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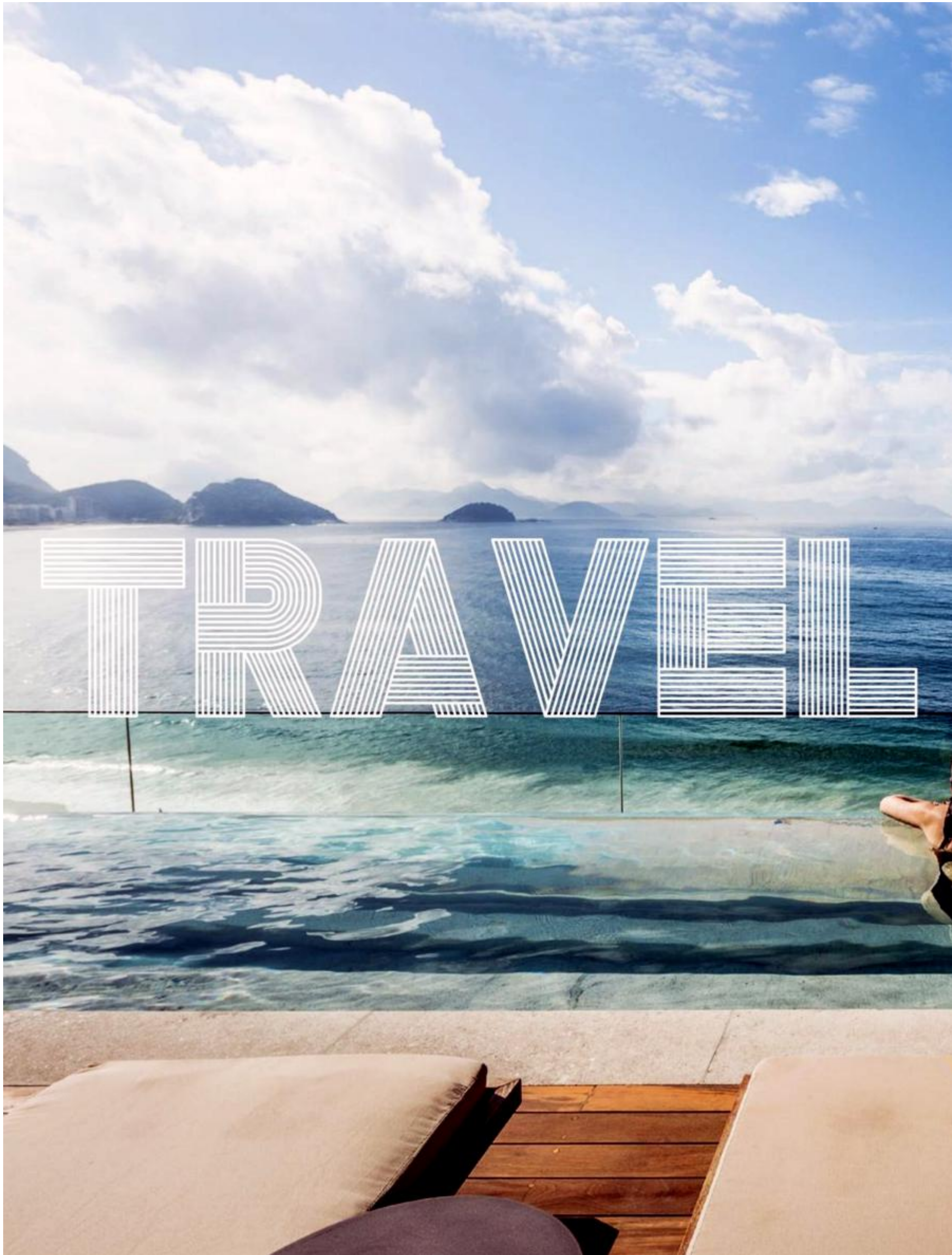
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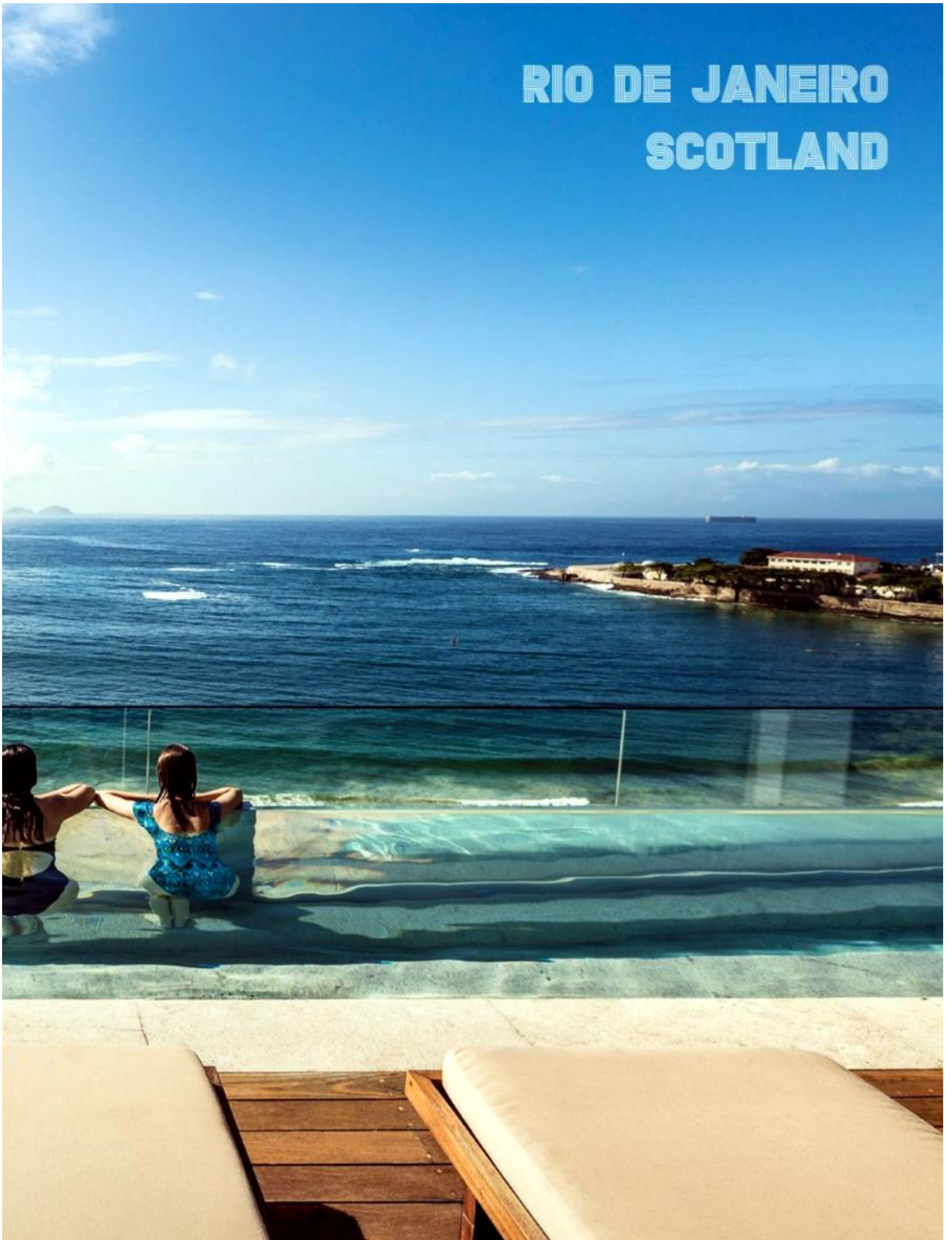


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RIO DE JANEIRO SCOTLAND



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GO DANCING

Our editor headed to Rio for a birthday celebration and to try some **samba** and see the traditional Brazilian **capoeira** dance performed on Copacabana beach.

Dance a samba class at Rio Samba Dancer before heading out to a local club where you can swing your hips and move your feet to the samba beats. riosambadancer.com

Learn some capoeira in the heart of Copacabana, with moves that mix dance and martial arts to the sounds of beating drums inspired by historical West African roots. capoeirariodejaneiro.com.br

And although many wonderful dancers reign from South America, sadly Rio's Municipal Theatre has suffered a major funding crisis, leaving dancers unpaid. The Theatre's programme shows international companies visiting, however we hope to see the city's dancers back on stage and appropriately paid! theatromunicipal.rj.gov.br

GO SIGHTSEEING

Rio is a city not for the faint hearted, but there is so much to discover. Take a heli-tour over Rio for the best views of the **Christ the Redeemer** statue, head to **Sugar Loaf** for sunset as the city sparkles, and walk the famous streets of **Santa Teresa** with a stop off at the gold-gilded **Municipal Theatre**.

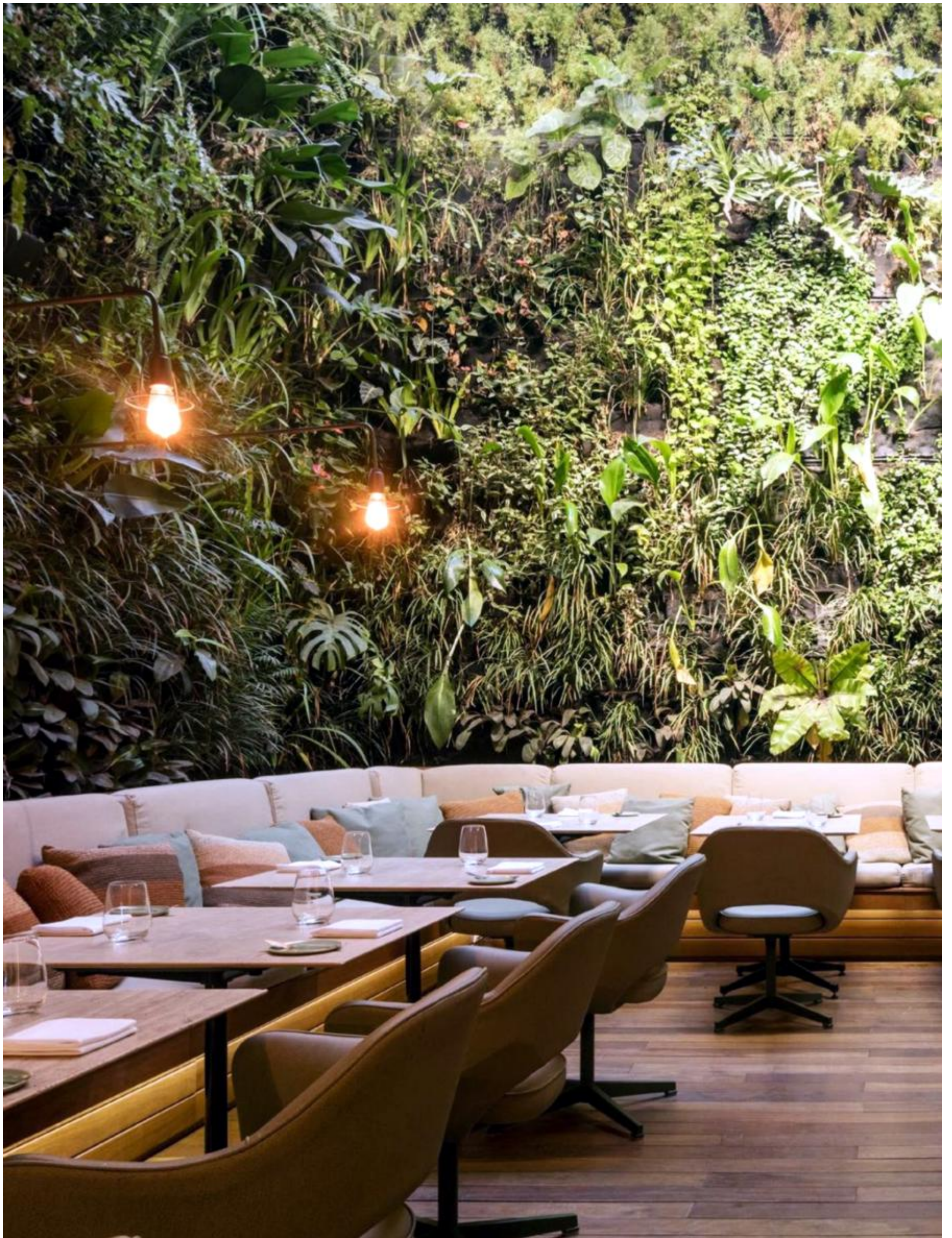
GO TO SLEEP

The hottest hotel on Copacabana beach is the new luxury 5-star **Hotel Emiliano**. With endless sea views, spacious rooms and plumpy super king beds, a glass encased rooftop pool and bar that is almost impossible to leave, Emiliano is a tranquil spot in the bustling city. The staff are super friendly, the contemporary Brazilian design is uber cool, and the cocktails are killer, which makes this designer hotel simply perfection! emiliano.com.br

GO TO EAT

Start your day at the **Emiliano** with a Brazilian infused breakfast from heaven of Amazon fruits, fresh juice and eggs your way. While soaking up the sun by the pool on the roof terrace, sip Brazilian inspired signature cocktails and then go no further than the hotel's **Emile Restaurant** and indulge in incredible Amazon Rainforest fish, lobster, oysters and a delicious dessert selection.

Head down to Leblon and dine on the beach at **Bar Azure** and enjoy the most incredible ceviche, drink Caipirinhas, and try a traditional prawn hotpot, while locals play volleyball on the beach under the moonlight.



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