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HOT TRAVEL

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travel editor Susan Ward Davies and a panel of  
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## handy for

The beach. Head out for an early morning jog and you'll see all of Rio life on display, including the results of the city's obsession with plastic surgery. Or join the fashion crowd and surfers further up the waterfront at Ipanema. If you tire of the beach, take the tram up to arty Santa Teresa, 20 minutes away.



MOUNTAIN-TOP  
VIEWS OF RIO

## shopping

Brazilians have the best beachwear, so treat yourself to a *filiao dental* (‘dental floss’ thong bikini) at Rosa Chá, Rio Sul, Avenida Lauro Muller 116, and pick up some Havaianas, anywhere, for under a fiver. Avenida Nossa Senhora de Copacabana and Rua Barata Ribeiro in Copacabana, and Rua Visconde de Pirajá in Ipanema, are good for an all-round shopping fix.

GRANDEUR IN  
THE BOUDOIR



THE HOTEL OVERLOOKING  
COPACABANA BEACH

## the food

Eat poolside in the Pergula restaurant – perfect for alfresco breakfasts and late-night Caipirinhas. Or dress for dinner in the Cipriani, with its sparkling chandeliers and swanky decor, north Italian food and even a pianist.

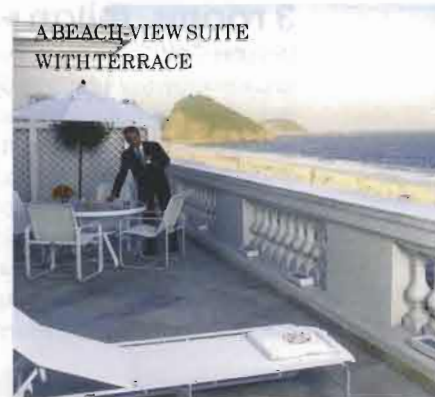
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**GETTING THERE...** Copacabana Palace, Avenida Atlantica 1702, Rio de Janeiro. Doubles from £170. Enq 0845 077 2222; orient-expresshotels.com. BA flies to Rio from £743 return; enq 0870 850 9850; ba.com.



## the look

The recently revamped Copacabana Palace is a glamorous 1920s building facing the 4km Copacabana beach, with Sugar Loaf Mountain behind. Inside, it's all marble and chandeliers. Book a room facing the sea but ask for one with French doors, so you can watch the waves from your bed.



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# copacabana palace, rio

Flying down to Rio? Check in to Brazil's chicest beachside hotel