



CamINHos
LANGUAGE CENTRE



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PORTUGUESE IN
RIO DE
JANEIRO



CamiNhos

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INTRO

Caminhos Language Centre is a Portuguese language school for foreigners located in Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro. We offer intensive Group Courses and Private Classes. In our school we provide a relaxed friendly international environment which helps our students to learn Brazilian Portuguese while having a great time in Rio!

What makes us special is that we have 100% FREE activities and have our own social project Mais Caminhos helping Brazilian children and teenagers in need.



WHY CHOOSE CAMINHOS ? LANGUAGE CENTRE



HIGH QUALITY TEACHING



TOP LOCATION IN IPANEMA



NATIVE BRAZILIAN, HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS



100% FREE ACTIVITIES AND A GREAT SOCIAL VIBE



LANGUAGE CENTRE SUPPORTS LOCAL BRAZILIAN CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS IN NEED



EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



"Caminhos is the best place to study Portuguese in Rio! The teachers are amazing, the courses are well priced and there is so much to do at the school! I am happy my money has gone to a good cause supporting the kids of Mais Caminhos. I learnt Portuguese within a few months and I'm grateful to be a part of the Caminhos family!"

 TANJA OLSEN, NORWAY, B1 & B2 COURSES

THE CAMINHOS PILLARS

In the recent years Caminhos has grown into a 3 pillar organization where we offer the following services: education, social work, environmental preservation and eco tourism.



PORTUGUESE SCHOOL FOR FOREIGNERS

SERVICES:

- Portuguese courses
- Accommodation
- Activities & Events
- Student Visa services
- Consultancy

www.caminhosbrasil.com



ECO FARM FOR ECO TOURISM AND FREE VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

SERVICES:

- Vocation training
- Bioconstruction
- Eco-tourism accommodation
- Organic food
- Renewable energy

www.caminhosecofarm.com



EDUCATIONAL PROJECT FOR UNPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

SERVICES:

- On Site Education
- Exchange and Scholarships
- Family support

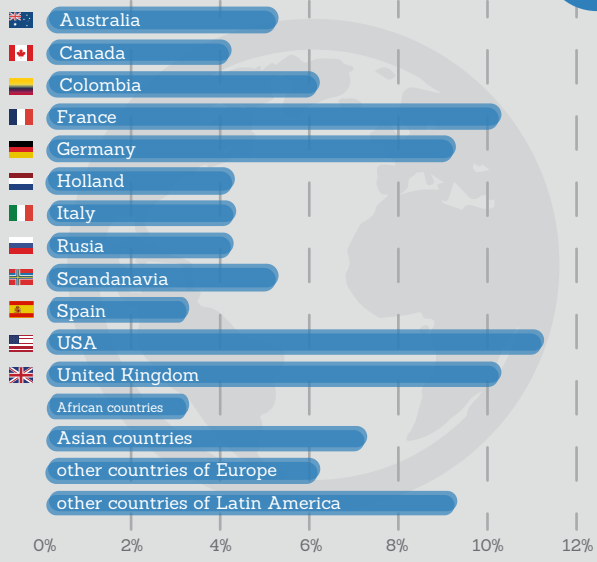
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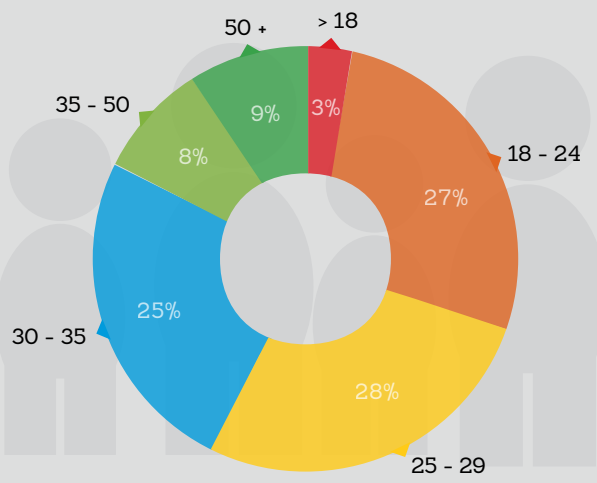
TEAM CAMINHOS

We pride ourselves on recruiting highly qualified native Brazilian teachers who are passionate about teaching Portuguese. Our teachers and staff are multilingual speaking Portuguese, English and Spanish. We are here to welcome you to Rio de Janeiro and to help you with everything you need during your stay.

NATIONALITY MIX OF OUR STUDENTS



AGE MIX OF OUR STUDENTS



ACCREDITATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



"The course was full of debates and discussions which I liked because it allowed me to practice my grammar and vocabulary. My teacher was very friendly and taught us a lot about the Brazilian culture. The atmosphere at the school was very relaxed. All of the students were encouraged to communicate in class and to give their opinions on different topics we were debating."



ZENO ROBBIANI, SWITZERLAND, C COURSE

BRASIL & RIO DE JANEIRO



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Brazil has everything: beautiful people, amazing beaches, breathtaking vistas, exotic wildlife, incredible nature, interesting history, great food, captivating music and an array of fantastic sports. The climate is always warm, the people are friendly and the culture is rich and lively. Rio de Janeiro is the most dynamic and exciting city in Brazil! It is the home of Christ the Redeemer ('Cristo Redentor'), Sugar Loaf Mountain ('Pão de Açúcar'), the Maracanã Stadium, samba and the world-renowned Carnival. Not to mention the famous beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana! Rio offers great weather, beautiful beaches, a huge array of things to do and a great relaxed lifestyle. What better place to study than Rio de Janeiro!

"I have always been interested in different cultures. I chose to study Portuguese in Brazil because it seemed like such an exciting and exotic country. I knew they were famous for Samba, Cristo and people went there for Carnival! I love dancing Zouk and thought in Brazil I would be able to practise my dancing and learn the language at the same time. I looked at all the schools in Brazil but thought Rio would be the best place to study because it was such a vibrant city with so much to do!"



 **VIKTORIYA VINNIKAVA, BELARUS, B1 COURSE AND PRIVATE CLASSES**



TOP LOCATION IN IPANEMA



Caminhos Language Centre is located in Ipanema, one of the most popular and lively parts of Rio de Janeiro. The school is situated just four blocks away from the famous Ipanema beach and is just a few blocks from the main Metro station General Osório. We are in very close proximity to Ipanema's vibrant scene, including all kinds of cool cafes, bars and restaurants. (Starbucks is just around the corner). Our school is air-conditioned and we offer free coffee and WIFI so you can relax and recharge in our student lounge, enjoying our facilities while you wait for your class or free activities.



wifi

wifi



book swap



lounge



water



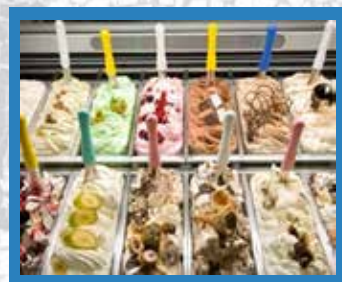
computer access



free coffee



tv & video



"I came to Rio to learn Portuguese and live with my girlfriend. I looked at all of the language schools in Rio and compared all of the courses and locations. Caminhos was the best option by far. The prices were awesome, my course was in the morning which suited me perfectly and the best thing for me was the location. I was able to go to the beach after class and spend time with my girlfriend in Ipanema. I would recommend this school, I really liked it!"

 STEWART FANNING, AUSTRALIA, A, B1 & B2 COURSES



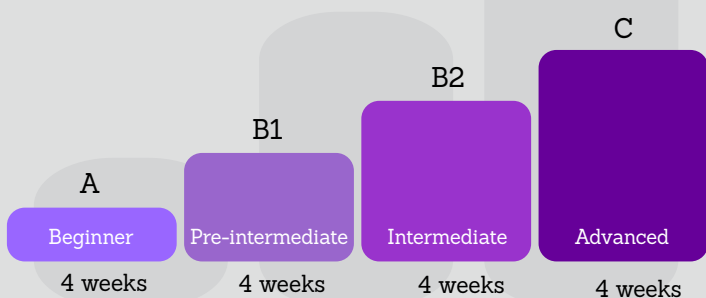
COURSES AND METHODOLOGY

Our methodology is based on the Communicative approach which means we encourage our students to speak, interact, read, write and listen to stimulate their learning. Our teachers are native Brazilian and highly qualified University graduates.

LEVELS



Theory



GROUP COURSES

We offer a range of Group Courses and Private Classes. The different levels of our Group Courses ensure you can learn at a level to suit your needs. Our levels are A - Beginners, B1 - Pre-Intermediate, B2 - Intermediate & C- Advanced. All Group Courses run 5 days a week, Monday to Friday, for 4 hours per day.

PRIVATE CLASSES

Private classes are tailored to each student enabling them to work at their own pace. Our private classes are tailored to suit individual needs, enabling you to decide when, where and how your course is offered. We can also assist students wanting to learn Portuguese at their work or at their home.



"The course taught very practical information for day to day living. The classes were small and the teachers only spoke Portuguese. They encouraged students to converse in Portuguese and used different methods to teach like showing videos or constructing games for students to play to encourage us to speak. The teachers were well trained and made learning fun! I have taken other intensive language courses but have never felt like it was taught in such a natural way!"

 LAUREN QUINN, USA, B1, B2 & C COURSES

COURSES OVERVIEW - Portuguese courses



Caminhos Intensive

Caminhos intensive and conversation classes

Hours p. week Description

20 hours Portuguese A / B1 / B2 / C

Caminhos Private

Private Classes

Customised Tailored courses

Celpe Bras

Customised Preparation for Brazilian National Recognized Portuguese exam

Rio Immersion

Customised Learn while exploring Rio de Janeiro with private teacher guide

TEACHERS

Our teachers are highly qualified, native Brazilian teachers who are passionate about teaching Portuguese. Our Teacher Equipe are multilingual and fluent in Portuguese, English and Spanish. In class all conversation will be in Portuguese where you are encouraged to speak and interact only in Portuguese. Our Teacher Equipe often participate in Caminhos free activities and encourage you to speak and practise Portuguese out of class.



COURSE MATERIAL



We pride ourselves on having strong and unique course material. Our course books (A, B1, B2, C) have been designed and developed by our Teacher team. We also use the industry acknowledged and accredited 'Gramática Ativa' series. The combination of our own created materials together with accredited 'Gramática Ativa' offer point of difference and excellence above others language schools.



✓ HELPING MAIS CAMINHOS SOCIAL PROJECTS



✓ COFFEE



✓ CAMINHOS STUDENT CARD, ALLOWING DISCOUNTS TO SIGHTS AND TOURS IN RIO



✓ COURSE BOOKS



✓ CERTIFICATE ON COMPLETION OF YOUR COURSE



✓ WIFI



✓ GROUP OR PRIVATE CLASSES



✓ ORIENTATION



✓ 100% FREE ACTIVITIES 5 DAYS A WEEK



✓ INVITATIONS TO ATTEND CAMINHOS EVENTS



✓ COMPUTER ACCESS



✓ OUR FRIENDLY CAMINHOS TEAM AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU AT ANY TIME!



✓ SUPPORT HOUR

WHAT'S INCLUDED @ CAMINHOS



FREE ACTIVITIES

Caminhos Language Centre offers 100% FREE activities and a great social vibe. We pride ourselves on offering the most fun and interesting after-class activities to our students at no cost. This is a great way to meet new people enabling new friendships to blossom while exploring the wonderful city of Rio de Janeiro and improving your Portuguese. Our free weekly activities include Beach Volleyball, Cinema Brasileiro, Samba Classes, Football, Capoeira, Tours and Hikes to the most popular tourist sites in Rio.



ORIENTATION

Every Monday we offer a one hour 'Orientation' to all of our students. We show students around our school, explain all of the facilities and are available to assist with any questions.



EVENTS

In addition to the Free Weekly Activities, Caminhos also organises larger events and activities such as Portuguese Speed Dating, Caipi-Sexta, various football matches, visits to samba schools and tours to Ilha Grande, Paraty and Buzios.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
AFTERNOON	 orientation	 bate papo	 support hour	 capoeira	 city tour	 Events & tours
NIGHT	 beach volley	 cine Brasil	 samba	 futebol	 caipisexta	

WEEK SCHEDULE

FREE ACTIVITIES



"I heard about Caminhos Language School through the Alliance Francaise. I really wanted to live in Rio for a while and learn Portuguese. I had heard about how good the teachers were at Caminhos. All of the activities were free and there were a few things on every day. My favourite was the Beach Volleyball on Mondays, the Futebol match on Thursdays and their famous 'Shitty Tour' around Rio. I feel really lucky I joined Caminhos. I met a lot of new and interesting people and I was able to explore Rio with all of my new friends."



ALEXANDER LABAT, FRANCE, B1, B2 & C COURSES



ACCOMMODATION

Caminhos can assist in finding the best accommodation option for you. We offer Homestay (living with a Brazilian family) as well as organising hotels, hostels and private apartments. Homestays are a great way to experience the Brazilian culture and practise your Portuguese, whilst apartments and hotels are ideal options for students who appreciate more privacy.



	Stars *	Portuguese practice
Homestay		
Suburb	★★	High
Beach	★★★	High
Apartment		
Shared	★★★	Low
Private	★★★★★	Low
Hostel		
Dorm Room	★★	Medium
Private Room	★★★★★	Low
Hotel		
Standard	★★★★★	Low

* stars are given by following criteria:
location, room, private room, shared living space and extras



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Our team are happy to welcome you at the airport or bus station, and can personally bring you safely to your accommodation.

"I decided to come to Rio and knew I wanted to study at Caminhos. It was the first school I found in Rio which had everything I needed and was in a good safe place. The staff at Caminhos also helped me find accommodation during my stay. Initially I was going to do a Homestay but then I decided I wanted to stay in a shared apartment. The process was quick and easy. I was given a few choices to look at in my preferred suburbs. I really felt like they understood about my safety, my budget, and they were very honest with their opinion on where I should live and the distance to the school. I was really happy with the shared apartment they found me in Copacabana. It was perfect for me and only 10 minutes walking distance to the school."



🇹🇷 EMRE UYAR, TURKEY, B1 & B2 COURSE



VISA SUPPORT

Caminhos Language Centre is a certified language school which can provide you with the necessary notarised documents needed to obtain a Student Visa. Caminhos Language Centre offers 6 or 12 month Student Visa packages and can tailor a program suited to your needs. Please enquire directly for more information about obtaining a Student Visa with Caminhos.



GROUPS UNIVERSITIES, COMPANIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

We offer competitive packages for groups and can organise everything from language classes, transfers, accommodation, activities, and group tours. We are also able to design courses to cater to the specific academic needs of your group. Caminhos Language Centre has received several groups including universities, NGOs and international companies and created complete programs tailored specifically to each group.



"I traveled to Brazil for total cultural immersion. My University offered a program where we could travel to Rio and study at Caminhos as part of my degree. We had a group of 10 students and our teacher Monica also came with us. Caminhos organised everything for us - we had a host who picked us up from the airport and she brought us to our Homestay families. Our teacher Leonardo was really good and the course was well structured. We had a few 'guest speakers' who gave talks on different topics about Rio and Brazil. Caminhos also organised some tours and excursions for us and these were really fun. I really liked the school - the staff were nice and made my experience wonderful!"

KATIE JANE, USA, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE



"I came to study at Caminhos on a FLAS Fellowship Scholarship. I was really impressed at how quickly and professionally my program was organised. I sent a few emails regarding the dates I wanted to study and within a week they had organised and tailored a program for me to show my teacher. They were able to organise my Student Visa and sent the documents quickly. My program of 140 hours was a mix of group courses, private classes and also cultural activities around Rio. They were also able to book my accommodation with a homestay family so that I could practise my Portuguese during my stay and I really enjoyed this."

SASCHA BERCOVITCH, USA, HARVARD UNIVERSITY
FLAS FELLOWSHIP STUDENT

FLAS, FELLOWSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Caminhos has many international students from the Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Program and other Fellowship programs and grants. We have taught students from all over the world including the University of Harvard, Chicago and Michigan with FLAS/Fellowship grants. We are able to design a program to meet your needs.



MAIS CamiNhos



'Mais Caminhos' is our social program offering educational and cultural activities for underprivileged local Brazilian children and teenagers. Our philosophy is to support motivated underprivileged children and to offer them tools that can help change their lives. We have three programs in Mais Caminhos:

- . Onsite Education
- . Exchange & Scholarships
- . Family Support

VOLUNTEER WITH CAMINHOS

Caminhos offers a number of volunteer positions spread over the 3 pillars of the organisation:



VOLUNTEER WITH US :)



On-site Educational Volunteer with Mais Caminhos
"I am so happy to have had the opportunity to volunteer with Mais Caminhos Onsite Education program for 6 months. In the program I got to help children from nearby favelas learn and grow. I was involved with English lessons, sport, theatre and computer education. The methodology we used was 'Positive Discipline' and really helped the children learn about cooperation, respect and self-control. It was amazing to see the children realize their abilities and open their minds to the opportunities in the world! Caminhos Language School is an amazing school which donates all profit to helping these kids in need."

ALYSSA HERVERT, USA, CHICAGO



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