

# Christ the Redeemer

## Where Is Christ the Redeemer?

Christ the Redeemer is a statue located in Brazil, which stands on the Corcovado Mountain overlooking Rio de Janeiro.



## Why Was It Built?

It was originally built as a symbol of Brazilian Christianity.

## Interesting Facts

- It is over 30 metres tall and has an arm span of 28 metres.
- The statue weighs 635,000 kilograms.
- The statue was built with materials from Sweden.
- The statue was made in pieces and had to be carried to the top of the mountain in order to be put together.
- Construction of the statue started in 1922 and was completed in 1931.
- It attracts approximately 1.8 million visitors each year.