

Christ the Redeemer

Christ the Redeemer is a 30-metre statue of Jesus Christ standing on top of the Corcovado Mountain overlooking Rio de Janeiro. The statue shows Jesus with his arms outstretched, spanning 28 metres across. This symbolises the welcoming of all who pass by as well as the image of Jesus being crucified on a cross.

The statue was completed in 1931 and has undergone regular maintenance and repairs ever since. It is a clear representation of the Roman Catholic religion widely practised in Brazil and a symbol for Christianity around the world.

Approximately 1.8 million tourists visit the statue every year and it has become one of the most recognisable features of Rio and Brazil.

