



Rio de Janeiro

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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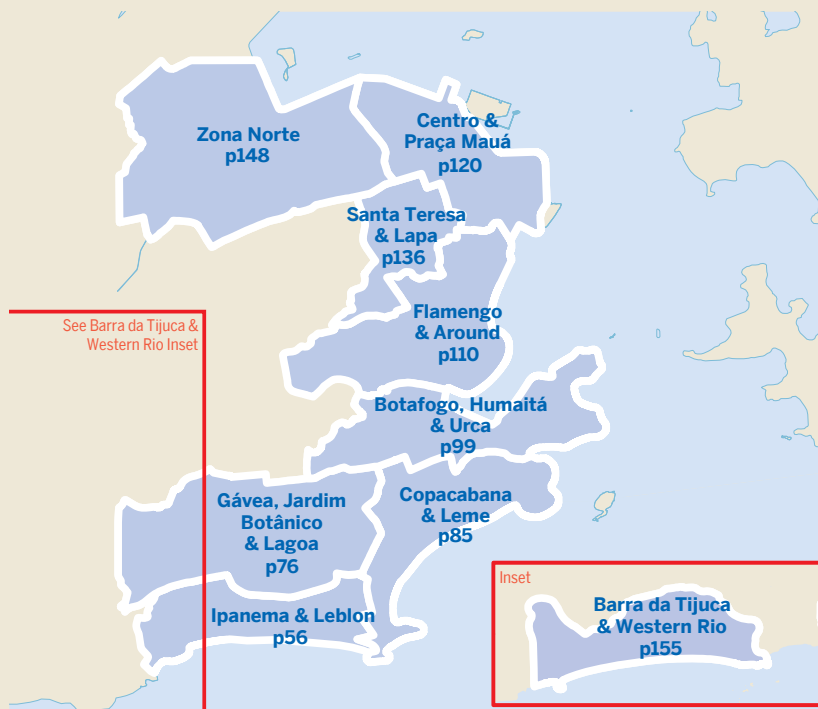
(left) **Copacabana Beach p87** A stunning 4km stretch of sand

(above) **Pão de Açúcar p101** Aerial views

(right) **Cristo Redentor p112** Rio's open-armed savior



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Top Itineraries

Day One

Ipanema & Leblon (p56)

 Spend the first day soaking up the rays on **Ipanema Beach**. Be sure to hydrate with *maté* (cold, sweetened tea) and *agua de côco* (coconut water), sample a few beach snacks (or a sandwich at **Uruguai**) and take a scenic stroll down to Leblon.



Lunch CT Boucherie (p65) serves excellent grilled dishes and creative sides.

Ipanema & Leblon (p56)

 In the afternoon, wander through the streets of Ipanema, doing some window-shopping on Rua Garcia d'Ávila, stopping for ice cream at **Vero**, and getting a coffee fix at **Caféina**. Later, stroll over to **Ponta do Arpoador**, and watch the sunset behind Dois Irmãos.



Dinner Creative dishes with Eastern influences at Zazá Bistrô Tropical (p64).

Ipanema & Leblon (p56)

 Catch a concert at **Vinícius Show Bar**, an intimate space for bossa nova and live jazz. Afterwards, head up the street to **Barzin**, a festive bar and live-music venue that always draws a crowd. End the night at **Usina**, a stylish lounge in Leblon.

Day Two

Flamengo & Around (p110)

 Start off in Cosme Velho, and take the cog train up Corcovado to admire the view beneath the open-armed **Cristo Redentor**. Nearby, visit the **Museu Internacional de Arte Naïf do Brasil**, which is full of colorful folk art from Brazil and beyond.



Lunch Have a leisurely lunch at Bar do Mineiro (p141), a Santa Teresa classic.

Santa Teresa & Lapa (p136)

 Wander through Santa Teresa, Rio's most atmospheric neighborhood. Browse for handicrafts at **La Vereda**, admire the views from the **Parque das Ruínas** and check out the eclectic art collection and lush gardens of **Museu Chácara do Céu**. Stop for a pick-me-up bite at **Cafecito**.



Dinner Feast on beautiful Amazonian dishes at Espírito Santa (p141).

Santa Teresa & Lapa (p136)

 Take a taxi downhill to Lapa for a late night of samba and caipirinhas. Start the evening by taking in the street party around the **Arcos da Lapa**, before making your way to **Rio Scenarium**, a beautiful antique-filled club where you can join samba-loving crowds on the dance floor or simply watch the evening unfold from an upper balcony.

Day Three

Barra da Tijuca & Western Rio (p155)

 In the morning, go for a hike in **Floresta da Tijuca**, which has rainforest-lined hiking trails, refreshing waterfalls and spectacular views from craggy summits.



Lunch Try Rio's signature pork and black bean at Casa da Feijoada (p64).

Copacabana & Leme (p85)

 In the afternoon, take in the sun and surf on **Copacabana Beach**. If you're feeling active, try your hand at stand-up paddleboarding. After a few hours in the sun, stroll to the southern end of the neighborhood, where you can visit the **Forte de Copacabana**. Here you'll find a small museum and several relax-



Dinner Enjoy tapas and sangria at El Born (p90) in buzzing Baixo Copa.

ing open-air cafes with memorable views across the sweep of Copacabana Beach.

Gávea, Jardim Botânico & Lagoa (p76)

 After dinner, go for creative cocktails and serene views at the open-air lakeside bar of **Palaphita Kitch**. If you're still going strong, end the night at **00 (Zero Zero)**, which has a small, fired-up dance floor and top-notch DJs.

Day Four

Centro & Praça Mauá (p120)

 Start the morning in the newly redesigned streets around Praça Mauá. Admire the view from the **Museu de Arte do Rio** and check out the futuristic exhibits inside the **Museu do Amanhã**. Peek in the lavish **Mosteiro de São Bento** en route to Praça XV (Quinze) de Novembro and check out other impressive colonial sights, including **Paço Imperial** and the **Igreja de Nossa Senhora do Carmo da Antiga Sé**.



Lunch Enjoy rich seafood dishes and bay views at AlbaMar (p130).

Botafogo, Humaitá & Urca (p99)

 Spend the afternoon down in Urca. Take the cable car to the top of **Pão de Açúcar**, from where Rio spreads before you in a stunning panorama. Afterwards,



Dinner Dine at much-celebrated Lasai (p105).

have drink and a snack at waterfront **Bar Urca**.

Botafogo, Humaitá & Urca (p99)

 Stick around Botafogo for libations in some of the neighborhood's creative new drinking dens. Sip micro-brews in the rock-and-roll refuge of **Caverna**; hang out with the artsy set at **Comuna**; and join the dance party at the bordello-esque **Cabaret Lounge**.

Rio de Janeiro

Maps

Sights

- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruin
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours

- Body surfing
- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
- Snorkeling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

Eating

- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

Geographic

- Beach
- Gate
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

Transport

- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- Subway/Subte station
- Taxi
- Train station/Railway
- Tram
- Underground station
- Other Transport

Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed road
- Road under construction
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour detour
- Path/Walking Trail

Boundaries

- International
- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

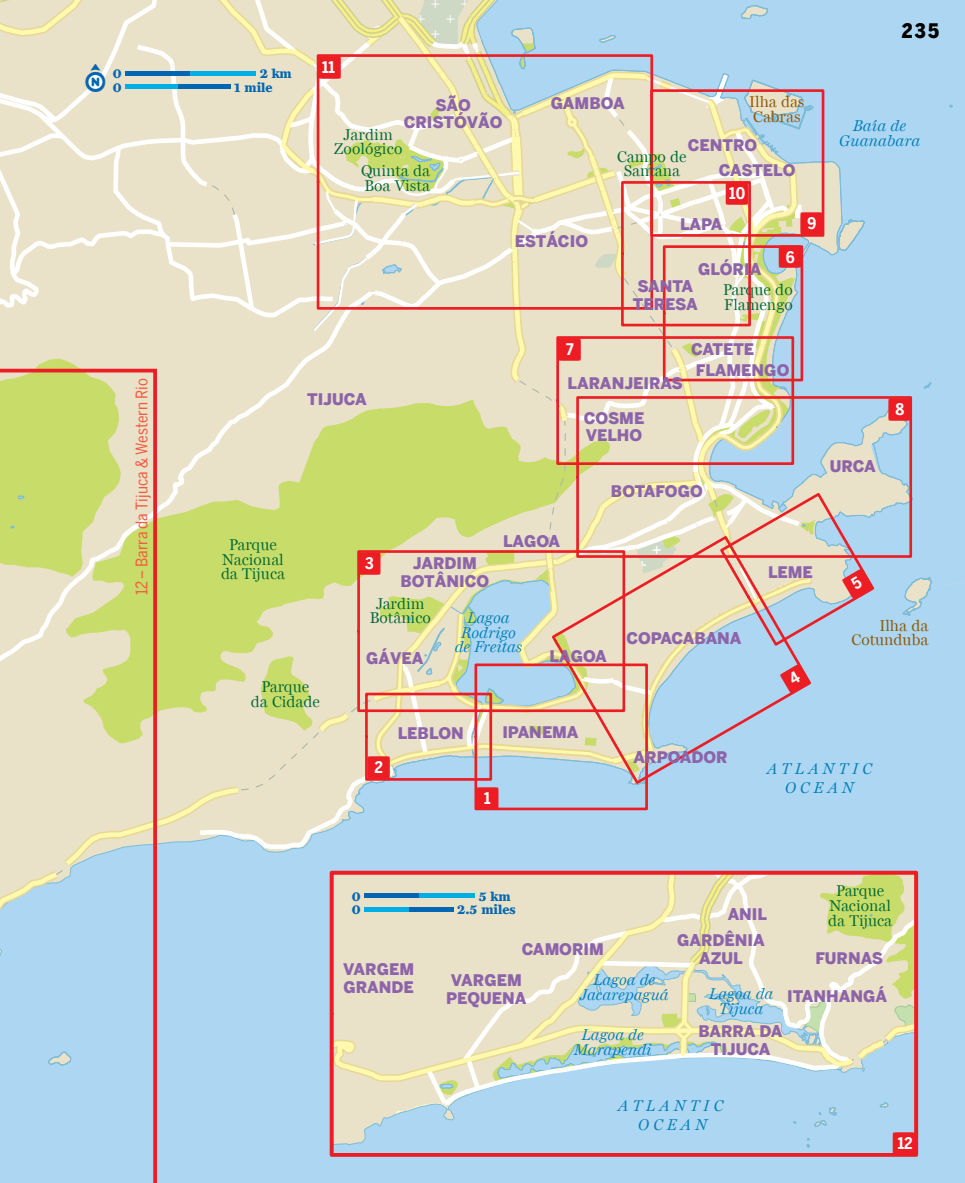
Hydrography

- River, Creek
- Intermittent River
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

Areas

- Airport/Runway
- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove

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📍 Sights

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 5 Parque Garota de IpanemaH5
 6 Ponta do ArpoadorH6

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 9 AztekaE4
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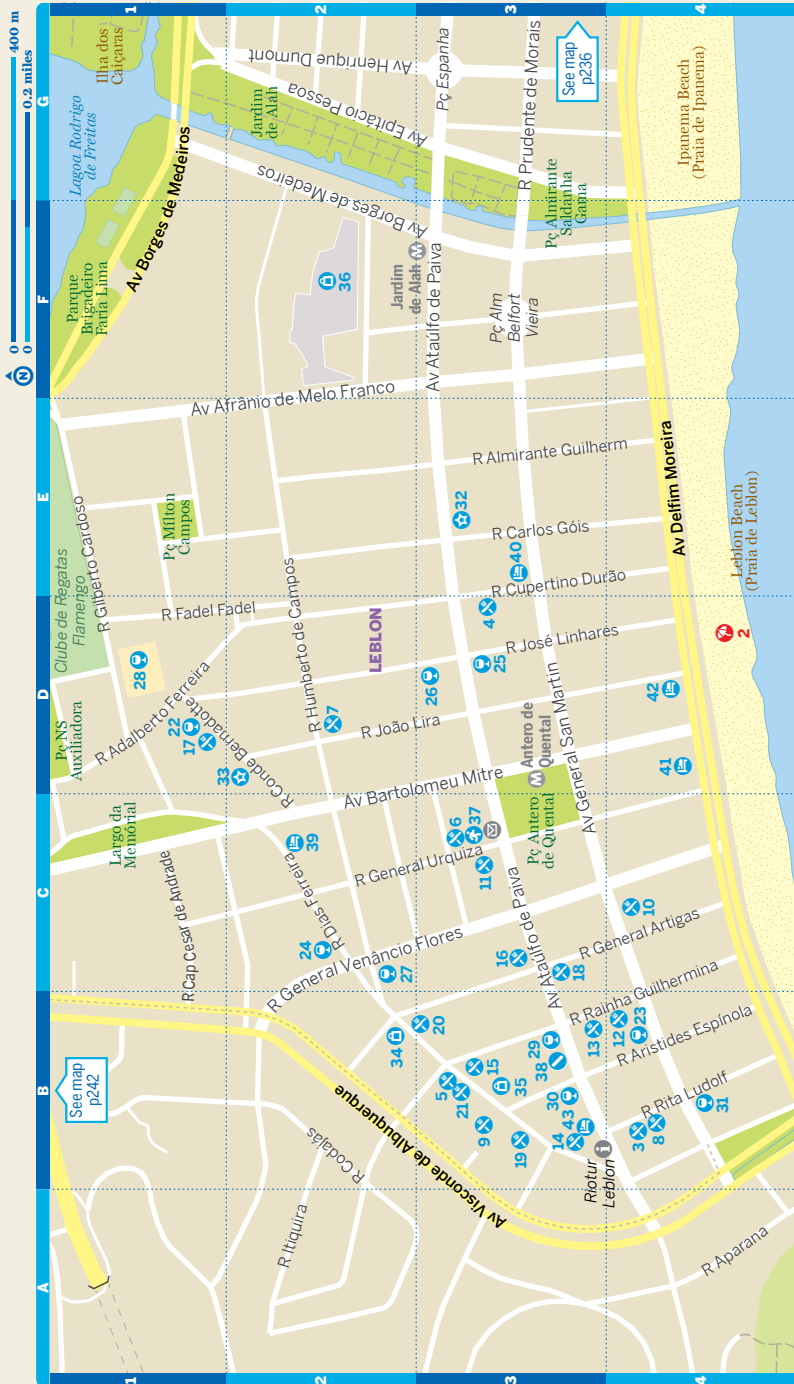
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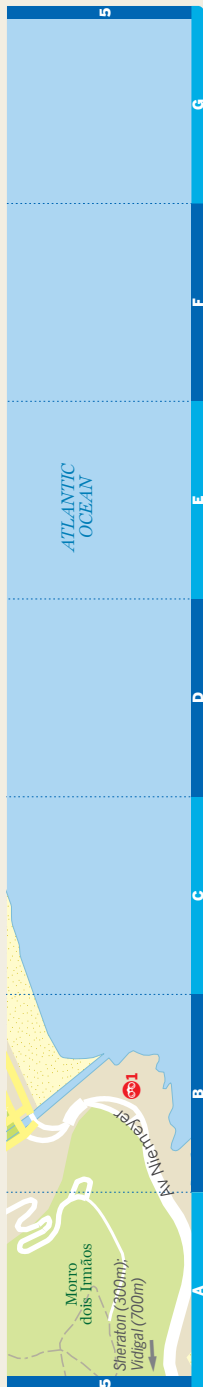
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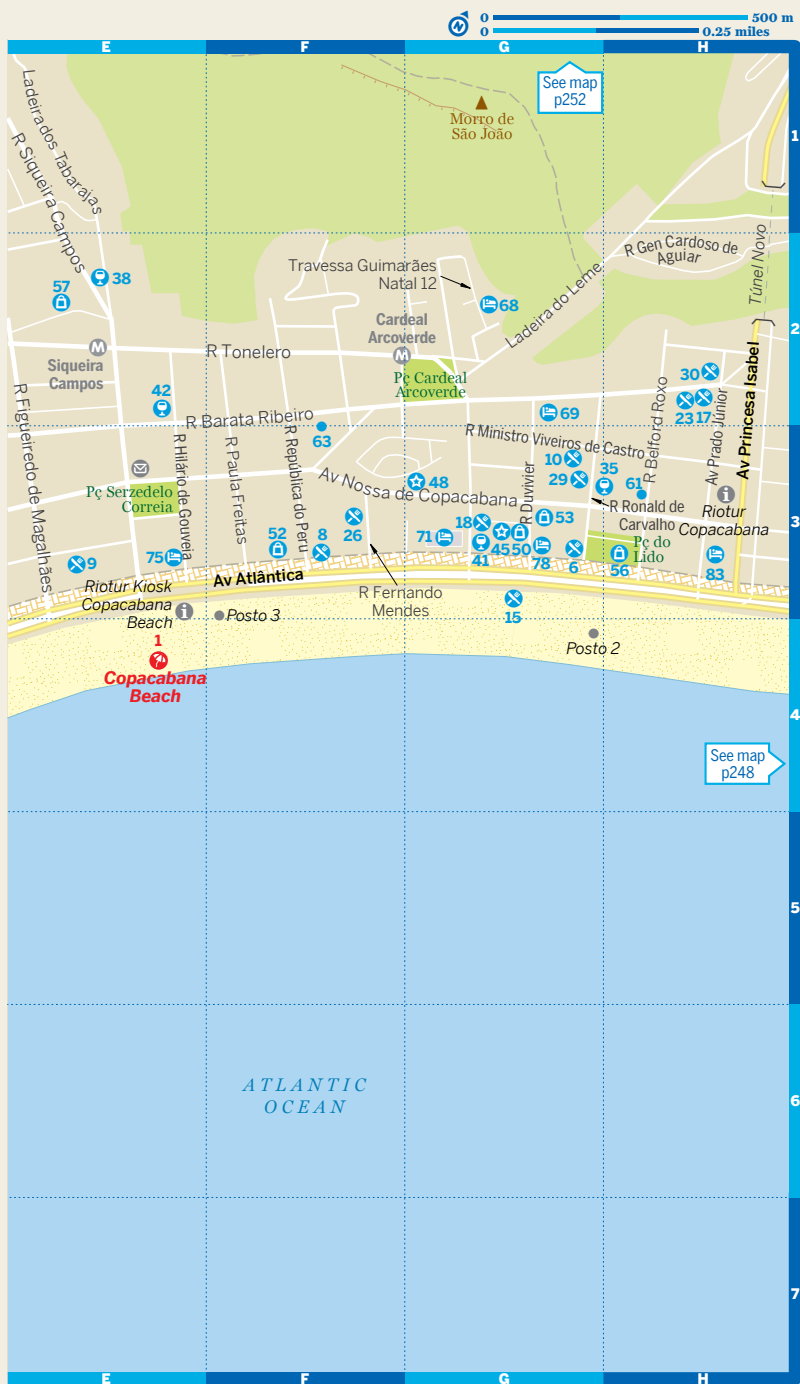
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 19 Devassa.....C4
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- 3** Museu de Folclore Edison CarneiroC3
- 4** Parque do CateteC3
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- 6** CariocandoB3
- 7** Casa da SuíçaB1
- 8** Catete GrillC3
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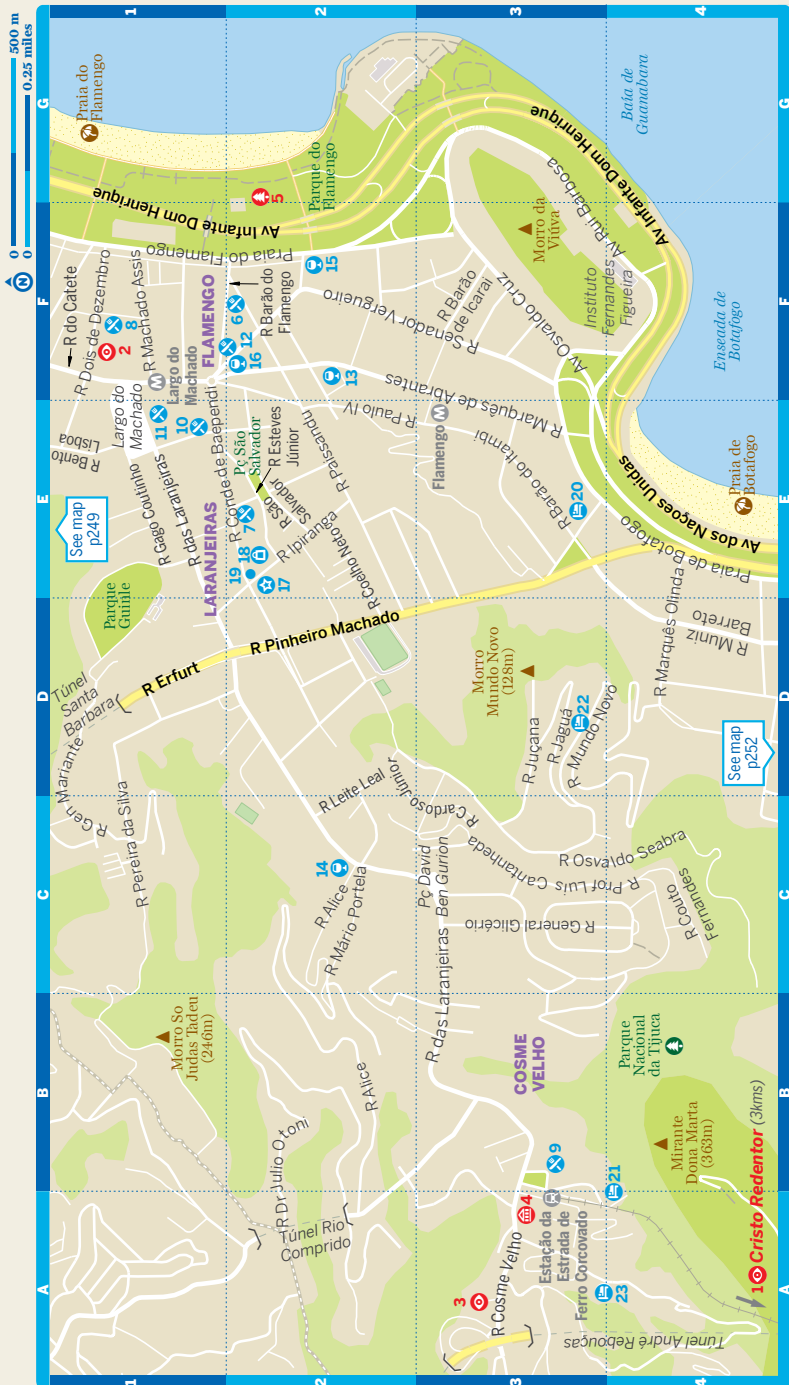
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FLAMENGO, LARANJEIRAS & COSME VELHO

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CENTRO & CINELÂNDIA





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3 Bonde Station D6
4 Campo de Santana A4
5 Casa França-Brasil A6
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16 Mosteiro de São Bento D1

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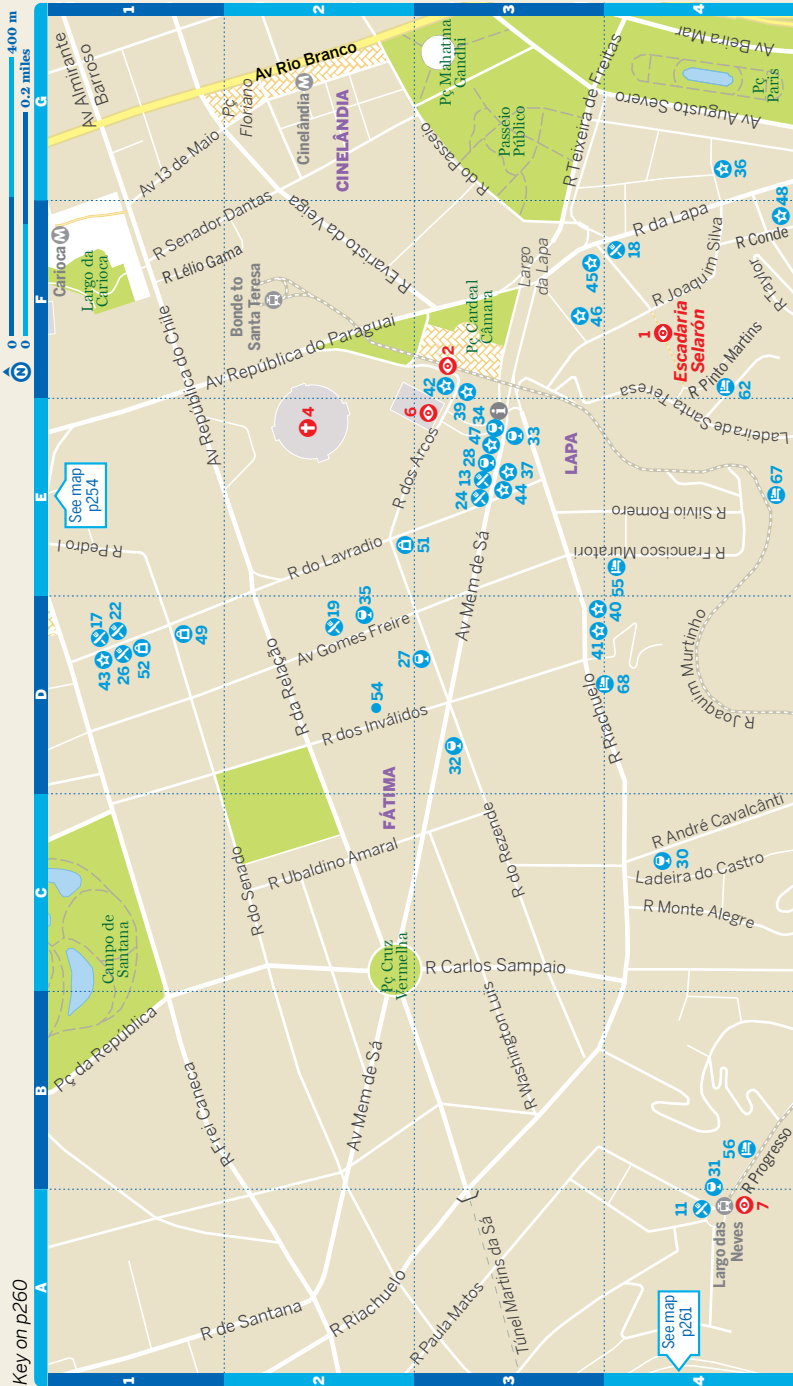
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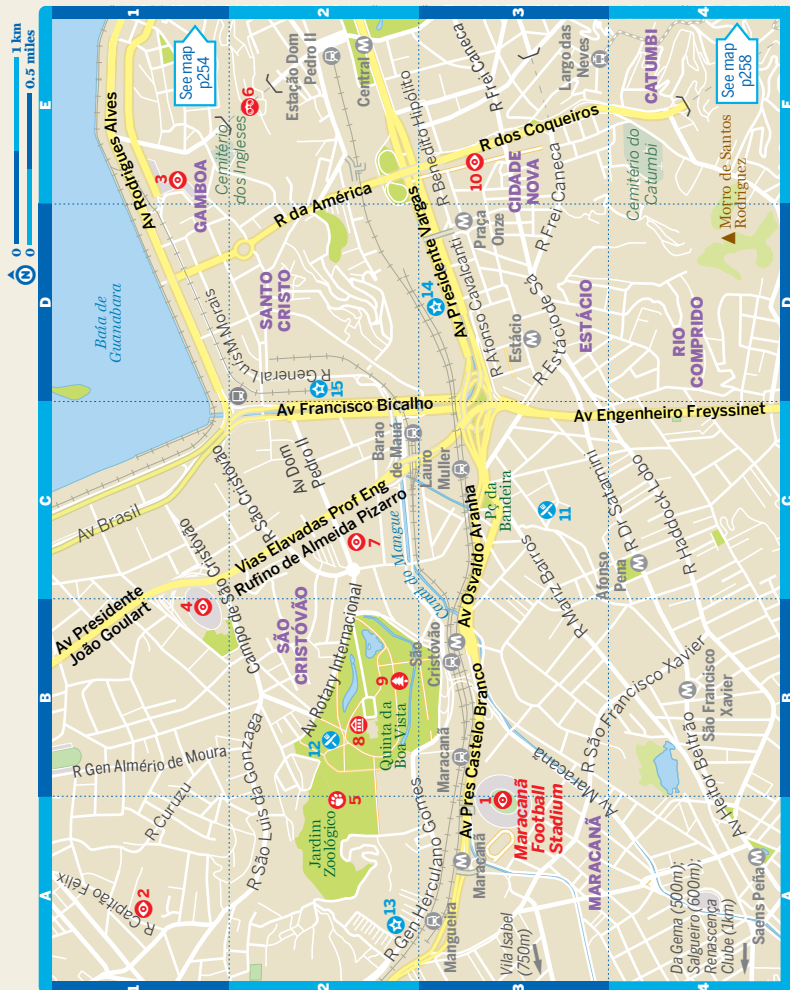
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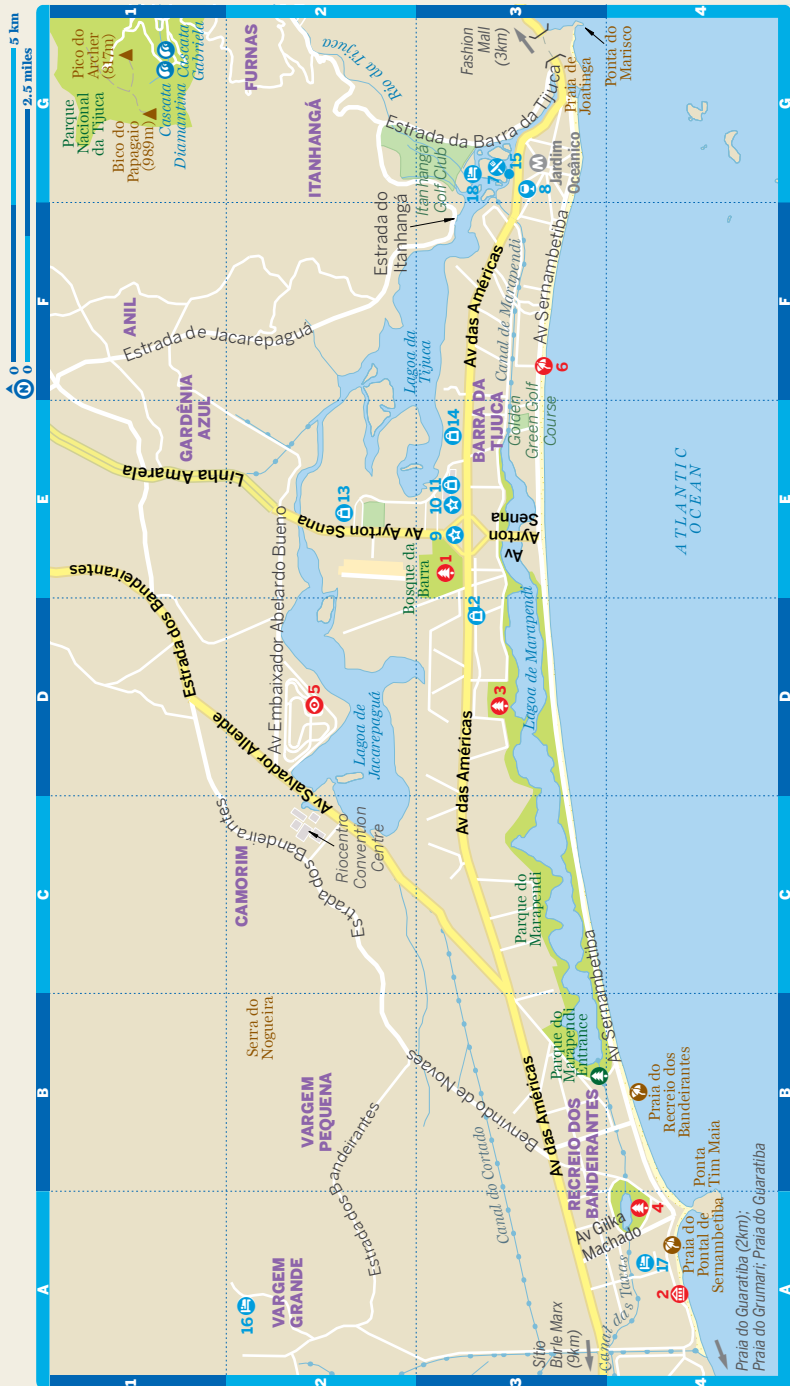
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