



2-day Porto Alegre Itinerary



Porto Alegre



Porto Alegre: A Cultural Journey Through Southern Brazil

Welcome to Porto Alegre, the vibrant capital of Rio Grande do Sul. This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich cultural heritage, beautiful parks, and architectural wonders, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Porto Alegre, founded in 1772, has grown from a small port settlement to a major cultural and economic center in southern Brazil. The city's unique blend of European influences, particularly from Portuguese, German, and Italian immigrants, has shaped its distinctive character and cultural landscape.

Iconic Landmarks

- Metropolitan Cathedral: An impressive example of Renaissance Revival architecture, featuring a stunning dome and intricate interior details.
- Palácio Piratini: The seat of the state government, this historic palace showcases neoclassical architecture and beautiful gardens.
- Theatro São Pedro: One of Brazil's oldest theaters, representing the city's rich cultural heritage and architectural grandeur.

Cultural Treasures

- Museu de Artes do Rio Grande do Sul (MARGS): Housing an extensive collection of Brazilian and international art in a historic building.
- Casa de Cultura Mario Quintana: A cultural center housed in a former hotel, dedicated to one of Brazil's most beloved poets.
- Iberê Camargo Foundation: A modern architectural masterpiece showcasing contemporary art and the works of Iberê Camargo.

Charming Areas

- Praça da Alfândega: A historic square surrounded by cultural institutions and beautiful architecture.
- Cais Embarcadero: A revitalized waterfront area offering dining options and stunning sunset views.

- Parque Farroupilha: The city's most beloved park, perfect for experiencing local lifestyle and weekend activities.

Porto Alegre Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Famous for its churrasco (Brazilian barbecue) and chimarrão (mate tea).
- Cultural Scene: Rich in theaters, museums, and cultural centers.
- Parks: Numerous green spaces perfect for outdoor activities and relaxation.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: The city has an extensive bus network; taxis and ride-sharing services are readily available.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (September-November) and Fall (March-May) offer pleasant weather.
- Language: Portuguese is the primary language; English may be limited to tourist areas.
- Safety: Exercise normal precautions and be vigilant in crowded areas.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1:

- Morning: Metropolitan Cathedral and Palácio Piratini
- Afternoon: MARGS and Praça da Alfândega
- Evening: Casa de Cultura Mario Quintana

Day 2:

- Morning: Iberê Camargo Foundation
- Afternoon: Parque Farroupilha (Redenção Park)
- Evening: Usina do Gasômetro and Cais Embarcadero, finishing at Teatro São Pedro

This guide features carefully selected locations that showcase Porto Alegre's rich cultural heritage and modern attractions. The city offers numerous additional sites worth exploring, from the Dragon Bridge to the Central Public Market, allowing you to

customize your experience based on your interests.

Porto Alegre combines southern Brazilian charm with cultural sophistication, creating an engaging destination for visitors. As you explore its historic streets, peaceful parks, and cultural institutions, you'll discover a city that proudly celebrates its heritage while embracing modernity.

Enjoy your journey through Porto Alegre, where every corner tells a story of Brazil's southern gateway!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

Catedral Metropolitana de Porto Alegre

Palácio Piratini

Memorial do Rio Grande do Sul

Praça da Alfândega

Casa de Cultura Mario Quintana (CCMQ)



DAY 02

Fundação Iberê

Parque Moinhos de Vento (Parcão)

Usina do Gasômetro

Cais Embarcadero

São Pedro Theatre





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Catedral Metropolitana de Porto Alegre

R. Duque de Caxias, 1047 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS,
90010-282, Brazil

11:00

11:45

Palácio Piratini

Praça Mal. Deodoro, s/n - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS,
90010-905, Brazil

13:15

13:45

Memorial do Rio Grande do Sul

R. Sete de Setembro, 1020 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS,
90010-191, Brazil

15:15

15:45

Praça da Alfândega

Praça da Alfândega - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS,
90020-004, Brazil

17:00

Day 1 (continued)

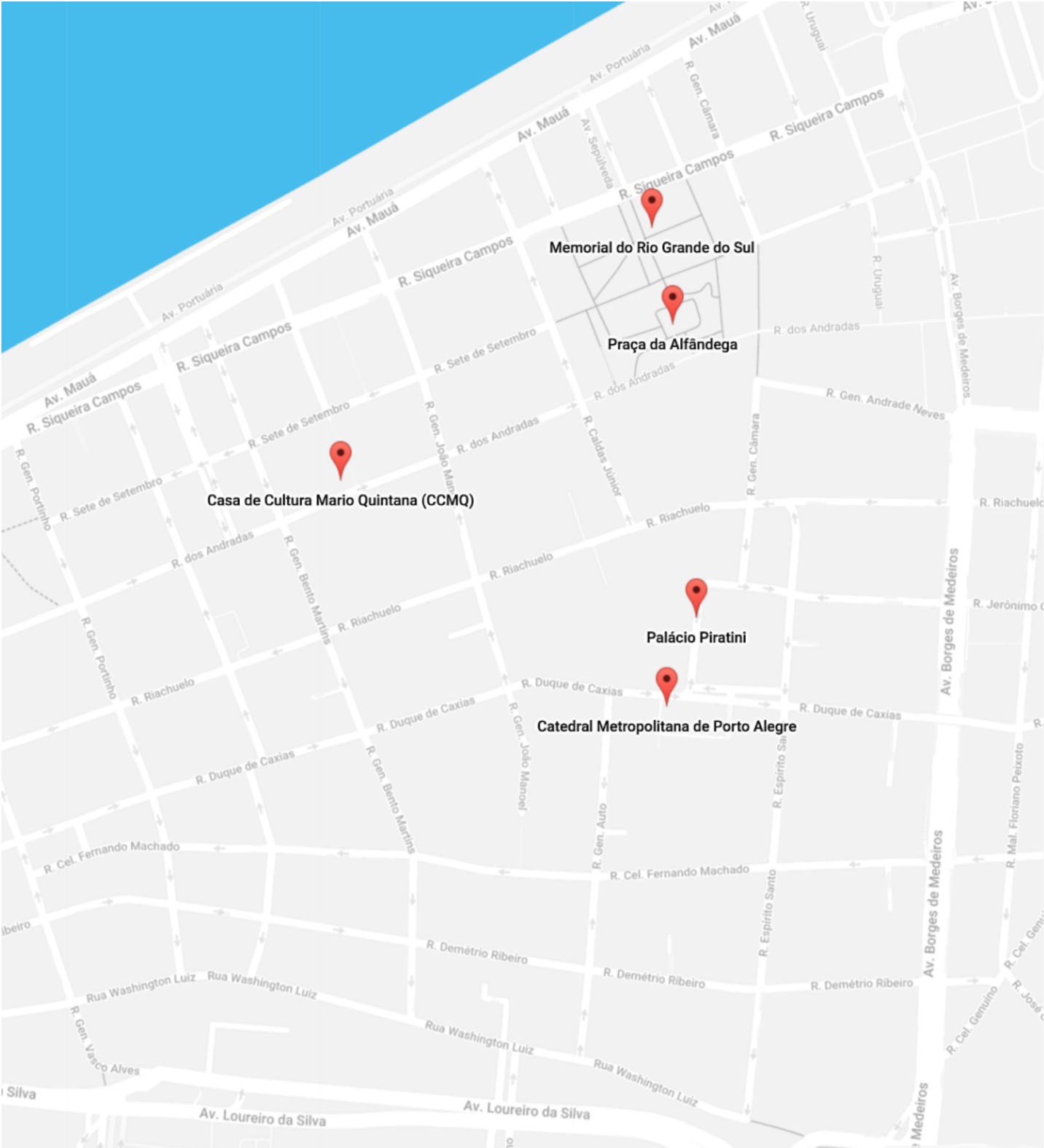
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Casa de Cultura Mario Quintana (CCMQ)

R. dos Andradas, 736 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS,
90020-004, Brazil

19:00

Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Fundação Iberê

Av. Padre Cacique, 2000 - Cristal, Porto Alegre - RS, 90810-240, Brazil

11:00

11:45

Parque Moinhos de Vento (Parcão)

R. Comendador Caminha, s/n - Moinhos de Vento, Porto Alegre - RS, 90430-030, Brazil

13:45

14:15

Usina do Gasômetro

Cais do Porto - Largo do Trabalho, 46 - Cais do Porto, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-510, Brazil

15:30

16:00

Cais Embarcadero

Av. Mauá, 1050 - armazem a7 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-110, Brazil

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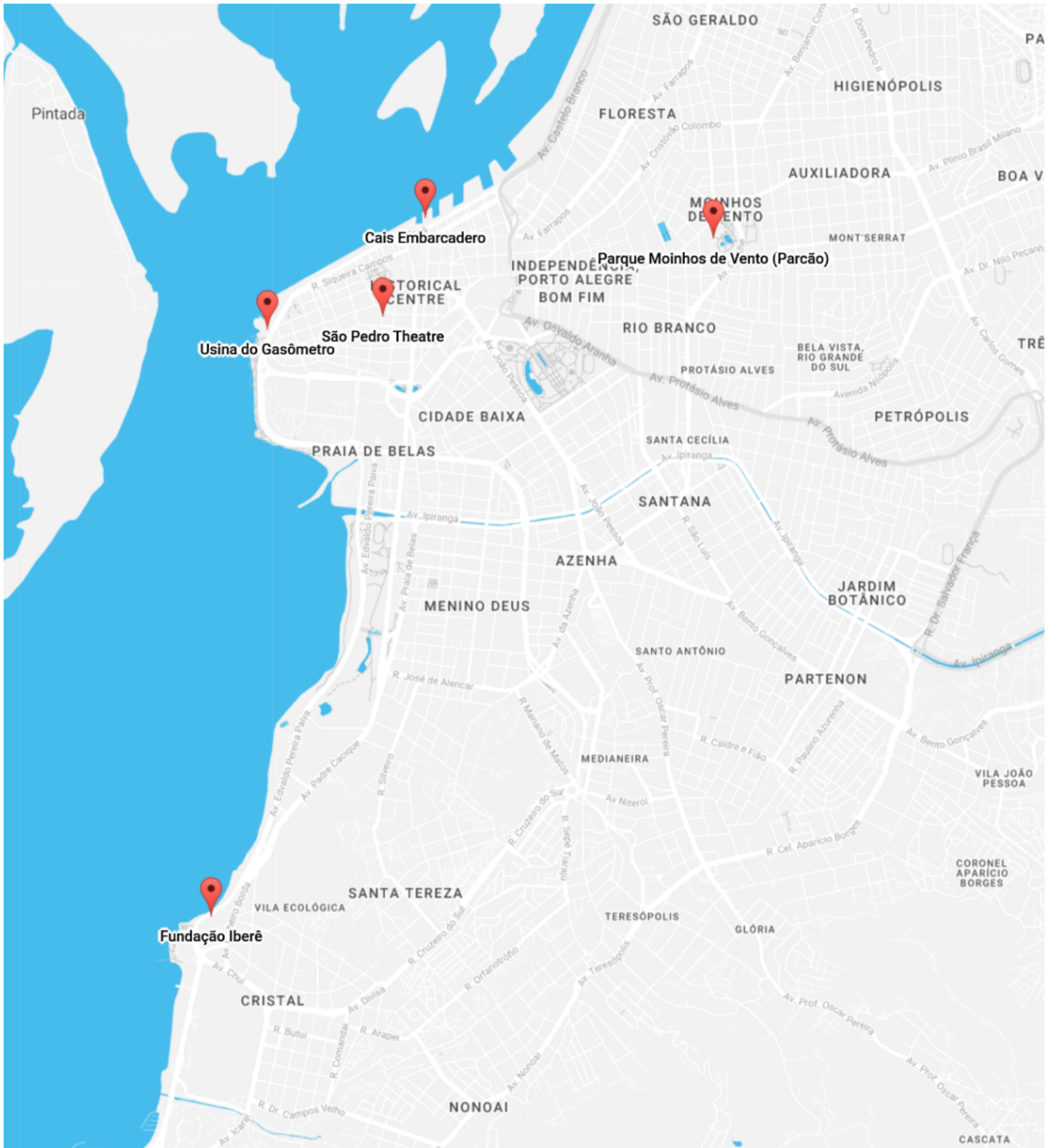
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São Pedro Theatre

Praça Mal. Deodoro, S/N - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS,
90010-300, Brazil

19:15

Map for Day 2





Spots



Shopping Total

Av. Cristóvão Colombo, 545 - prédio 7 - Independência, Porto Alegre - RS, 90035-153, Brazil

Summary:

Large, busy mall, cinema & food court in a collection of German-designed buildings from 1911.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3018-7000



Farol Santander

R. Sete de Setembro, 1028 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-191, Brazil

Summary:

Cultural center & art gallery in a stately, early-20th-century building with Baroque-rococo flair.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

4004-3535



Teatro Renascença

Av. Érico Veríssimo, 307 - Menino Deus, Porto Alegre - RS, 90160-181, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(51) 3289-8066



Memorial do Rio Grande do Sul

R. Sete de Setembro, 1020 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-191, Brazil

Summary:

Elegant, historic venue featuring local history exhibits, including traditional costumes & art.

Phone:

(51) 3224-7159



Café Cultura

Rua Fernandes Vieira, 518 - Bom Fim, Porto Alegre - RS, 90035-090, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 98934-7373



Praça Quinze de Novembro

Praça Quinze de Novembro - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90030-001, Brazil



Beco do Graffiti - Coletivo Abrigo

Sarandi, Porto Alegre - RS, 91120-580, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Basílica Nossa Senhora das Dores

R. dos Andradas, 587 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90020-006, Brazil

Summary:

Imposing 19th-century Catholic church with a long stone staircase, twin spires & an ornate interior.

Phone:

(51) 3228-7376



Guaíba River

Guaíba River, State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil



São Pedro Theatre

Praça Mal. Deodoro, S/N - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-300, Brazil

Summary:

A historic theater with elegant décor hosting musicals, concerts & more on stage since 1858.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 3:00 - 9:00 PM
Wednesday: 3:00 - 9:00 PM
Thursday: 3:00 - 9:00 PM
Friday: 3:00 - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 3:00 - 9:00 PM
Sunday: 3:00 - 9:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3227-5100



Café do Mercado

Mercado Público de Porto Alegre Galeria Mercado Público Banca - F - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90020-070, Brazil

Summary:

A gourmet café with counter service that sells items for tasting & preparing coffee.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3232-2233



Porto Alegre Public Market

Largo Jorn. Glênio Péres, 1 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90020-050, Brazil

Summary:

Landmark built in 1869 with 100+ vendors selling crafts, produce, snacks, plants & more.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3286-1811



Estádio Beira-Rio

Av. Padre Cacique, 891 - Praia de Belas, Porto Alegre - RS, 90810-240, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3017-1700



Parque Moinhos de Vento (Parcão)

R. Comendador Caminha, s/n - Moinhos de Vento, Porto Alegre - RS, 90430-030, Brazil

Summary:

Green space offering athletic fields, a kids' library, a pond & a replica of an Azorean windmill.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

(51) 3289-8312



Botanical Gardens of Porto Alegre

R. Dr. Salvador França, 1427 - Jardim Botânico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90690-000, Brazil

Summary:

39-hectare garden with native trees & flowers from Rio Grande do Sul, paths, lakes & picnic areas.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3320-2027



Museu de Ciência e Tecnologia PUCRS

PUCRS Prédio 40 - Av. Ipiranga, 6681 - Partenon, Porto Alegre - RS, 90619-900, Brazil

Summary:

Museum/learning center offering permanent fossil displays & lots of interactive science experiments.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3320-3521



Way of Antiquaries

Rua Marechal Floriano Peixoto Entre a Fernando Machado e - R. Demétrio Ribeiro
- Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90020-060, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday: Closed



Fundação Iberê

Av. Padre Cacique, 2000 - Cristal, Porto Alegre - RS, 90810-240, Brazil

Summary:

Chic, modern museum devoted to artist Iberê Camargo, showcasing his work in a simple, white space.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Friday: 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3247-8000



Palácio Piratini

Praça Mal. Deodoro, s/n - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-905, Brazil

Summary:

Sculptures, paintings & antiques in a landmark administrative palace built in the late 19th century.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(51) 3210-4100



Parque Redenção

Av. João Pessoa - Farroupilha, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-150, Brazil

Summary:

Outdoor retreat offering an auditorium, market, paddle boats, snack bars & lots of trees.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

(51) 3289-8304



Praça da Alfândega

Praça da Alfândega - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90020-004, Brazil



Catedral Metropolitana de Porto Alegre

R. Duque de Caxias, 1047 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-282, Brazil

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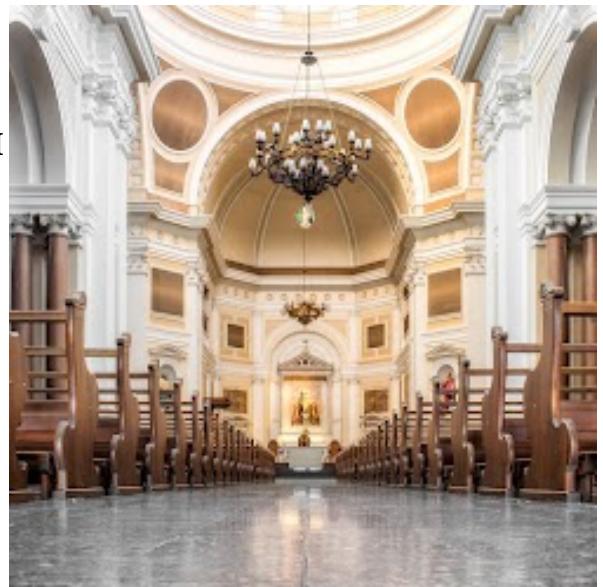
Stately cathedral with 2 bell towers, a 65-m. dome, colorful mosaic murals & other notable art.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 7:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 3:00 - 6:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 4:00 - 7:30 PM

Phone:

(51) 3517-4679



Rio Grande do Sul Museum of Art

Praça da Alfândega, s/n - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-150, Brazil

Summary:

Art museum focused on the state of Rio Grande do Sul, also offering a cafe, book store & gift shop.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3226-3604



Usina do Gasômetro

Cais do Porto - Largo do Trabalho, 46 - Cais do Porto, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-510, Brazil



Casa de Cultura Mario Quintana (CCMQ)

R. dos Andradas, 736 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90020-004, Brazil

Summary:

Unique, large building offering a variety of artistic programming, plus a coffee house & gift shop.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

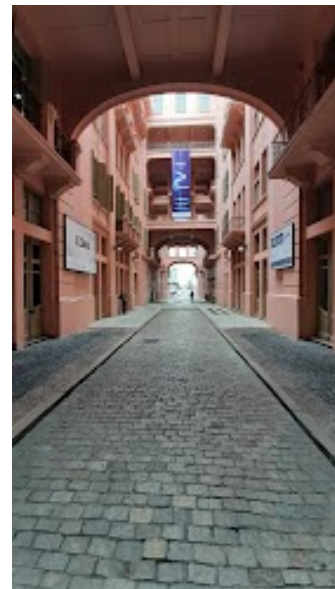
Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3221-7147



Rua da Praia Shopping

R. dos Andradas, 1001 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90020-007, Brazil

Summary:

Traditional mall providing clothing & gift shops, plus cafes, eateries, beauty salons & a cinema.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(51) 3211-6600



Museum Júlio de Castilhos

R. Duque de Caxias, 1205 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-281, Brazil

Summary:

Stately museum, the oldest in Rio Grande do Sul, featuring art depicting the history of the state.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(51) 3221-3959



Cais Embarcadero

Av. Mauá, 1050 - armazem a7 - Centro Histórico, Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-110, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:30 PM

