

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

READ THESE CLUES TO YOUR KIDS AND LET THEM GUESS THE COUNTRY.



LOOK FOR THIS >>

There are more animal species here than in any other country: jaguars, sloths, anteaters and the famous toucan are just a few of the exotic animals here.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? >>

You have to try *feijoada*, this country's most famous dish. It's a stew of beef or pork and beans, served with rice.



TRAVEL TIP >>

Avoid rush hour. Some of the world's worst traffic jams happen in this country's biggest city, Sao Paulo.



FUN FACT >>

They have Amazon here? No, not the online store. The Amazon is the world's biggest river, along with the world's largest rain forest.



SPORTS & CULTURE >>

This country produces some excellent soccer teams. They've won the FIFA World Cup five times, more than any other country.



CHECK IN > DAY ONE

CULTURE >

People in Brazil sure know how to have fun. Brazil has a big party every year called Carnival, three days of play and celebration before Lent, the weeks leading to Easter.

ACTIVITY >

"Hit the Coin" is a simple game Brazilian children enjoy. Push a stick into the ground, draw a circle about 5 inches in diameter around the stick, and balance a small object like a coin or button on top of the stick. Take turns throwing coins or pebbles at the small object, first trying to knock it off the stick, and then out of the circle.

LAYOVER > DAY TWO

LANGUAGE >

In many ways, Brazilian Portuguese is a reflection of the friendly, fun-loving personality of the Brazilian people. You'll never fully understand Brazilians without experiencing a bit of their language.

ACTIVITY >

Try matching the Brazilian expression (translated to English) with its approximate meaning. (answers below)

- 1. Where Judas lost his boots
- 2. A potato is baking
- 3. The last cookie in the box
- 4. Carrying an upside-down shovel
- 5. Peel a pineapple
- 6. Blocking sun with a sieve
- 7. Saint of hollow wood
- 8. Wear a watermelon on one's head

- a) A special person
- b) To show off
- c) Being very angry
- d) A place that's really far away
- e) Face a difficult problem
- f) Something bad is about to happen
- g) A guick fix that doesn't work well
- h) A hypocrite

PRAY >

Christ the Redeemer, a huge statue of Jesus, overlooks Rio de Janeiro, one of the nation's largest cities. But not everyone recognizes that God reigns over Brazil. Pray that the Brazilian people will love and trust the King of everything.

STAMP TO YOUR

PASSPORT!