

FORTALEZA- CEARÁ- BRAZIL

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The CITY



Fortaleza is a large city, with more than 2.5 million inhabitants is attractive day and night, and in five or six days you get to know the main points of interest in the region. Whether it's for walks, enjoying the sea, the local culture or its beautiful restaurants, Fortaleza impresses by the huge variety of activities.



Fortaleza city, the capital of the state of Ceará and the fifth largest in the country, is the closest Brazilian capital to Europe (5,608 km from Lisbon, Portugal) and is only 5,566 km from Miami (United States). Its strategic geographical position made it stand out as the main point of transfer (input and output) of data of high information traffic from Brazil to the other four continents.



In its 314,930 km² of total area live 2,452,185 inhabitants (Census 2010 / IBGE). In addition to this number, the population of the other municipalities in the Metropolitan Region of Fortaleza (FMR), the total number of inhabitants reaches 3,818,380, enough to be considered a "megalopolis", with all the advantages and difficulties resulting from this condition.

The Municipal Human Development Index - 2010 (IDHM 2010) is 0.732, which places the Metropolitan Region of Fortaleza in 17th place in the ranking of the HDI of the country's metropolis. This index places the municipality in the range of High Human Development (IDHM between 0.700 and 0.799).

The indices that contributed most to the high HDI of the municipality were Longevidade, with an index of 0.814, followed by Income, with an index of 0.716, and Education, with an index of 0.672.]

Fortaleza is administratively divided into seven Regional Executive Secretariats, which go from I to VI plus the Regional Center (Cercefór). These regions currently shelter 119 districts in five districts that historically were isolated towns or even old municipalities that were incorporated to the capital due to the expansion of the limits of the municipality. This is what happened to the ancient municipalities of Parangaba and Messejana. Since 1997 the executive administration of the City of Fortaleza has been divided into Regionals.

THE COAST



The coast of Fortaleza has an extension of 34 kilometers, with a total of 15 main beaches. Its boundaries are the mouth of the Ceará rivers to the north and Pacoti to the south. The beaches most frequented by the fortalezenses are Praia do Futuro (east), Meireles, Mucuripe and Praia de Iracema (north), East-West and Barra do Ceará (West).

ACCESSES



The CE-040 connects Capital to the main tourist destinations located on the Costa del Sol. For the Costa do Sol Poente, the CE-085 or Rodovia Estruturante takes visitors to São Gonçalo do Amarante (Pecém / Porto and Taíba), Paraipaba (Lagoinha Beach) to Itapipoca (Praia da Baleia). The BR-020 links Fortaleza to the central region of the state, which in turn gives access to the Ibiapaba and Sertão de Inhamuns.

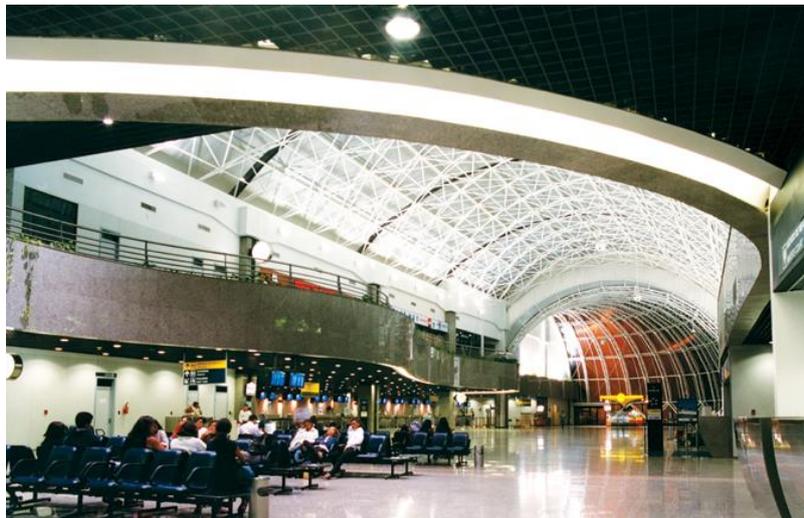
The BR-116, the country's largest fully paved highway, with approximately 4,513 kilometers and passing through ten states, begins in Fortaleza and ends

in the city of Jaguarão, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, on the border with Uruguay.

By sea, the visitor can reach Fortaleza by the Port of Fortaleza, located in the beautiful Enseada do Mucuripe. It was recently adapted to receive the sea cruises that visit the Brazilian coast.

For the tourist, the advantage is the location of the port, as it is less than 10 minutes to the best beaches of Fortaleza the main shopping centers and the hotel region of the city.

INTERNATIONAL AEROPORT PINTO MARTINS



The Pinto Martins International Airport (IATA: FOR, ICAO: SBFZ), located only 8 km from the Center of Fortaleza, is the 12th busiest in the country and the 3rd in the Northeast in domestic and international passengers, according to the list of most busy airports in Brazil.

Located in the Serrinha neighborhood (Avenida Senador Carlos Jereissati, 3,000), Fortaleza Airport had its origins in the Alto da Balança lane, built in the 1930s and used until 2000 by the Aeroclub de Ceará. The new and modern passenger terminal, with 32 thousand square meters, was inaugurated in February 1998.

The new terminal has a capacity of 2.5 million passengers / year, 14 parking positions for small, medium and large aircraft (including Boeing 747-400), the TAG (General Aviation Terminal) has seven hangars, 29 parking positions for small aircraft, three helicopter parking spaces and service roads and a public parking lot with 900 seats.

At the airport there are tourist information services, tourist agencies, taxis (common and special), car rental companies, buses (urban, executive and for remote boarding / disembarkation), food court, free shop, aid, VIP room and aeroshop with 40 stores.

SPORTHALL PAULO SARASATE



The Paulo Sarasate Gym is a Brazilian gymnasium, located in Fortaleza, Ceará. It belongs to the City Hall of Fortaleza. In it works the Secretariat of Sport and Leisure of Fortaleza, body responsible for its administration. It has a total current capacity of 15,100 spectators, with 7,308 seats in the upper bleachers, 6,475 seats in the seats and 40 seats reserved for PCD.



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