



# CARNIVAL IN BRAZIL

Rio's Carnival is registered in the Guinness Book of World Records as the biggest carnival in the world.

It is not a secret that Brazilian people love beer but during Carnival this love is even bigger: 10 million liters of beer are consumed every year in Salvador only during the event.

The Carnival in Brazil is always held 40 days before Easter.

Although that Carnival is Brazil's most important festival the biggest celebrations are held in Sao Paulo, Salvador, Recife, Olinda and Manaus.

One of the greatest things about Carnival is that those taking part in the Samba Parade are often from the local communities such as the favelas (slums). They practice and make their costumes and floats all year. Each area has their own samba school and they compete against their local rivals in the carnival.

There are more than 2 million people on the streets every day during Carnival in Rio.

