

## Electric Outlets

1. **What are the outlets like in Brazil?**

Most of Brazil operates on 110V like in the US. Their plugs are a combination of same size two-pronged rectangle (similar to US) and round plug (similar to Europe) outlets. Some areas and hotels run on 220V but there is no indication from looking at the outlet which current it carries.

2. **Will my electric thing work there?**

Virtually every high end electronic device these days (cameras, video-cams, cell phones) can handle a 220V current without a converter (look at the fine print on the charger).

**The 'Don't bring it' Rule:** The first rule of thumb is "don't bring anything you have to plug in, especially if it has to do with your hair." Things like that almost always blow up or melt in a 220V current. (A converter will work, but is bulky and heavy, and let's remember this is a pilgrimage not a debut at fashion week. Hats and bandanas are welcome!)