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A Word from the President

As the agency responsible for promoting tourism, in 2026 Viaje Paraná is celebrating major wins with real, measurable results. Linked to the State Department of Tourism, the agency trains travel agents, builds connections at trade shows and events, backs events that draw visitors and fuel the wider economy — from hotels to restaurants — and promotes Paraná's destinations and attractions.

Once an unknown, today we're a destination firmly on Brazil's tourism map. Since 2024, more than 30,000 professionals from Brazil and abroad have learned about the state's tourism potential. Paraná set a record for international visitors in 2025, welcoming more than 1.064 million. And in 2026 we broke the record for the first three months as well, with more than 395,000 international travelers.

Today we're no longer just "a state in southern Brazil." We're the Land of the Falls, home to one of the world's smartest cities and to top destinations like the Coast and the Campos Gerais — and now the first intercontinental air route, with a direct flight to Europe launching in June.

These results, among many others, are the fruit of relentless work at national and international events, alongside co-exhibitors from Paraná showing off our services and products. Paraná is the only state in the country with two destinations recognized by UNESCO as Natural World Heritage Sites: the Great Atlantic Forest Reserve (home to one of the most beautiful train rides in the world, through the Atlantic Forest biome) and Iguaçu Falls — also named one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World.



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Foz do Iguaçu

Foz do Iguaçu, in the State of Paraná, enjoys one of the most enviable locations in the country. It's the Brazilian **city at the triple border**, where Brazil meets Argentina and Paraguay.

It's also known the world over as home to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, **Iguaçu Falls**. The city is a major tourist destination with a wide range of attractions for every age.

The city offers hundreds of tourism-focused attractions and services spanning entertainment, dining, lodging, and more. Foz do Iguaçu has the fourth-largest hotel capacity in Brazil, with 30,000 beds available.



1. Iguaçu Falls

Iguaçu Falls is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World — and one of the most breathtaking. Did you know it's the second most visited attraction in Brazil? Only Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro draws more.

Straddling the border between Brazil and Argentina, the falls are fed by the Iguaçu River, which tumbles along roughly 2.7 kilometers in more than 275 cascades reaching up to 82 meters high.



Iguaçu National Park, where the falls are located, shelters a rich variety of plants and wildlife, including endangered species such as jaguars and ocelots. On a visit, you can explore the falls on foot, following the walkways and overlooks that open onto sweeping views of the cascades. It's a memory you'll never forget! To see them for yourself, you can **buy a ticket for the Brazilian side of Iguaçu Falls** or book a **tour of the Brazilian side of Iguaçu Falls**.

2. Three Borders Landmark

No guide to what to do in Foz do Iguaçu would be complete without a stop at the Three Borders Landmark. The monument sits in the triple-border region between **Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay**, where the Iguaçu and Paraná rivers meet. A stunning natural setting!

Each country has its own marker pointing to exactly where the borders meet. You can visit all three, but we promise the Brazilian side is the most special.

Brazil's marker is a tall, obelisk-shaped structure painted in the colors of the Brazilian flag. Beyond the overlook — where you can snap a photo of all three countries at once — you'll find great amenities, including restaurants, snack bars, and a souvenir shop.

On the Brazilian side, you can also catch beautiful cultural performances that tell the story and traditions of each country the landmark represents, along with the history of Iguaçu Falls. To experience this must-see attraction, book a **tour of the Three Borders Landmark**.



3. Bird Park

After the falls, the Bird Park (Parque das Aves) is one of the top attractions and a must-do on any Foz do Iguaçu list. The park is an important space for preserving and protecting tropical birds and other Atlantic Forest species.



The 17-hectare park is home to around 1,400 birds of 150 different species, along with other animals such as reptiles, butterflies, and mammals. As you visit, you'll follow an ecological trail that winds through the whole park — a perfect chance to see the aviaries and get up close with species like macaws, toucans, flamingos, and parrots.

Want to explore this animal sanctuary in Foz do Iguaçu? Then go ahead and book your **Bird Park ticket**.

4. Itaipu Dam

A visit to the Itaipu Hydroelectric Dam is another must on the list of things to do in Foz do Iguaçu. Did you know it's one of the largest hydroelectric plants in the world?

Operating since 1984, the dam sits on the Paraná River along the border between Brazil and Paraguay. It was built jointly by the two countries, which makes it a **binational company**.

Beyond its role in generating power, the dam also plays a major social and environmental part. Building it created a vast reservoir, which in turn shaped an environment where local plants and wildlife could thrive.

To explore this site — so vital to the quality of life of millions of Brazilians and Paraguayans — take a panoramic **tour of the Itaipu Dam** or a **guided tour of the Itaipu Dam**. And if you want something even more spectacular, **book the light show at the Itaipu Dam** as well.



5. Acquafoz



Located in Foz do Iguaçu, this aquarium invites you to follow the path of water — exploring rivers, seas, and oceans across three floors of pure immersion. More than an aquarium, AquaFoz is a place for environmental education, scientific research, and pure wonder — where the waters meet, life flourishes.

With 3.3 million liters of water, AquaFoz ranks among the largest aquariums in South America, alongside AquaRio in Rio de Janeiro. It was designed to delight and teach at the same time, with habitats that reveal all the beauty of aquatic life, interactive displays, and spaces where you can learn through play.

On top of that, AquaFoz is also a center dedicated to animal conservation and to advancing scientific knowledge.

6. Theme parks

Foz do Iguaçu has a whole lineup of theme-park attractions. One of them is the “Dreams Park Show,” a place built to spark the imagination and a great entertainment option for families.



• Falconry Center:

Falconry is the age-old art of training falcons and other birds of prey. The birds are highly trained, and the center uses hands-on techniques to help visitors appreciate how important these raptors are in the wild. It’s a magical experience, and it’s well worth learning the story behind each bird.

• Dreams Ice Bar:

feel like an explorer stepping into a bar where everything is made of ice, at below--freezing temperatures.



Another leisure option is venues with attractions like the “Show das Águas — and here goes the photo and the description”

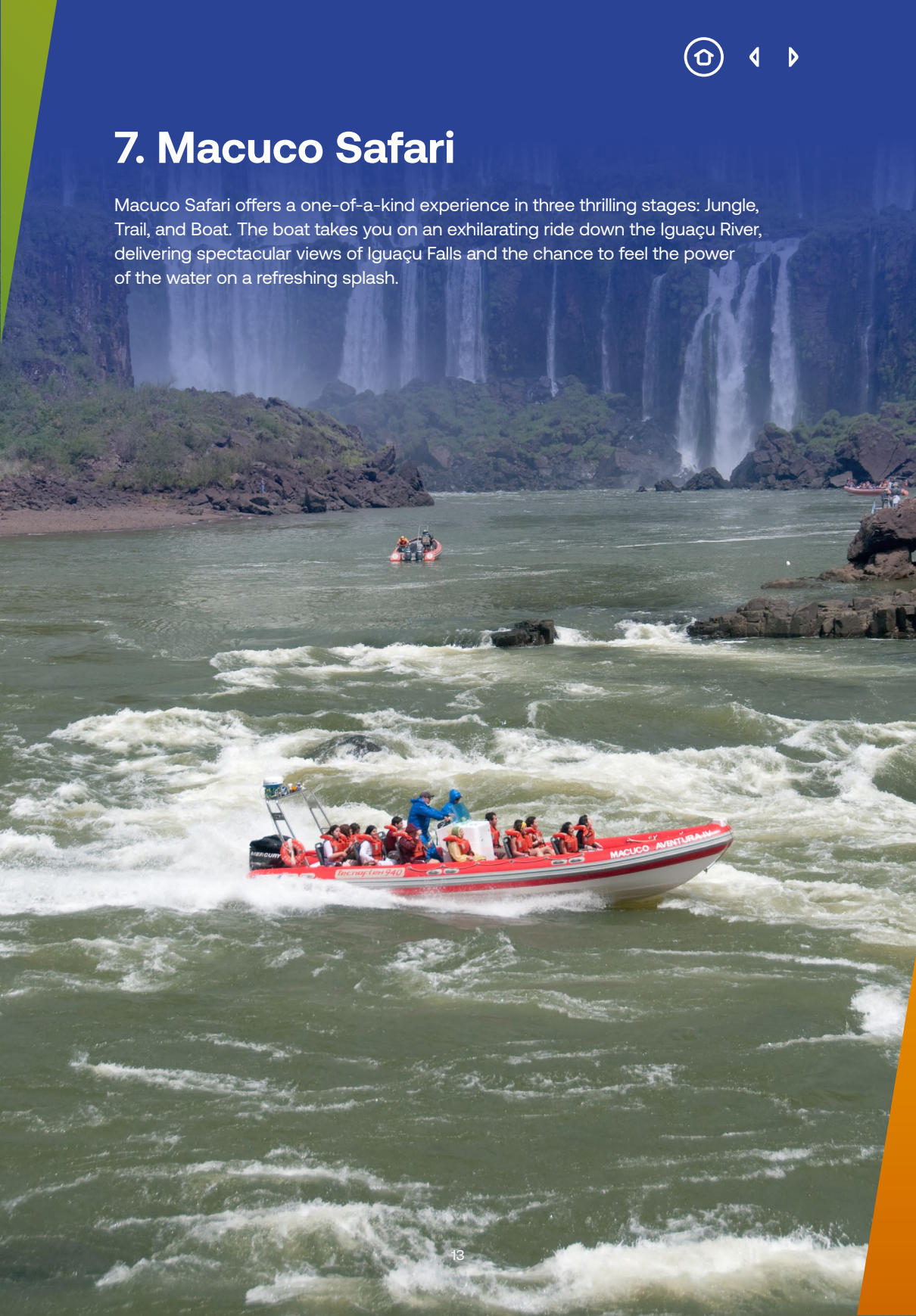
• Show das Águas (Water Show)



The Show das Águas is a dazzling spectacle that blends dancing waters, synchronized lights, and 3D projections to create unforgettable moments. Iconic movie scenes come to life in an immersive show that mixes technology, art, and emotion.

7. Macuco Safari

Macuco Safari offers a one-of-a-kind experience in three thrilling stages: Jungle, Trail, and Boat. The boat takes you on an exhilarating ride down the Iguaçu River, delivering spectacular views of Iguaçu Falls and the chance to feel the power of the water on a refreshing splash.



Curitiba



Curitiba is the capital of the State of Paraná, famous worldwide for its title of smart city and for its 50-plus parks within the urban area. The city is also a culinary hub, with a wide variety of cuisines.

For lodging, the city offers a capacity of 584 hotels and flats, with more than 34,000 beds across formal and informal accommodations — including short-term app-based rentals. On the dining front, there are more than 3,000 options.



Botanical Garden

The city's postcard image, and the perfect place to start your visit with unforgettable scenery.



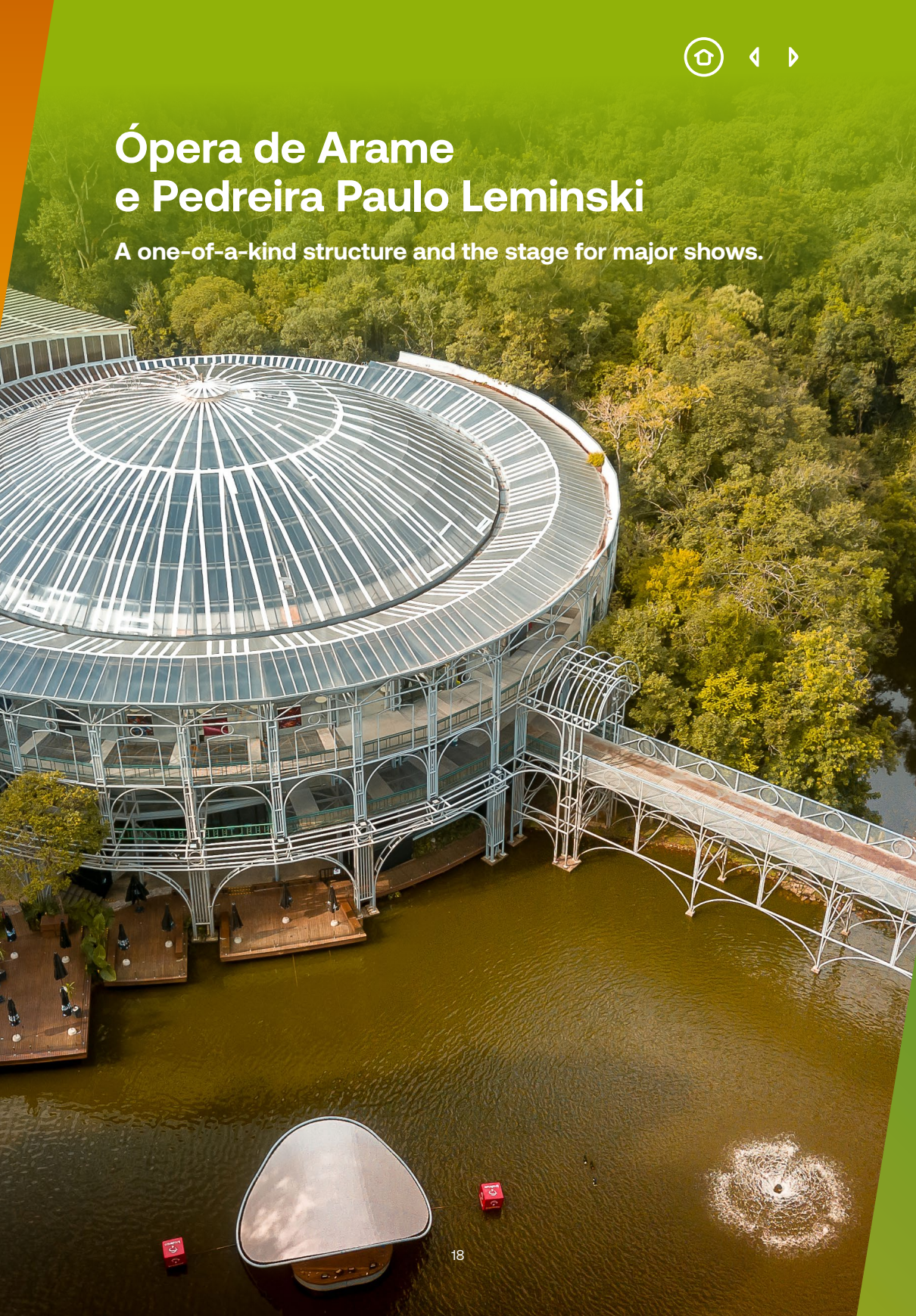
Oscar Niemeyer Museum (MON)

Modern architecture and art exhibitions that leave a lasting impression.



Ópera de Arame e Pedreira Paulo Leminski

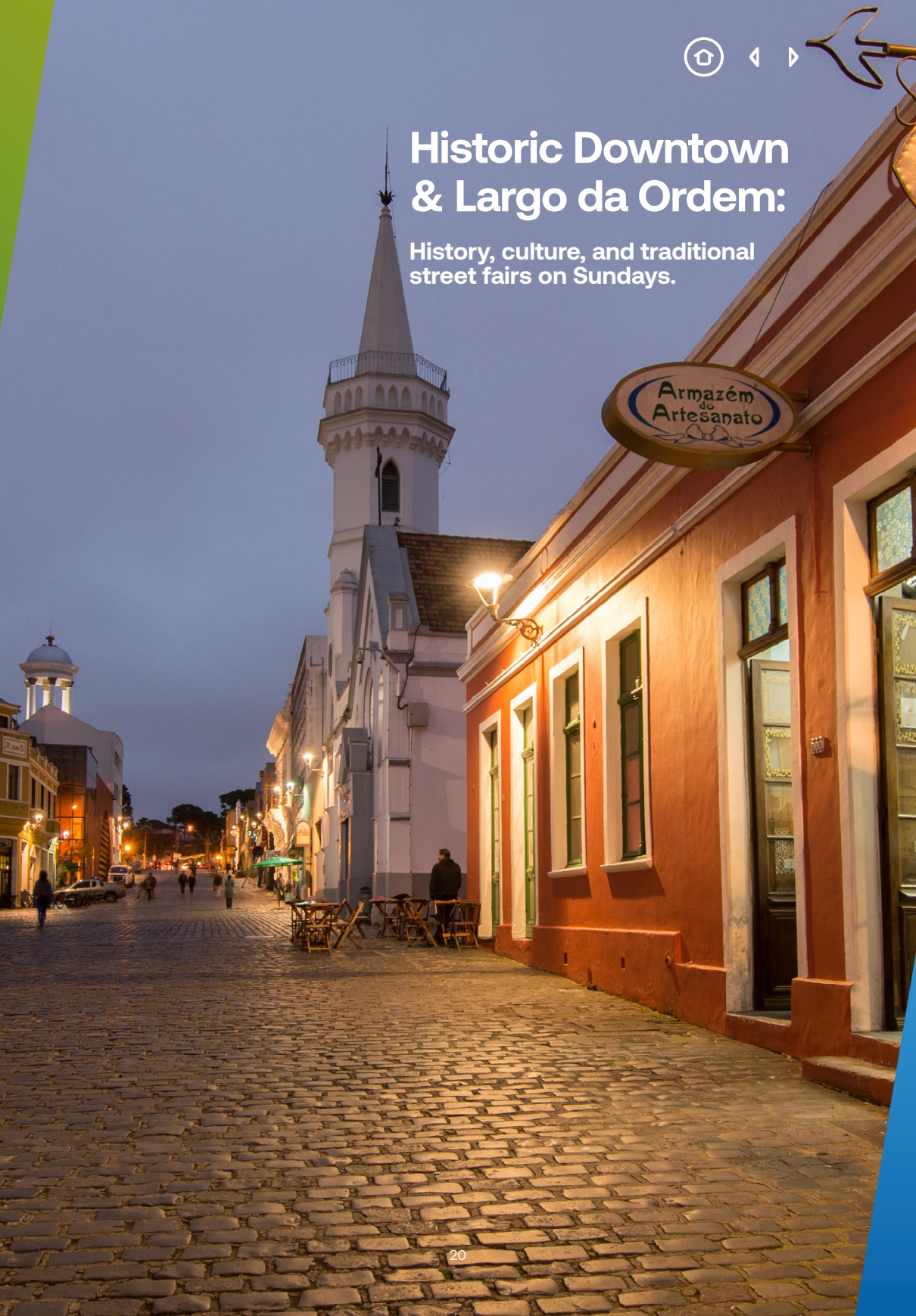
A one-of-a-kind structure and the stage for major shows.





Tanguá Park

Perfect for walks, photos, and taking in the sunset.

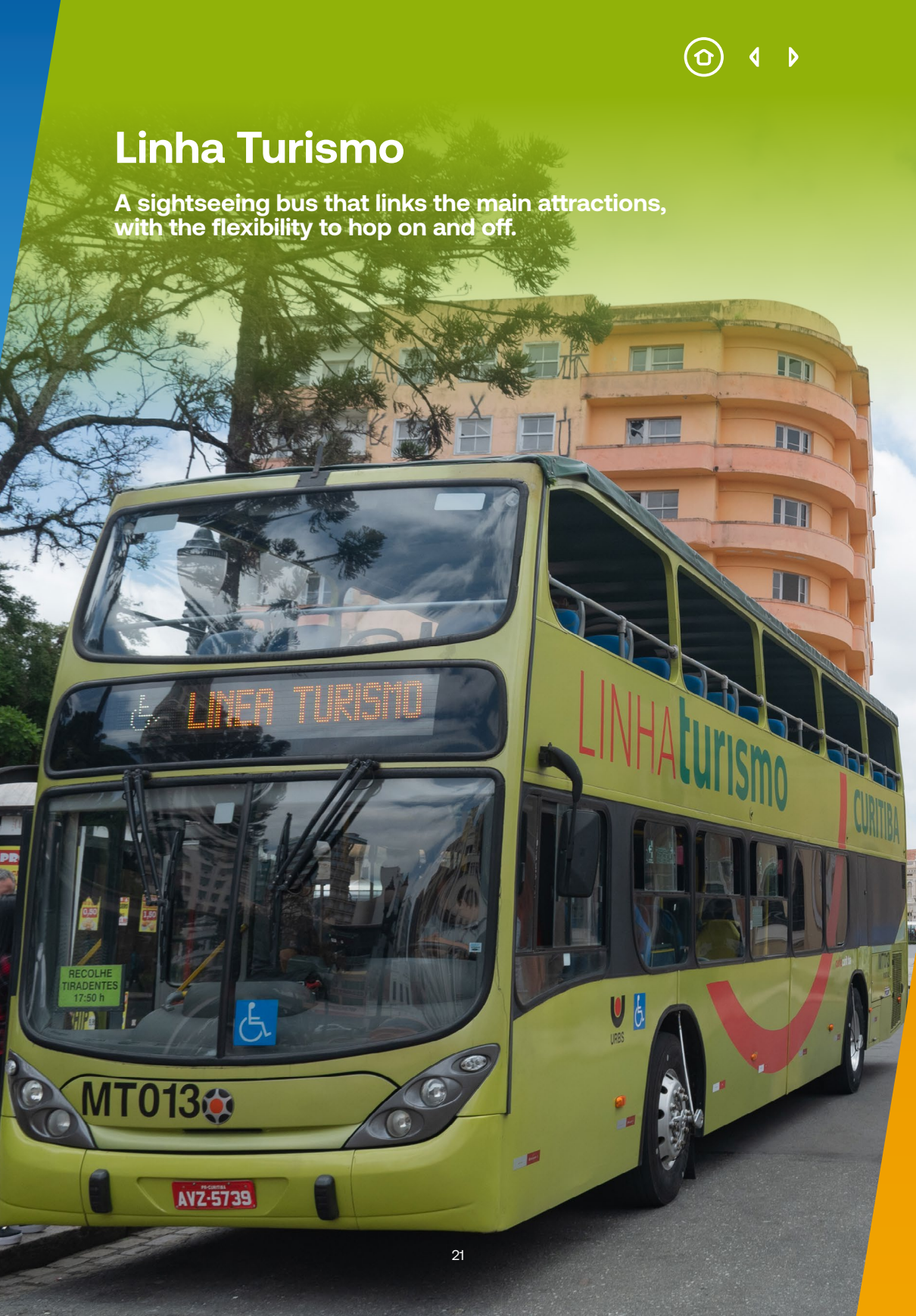


Historic Downtown & Largo da Ordem:

History, culture, and traditional street fairs on Sundays.

Linha Turismo

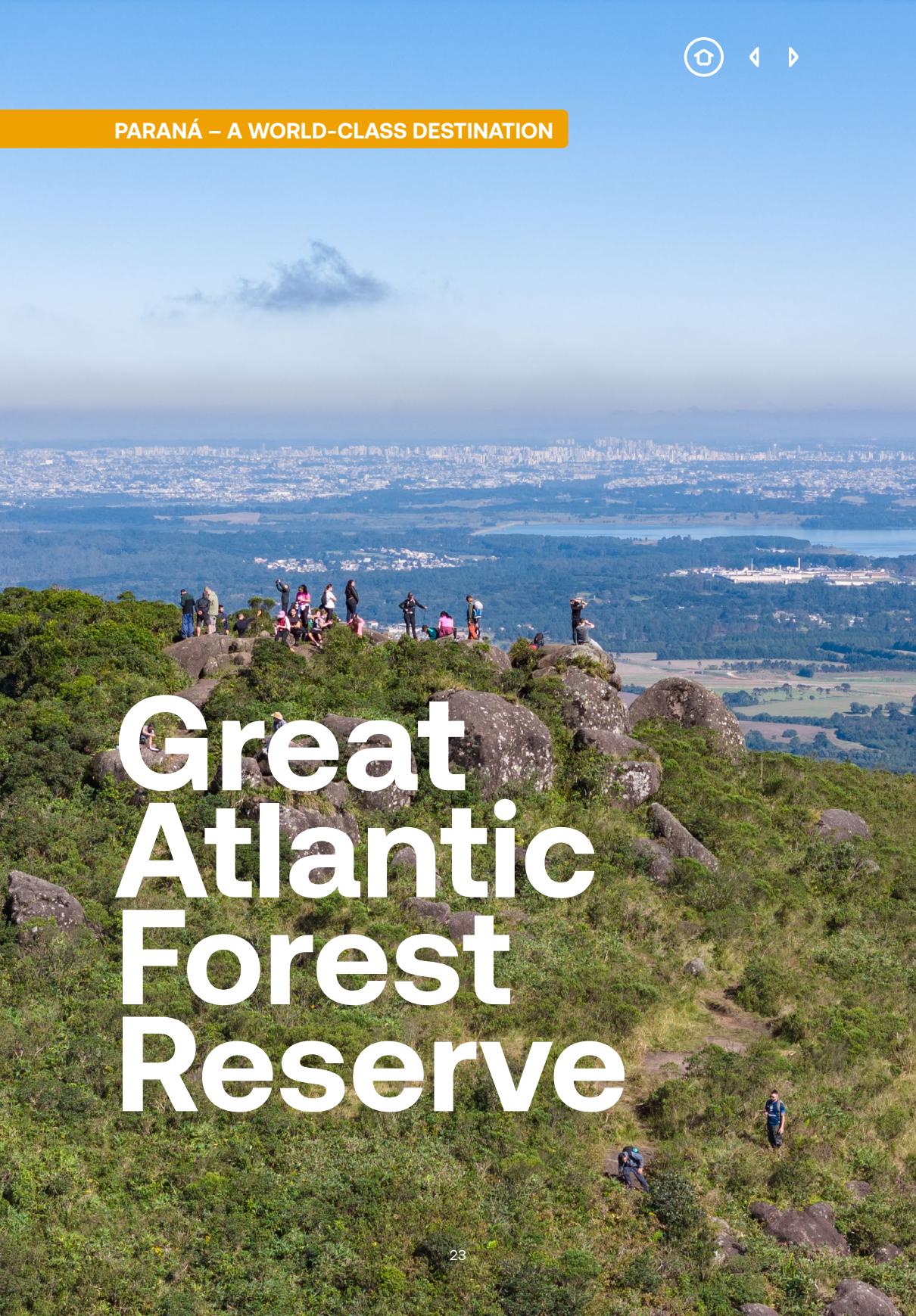
A sightseeing bus that links the main attractions, with the flexibility to hop on and off.



Winery visits & country route

Ideal for anyone who wants to discover the rural side of the metro area.





Great Atlantic Forest Reserve

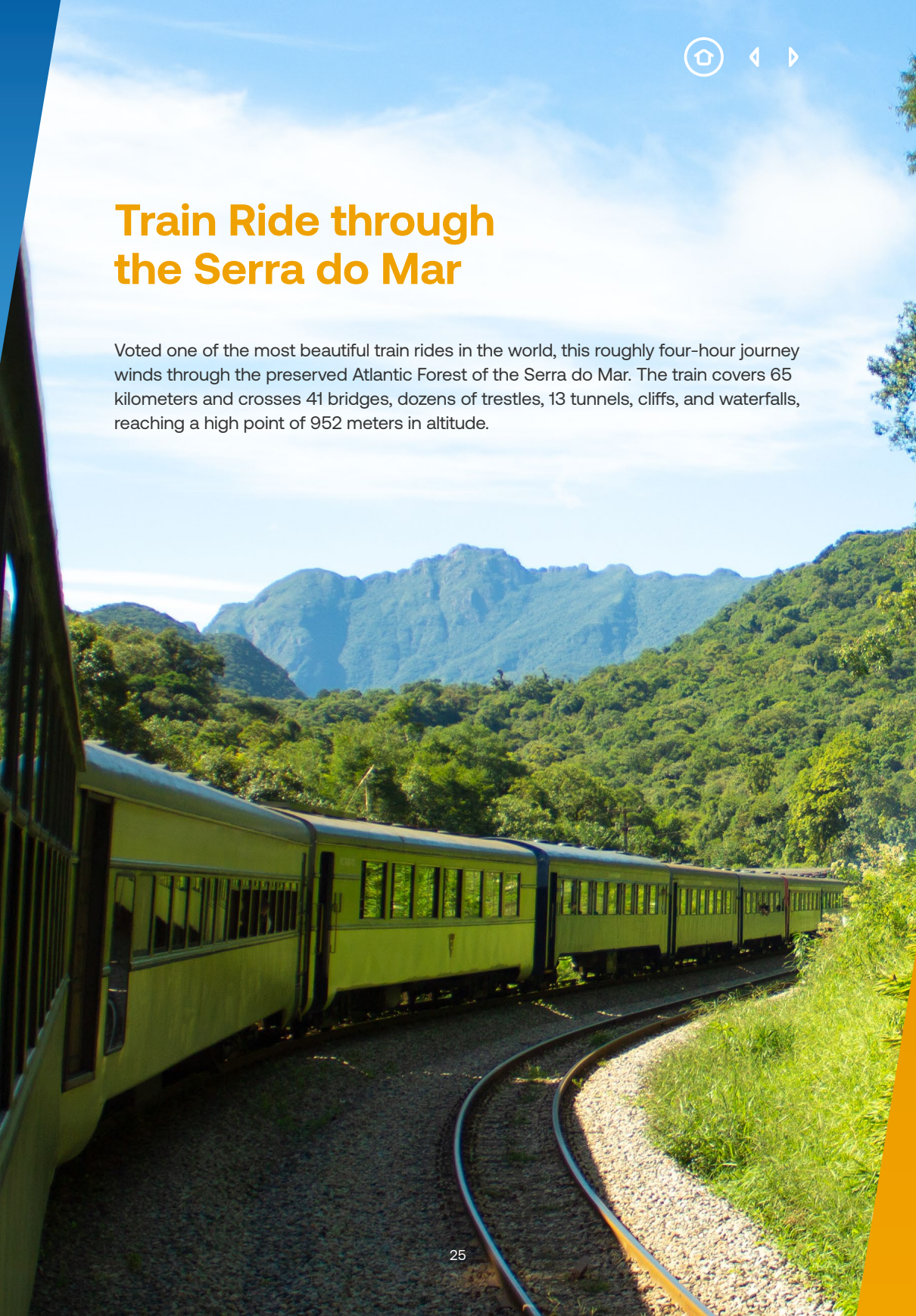
Just outside Curitiba, only a few kilometers away (less than an hour's drive), lies one of the largest surviving stretches of preserved Atlantic Forest. This is a **NATURAL WORLD HERITAGE SITE** recognized by UNESCO.

The journey is full of attractions, with nature tourism and one-of-a-kind scenery, and it leads travelers all the way to the beaches — a trip you can take on one of the most beautiful train rides in the world, which recently reached 5 million passengers.



Train Ride through the Serra do Mar

Voted one of the most beautiful train rides in the world, this roughly four-hour journey winds through the preserved Atlantic Forest of the Serra do Mar. The train covers 65 kilometers and crosses 41 bridges, dozens of trestles, 13 tunnels, cliffs, and waterfalls, reaching a high point of 952 meters in altitude.



Morretes

Morretes is one of Paraná's leading tourist towns, dotted with historic buildings set against the Serra do Mar. The town is also known for its famous barreado, a traditional dish of beef slow-cooked in a clay pot.



Antonina

Ringed by mountains and a beautiful coastline, Antonina is a charming town in the Serra do Mar, rich in natural beauty and steeped in history. You can wander through historic sites, enjoy the outdoors, and soak up its fascinating spots.



Ilha do Mel

Designated an environmental preservation area, the island bans cars entirely. You can only get around by boat, bike, or on foot. Beyond its idyllic beaches, it's home to the Gruta das Encantadas (Cave of the Enchanted), a lighthouse, and a fort — and it's a great place for unforgettable boat trips.



Beaches

With revitalized beaches and widened stretches of sand, the Coast offers clean, well-kept shores. There's plenty to do, with traditional caiçara cuisine and lodging that promises comfort and peace and quiet.



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