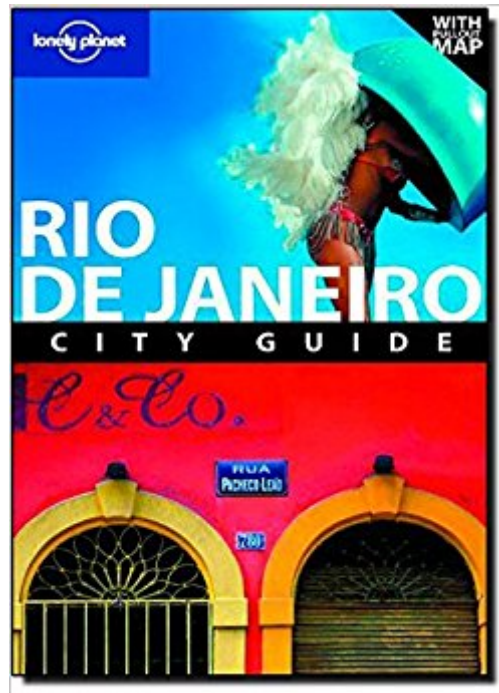




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Customer Reviews

Regis St. Louis is a talented travel writer and he knows Rio de Janeiro very well. However, this guide seems to be largely a re-write of the previous edition with some updates. It's likely that many of the updates were completed by telephone contact with the restaurant and shop owners and tourist attractions. Or, they looked up the website info for each attraction.I read somewhere that LP was bought by another company, and the travel budgets for writers were cut drastically.Rio and Brazil in general, are hot travel destinations. This guide is overdue for a comprehensive and first hand account update.

I was really impressed with the LP guide for Rio de Janeiro. The book itself is pretty comprehensive, and it definitely shows that author spent time not only exploring the city but the nightlife as well. I'm the type of traveler who will have two books on a city with me. I used the "Top 10 Rio de Janeiro (EYEWITNESS TOP 10 TRAVEL GUIDE)" as a book for an overview of the city, and then use this book for figuring out dinner and nightlife recommendations. If you're going to be spending more than a week in Rio, this is a fantastic resource to get started with.

I love Lonely Planet books. It's really the only thing I trust when it comes to traveling. I used this book to navigate my way around Rio last month and I was very happy to have it. The only thing it did not help with was navigating public transit. You'll have to find a friendly local to help you with that! Although while on the bus we were able to follow the maps in the book pretty well to know where we were.

The book was very helpful when it was still accurate. A couple of the page numbers it directed you to were wrong and some of the places that were listed had either been closed or moved to a new location. The book is three years old, so some change is to be expected.

It is a very thorough guide. It has been very useful in organizing our trip. We will be travelling in the summer, so I will have then a complete experience on how good it is or what it needs to improve, if so.

I purchased this book to take with me on an 8-day trip to Rio. It was very helpful in deciding where go and the maps were particularly helpful. I definitely recommend it to anyone going to Rio!

This book was far from great! It left me wanting more in every category I was interested in. The main, major attractions in Rio are covered by 1-2 paragraphs each. Not enough. Considering this whole book is dedicated to Rio, I thought it would be much more detailed and in-depth. I was wrong.

I used this book in Dec 2011 and was quite confident at moments that the author had never set foot in Rio. Some locations and descriptions were so glaringly off that I just don't think it's possible that the writer actually visited each of the places reviewed. My group wasted lots of precious holiday time lost and confused. Fortunately we had a Frommer's on hand that was right on cue. The only advantage of the book was the slim size fits easily in a purse.

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