





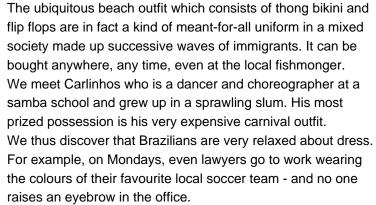
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Brazil, land of colourful clothing and minimalist beach wear. Surprisingly, though, while bare buttocks are the norm on Brazilian beaches, it is strictly against the law to uncover one's breasts. No doubt the expression of a form of Puritanism focusing single-mindedly on the female upper body.



Non-Puritan Brazilians get their dress from a very different brand, created by Gabrielle Leite, a former prostitute and proud of the fact!

Dress on a very different scale can be found in Salvador da Bahia where women wear the traditional Bahia costume. The skirt is built up with a succession of up to 21 petticoats with French lace by the name of Richelieu - a joy for locals and tourists alike.





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