

## SOME WORDS TO HELP YOU

hotel = hotel

olá = hi, hello

bom dia = good morning

boa noite = good evening

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obrigado = thanks

café da manhã = breakfast

almoço = lunch

jantar = dinner

garfo = fork

faca = knife

colher = spoon

copo = glass

peixe = fish

carne = meat

salada = salad

sobremesa = dessert

cerveja = beer

vinho = wine

vinho tinto = red wine

vinho branco = White wine

refrigerante = soft drink (ex: coca = coke)

cachaça - cachaça

leite = milk

café = black coffee

cafezinho = black coffee served in a very small mug (traditional in Brazil)

bom = good

bar = bar

restaurante = restaurant

sala de jantar = dining room

acesso internete = internet access

internetes wireless = internet wireless access

ônibus = bus

taxi = taxi

dinheiro = money / cash

taxa de câmbio = exchange rate

casa de câmbio = exchange shop (?)

estação rodoviária = bus station

praia = beach

rio = river

sauna = sauna

sauna molhada = wet sauna

sauna seca = dry sauna

piscina = swimming pool

churrasqueira = barbecue place  
quarto = room  
elevador = lift  
escada = stairs  
ponte = bridge  
barco = boat  
carro = car  
ônibus = bus

## **SOME CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

People shake hands when they meet for the first time and are introduced;

If somebody offers to kiss you just accept, it is a gesture of friendship and goodwill. In Rio Grande do Sul State they kiss both cheeks! Remember, men do not kiss men, men kiss women, women kiss women;

Also if somebody from the same or opposite gender taps your arm take it, again, simply as a gesture of friendship;

On the beach people dress very lightly and this is normal. Nudity it is not allowed;

You can speak loud in public places such as restaurants and bars although try to keep it to your table;

Regular people do not speak a second language although they will try to help you. In need get somebody to help you;

Always check your cash change. People in shops will count the money for you;

Be extra careful when you cross a street, drivers tend to ignore pedestrians;

Never walk alone at night in any circumstances. Some areas in any town are bad, ask the opinion of somebody about the area you want to cross by yourself.