

PARANÁ, NICE TO BRASIL. MEET YOU!



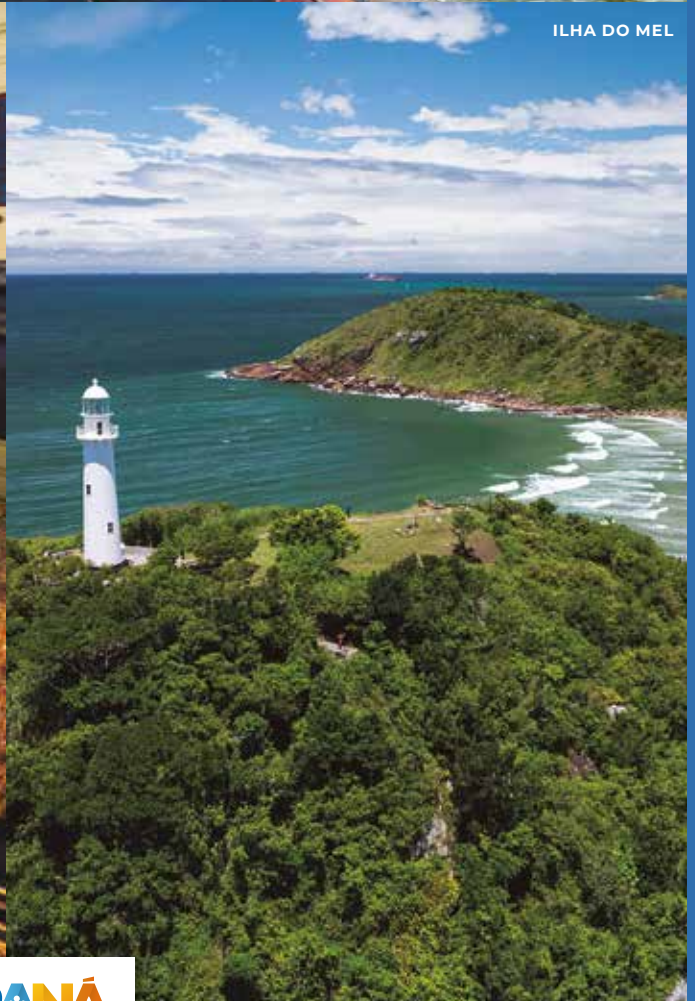
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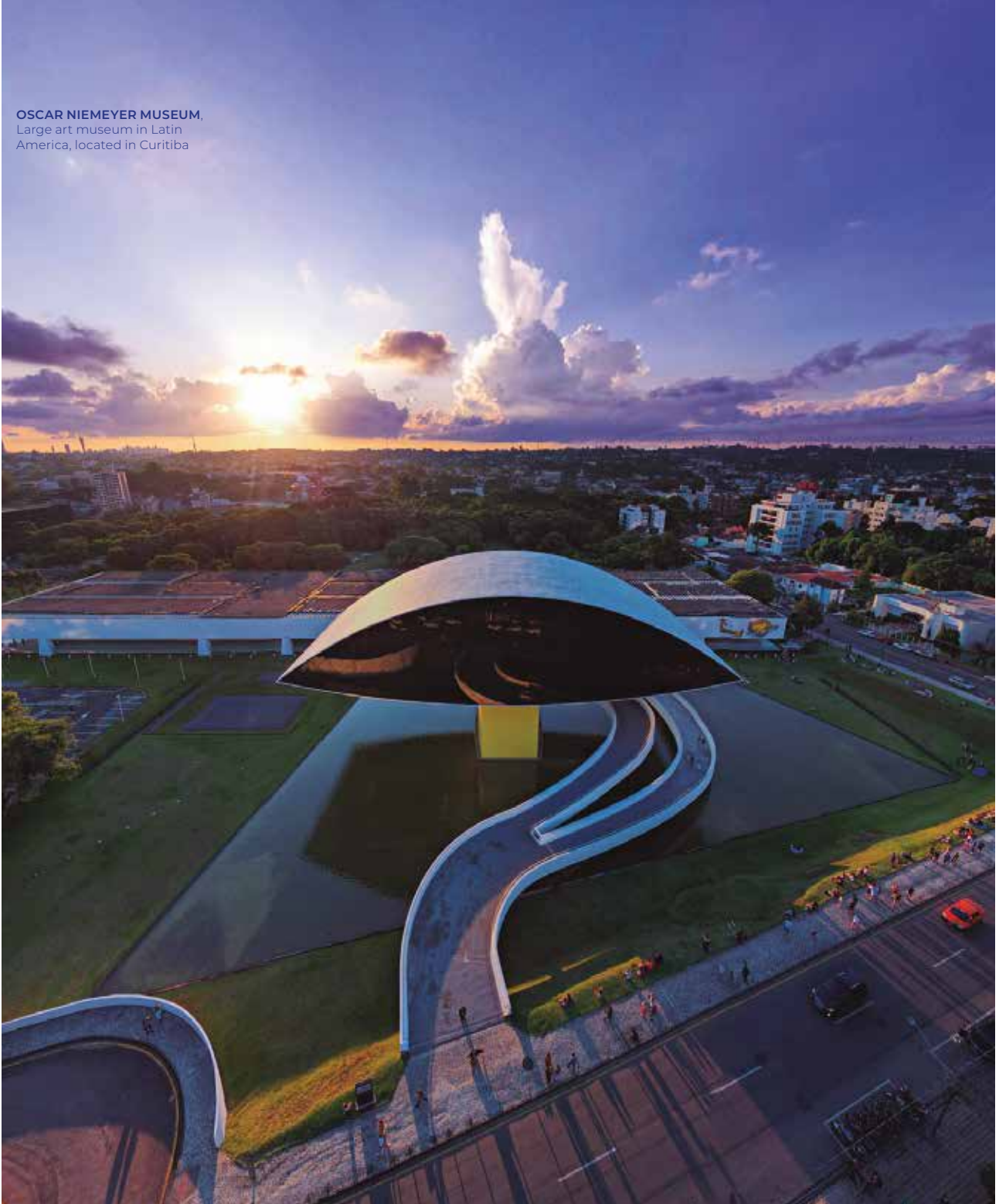


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Attractions from coast to coast!

Diversity, beaches, culture, and nature in the only Brazilian state with two Natural World Heritage Sites

Bordering Argentina and Paraguay, and with strategic connections to Uruguay, Peru, and Chile, Paraná is a Brazilian state filled with attractions from coast to coast from the magnificent Iguazu Falls to a shoreline dotted with

islands and pristine beaches. It is the only state in Brazil home to two UNESCO Natural World Heritage Sites: Iguazu National Park and the largest, best-preserved area of the Great Atlantic Forest Reserve.

There is no shortage of reasons to explore Paraná and experience the beauty of its destinations. Discover some of them below!



Seven great reasons to visit Paraná

Paraná is a true treasure trove for first-time visitors. Larger than countries such as Uruguay, Greece, Austria, or Portugal, this Brazilian state offers options for every travel style: saltwater and freshwater beaches, island destinations that are true paradises, charming countryside landscapes,

the infrastructure of major metropolitan areas, and lush nature. There are nearly 90 protected areas where the Atlantic Forest remains preserved.

Viaje Paraná has selected must-see destinations across the state:

1. The breathtaking Iguazu Falls

South America's leading tourist attraction is located in the city of Foz do Iguazu

Few places in the world concentrate as many memorable experiences as Foz do Iguazu. Located in the far west of the state, on the border with Argentina and Paraguay, it serves as Paraná's tourism capital.

The highlight is the spectacular Iguazu Falls, a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site voted South America's top tourist attraction in the 2025 Travelers' Choice Awards by TripAdvisor.

The city also offers many other attractions, including the Bird Park (Parque das Aves), boat tours, theme parks, and the rich multicultural atmosphere of the Triple Frontier.



2. Curitiba, the smart and sustainable capital

Paraná's capital is modern, sophisticated, and cosmopolitan. Voted the World's Smartest City in 2024 by the World Smart City Awards (FIRA Barcelona), Curitiba reflects diversity through historical, cultural, and gastronomic routes, globally recognized urban solutions, and architecture influenced by European heritage.

The city is home to no fewer than 75 museums, including the Oscar Niemeyer Museum - one of the largest art museums in Latin America and an icon of Brazilian architecture.

Curitiba is also Brazil's sustainability capital, boasting 50 parks and green spaces open to the public. The city features an international airport with direct flights from Buenos Aires, Asunción, Montevideo, Santiago, and Lima, and is just a one-hour flight from São Paulo.

In the surrounding region, visitors can enjoy wineries, rural tourism, and natural parks.



3. The best beaches to enjoy summer

Beaches, bays, paradisiacal islands, nature, charm, and flavors in the heart of the Great Atlantic Forest Reserve - another UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site.

Thanks to its natural beauty and investments in infrastructure, Paraná's coastline has become increasingly popular among tourists from other Brazilian states and neighboring countries such as Argentina and Paraguay.

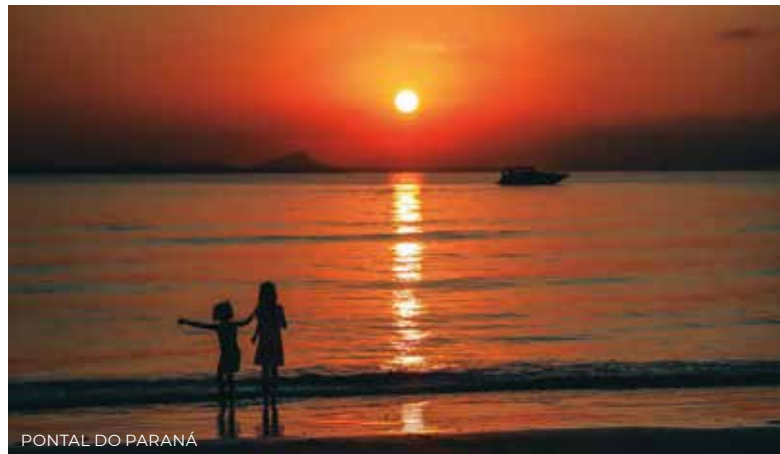
Located just one hour from Curitiba, the coast features more than 100 beaches and seaside resorts with white sands and clean waters. The islands deserve special mention: true nature sanctuaries, with the iconic Ilha do Mel (Honey Island) standing out.

For those seeking vibrant beach life, the towns of Matinhos, Pontal do Paraná, and Guaratuba offer beautiful beaches along with a wide variety of bars and restaurants. In January and February, the Verão Maior project brings nationally renowned concerts, sports, and tourism activities to the beaches.

The Paraná coast also offers rich culture, adventure tourism, and distinctive flavors, such as barreado and banana sweets - traditional dishes from the historic towns of Morretes and Antonina.

This season, 2.56 million people enjoyed the free attractions on the beaches.

A place to discover - and fall in love with.



GUARAQUEÇABA



4. One of the most beautiful train journeys in the world

One of the most enchanting ways to travel between Curitiba and the coast is by train, following a historic railway to Morretes that crosses the largest preserved stretch of Atlantic Forest in Brazil.

The Serra Verde Express journey is the only Brazilian attraction included in the ranking of the world's best train trips by Amazing Train Journeys, published by Lonely Planet.

Lasting approximately four hours, the train travels 65 kilometers, crossing 41 bridges, 13 tunnels, rock walls, and waterfalls along tracks that are more than 135 years old. The experience stands out for offering different types of railcars



- some focused on comfort and premium service, while others highlight the history of the railway.

5. Morretes and Antonina

Two historic towns less than an hour from the capital that combine colonial architecture, natural beauty, and sensory experiences

In Antonina Bay, canoeing allows visitors to observe local biodiversity while navigating calm waters. In Morretes, Ekôa Park stands out as an ecotourism center offering activities such as tree-climbing courses, zip lines, and interpretive trails immersed in the Atlantic Forest.

For adventure seekers, the peaks of Marumbi State Park and Pico do Sete provide challenging mountaineering opportunities.

Local restaurants serve barreado, the traditional dish of the coast, as well as fresh seafood.



6. The natural sculptures of Vila Velha

The city of Ponta Grossa is ideal for a day trip from Curitiba, just one hour away by car via the BR-376 highway. One of the region's main attractions is Vila Velha State Park, famous for its monumental rock formations sculpted by nature over thousands of years.

Listed as a State Historical and Artistic Heritage Site, the park is an excellent choice for nature contemplation and adventure activities, allowing visitors to explore sandstone formations, sinkholes (Furnas), and the Golden Lagoon (Lagoa Dourada). Covering nearly 4,000 hectares, the park preserves fragments of Araucaria forest and native grasslands.

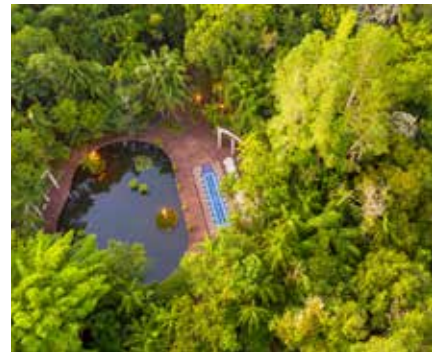


6. Paraná resorts: Luxury, leisure, and relaxation

There are more than 40 resorts, spas, and luxury hotels spread throughout the state, offering everything guests need to celebrate life with family, friends, or during large corporate events.

Resorts are among the most convenient and enjoyable ways to spend vacations, holidays, or even a weekend getaway, providing entertainment for the whole family, usually with all-inclusive meal plans.

In other words, there's nothing to worry about - just relax and enjoy.



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