

Where is Brazil?

Brazil is in the continent of South America, located in the Atlantic Ocean. The equator runs through the Northern regions of Brazil.

The capital city is Brasilia; has a population of around 195500000 people; the currency is Real

What is the climate?

Brazil has 5 different climate zones from equatorial to arid and flooding is common on some regions.

Features

The main physical features of Brazil

The River Amazon runs through the Amazon Rainforest (the largest Rainforest in the world). Brazil is considered one of the most biodiverse places in the world.

The main human features of Brazil

There are large cities in Brazil with large areas of high-rise buildings and large volumes of traffic.



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How is Brazil different to England?

Similarities include the city areas.
Differences include the rural communities and areas of poverty.

Key Vocabulary

Climate Zone

The climate conditions of an area: its temperature, humidity and the season.

Longitude and Latitude

A system of lines used to describe the location of any place on Earth. Latitude runs in an east-west direction. Longitude runs in a north-south direction.

Brasilia

The capital of Brazil, South America.

Currency

A system of money in general use in a particular country.

Rio

The second major city in Brazil which used to be the capital until 1960.

Amazon River

The greatest river of South America and largest river in the world (by volume of water).

Amazon Rainforest

Large tropical rainforest covering 2,300,000 square miles.