also includes very important brazilians artists such as Helio Oiticica, Lygia Clark, Franz Weissman and Amilcar de Castro.

www.mamrio.org.br



MNBA - National Fine Arts Museum

The collection of this museum is formed by international and brazilians masterpieces dating from the XIX and XVIII century. Impressionism paintings are the main attraction but some baroque sculptures can be also found inside this historical and monumental building.

www.mnba.gov.br



Chácara do Céu Museum

This private museum houses a modern collection of international and brazilians artists, such as Picasso, Dali, Matisse, Portinari, Di Cavalcanti and Guignard. Another attraction is a XIX century collection of europeans artists that produced brazilians landscapes and portraits during their stay in Brazil.

www.museuscastromaya.com.br/chacara.htm



Açude Museum

Located inside the atlantic rainforest, this museum is surrounded by lovely gardens, ornamental portuguese ceramics and contemporary art installations. The main building houses a collection of portuguese crockery, colonial furniture, oriental porcelain and europeans crystals.

www.museuscastromaya.com.br/acude.htm



Moreira Salles Institute

A visit to the Moreira Salles Institute is worth not just because the building is a major example of modernism architecture, but also because it houses a cultural center where temporary exhibitions could be appreciated. A lovely coffeeshop by the pool is highly recommended.

www.ims.com.br



Casa do Pontal Museum

Located in a very pleasant area, Casa do Pontal is the largest and most important folk art museum in Brazil. The collection contains over 8000 sculptures made by approximately 200 artists from all over Brazil, among then we can find the most popular one, known as Mestre Vitalino.

www.popular.art.br/museucasadopontal/



Rio de Janeiro City Historical Museum

Located inside the city park, this museum is a unique opportunity to understand better Rio history. Photos, furniture, paintings, sculptures and engravings dating from the XIX century can be found in the collection kept inside a lovely romantic house.

www.rio.rj.gov.br/cultura/index.html



H. Stern Museum and Workshop tour

H. Stern, the world famous jewellery shop has their headquarter located in Rio. So, why not attend to a short visit to their workshop tour, where you will see the process of making a high quality jewellery and learn a lot about the gemstones that can be found in Brazil.

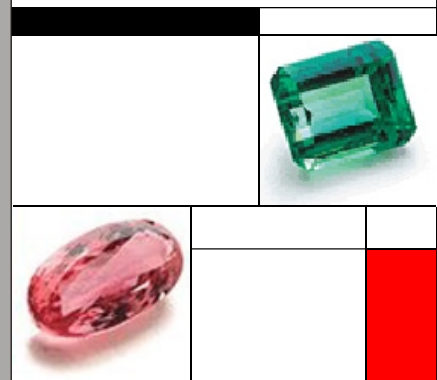
www.hstern.net



Amsterdam & Sauer Gemstones Museum

Come and visit this museum which includes over 3000 itens among gemstones, minerals and awarded jewellery. A life-size replica of a mine can also be visited. Amsterdan & Sauer Shop is famous by the quality of their emeralds.

www.amsterdamsauer.com



Burle Marx Gardens

The home of the late world famous modernist landscape designer Roberto Burle Marx, this garden covers 350.000 m² with thousands of plant species from the rare lacquer palm of Malaysia to Brazil's famous ironwood. There, we can also visit his house and paintings as well a chapel dating from 1610.

www.sefa.es.gov.br/painel/bmarx01.htm

