Campinas Travel Guide

Campinas: Culture, Science & Nature

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Things to do in Campinas

Landmarks & Monuments

Iconic structures and historical monuments that define Campinas' architectural heritage and civic pride.



Must See

Tower of Campinas (Torre de Campinas)

30 minutes No Booking Needed

Map

Torre do Castelo is a former water reservoir, inaugurated in 1940, standing 27 metres tall at Praça 23 de Outubro. This Art Deco structure is one of Campinas' most recognizable landmarks and a symbol of the city's architectural heritage. Offers panoramic views of downtown from observation deck.



Must See

Cathedral of Campinas (Catedral Metropolitana)

45 minutes No Booking Needed

Map

Cathedral inaugurated in 1883, with a Neoclassical façade and Brazilian Baroque carved-wood interior, featuring stunning stained glass windows and ornate interior. The cathedral dominates the skyline and serves as the spiritual center of the city. Regular masses and occasional cultural events.



Top Pick

Rosário Square (Largo do Rosário)

1 hour No Booking Needed

Map

Historic central square surrounded by colonial and Art Deco buildings. The heart of downtown Campinas with cafés, shops, and cultural activities. Perfect for people-watching and experiencing local urban life.

Tips for Landmarks & Monuments

- Visit early morning for best photography light and fewer crowds
- The tower has limited visiting hours - check ahead
- Nearby cafés offer excellent local coffee

Museums & Galleries

World-class museums and cultural centers showcasing art, science, and local history.



Must See

Museum of Image and Sound (Museu da Imagem e do Som)

2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Cutting-edge museum dedicated to photography, film, and media art. Features rotating exhibitions of contemporary and historical works. Interactive displays explore the evolution of visual media in Brazil. Housed in the historic Palácio dos Azulejos, completed in 1878.



Top Pick

Pontal Cultural Center (Centro Cultural Pontal)

90 minutes No Booking Needed

Map

Contemporary art space in a historic mansion featuring exhibitions, workshops, and performances. Focuses on local and emerging artists. Beautiful courtyards and garden spaces. Free admission to permanent exhibitions.



Top Pick Book Ahead

Carlos Gomes Theater (Teatro Carlos Gomes)

2-3 hours Book Ahead

Map

The Municipal Theatre opened in 1930 and received the name Carlos Gomes in 1959. Features ornate Belle Époque architecture with red velvet seats and crystal chandeliers. The Teatro Municipal Carlos Gomes was demolished in 1965 and cannot be visited or booked.



Top Pick

State University Science Museum (Museu de Ciências - UNICAMP)

2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Interactive science museum with hands-on exhibits exploring physics, biology, and technology. Housed in the former Physics Department building. Features planetarium shows and rotating themed exhibitions. Educational programs for families.

Tips for Museums & Galleries

- Many museums offer free admission on Sundays
- Check for special exhibitions and cultural events online
- Campus museums require advance notice for large groups

Parks & Gardens

Green spaces offering respite, recreation, and natural beauty in the heart of the city.



Must See

Bosque dos Jequitibás

2-3 hours No Booking Needed

Map

One of Campinas' oldest wooded parks; Santa Genebra is the municipality's largest forest fragment. 2.33 hectares of native Atlantic Forest. Features walking trails, native plants, and botanical garden sections. Home to diverse bird species and small mammals. Contains ancient Jequitibá trees (300+ years old) that give the forest its name.



Top Pick

Araçoaba Park (Parque Araçoaba)

1-2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Scenic 17-hectare park with lake, walking paths, and recreational facilities. Features sports courts, playgrounds, and exercise equipment. Popular for jogging and cycling. Peaceful setting with mature trees and natural landscape.



Top Pick

Botanical Garden (Jardim Botânico)

1.5 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Beautifully landscaped botanical garden with diverse plant collections. Features themed sections, greenhouse exhibitions, and environmental education center. Peaceful environment ideal for contemplation and nature photography.

Tips for Parks & Gardens

- Early morning visits offer best weather and wildlife observation
- Bring water and wear comfortable walking shoes
- Parks are excellent for photography and picnics

Religious Sites

Sacred spaces reflecting Campinas' spiritual heritage and architectural beauty.



Must See

Basilica of Our Lady of Good Success (Basílica Nossa Senhora do Bom Sucesso)

45 minutes No Booking Needed

Map

Stunning Neo-Gothic basilica completed in 1910 with soaring towers visible from across the city. Features intricate stained glass windows, marble altar, and ornate ceiling frescoes. Active pilgrimage site with significant religious importance to local community.



Top Pick

Church of Santo Antônio (Igreja de Santo Antônio)

30 minutes No Booking Needed

Map

The Ponte Preta parish was established in 1939; its present church first celebrated Mass at Christmas 1950. Features original wooden elements and baroque details. Historic site reflecting Campinas' religious heritage and colonial period.

Tips for Religious Sites

- Check visiting hours as churches have specific schedules
- Dress respectfully when visiting active places of worship
- Photography may be restricted during services

Neighborhoods & Districts

Distinctive areas offering unique character, dining, and local experiences.



Top Pick

Barão Geraldo District

2-3 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Vibrant university neighborhood near UNICAMP campus. Hub of youth culture, independent cafés, bookstores, and restaurants. Features local art galleries and vintage shops. Lively atmosphere with outdoor dining and street markets.



Top Pick

Vila Industrial

2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Artsy neighborhood experiencing revitalization. Features street art, small galleries, craft breweries, and independent shops. Growing restaurant scene with focus on craft beverages. Popular with creative community and young professionals.

Tips for Neighborhoods & Districts

- Barão Geraldo has best nightlife and late-night dining
- Vila Industrial offers authentic local experiences
- Both neighborhoods best explored on foot or by bike

Tours & Activities

Guided experiences and interactive activities for discovering Campinas.



Top Pick Book Ahead

City Walking Tours

2 hours Book Ahead

Guided walking tours of historic downtown highlighting architectural landmarks, cultural sites, and local history. Professional guides share stories about Campinas' development and cultural heritage. Available in Portuguese and English.



Top Pick Book Ahead

Agricultural Heritage Tours

4-5 hours Book Ahead

Explore Campinas' agricultural significance with visits to fruit farms, coffee plantations, and agricultural research centers. Learn about sustainable farming practices and regional agriculture. Includes farm-to-table dining experiences.

Tips for Tours & Activities

- Book tours through local tourism office or hotels
- Agricultural tours require advance reservation
- Tours often include local food tastings

Day Trips & Excursions

Nearby destinations perfect for exploring beyond the city.

Top Pick

Holambra (about 40 km by road from Campinas)

half day No Booking Needed

Map

Charming Dutch settlement famous for flower cultivation and gardens. Features flower shops, art galleries, and flower-themed festivals. Colonial Dutch architecture creates unique atmosphere. Popular weekend destination for flower shopping and scenic drives.

Top Pick

Monte Alegre do Sul (about 72.5 km by road from Campinas)

half day No Booking Needed

Map

Rural mountain town known for vineyards, horse farms, and countryside estates. Features wine tastings and gourmet dining. Scenic hiking trails and panoramic viewpoints. Peaceful getaway with colonial architecture.

Tips for Day Trips & Excursions

- Rent a car for maximum flexibility
- Best visited during weekdays to avoid crowds
- Plan morning departures to maximize daylight

Food & Dining

Real, highly-rated Restaurants in Campinas, sourced from Google Places (rating above 4★).



E de casa campinas restaurante★★★★★ 4.9 (227)

1-2 hours

Map

E de casa campinas restaurante is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.9★ from 227 reviews. Located at Free Shopping - Av. Dr. Moraes Salles, 393 - 2 andar - Centro, Campinas - SP, 13013-040, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 10:40 AM – 3:10 PM
- Tuesday: 10:40 AM – 3:10 PM
- Wednesday: 10:40 AM – 3:10 PM
- Thursday: 10:40 AM – 3:10 PM
- Friday: 10:40 AM – 3:10 PM
- Saturday: 10:40 AM – 2:10 PM
- Sunday: Closed



Mia Miá - Trattoria & Pizza Contemporânea★★★★★ 4.9 (629)

1-2 hours

Map

Mia Miá - Trattoria & Pizza Contemporânea is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.9★ from 629 reviews. Located at Av. Cel. Silva Telles, 60 - Cambuí, Campinas - SP, 13024-000, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 6:30 – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 6:30 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 6:30 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 6:30 – 10:30 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 3:30 PM, 6:30 – 10:30 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 3:30 PM, 6:30 – 10:00 PM



Mother Earth - Natural Cuisine★★★★★ 4.8 (749)

1-2 hours

Map

Mother Earth - Natural Cuisine is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.8★ from 749 reviews. Located at R. Padre Almeida, 320 - Cambuí, Campinas - SP, 13025-251, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Wednesday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Thursday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Friday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM



DonDorê Restaurante Buffet★★★★★ 4.8 (6,171)

1-2 hours

Map

DonDorê Restaurante Buffet | Campinas is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.8★ from 6171 reviews. Located at Rua Regente Feijó, 914 - Centro, Campinas - SP, 13013-051, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Tuesday: 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Wednesday: 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Thursday: 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Friday: 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Saturday: 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- Sunday: Closed



La Braciera Napoletana★★★★★ 4.8 (2,786)

1-2 hours

Map

La Braciera Napoletana is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.8★ from 2786 reviews. Located at Av. Cel. Silva Telles, 703 - Cambuí, Campinas - SP, 13024-001, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 6:00 – 11:00 PM
- Tuesday: 6:00 – 11:00 PM
- Wednesday: 6:00 – 11:00 PM
- Thursday: 6:00 – 11:00 PM
- Friday: 6:00 PM – 12:00 AM
- Saturday: 6:00 PM – 12:00 AM
- Sunday: 6:00 – 11:00 PM



Trieste cucina★★★★★ 4.8 (281)

1-2 hours

Map

Trieste cucina is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.8★ from 281 reviews. Located at R. Adelina Faria Taváres, 58 - Vila Maria, Campinas - SP, 13041-750, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday: Closed
- Thursday: 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Friday: 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM



Ají Com Mel - Peruano Autoral★★★★★ 4.8 (1,095)

1-2 hours

Map

Ají Com Mel - Peruano Autoral is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.8★ from 1095 reviews. Located at R. Maneco Rosa, 53 - Sousas, Campinas - SP, 13106-005, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 6:30 – 9:30 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 2:30 PM, 6:30 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 2:30 PM, 6:30 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 2:30 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 3:20 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 3:20 PM



ENTRE TAÇAS★★★★★ 4.7 (1,119)

1-2 hours

Map

ENTRE TAÇAS is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.7★ from 1119 reviews. Located at R. Dr. Emílio Ribas, 1151 - Cambuí, Campinas - SP, 13025-141, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Tuesday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Wednesday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Thursday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Friday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM – 12:00 AM
- Saturday: 6:00 PM – 12:00 AM
- Sunday: Closed



Gávio★★★★★ 4.7 (336)

1-2 hours

Map

Gávio is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.7★ from 336 reviews. Located at Av. Dr. Hermas Braga, 685 - Nova Campinas, Campinas - SP, 13092-133, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Wednesday: 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM



Olivetto★★★★★ 4.7 (1,621)

1-2 hours

Map

Olivetto is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.7★ from 1621 reviews. Located at Av. Cel. Silva Telles, 843 - Cambuí, Campinas - SP, 13024-001, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:30 PM
- Tuesday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:30 PM
- Wednesday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:30 PM
- Thursday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:30 PM
- Friday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:30 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM – 12:00 AM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM



Cantina Brunelli★★★★★ 4.7 (2,407)

1-2 hours

Map

Cantina Brunelli is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.7★ from 2407 reviews. Located at Av. Júlio de Mesquita, 1057 - Cambuí, Campinas - SP, 13025-061, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Tuesday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Wednesday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Thursday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Friday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM



Cantina Fellini★★★★★ 4.7 (4,103)

1-2 hours

Map

Cantina Fellini is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.7★ from 4103 reviews. Located at Av. Cel. Silva Telles, 514 - Cambuí, Campinas - SP, 13024-001, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:45 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Tuesday: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:45 – 11:30 PM
- Wednesday: 11:45 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:45 – 11:30 PM
- Thursday: 11:45 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:45 – 11:30 PM
- Friday: 11:45 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:45 PM – 12:00 AM
- Saturday: 11:45 AM – 4:00 PM, 6:45 PM – 12:00 AM
- Sunday: 11:45 AM – 4:00 PM, 7:00 – 11:00 PM



Famiglia Gianni★★★★★ 4.7 (4,464)

1-2 hours

Map

Famiglia Gianni is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.7★ from 4464 reviews. Located at R. Pedregulhos, 27 - Chácara da Barra, Campinas - SP, 13090-716, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Wednesday: 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Thursday: 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Friday: 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Theo Medeiros★★★★★ 4.6 (1,259)

1-2 hours

Map

Theo Medeiros is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.6★ from 1259 reviews. Located at R. Dr. Sampaio Ferraz, 175 - Cambuí, Campinas - SP, 13024-430, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Wednesday: 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Thursday: 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:30 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:30 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 4:00 PM



Estação Mogiana (Novo Botafogo)★★★★★ 4.6 (4,324)

1-2 hours

Map

Estação Mogiana (Novo Botafogo) is a highly-rated restaurant in Campinas, rated 4.6★ from 4324 reviews. Located at R. Angelino Rossi, 12 - Jardim Novo Botafogo, Campinas - SP, 13070-231, Brazil.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Tuesday: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Thursday: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:30 – 11:00 PM
- Friday: 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Practical Information

Climate: Campinas has a subtropical climate with two distinct seasons.

Best Months: April-September (autumn/winter) with temperatures 15-25°C, lower humidity, and less rainfall. December-February (summer) is hot (25-30°C) and wet but features festivals.

Rainfall: Heaviest December-February. Lightest May-September.

Humidity: Year-round humidity ranges 60-80%. More comfortable in cooler months.

Festival Season: Main events occur March-June and September-October.

Getting There:

- **By Air:** International arrivals through São Paulo (Guarulhos 1.5 hours away, Campinas/Viracopos airport 30 min)
- **By Bus:** Extensive long-distance bus network connecting major Brazilian cities

- **By Car:** From São Paulo, take Anhanguera (SP-330) or Bandeirantes (SP-348); SP-340 runs northeast from Campinas.

Local Transportation:

- **Buses:** Comprehensive municipal bus system with multiple lines (check the current fare)
- **Taxis:** Available but pre-booking recommended
- **Uber/Ride-share:** Available in main areas
- **Bicycle:** Growing bike-friendly infrastructure in downtown
- **Car Rental:** Available at airport and downtown agencies

✈ Airport Transfer

Viracopos International Airport (VCP) to city center:

- **EMTU Airport Bus:** EMTU line 601 is an ordinary BUS+ metropolitan bus via Viracopos; its published full-route fare is R$8.05. Confirm the airport section fare.
- **Intercity Bus to São Paulo:** EMTU line to Tietê/Barra Funda terminals in São Paulo takes around 1.5 hours, about R$40
- **Taxi:** Metered ride to central Campinas takes about 25 minutes, typically R$60-80
- **Private Transfer:** Pre-booked car service to Campinas or São Paulo hotels, around R$150-250 depending on distance, roughly 30-90 minutes

Shopping Areas:

- **Largo do Rosário:** Historic center with boutiques, cafés, bookstores
- **Barão Geraldo:** Independent shops, vintage stores, craft breweries
- **Vila Industrial:** Art galleries, craft shops, artisan goods

Shopping Malls:

- **Dom Pedro Shopping:** Large mall with international brands
- **Campinas Shopping:** Central location with diverse stores

Local Products:

- Agricultural produce: Coffee, fruits, vegetables from surrounding regions
- Handicrafts: Local artisan goods and ceramics
- Art: Contemporary pieces from local artists

Markets: Weekend farmers markets (sábado) in public squares with fresh produce and artisan goods.

Annual Events:

- **Festival of Lights (December):** City-wide illumination and holiday celebrations
- **Campinas Jazz Festival (June):** International jazz performances
- **SESC Dance Festival (May-June):** Contemporary dance performances
- **Chamber Music Festival (April-May):** Classical music performances
- **Street Art Festival (September):** Urban art exhibitions and performances

Cultural Events:

- Theater productions at Carlos Gomes Theater year-round
- Art exhibitions rotating through cultural centers
- Music performances in parks and squares
- Food festivals celebrating regional cuisine

Day 1: Historic Center & Architecture

Start at Largo do Rosário (8 AM) to avoid crowds. Visit Tower of Campinas (9 AM), tour Cathedral (10 AM), explore Pontal Cultural Center (11:30 AM). Lunch at local restaurant in Rosário Square (12:30 PM). Afternoon: Cathedral Basilica (2 PM), stroll through historic streets (3-4 PM). Dinner in downtown area (6 PM).

Day 2: Museums & Culture

Morning at Museum of Image and Sound (9 AM-12 PM). Lunch at Barão Geraldo (1 PM). Afternoon at Carlos Gomes Theater if performance available, or explore UNICAMP Science Museum (2-4 PM). Evening walking tour of neighborhood (5-6 PM). Dinner in Barão Geraldo (7 PM).

Day 3: Nature & Relaxation

Bosque dos Jequitibás forest walk (8 AM-11 AM). Lunch nearby (12 PM). Botanical Garden (1:30-3:30 PM). Araçoaba Park sunset visit (4-6 PM). Casual dinner (7 PM).

Day 4: Day Trip & Local Life

Day trip to Holambra for flowers and lunch (7 AM-2 PM). Return to Campinas (2-3 PM). Explore Vila Industrial neighborhood (4-6 PM), dinner at craft brewery (7 PM).

Day 5: Deep Dives & Hidden Gems

Morning: Agricultural museum or farm tour (8 AM-12 PM). Lunch in rural area. Return for afternoon city exploration of lesser-known neighborhoods. Evening: performing arts at cultural center or live music venue (7 PM).

Best Photography Locations:

- **Tower of Campinas:** Golden hour (6-7 PM) for glowing cityscape backdrop. Early morning (6-7 AM) for soft light on historic square
- **Bosque dos Jequitibás:** Morning light through forest canopy (7-9 AM). Overcast days capture forest mood
- **Basilica of Bom Sucesso:** Twilight (6:30-7:30 PM) with illuminated towers. Sunrise (6 AM) for dramatic shadows
- **Largo do Rosário:** Blue hour (7-8 PM) for urban night photography with tower backlit
- **Vila Industrial Street Art:** Midday (11 AM-2 PM) for vibrant colors. Overcast days prevent harsh shadows
- **Botanical Garden:** Morning (7-9 AM) for dewy plants and soft light

Tips: Early mornings offer best light and fewest people. Golden hour (sunset) provides warm, flattering light for architecture. Overcast days ideal for even, diffused lighting.

Voltage: Nominal supply is 127/220 V; check the voltage of each accommodation outlet.

Outlet Types: Brazil uses types N (three round pins), C (two round pins), Brazil’s standardized sockets have three round holes, accepting the corresponding two- or three-round-pin Brazilian plugs.

Adapters & Converters:

- International travelers should bring universal adapter for type N/C plugs
- Most modern electronics (phones, laptops) are dual-voltage - check device labels
- A 220 V appliance on a 127 V supply needs a suitably rated step-up transformer.
- Available in electronics stores and airport shops (may be expensive)

Practical Tips: Bring adapter before arrival, as finding correct type can be challenging. USB charging ports increasingly common in hotels and cafés.

Must-Try Dishes:

- **Feijoada:** Black bean stew with pork, served with rice and orange slices
- **Pão de Queijo:** Cheese bread - local specialty, best warm from bakery
- **Tropical Fruits:** Passion fruit (maracujá), guava (goiaba), açaí
- **Fresh Sugarcane Juice (Caldo de Cana):** Popular street drink
- **Brigadeiros & Docinhos:** Sweet treats at every café

Dining Recommendations:

- **Barão Geraldo:** Best for trendy restaurants, cafés, international cuisine
- **Vila Industrial:** Craft breweries and contemporary Brazilian dining
- **Largo do Rosário:** Traditional restaurants and casual eateries

Coffee Culture: Excellent local coffee tradition. Visit traditional cafés for strong espresso (cafezinho). Growing specialty coffee scene.

Dining Tips: Lunch (almoço) 11 AM-2 PM is main meal with set menus (prato feito). Dinner lighter and later (7-10 PM). Most restaurants accept cards, but cash useful for small vendors.