



**CamiNhos**  
LANGUAGE CENTRE

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# Study Portuguese in Rio de Janeiro

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Learn more about our school in Ipanema.

[caminhoslanguages.com](http://caminhoslanguages.com)





## 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, and international environment that 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.



## ACCREDITATIONS



TripAdvisor  
Awards



Google  
Reviews

## THE CAMINHOS PILLARS



Portuguese School

✓ Portuguese courses

✓ Accommodation

✓ Visa support



Eco-Farm

✓ Eco-tourism

✓ Bioconstruction

✓ Vocational training



Social Program

✓ On-site education

✓ Scholarships

✓ Volunteering

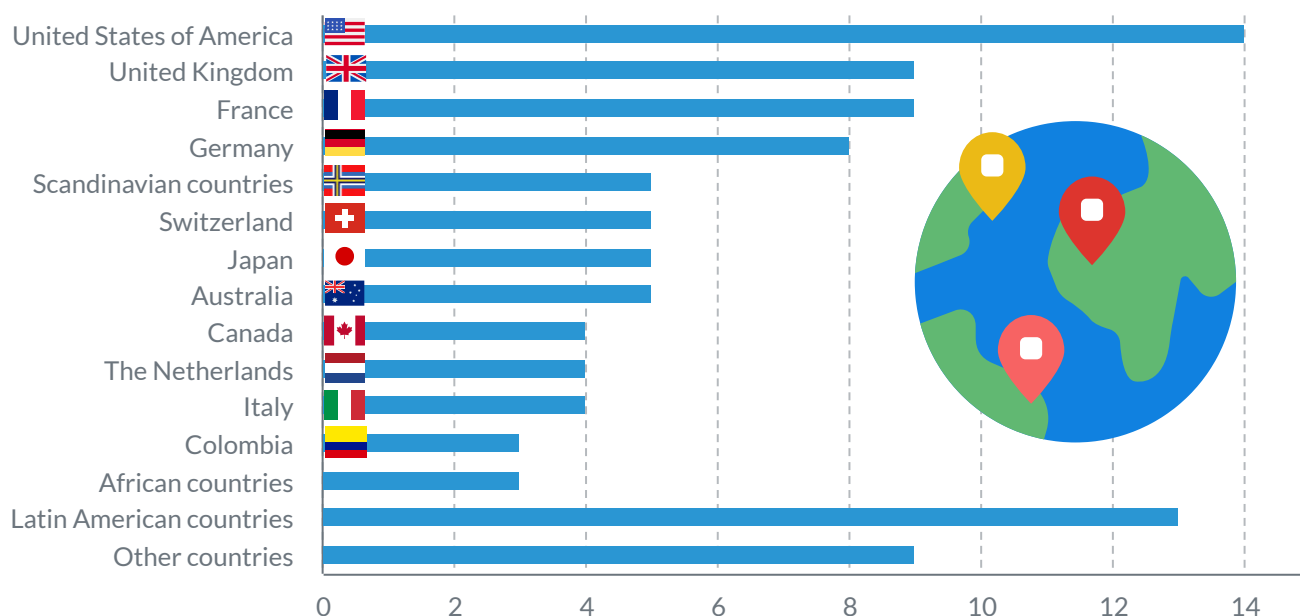




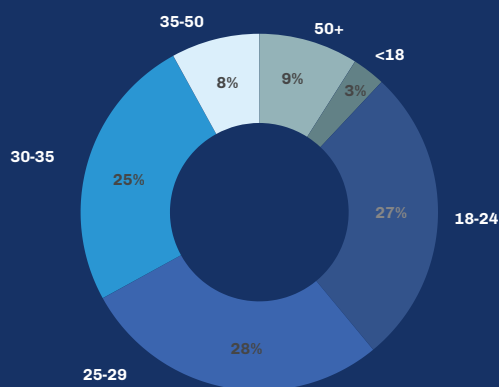
# TEAM CAMINHOS

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



## WHY CHOOSE CAMINHOS LANGUAGE CENTRE?

✓ High-quality teaching

✓ Top location in Ipanema

✓ 100% free activities

✓ 10 different levels

✓ Excellent accommodations

✓ Visa support

✓ Support local community

✓ Cultural immersion





# BRAZIL

Brazil has everything: beautiful people, amazing beaches, breathtaking views, 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

Rio de Janeiro is the most dynamic and exciting city in Brazil! It is the home to Christ the Redeemer ('Cristo Redentor'), Sugarloaf Mountain ('Pão de Açúcar'), Maracanã Stadium, samba, and the world-renowned Carnival.

## 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 just a few blocks from the main subway station, General Osório. We are in very close proximity to Ipanema's vibrant scene, including all kinds of cool cafes, bars, and restaurants.



Wi-Fi



Student Lounge



Bookswap



Coffee & Tea



TV & Video





# COURSES

- ✓ Group classes
- ✓ Student visa
- ✓ Private lessons
- ✓ Immersion
- ✓ Exam Training
- ✓ Cultural training

## 10 LEVELS



## COURSE MATERIAL

We pride ourselves on having strong and unique course material. Our workbooks (A1 to C+) have been 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' is our point of difference and excellence above other language schools.



# 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.



## COURSES OVERVIEW

### Group Courses

### Hours/Week

Caminhos Intensive	20 hours
Caminhos Talk	7,5 hours
Caminhos Combo 25	25 hours
Portuguese + Samba	24,5 hours
Portuguese + Capoeira	24,5 hours
Portuguese + Surf	24,5 hours

### Private Lessons

### Hours/Week

One-on-One Portuguese	Customised
Celpe-Bras	Customised
Rio Immersion	Customised



# UNIVERSITIES WE HAVE WORKED WITH



University of  
Chicago



University of  
Michigan



Columbia  
University



Berkeley  
University



New York  
University

# STUDENT VISA



6-month student visa



1-year student visa

# 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.



# GROUPS, UNIVERSITIES AND COMPANIES

We offer competitive packages for groups and can organize 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.







# FREE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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, Samba Classes, Football, Capoeira, Tours, and Hikes to the most popular tourist sites in Rio.

In addition to the free weekly activities, Caminhos also organizes larger events and activities such as Portuguese Speed Dating, Caipi-Sexta, football matches, visits to samba schools, and tours to Ilha Grande, Paraty, and Búzios.



## MONDAY



orientation



beach volleyball

## TUESDAY



shitty tour



Canastra Bar

## WEDNESDAY



bate-papo



support hour



samba

## THURSDAY



football



capoeira



happy hour or  
pizza night

## FRIDAY



shitty tour



caipi sexta

## WEEKENDS



WEEKLY SCHEDULE  
FREE ACTIVITIES



# ACCOMMODATION



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



## AIRPORT TRANSFER

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



Homestay



Private apartments



Shared apartments



"When I started the course, I couldn't speak anything in Portuguese. Thanks to great courses and activities, now I can communicate in Brazil. The teachers teach us not only grammar and vocabulary but many interesting topics about Brazil. We learn about culture, politics, and society. I also enjoy discussing these topics with friends all over the world. This school also has so many activities and they help me to meet local friends and understand Brazil more deeply." **Mai Ueda, Japan.**



# 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 offer them tools that can help change their lives. Some of our programs at Mais Caminhos include:

✓ English Courses

✓ Tutoring

✓ Scholarships

✓ Family Support

Follow Mais Caminhos on Instagram to check our current projects and programs.



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