

Welcome to **Brasília**, the capital of Brazil and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** since 1987. Designed by Lúcio Costa and Oscar Niemeyer, the city offers a unique blend of bold modernist architecture, natural beauty, and vibrant culture. In May, Brasília enjoys **warm and dry weather** — ideal for sightseeing.

 ARCHITECTURE & LANDMARKS

- Congresso Nacional

Niemeyer's iconic twin towers and domes — symbol of Brazilian democracy and one of the world's most photographed buildings.
- Catedral Metropolitana

Stunning hyperboloid structure with spectacular stained glass interior, one of Niemeyer's most celebrated works.
- Palácio da Alvorada

Official residence of the President of Brazil, featuring Niemeyer's signature curved columns reflected in a beautiful pool.
- Palácio do Itamaraty

Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs headquarters, surrounded by elegant reflecting pools and arched vaults.
- Memorial JK

Museum dedicated to President Juscelino Kubitschek, founder of Brasília, housing his tomb and personal collection.
- Torre de TV

Observation deck with panoramic city views. Weekend crafts fair at its base — great for Brazilian souvenirs.

 NATURE & OUTDOOR

- Parque Nacional de Brasília

National park with natural mineral water pools and trails through Atlantic Forest and Cerrado vegetation.
- Lago Paranoá

80 km² artificial lake surrounding the city — ideal for water sports, sailing, kayaking, and waterfront dining.
- Jardim Botânico & Parque da Cidade

Botanical garden featuring unique Cerrado biodiversity, and one of the world's largest urban parks for cycling and leisure.

 CULTURE & GASTRONOMY

- Museu Nacional da República

One of Brazil's most important museums, designed by Niemeyer, hosting major national and international exhibitions.
- CCBB & Feira da Torre

Major cultural center with art, theater and cinema; weekend crafts market with regional handicrafts and local food.
- Gastronomic Scene

From traditional churrascarias to regional Cerrado cuisine featuring unique fruits, flavors, and contemporary dining.

 PRACTICAL INFORMATION

-  GETTING HERE

Presidente JK International Airport (BSB) with direct flights from major Brazilian cities and international connections. ~12 km from FINATEC/UnB.
-  CLIMATE IN MAY

Warm and dry season. Average temperatures: 18–27°C (64–81°F). Low humidity and rainfall — ideal for outdoor sightseeing and exploring the city.
-  USEFUL TIPS

Currency: Brazilian Real (BRL). Language: Portuguese. English spoken in hotels & tourist areas. Time zone: UTC-3. Visa: check requirements.