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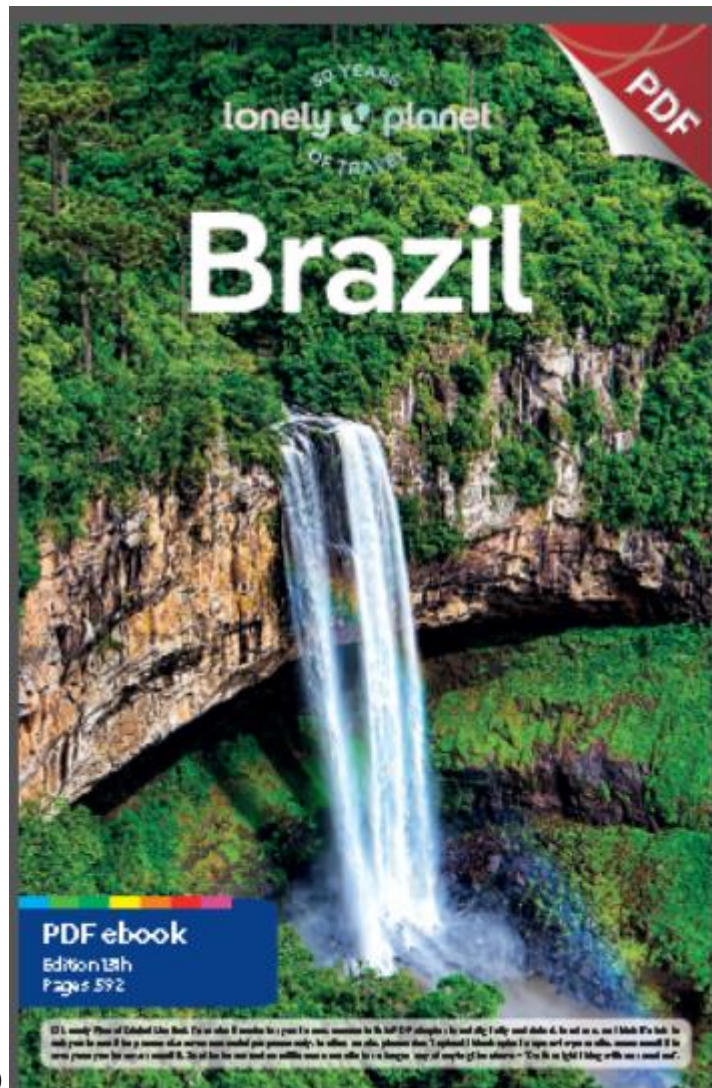


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Amazonia's environmental services such as recycling water, storing carbon and maintaining biodiversity are essential to the region's people, Amazonian countries and the world. Deforestation and degradation through logging, droughts and forest fires destroy the forest's ecological functions and its vital role in maintaining the indigenous and other traditional peoples.

Maintaining the forest is essential to avoid catastrophic global warming. The carbon stock in the trees and soils is so large that, if it were emitted to the atmosphere over a few years, it would push the global climate system past a tipping point. Keeping that from happening requires containing direct destruction of the forest.

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