



✨ Practical Guide to Visiting São Paulo

If you're planning to use the wedding trip to get to know the city of São Paulo, here are our suggestions for what to see 🧡

🚗 Transport Tips

Uber works very well, it's reliable and affordable.

The metro and trains are great options to avoid traffic, but they can be confusing if you don't speak Portuguese.

If you want to rent a car, use GPS (Waze or Google Maps) to avoid traffic restrictions and jams (rodízio). Avoid driving during rush hours if possible. *However, we don't recommend you to rent a car and drive in São Paulo.*

📌 What to Do in São Paulo

🏛 Culture, History & Architecture

- **Paulista Avenue (Avenida Paulista)** – ⌚ 1h–2h
Cultural hub with museums (MASP, Japan House), bookstores, cafés, and great for walking.
- **MASP - São Paulo Museum of Art (Museu de Arte de SP)** – ⌚ 1h
An São Paulo icon with a rich collection.
- **Historic Center (Centro Histórico)** – ⌚ 1h30
Visit Pátio do Colégio, the São Bento Monastery, Sé Cathedral, and the Zero Milestone.
- **Municipal Theater (Theatro Municipal)** – ⌚ 30min
A guided tour shows the interior beauty and the history of the city's most famous theater.
- **Municipal Market (Mercado Municipal - Mercadoão)** – ⌚ 1h
Try the mortadella sandwich and the cod-pastel!
- **Pinacoteca + Luz Station (Pinacoteca + Estação da Luz)** – ⌚ 1h30
Brazilian art plus a gorgeous historic building!
- **Ipiranga Museum (Museu do Ipiranga - Museu Paulista)** – ⌚ 1h
Recently renovated, worth it for the gardens and the history.

- **Farol Santander** – ⌚ 1h
Exhibitions and a panoramic view in downtown of São Paulo.
- **Beco do Batman (Vila Madalena)** – ⌚ 30min–1h
Street art, colorful murals, and trendy cafés.
- **Parque Villa Lobos**
Great for families, as is Ibirapuera Park; you can rent bikes and ride around the park.

🌃 Nightlife

- **Vila Madalena** *(you can take kids for dinner; there are family-friendly bars)*
- **Rua Augusta** *(more for clubbing/nightlife)*

🌳 Nature, Leisure & Outdoors

- **Ibirapuera Park (Parque Ibirapuera)** – ⌚ 1h–2h
Perfect for a picnic, biking, or a walk. It has museums and a beautiful lake view.
- **São Paulo Botanical Garden (Jardim Botânico de São Paulo)** – ⌚ 1h
A peaceful green refuge, great for photos.
- **São Paulo Zoo (Zoológico de São Paulo)** – ⌚ 2h
One of the largest zoo in Brazil!
- **Mirante 9 de Julho** – ⌚ 30min
Nice view of Paulista; a space with a café, exhibitions, and events.
- **Liberdade Street Market in the weekends (Feirinha da Liberdade)** – ⌚ 1h
The Japanese district with traditional food and East Asian culture.