

1 THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS IN BRAZIL WERE THE FIRST EVER TO TAKE PLACE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

2 BLACK BEARDED SAKI MONKEYS NEVER SLEEP IN THE SAME TREE TWO NIGHTS IN A ROW.

3 GOLF WAS PLAYED AT THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS – THE FIRST TIME IT HAD BEEN IN THE GAMES FOR 112 YEARS.

17 Native to Brazil, a maned three-toed sloth's mane can grow 15cm long.

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18 MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, A METEOR HIT CENTRAL BRAZIL, LEAVING A CRATER THAT'S MORE THAN HALF THE SIZE OF LONDON.

19 SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN IN RIO DE JANEIRO IS NAMED AFTER THE CONICAL CONTAINERS IN WHICH REFINED SUGAR USED TO BE SOLD.

5 About 200 native languages are spoken in Brazil.

6 The margay, a small species of wild cat found in Brazil, imitates the call of its prey, such as the pied tamarin monkey.

7 Around 3,300 species of butterflies live here.

20 A RECORD 199,854 PEOPLE CRAMMED INTO THE MARACANÁ STADIUM IN RIO DE JANEIRO TO WATCH THE 1950 WORLD CUP FINAL.

21 A marshmallow-like treat known as a 'soft Mary' is a popular dessert in this country.

22 SEEN FROM THE SKY, BRASILIA, THE CAPITAL OF BRAZIL, IS SHAPED LIKE AN AEROPLANE.

23 The venom of golden lancehead vipers living on Brazil's Queimada Grande Island can kill a human in less than an hour.

30 COOL THINGS ABOUT BRAZIL

8 Brazil has a national day to celebrate the samba, a lively form of dance.

9 THE COUNTRY IS HOME TO THE ONLY SPECIES OF FROG THAT EATS FRUIT.

10 A Lear's macaw can eat around 350 nuts a day.

24 FRUIT ON THE BRAZILIAN GRAPE TREE GROWS DIRECTLY FROM THE TRUNK.

25 The leg span of a Brazilian salmon pink tarantula can reach 25cm.

26 The beak of the toco toucan, which can be found across Brazil, makes up one-third of the bird's total body length.

27 Vinicius, the mascot of the 2016 Olympics, was a mix of a monkey, a cat, and a bird.

11 Living on just a 4-hectare stretch of land on a tiny island, Brazil's Santa Catarina's guinea pigs may have the smallest range of any mammal.

12 A REPLICA OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IS IN MACEIÓ.

13 Brazil grows a third of the world's coffee beans.

14 ABOUT 30% OF EARTH'S TROPICAL RAINFORESTS ARE FOUND IN BRAZIL.

15 BRAZIL HAS A BORDER WITH EVERY SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY EXCEPT CHILE AND ECUADOR.

16 BRAZIL HAS OVER 2,000 DIFFERENT BEACHES.

28 Organisers of the 2016 Olympics estimated they'd need 25,000 tennis balls for the matches.

29 THE CAMOUFLAGING PATTERN OF BRAZIL'S POLKA-DOT STINGRAY RESEMBLES LIGHT HITTING THE RIVER BOTTOM.

30 At Lençóis Maranhenses National Park, wolffish lay dormant in muddy dunes until the rainy season creates pools for them to swim in.