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Rio de Janeiro ( Christ the Redeemer )

I scheduled a excursion today to the statue of Christ the Redeemer and the ship has us all gather in the theatre and when they call our bus number the pushing and shoving starts, and doesn't stop till we get back to your stateroom.

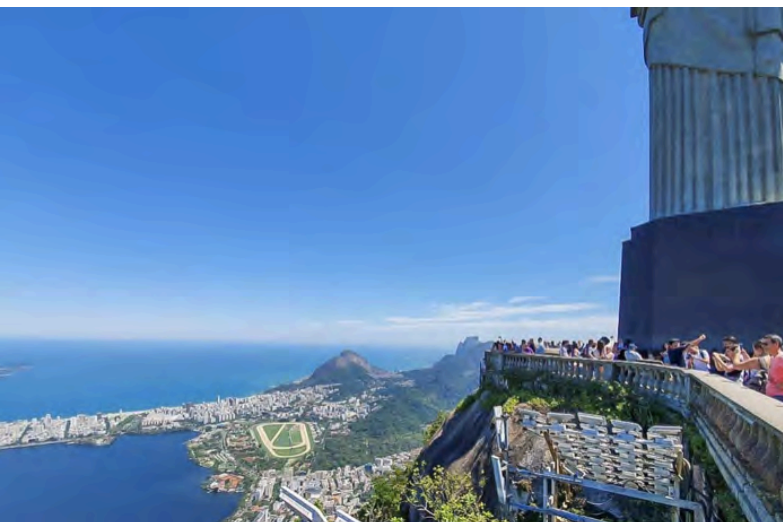


Christ the Redeemer is an Art Deco statue of Jesus Christ created by French sculptor Paul Landowski and built by Brazilian engineer Heitor da Silva costa, in collaboration with French engine Albert Caquot. Romanian sculptor Gheorghe Leonida sculpted the face. Built in the early 20th century, and is located atop Corcovado Mountain. The state is 30 meters (98 feet) tall and its outstretched arms span 28 meters (92 feet). It sits atop a 8-meter (26-feet tall pedestal which houses a chapel inside). It is 38 meters (124 feet) tall in total. The statue is made of reinforced concrete and soapstone and is on of the largest Art Deco sculptures in the world.



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You take a cogwheel train to reach the top and the train holds about 150 people. Everywhere crowds, before you get on the train and when you get off at the top, but once you get there the views are incredible.



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