

vai ter BH

121 places that came out in the 21st century

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Presentation

When this publication was first conceived, Belo Horizonte was about to turn 120 years old. Our idea was to travel around the city and look at its touristic potential, but still always considering what would be of the Belo Horizonte residents' interests. 121 places in Belo Horizonte in the 21st century: that was the premise.

Then came the pandemic and some of our plans were dropped, starting with the format we imagined: a printed version distributed for free in the places mentioned by the publication. On the eve of sending our project to the print shop, we were forced into isolation and led to rethink the whole concept and social function of the **Vai Ter** guide, our weekly schedule of events. At that moment, did it make sense to think about tourism?

Our concern was also with the places we chose: would they be able to survive this period without income? **Vai ter** prioritizes independent spaces, ran by friends, family, people from the city. So, we already knew that some would cease to exist. Given this scenario, in addition to giving visibility, what could we do to try to help? The answer was already, somehow, in the initial idea. All it took us was to realize it: Memory.

As the months passed by in isolation, the notion that this period would be longer than we ever imagined in early 2020 became increasingly evident. And, indeed, the places we had photographed and written about might not survive, but they would be marked as fundamental spaces for the culture of Belo Horizonte in a pre-pandemic moment. And so, it was still worth talking about them, even if they ended up not returning.

That's why we invite you to walk around the city. While it is not possible to visit the places that are still in operation, take a stroll around them here.

How to read this guide?

Those who follow the **Vai Ter** for some time now are already familiar with this: our selection – here and on the schedule – always intends to cover spaces in all regions of Belo Horizonte as well as in the Metropolitan Region. We know that it is not always possible to escape the Center-South and East regions, which concentrate a good part of cultural offers. But, whenever possible, we extrapolate these choices. So don't expect a list containing just the hot spots – you don't need the **Vai Ter** to have access to it. Our selection is a cut-off. In addition to our view as professionals in the cultural sector, **Vai Ter** also counts with a personal touch. Obviously, the guide also reflects the profile of the **Vai Ter** and its readers (thanks for the nominations!). We really go to these places.

Many of the spaces that represented innovative proposals for the city, and were managed by inspiring people, had to be closed due to the pandemic. Many have recently opened and have already closed too. However, they were kept in the publication. We also added some places

that got closed longer ago, but which contained a symbolic contribution to Belo Horizonte for the past two decades.

One aspect that deserves attention is that of the gastronomic sites that operate exclusively through delivery. With limited cultural offerings, or activities restricted to the domestic environment, delivery gained prominence. The link that connects us with our beloved bars is that food arriving in a lunchbox. Also noteworthy are the new initiatives which emerged in 2020 and 2021, places functioning solely in this modality from start, such as a fully vegan breakfast experience and Portuguese delicacies delivered at home. With the pandemic, the distinction between physical spaces and delivery services has become blurred: perhaps this is an important reflection of the times in which we live. In this way, some of them are distributed over the next pages.

Our guide is fully clickable, so feel free to browse the categories, tags, activity types. You can also read it in the order it was suggested by us: thinking about a day in the city, from breakfast until late at night activities.

Danielle Pinto e Marcelo Santiago

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Cheese bread (e pão de quê?)

Cozinha Libre

Category: Cheese bread

Tags: Food and beverage

In addition to granola and lentil burgers, the flagship is, without a doubt, the vegan cheese bread. Crispy on the outside and gooey on the inside, it even looks like as if it has melted cheese in it. There were many tests – not to mention Grandma Celina's guidance and help – so Isabella Antunes could finally reach the perfect recipe, with a base of cassava, potatoes and high quality manioc flour. In addition to the three products, Cozinha Libre offers other vegan treats. It started in October 2020, Cozinha Libre is currently on a break, but accepts orders for cheesecake and quiche.

To order

(31) 99315-0545

Instagram: @cozinha.libre

Trem Bão Delícias de Minas

Category: Cheese bread

Tags: Food and beverage

Any guide that highlights the symbol delicacy of Belo Horizonte is subject to controversy, since in almost every corner of the city you can eat a good cheese bread. Among so many great options, we chose as representative the Trem Bão Delícias de Minas grocery store. Since 2007, the store has been dedicated to countryside delicacies, but produced in Belo Horizonte using family and friends' recipes. The cheese bread batches come out at 9 am and 2 pm, but it is also possible to take the frozen ones home.

Rua Turquesa 544, Prado, BH

(31) 3372-2523

(31) 99824-2523

facebook/instagram: @trembaodeliciasdeminas

Website: trembaodeliciasdeminas.com.br

Website link: <https://www.trembaodeliciasdeminas.com.br/>

Breakfast

Cozinha Ambuá

Category: Breakfast

Tags: Food and beverage

Local ingredients prepared in new different ways, making usage of indigenous, African, Portuguese references... On Saturdays, you can order Matula, a basket that features items such as banana blossom appetizer, sprouted chickpea biphasic paste and azedinha (slightly sour vegetable leaf) pesto, fermented oat pancakes and other delicacies – all produced and packaged by the hands of Maria Fernanda Ambuá, cook, artist and food researcher.

Delivery only

(31) 98804-7717

Instagram: @cozinha.ambua

Copa Cozinha

Category: Breakfast

Tags: Food and beverage

The breakfast options served on weekends at Copa Cozinha comes with a small table of freshly brewed coffee, boiled egg, baked bread with cheese and other surprises. It is also possible to take cakes and groceries home, such as goiabada (guava sweet) and milk jam crunchies, or order a basket full of gifts.

Avenida Olegário Maciel, 742 - Loja 2171 - Centro, BH.

(31) 99607-5550

Facebook: @copacozinhamercado

Instagram: @copa_cozinha

Mona Café

Category: Breakfast

Tags: Food and beverage

For those seeking breakfast with vegan options on the weekend (or even during the week, in the afternoon), Mona Café is the ideal place. Located between Praça da Liberdade (Liberdade Square) and Igreja da Boa Viagem (Boa Viagem Church), it has vegan versions of the classic café house food, such as Italian cappuccino (with cashew nut milk) and snacks like smoked

shimeji esfihas (shimeji-filled yeasted dough) and homemade bread stuffed with vegetable pepperoni and chestnut catupiry cheese.

Rua Sergipe, 431 - Boa Viagem, BH.

(31) 98280-0492

Facebook/Instagram: @monacafebh

Parks

Parque Municipal Jacques Cousteau (Jacques Cousteau Municipal Park)

Category: Parks

Tags: Tour

The history of Parque Municipal Jacques Cousteau is that of a natural phoenix: the space used to function as a dump in the 1970s and was transformed into a grandiose park, with more than 300 m², in 1999. It is also a vegetable garden to produce seedlings, trees, and plants for BH landscaping. The walking and jogging trail is surrounded by fruit trees and birds of various species.

Rua Augusto José dos Santos, 366 - Estrela do Oriente, BH

(31) 3277-5972

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-de-parques-e-zoobotanica/informacoes/parques/parque-jacques-cousteau>

Parque Ecológico da Pampulha (Pampulha Ecological Park)

Category: Parks

Tags: Tour, Culture

Parque Ecológico da Pampulha is ideal for picnics, hiking, biking, and slackline practice. But flying a kite is the greatest sensation of the place! Inaugurated in 2004, the park also houses the Memorial Minas-Japão, a monument built to celebrate the Japanese Immigration to Brazil Centenary.

Avenida Otacílio Negrão de Lima, 6061- Pampulha, BH

(31) 3277-7439

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-de-parques-e-zoobotanica/informacoes/parques/parque-ecologico-da-pampulha>

Parque Serra da Calçada (Serra da Calçada Park)

Category: Parks

Tags: Tour

The Serra da Calçada historical and scenic landscape complex presents an enormous diversity of fauna and flora, including endangered species and springs, and it extends for about 8 km between the cities of Nova Lima and Brumadinho. Since 2008, the complex is listed as Historic Heritage of Minas Gerais. Its name comes from the pavement created in the 18th century that led to the Forte de Brumadinho and farms in the region.

Alameda das Azaléias, s/n - Condomínio Retiro das Pedras, Brumadinho

Website: minasgerais.com.br

Website link: <https://www.minasgerais.com.br/pt/atracoes/brumadinho/serra-da-calcada>

Bakery

Ancestral Padaria Artesanal

Category: Bakery

Tags: Food and beverage

An artisanal tiny bakery that makes a single weekly batch, always on Thursdays. Almost all breads are naturally fermented and, although the menu changes every week, products such as the chocolate cookie (an absolute success), the grain sourdough and the traditional long fermentation baguette are constantly among the options.

Rua Viçosa, 11 - São Pedro, BH

(31) 97149-3921

Facebook/Instagram: @ancestralpadaria

Website: ancestralpadaria.com.br

Website link: <https://ancestralpadaria.com.br/>

Bagueteria Francesa

Category: Bakery

Tags: Food and beverage

On Santos Dumont Avenue, in the hypercenter of BH, you will find some of the best breads in the city. Made with natural fermentation and baked in a stone oven, the Bagueteria Francesa breads include fillings such as gorgonzola with walnuts and brie with apricot, in addition to the traditional version. The place also has a small emporium that sells coffees, jams, craft beers and other items.

Avenida Santos Dumont, 201 - Centro, BH

(31) 3879-3822

Facebook/Instagram: @bagueteriafrancesabh

Sports

Pista de Skate do Barreiro (Barreiro Skate Park)

Category: Sports

Tags: Tour, Culture

Inaugurated in 2009, Barreiro Skate Park is the result of a lot of struggle and community organization. In the last decade, in addition to being a meeting point for skaters and cyclists, the space is occupied by social and artistic movements, mainly from the hip-hop culture. The MCs battle is already a classic.

Avenida Afonso Vaz de Melo, 990 - Barreiro, BH

Verde Folhas Espaço de Aventuras

Category: Sports

Tags: Tour

Tree climbing, trekking, climbing and other outdoor activities are in the services offered by Verde Folhas. To reach the place, take the road to Casa Branca, which cuts through the top of Serra do Rola-Moça. Pay close attention to the turns, because they have the most beautiful landscape. Less than an hour from Belo Horizonte, Verde Folhas also has an inn, a waterfall and a restaurant.

Alameda Jacarandá, 170, Recanto da Aldeia, Casa Branca, Brumadinho

(31) 99104-7524

Facebook/Instagram: @verdefolhas

Website: verdefolhas.com.br

Website link: <http://www.verdefolhas.com.br/>

Café

OOP

Category: Café

Tags: Food and beverage

Featured among the city cafés, OOP produces specialty coffees from the roasting of small producers' artisanal grains. It has a modern architecture, careful service and serves your coffee in charming ceramic cups. Opened in 2016, it also hosts events and courses, especially about the world of specialty coffees.

Rua Fernandes Tourinho, 143 - Funcionários, BH

Telephone number: (31) 3786-7888

Facebook/Instagram: @oop.cafe

Website: oop.cafe

Website link: <https://oop.cafe/>

Sebastiana Café

Category: Café

Tags: Food and beverage

Sebastiana is Carolina Arantes' grandmother. Together with Marcela Batista, they created a place that combines their grandmother's house warmth with a space that can be used for a work meeting or for studying. The menu is thought out from the producer to the table, and it ranges from specialty coffees, beers and drinks to artisan breads and homemade delicacies.

Rua dos Aimorés, 38 - Funcionários

(31) 3567-8001

Facebook/Instagram: @sebastianacafebh

Floresça Café

Category: Café

Tags: Food and beverage

On the bustling Rio Grande do Norte street, almost on the corner of Avenida Brasil, a house from the 40s (listed as Historic Heritage) accommodated Floresça Café. There, it was possible to find various coffee preparations, family recipes, vegan and non-vegan brunches, lunches, and... flowers! Ran by three brothers, Floresça emerged from the union of their specialties: Marcelo is a florist, Sarah is a barista and Flávia is a nutritionist.

Rua Rio Grande do Norte, 311 - Santa Efigênia, BH

Status: closed since 2020 :(

a kunta joint

Category: Café

Tags: Food and beverage

More than a barista and a cook, Alexandre Fidelis is a coffee person. That is reflected in all stages of Kunta, its delivery service for specialty coffee in Belo Horizonte. Dedicated to valuing everyone involved in the production of a cup, Kunta has preparation methods, cold brew, and coffee coming from Brazilian producers – small packages that arrive with information so that you can prepare everything at home. The order is made through their website and the delivery arrives by bicycle or motorbike.

Delivery only

Instagram: @kuntajoint

Website: kuntajoint.cc

Website link: <https://www.kuntajoint.cc/>

Cafeteria Will Coffee

Category: Café

Tags: Food and beverage

On a quiet street in the Novo Riacho, neighborhood of Contagem, a London phone booth hides Will Coffee. The space was once the bedroom of Will and Michele, a couple who have run the café since 2012, when they only had a capsule machine. Today, the two work with award-winning grains and different extraction methods – some of them even created by Will himself. The decor mixes coffee, geek universe and music, preferably rock and heavy metal.

Rua Rio Marabás, 146 - Novo Riacho, Contagem

(31) 3565-6614

Facebook/Instagram: @cafeteriawillcoffeebrasil

Museum

Muquifu - Museu dos Quilombos e Favelas Urbanos (Museum of Urban Quilombo and Slums Communities)

Category: Museum

Tags: Culture

Muquifu is a space of belonging, recognition, and preservation of the memories of the slum inhabitants and urban quilombos in Belo Horizonte. As welcoming as the sound of its name, the community museum was created in 2012 and houses a rich collection of photos, artwork, and many stories of resistance.

Observation: Visits need to be schedule by phone.

Rua Santo Antônio do Monte, 708 - Vila Estrela, BH

(31) 98798-7516

Facebook/Instagram: @muquifu

Museu de Artes e Ofícios (Museum of arts and Crafts)

Category: Museum

Tags: Culture, Tour

Occupying a listed building from 1922, where the Estação Ferroviária Central de BH (Central Railway Station of Belo Horizonte) used to function, the Museu de Artes e Ofícios was inaugurated in 2005 and has a collection of the work, arts and crafts universe from the Brazilian pre-industrial period. Close to the Centro Cultural UFMG (UFMG Cultural Center) and other spaces, it is one of those responsible for the Praça da Estação revitalization.

Praça Rui Barbosa, 600 (Praça da Estação) - Centro, BH

(31) 3248-8600

Facebook/Instagram: @museudearteseoficiossesi/

Website: mao.org.br

Website link: <https://www.mao.org.br/>

Praça da Liberdade (Liberdade Square)

Obs: Former administrative headquarters of the state government, the buildings around Praça da Liberdade were transformed into museums and other cultural spaces. In 2010, this set of cultural facilities became the Circuito Liberdade.

(circuitoliberalde.mg.gov.br)

Espaço do Conhecimento UFMG (UFMG Knowledge Space)

Category: Praça da Liberdade

Tags: Culture, Tour

A planetarium and an astronomical terrace are two of the attractions of the Espaço do Conhecimento UFMG (UFMG Knowledge Space), one of the cultural facilities of Circuito Liberdade. Opened in 2010, it offers a program that combines culture, art, and science. The space hosts various exhibitions and workshops and has a digital façade that transforms it into a projection screen. The space also counts with a café.

Praça da Liberdade, 700 - Funcionários, BH

(31) 3409-8350

Facebook: @espacodoconhecimentoufmg

Instagram: @espacoufmg

Website: ufmg.br/espacodoconhecimento

Website link: <https://www.ufmg.br/espacodoconhecimento/>

Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil - CCBB BH

Category: Praça da Liberdade

Tags: Culture, Tour

Located in a 1923 building, in the heart of Praça da Liberdade, CCBB was inaugurated in 2013. Present in other Brazilian capitals, the museum enabled Belo Horizonte to enter the circulation route of the great exhibitions promoted by the institution, in addition to hosting renowned theatrical shows. The space also counts with a café and a bookstore.

Praça da Liberdade, 450 - Funcionários, BH

(31) 3431-9400

Facebook: @ccbb.bh

Instagram: @ccbbbh

Twitter: @CCBB_BH

Website: culturabancodobrasil.com.br

Website link: <https://www.bb.com.br/pbb/pagina-inicial/sobre-nos/cultura/ccbb#/>

Bookstore

Livraria Bantu

Category: Bookstore

Tags: Culture

The black bookstore in BH. Founded in 2016 by journalist Etiene Martins, Bantu has a vast collection and releases by black authorship, with titles ranging from literature to academic publications in various areas. Itinerant, the bookstore is present at events such as SegundaPRETA and Feira Mercado Negro. Bantu is located in the Edifício Central, overlooking Praça da Estação, Avenida dos Andradas and Rua Aarão Reis.

Avenida dos Andradas, 367, loja 211B - Centro, BH

(31) 98790-1388

Facebook/Instagram: @livrariabantu

Quixote Livraria, Editora e Café

Category: Bookstore

Tags: Culture, Food and Beverage, Tour

One of the most charming spots on Rua Fernandes Tourinho – known for its various bookstores – Quixote is a meeting point for writers and their readers, as it is a traditional place for publication launches. Run by bookseller Alencar Perdigão, the bookstore is a good space for reading, talking and a drinking delicious coffee.

Rua Fernandes Tourinho, 274 - Savassi, BH

(31) 3227-3077

Facebook: @livraria.quixote

Instagram: @quixotelivraria

Website: quixote-do.com.br

Website link: <https://quixote-do.com.br/>

Livraria Páginas

Category: Bookstore

Tags: Culture, Food and Beverage, Tour

The city smallest bookstore got opened in the early 2020, just before the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak in Padre Eustáquio. There are only 12 m², but there is plenty of room for titles ranging from children and young people literature as well as politics, sociology, poetry, and best seller books. Páginas also serves as the home of the homonymous publisher, headed by Leda Reis.

Rua Padre Eustáquio, 2475 - Padre Eustáquio, BH

(31) 7174-8773

Facebook: @livrariapaginasbh

Instagram: @livraria_paginas

Website: livrariapaginas.com.br

Website link: <https://www.livrariapaginas.com.br/>

Architecture

Museu Casa Kubitschek

Category: Architecture

Tags: Culture, Tour

A house designed by the same creators of Complexo da Pampulha. It was requested by Juscelino Kubitschek, when he decided to build a residence on the edge of the lake, overlooking the Igrejinha and the late Tênis Clube. The project is also signed by Oscar Niemeyer, with gardens by Burle Marx and mosaics by Paulo Werneck. After renovation, it was opened for visitation in 2013 under the name of Casa Kubitschek.

Avenida Otacílio Negrão de Lima, 4188 - Bandeirantes, BH

(31) 3277-1586

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-municipal-de-cultura/museus/casakubitschek>

Museu da Moda de Belo Horizonte – MUMO (Belo Horizonte Fashion Museum)

Category: Architecture

Tags: Culture, Tour

Although many people confuse its Manueline architecture with that of a religious building, Castelinho da Rua da Bahia has been, since 2016, the home of Museu da Moda de Belo Horizonte. The centenary building houses programs and collections dedicated to the fashion activity, such as exhibitions, workshops and cultural presentations. Our tip? Right after entering the bathroom, look up.

Rua da Bahia, 1149 - Centro, BH

(31) 3277-1179

Facebook: @mumobh

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-municipal-de-cultura/museus/mumo>

Sala Minas Gerais

Category: Architecture

Tags: Culture, Tour

Home of the Orquestra Filarmônica de Estado (State Philharmonic Orchestra), José Augusto Nepomuceno's acoustic project brought together concepts from halls such as the Berliner Philharmonie and the Sala São Paulo. Even the seats have their role in the acoustic design of the space. The non acoustic parts were done by Jô Vasconcellos and Rafael Yanni, and they designed a three-floor room with a wide lobby, from where it is possible to see from both the inside and the outside. The front street was turned into a square, a space for meeting and sports practice.

Rua Tenente Brito Melo, 1090 - Barro Preto, BH

(31) 3219-9000

Facebook: @salaminasgerais

Website: filarmonica.art.br/sala-minas-gerais

Website link: <https://filarmonica.art.br/sala-minas-gerais/>

Lunch

Noca

Category: Lunch during week-days

Tags: Food and beverage

"Real food, made on the coals" is the slogan of Noca. Inaugurated during the pandemic in 2020, the restaurant counts with a different menu every day, always with organic ingredients from local producers. Depending on the day, it is possible to find dishes such as red rice with pumpkin and grilled peas, baguette sandwich with butter on barbecue grill, smoked loin coppa salami and home-made mayonnaise and grilled banana for dessert.

Rua Salinas, 1008 - Floresta, BH
(31) 9589-1894
Instagram/Facebook: @nocabh

Feijão

Category: Lunch during week-days
Tags: Food and beverage

Well-seasoned and affordable food on Maletta veranda. Formerly a self-service restaurant with a fixed price, Feijão is a family business that took different routes after the pandemic, also offering homemade smoked and frozen dishes, such as vegan dumplings and kibes, for home delivery.

Edifício Maletta (Avenida Augusto de Lima, 233, sobreloja 14) - Centro, BH
(31) 99882-1079
Facebook: @feijaorestaurante
Instagram: @feijaomaletta

A Central

Category: Lunch during week-days
Tags: Food and beverage, tour

The delicious and diverse food was inspired by traditional recipes from Belo Horizonte and Minas Gerais cuisine, and the interior design was an experience in itself. After lunch, there was coffee available and the possibility of coming back at night, when one could find parties and other cultural activities.

Praça Rui Barbosa, 104 - Centro, BH
Facebook/Instagram: @acentral.cc

Status: closed since 2020 :(

Ice cream

Inventiva Sorvetes

Category: Ice cream

Tags: Food and beverage

It's a neighborhood ice cream shop, with flavors prepared by mother and child. Carlos Sia combined his experience as a designer with fresh cream, coming from his father's dairy, to produce, along with his mother Tereza, the flavors of Inventiva. They produce traditional and seasonal ice cream, one of the most loved being the Pavê da Vovó. The house also offers vegan products, lactose, gluten or sugar-free.

Rua Grão Pará, 553 - Santa Efigênia, BH

Telefone: (31) 3241-2342

Facebook/Instagram: @inventivasorvetes

Alento

Category: Ice cream

Tags: Food and beverage

It all started with a basil ice cream. Talita Viza tried the flavor in a restaurant and, since then, bared in her mind that she wanted to reproduce it at home. A few years later, she graduated in gastronomy and, nowadays, she develops her own flavors at the clients' request. In the freezers of Alento, it is possible to find from traditional ice creams such as vanilla (with vanilla dots) to more unusual ice creams, such as mojito, seasonal capeta-lemon and whiskey with honey.

Rua Henrique Badaró Portugal, 143, loja 155 - Buritis, BH

(31) 3785-9398

Facebook/Instagram: @alentosorvetes

Website: alentosorvetes.com.br

Website link: <http://www.alentosorvetes.com.br/>

Picolé do Amado

Category: Ice cream

Tags: Food and beverage

In the 60s, Seu Amado repaired a customer's popsicle machine and prepared some flavors to

check if the repair was all right. The result was the creation of one of the most traditional ice cream parlors in São João del-Rei. In 2017, the family brought the sticks with fruit popsicles to the Anchieta neighborhood in Belo Horizonte, they are sold at affordable prices and manufactured using the same artisanal method.

Rua Albita, 664 - Anchieta, BH
(31) 98519-1337
Facebook: @picoledoamadobh
Instagram: @picoledoamado
Website: picoledoamado.com.br
Website link <https://www.picoledoamado.com.br/>

Cultural center

Centro Cultural Zilah Spósito (Zilah Spósito Cultural Center)

Category: Cultural center
Tags: Culture

Centro Cultural Zilah Spósito is an achievement resulting from the great popular mobilization of the Zilah Spósito community. Inaugurated in 2000, the space counts with a roughly three thousand books library and promotes activities to encourage reading, children's play culture and art. It is also one of the centers that hosts the Festival Descontorno Cultural (Descontorno Cultural Festival).

Rua Carnaúba, 286 - Conjunto Zilah Spósito, Jaqueline, BH
(31) 3277-5498
Facebook: @CentroCultural.ZilahSposito
Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br
Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-municipal-de-cultura/centros-culturais/zilahsposito>

Centro Cultural Venda Nova (Venda Nova Cultural Center)

Category: Cultural center
Tags: Culture

Opened in 2007, Centro Cultural Venda Nova was created from popular effort. A space surrounded by fruit trees – mainly mango trees –, vegetable gardens and medicinal plants. Ideal for a picnic! It is one of Belo Horizonte spaces that receives the project Circuito Cinematográfico de Periferia (Suburbs Cinematographic Circuit).

Rua José Ferreira Santos, 184 - Novo Letícia, BH
(31) 3277-5533

Facebook: @CentroCulturalVendaNova

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-municipal-de-cultura/centros-culturais/vendanova>

Centro Cultural Padre Eustáquio (Padre Eustáquio Cultural Center)

Category: Cultural center

Tags: Culture

Since 2008, Centro Cultural Padre Eustáquio has occupied the area of the neighborhood former Feira Coberta, which is now on Pará de Minas street. It has a diversified artistic program, a library, as well as rooms for visual and scenic arts workshops. Festival Descontorno Cultural (Descontorno Cultural Festival) and Feira da Poesia (Poetry Fair) are some of the highlight events held there.

Rua Jacutinga, 550 - Padre Eustáquio, BH
(31) 3277-8394

Facebook: @CentroCulturalPadreEustaquio

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-municipal-de-cultura/centros-culturais/padreeustaquio>

Centro de Referência da Cultura Popular e Tradicional Lagoa do Nado (Reference Center of Popular and Traditional Culture Lagoa do Nado)

Category: Cultural center

Tags: Culture

A space to celebrate the popular and traditional culture of Minas Gerais in the middle of the Parque Municipal Lagoa do Nado (Lagoa do Nado Municipal Park), a green corner in the northern part of the city. The center opened in 2014 and has a wide program of activities throughout the year, with an exhibition space and a good collection of books in the library.

Rua Ministro Hermenegildo de Barros, 904 - Itapoã, BH
(31) 3277-7420

Facebook: @CentrodeReferenciaLagoadoNado

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-municipal-de-cultura/centros-culturais/lagoa-do-nado>

Usina de Cultura

Category: Cultural center

Tags: Culture

Usina de Cultura was founded in 2016 and occupies a large and former city hall shed built in 1984. With the Arena de Cultura project, it promotes training courses in various areas, such as visual arts, circus and theater. The cultural center has an open-air gym, a community garden and a wood-burning stove.

Rua Dom Cabral, 765 - Ipiranga, BH
(31) 3246-0334

Facebook: @UsinadeCultura

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-municipal-de-cultura/centros-culturais/usinadecultura>

Centro de Referência das Juventudes (Youth Reference Center)

Category: Cultural center

Tags: Culture

A brief visit to CRJ reveals dozens of groups interacting and dancing, sometimes with several songs playing simultaneously. Located in the hypercenter of Belo Horizonte, Centro de Referência das Juventudes is the first public facility dedicated to young people in the city. Its programming is multicultural, diversified and spread through the many spaces available in the place, which include an arena theater, galleries, multipurpose rooms and the Biblioteca Pública Infantil e Juvenil de BH (Children and Youth Public Library of Belo Horizonte).

Rua Guaicurus, 50 - Centro, BH

(31) 3277-4356

Facebook: @crjbh

Instagram: @crj.bh

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/smasac/sudc/equipamentos/crj>

Centro Cultural Lá da Favelinha (Lá da Favelinha Cultural Center)

Category: Cultural center

Tags: Culture

From Aglomerado da Serra to the world! Conceived by the MC and cultural producer Kdu dos Anjos, Centro Cultural Lá da Favelinha began activities in 2015 with hip hop workshops for the community and activities to encourage reading. Since then, young people have produced projects such as Favelinha Fashion Week, they have their own brand and perform in various spaces in Brazil and abroad.

Rua Dr. Argemiro Rezende Costa, 191 - Novo São Lucas, BH

Facebook: @oficialadafavelinha

Instagram: @ladafavelinha

Art Gallery

quartoamado

Category: Art gallery

Tags: Culture

Quartoamado is an art agency that develops projects related to urban space and represents muralist artists from Belo Horizonte. It has a young and modern approach and has been in business since 2012. It also has a space in Savassi where exhibitions and alternative parties are held.

Rua Antônio de Albuquerque, 384 - Savassi, BH

(31) 2526-9931

Facebook/Instagram: @quartoamado

Website: quartoamado.com

Website link: <https://www.quartoamado.com/>

Periscópio Arte Contemporânea

Category: Art gallery

Tags: Culture

Periscópio Arte Contemporânea was founded in 2015 and operates in a listed building located on the border between the Lourdes neighborhood and downtown Belo Horizonte. It represents national and international artists and its exhibitions cover different forms of expression, from paintings and photographs to performances and installations.

Avenida Alvares Cabral, 534 - Lourdes, BH

(31) 3567-0881

Facebook/Instagram: @periscopioarte

Website: periscopio.art.br

Website link: <https://periscopio.art.br/>

Library

Borrachaloteca

Category: Library

Tags: Culture

In 2002, Borracharia do Joaquim (Joaquim's Tire Shop), in Sabará, began to give away part of its space for books to be placed until it became the Borrachaloteca. The community library is now also a cultural center and is divided into three locations in Sabará, with a collection of more than 10,000 oeuvres.

Praça Paulo de Souza Lima, 22 - Caieira, Sabará

(31) 3674-4170

Facebook: @borrachalotecasabara

Instagram: @borrachaloteca

Website: borrachaloteca.blogspot.com

Website link: <http://borrachaloteca.blogspot.com/>

Casa do Saber

Category: Library

Tags: Culture

An improvised house next to a mango tree was, little by little, becoming a community library managed by homeless people. Then known as Casa da Árvore, the open-air library existed for

two years until it was set on fire in 2017. A year later, with the support of the City Hall and volunteers, it re-emerged as Casa do Saber and continues as a free access point to more than 20,000 books.

Avenida Barão Homem de Melo, 5 - Nova Suíça, BH
Facebook: @defendoacasadosaber

Farm goods

Roça Capital

Category: Farm goods
Tags: Food and beverage

Introduced as a "gourmet grocery store", Roça Capital stands out for the variety and quality of artisanal cheeses on sale. There you will find several types of the most famous cheeses, such as canastra cheese from various producers in the countryside of Minas Gerais, and also more exotic varieties, such as spoon gorgonzola and Lua Cheia, which has a dark rind covered by charcoal ash and white mold from soft dough. It is also possible to buy through their website, but some of the most perishable cheeses are only delivered in Belo Horizonte.

Mercado Central (Avenida Augusto de Lima, 0 - 744 loja 268 - Centro) e Mangabeiras (Avenida Bandeirantes 1725 loja 2), BH
(31) 3789-8669
Facebook/Instagram: @rocacapital
Website: rocacapital.com.br
Website link: <https://rocacapital.com.br/>

Caminho Velho Empório e Afeto

Category: Farm goods
Tags: Food and beverage

You can find a piece of the south of Minas near Praça da Assembleia. Inaugurated in January 2020, the Caminho Velho emporium is dedicated to handcrafted products from small producers from the Serra da Mantiqueira region. It has cheeses, coffees, olive oils and the delicious (and famous) Piranguinho pé-de-moleque (peanut brittle bar).

Avenida Álvares Cabral, 1315 - Lourdes, BH
(31) 3327-9531
Facebook/Instagram: @emporiocaminhovelho
Website: caminhovelho.com.br

Website link: <https://www.caminhovelho.com.br/>

Armazém do Campo

Category: Farm goods

Tags: Food and beverage

Armazém do Campo is a space where you can buy organic and agro-ecological products coming from MST (The Landless Movement) and partner cooperatives. The BH unit was the third of its kind to be opened in the country and also hosts cultural activities such as concerts (from samba to hardcore) and book launches.

Avenida Augusto de Lima, 2136 - Barro Preto, BH
(31) 3267-3005

Facebook: @amazemdocampobh

Instagram: @amazemdocampobh

Coisas da Roça Nossa

Category: Farm goods

Tags: Food and beverage

The name says it all: an emporium where you can find products made in the countryside, such as cheeses, canned goods, artisanal flours, and more basic items, such as fruits and vegetables. Located in the historical center of Sabará, the store is a regular stop for visitors, and it is just a few blocks from tourist attractions such as the Municipal Theater and the Igreja de Nossa Senhora do Rosário.

Rua Mestra Ritinha, 149 - Centro, Sabará
(31) 3671-4490

Facebook/Instagram: @coisasdarocanossa

Cyberpunk

Belle Époque

Category: Cyberpunk

Tags: Culture

Hidden among the old clothes and accessories of the Belle Époque thrift store there is a collection of cyberpunk lamps handcrafted with shoes, hair dryers and other reused materials.

As a souvenir, you can also take a lambe-lambe photo, printed there with custom glitch effects.

Avenida Olegário Maciel, 742, 2º andar, Corredor F - Centro, BH
Instagram: @belle.pok

Teas

Biboca Casa de Chá

Category: Teas

Tags: Food and Beverage

Biboca was a tea house located in the middle of Mercado Novo. With the challenges imposed by the pandemic, it has moved to a new place so delivery and orders could happen. Luíza Fernandes' proposal is to honor the tea habit in every detail. From the lemon cake with blue tea topping to new mixes and gift kits, all herbs sold are Brazilian.

Somente delivery

(31) 99539-8956

Facebook: @bibocabh

Instagram: @bibocachas

Website: goomer.app/biboca-casa-de-cha

Website link: <https://www.goomer.app/biboca-casa-de-cha>

Curly and afro

Instituto Todo Black é Power

Category: Curly and afro

Tags: Culture

A space for valuing black fashion, culture and beauty. Inaugurated in 2016, Todo Black é Power is dedicated to the care of curly and transitional hair. The salon is linked to the collaborative store Afroshop, which has skin and hair products, clothing and accessories. It is possible to schedule hair treatments and manicures through their own app.

Rua da Bahia, 319 - Centro, BH
(31) 98596-0880
Facebook/Instagram: @todoblackepower
Website: todoblackepower.com
Website link: <https://todoblackepower.com>

Multipurpose space

Viaduto das Artes

Category: Multipurpose space
Tags: Culture

After 10 years of receiving cultural activities, the space under Viaduto Engenheiro Andrade Pinto, in Barreiro, became, in 2016, one of the first legal occupations in the city. It is a multidisciplinary cultural space that is literally under the viaduct and has transformed the place into an artistic reference in the region.

Avenida Olinto Meireles, 45 - Barreiro, BH
(31) 3144-6156
Facebook/Instagram: @viadutodasartes
Website: viadutodasartes.com
Website link: viadutodasartes.com

Espaço Comum Luiz Estrela (Luiz estrela Common Space)

Category: Multipurpose space
Tags: Culture

An open and self-managed cultural center, Espaço Comum Luiz Estrela works in a building whose construction began in 1912 and has already been the headquarters of hospitals and a school. State-owned and abandoned for about 20 years, in 2013 it was occupied and renamed in honor of multi-artist Luiz Estrela, who died that year. There you will find concerts, workshops and debates that are beyond the traditional art circuit proposal.

Rua Manaus, 348 - Santa Efigênia, BH
Facebook/Instagram: @espacoluizestrela
Website: espacocomumluizestrela.org
Website link: <https://espacocomumluizestrela.org/>

Benfeitoria

Category: Multipurpose space

Tags: Food and Beverage, Night Out

A pioneer in transforming Sapucaí Street into a cultural hub, the Benfeitoria lasted four years, until it ended its activities in 2018. A multicultural space, it absorbed and gathered part of the city artistic creation while it was active. Concerts, parties, exhibitions, and book releases held there are missed.

Rua Sapucaí, 153 - Floresta, BH

Instagram: @benfeitoria

Status: closed Since 2018

Godarc

Category: Multipurpose space

Tags: Culture, Food and Beverage

Godarc is a wide and multiple space consisting of a café, an art gallery, a clothing and accessories store and a tattoo studio formed only by women. Its name is made up and means transformation. The space also promotes various events, including Comic Uai, a geek-themed flashday.

Rua Sergipe, 431 - Funcionários, BH

(31) 3324-1732

Facebook: @godarc.galeria

Instagram: @godarc.tattoo

Odara

Category: Multipurpose space

Tags: Culture

Plants and mandalas decorate Odara, a multipurpose space dedicated to culture and activities related to well-being, it offers capoeira, circus, yoga and ballroom dancing classes. Opened in 2017, the space has a varied lunch menu, as well as Minas delicacies and delicious juices.

Rua Arthur de Sá, 380 - União, BH

Phone number: (31) 3482-6152

Facebook: @odara.co

Instagram: @odara.bh

Website: odara.co

Website link: <https://odara.co/>

Afternoon coffee

Caná

Category: Afternoon coffee

Tags: Food and Beverage

Everything in Cana has that look of being made by our grandmother. In this case, by Marlene, who runs the kitchen and service during peak hours. In the afternoon, hot batches of cheese bread and cornbread begin to come out. The flagship is, without a doubt, the addictive potato bread with canastra cheese. The recipe is light, it manages to be both soft and fluffy, with that flour sprinkled on top. It is also worth trying the chocolate and lemon tarts and the Italian casserole.

Rua Ponte Nova, 877 - Colégio Batista, BH

Telephone number: (31) 3370-7735

Instagram: [@canacantinhodoceu_](#)

Rocco Café (former Café Magazine)

Category: Afternoon coffee

Tags: Food and Beverage

Some steps separate this space from all the movement of Praça Sete. It is the ideal place for a stop in the middle of the day, between appointments, or if you are walking around downtown. Inside of it, there is a tobacconist shop, beer for those who finished work, several preparations of coffee and a cake showcase... There are snacks too, but the slices of cake can feed up to two people. Try the classic carrot cake with chocolate syrup.

Rua Rio de Janeiro, 633 - Centro, BH

(31) 3646-0177

Instagram: [@roccocafeoficial1](#)

Cinema

Cine 104

Category: Cinema

Tags: Culture

Cine 104 was one of the few movie theaters located outside shopping malls in Belo Horizonte. It opened in 2012 and reopened in 2019 after an intermittent period of operation due to lack of resources. In its last period of activity, the focus was on independent film production, with emphasis on Brazilian films.

Praça Rui Barbosa, 104 - Centro, BH

Facebook: @centoequatro

Instagram: @centoequatrobh

Website: centoequatro.org

Website link: <https://www.centoequatro.org/>

Status: closed since 2020 :(

MIS Santa Tereza (Museum of Image and Sound)

Category: Cinema

Tags: Culture

The first street cinema managed by Belo Horizonte city hall, MIS Cine Santa Tereza started operating in 2016 and is linked to the Museu da Imagem e do Som (Museum of Image and Sound) by housing part of its collection. It offers a varied program, with film screenings, commented sessions, releases of local productions, exhibitions and training activities.

Rua Estrela do Sul, 89, Santa Tereza, BH

(31) 3277-4699

Facebook: @miscinesantatereza

Website: prefeitura.pbh.gov.br

Website link: <https://prefeitura.pbh.gov.br/fundacao-municipal-de-cultura/museus/cinesantatereza>

Sweeties and Cakes

Alaíde Botequim

Category: Sweeties and cakes

Tags: Food and Beverages

Go hungry and with extra time. What could be a pub on a large avenue hides a pleasant surprise, all thanks to Alaíde Carneiro. With her, the cookies that made her famous for decades in Rio came to Belo Horizonte. Lucky for us! It's worth seeing what's in the greenhouse and ordering it before it runs out. Among the stars are the feijoada and the xoqueiro, hot and sold at reasonable prices

Avenida Dr. Cristiano Guimarães, 1389 - Planalto, BH
(31) 97102-1933
Instagram: @alaide.botequim

Bitaca da Leste

Category: Sweeties and cakes
Tags: Food and Beverages

Torresmo (crispy fried pork belly skin) and feijoada were some of the highlights of Bitaca da Leste. A mix of bar and grocery store, the small space catered for up to 20 people in a simple and intimate setting with a hint the countryside. It was voted the best bar in Belo Horizonte and its shelves were always full of handcrafted products, all from small producers.

Rua Salinas, 2421 - Santa Tereza, BH
Facebook/Instagram: @bitacadaleste

Status: closed since 2020 :(

Houses

Kasa Invisível

Category: Houses
Tags: Culture

An anti-capitalist collective has occupied this large house in Lourdes since 2013, after almost 20 years of an abandoned space. The place hosts workshops, courses, film screenings and other types of artistic activities.

Avenida Bias Fortes, 1034 - Lourdes, BH
Facebook/Instagram: @kasainvisivel
Website: we.riseup.net/kasainvisivel
Website link: <https://we.riseup.net/kasainvisivel>

Casa Rosa do Bonfim

Category: Houses

Tags: Culture, Night life

The colors and trees of Casa Rosa do Bonfim stand out amidst the grayness of the Bonfim region. The residence was built in the 1950s and transformed, in 2017, into a mix of studio, gallery and events space. It hosts parties, fairs, concerts, and photo shoots, all in an intimate and cozy atmosphere.

Rua José Ildeu Gramiscelli, 301 - Bonfim, BH

(31) 99921-4944

Facebook/Instagram: @casarosadobonfim

Casa de Referência da Mulher Tina Martins

Category: Houses

Tags: Culture

First women's occupation in Latin America. The house was born in 2016 from the takeover of the former UFMG School of Engineering building. It is managed by the Olga Benário Women's Movement, which won the assignment of the current house by the State Government and its inclusion in the Rede de Enfrentamento à Violência Contra a Mulher (Combating Violence Against Women Network). In addition to hosting, sheltering and doing referral services, the house promotes events which foment solidarity-based economy, cultural activities and conversation circles.

Rua Paraíba, 641, Santa Efigênia

(31) 3264-2252

E-mail: casatinamartins@gmail.com

Facebook/Instagram: @casatinamartins

Casa Rosa de Marte

Category: Houses

Tags: Culture

Created by the performer and educator Ed Marte, Casa Rosa de Marte is a space for workshops, presentations and artistic residencies in Vila Nossa Senhora Aparecida, on São Lucas neighborhood. It is an initiative that seeks to interact with the local community and be an environment for collective and collaborative creation.

Rua Paulino Marques Gontijo, 424 - Vila Aparecida / São Lucas, BH

Telephone number: (31) 99179-7998

Facebook: @CasaRosadeMarte

Casa Anômala

Category: Houses

Tags: Culture

It is a cultural and artistic research space that uses theater as a means of social transformation, integrating it with themes such as racism and trans visibility. Created in 2019 in Aglomerado da Serra, one of the largest slums in Belo Horizonte, it is the headquarters of Companhia Anomala de Teatro and it hosts artistic presentations, classes and courses.

Rua Salulares, 205 - Vila Pau Comeu, São Lucas, BH

Facebook/Instagram: @casaanomala

Itinerant Food

Kitutu-Gourmet

Category: Itinerant food

Tags: Food and Beverage

Kitutu means tasty food in Bantu. Kelma Zenaide prepares Kitutu-Gourmet foods inspired by the ancestry of Afro-Brazilian cuisine and by black women resistance. On her tours, she has a charming orange van. A high-five for the trooper beans, the Minas Angu and the octopus Rautiane's style. For vegans, Kelma makes awesome (veggie) trooper beans.

(31) 99839-2297

Facebook: @kitutu.gourmet

Instagram: @kitutu.gourmet

Tapioca D'Lu

Category: Itinerant food

Tags: Food and Beverage

Warm and in the right amount to fill your stomach, the tapiocas that Lu Silva prepares are delicious, with homemade fillings, natural seasoning, in addition to the use of coconut oil in the recipes. The delicacy is sold at events such as the Feira Mercado Negro (Mercado Negro Fair) and the SegundaPRETA, but it can also be ordered directly from Lu. Our highlight goes to the tapioca antipasto.

(31) 98815-8563

Facebook: @Tapioca-DLU-195522521017819

Instagram: @tapiocadlu

Itinerant beverage

Jambruna

Category: Itinerant beverage

Tags: Food and Beverage

Shake shake! Cachaça from Minas Gerais and jambu from Amazônia, a mixture created in 2018 by photographer and producer Bruna Brandão. It is present in several night outs, in bars and nightclubs, it is the favorite drink of the Baile da Bôta, a party in Belo Horizonte born in 2019. In addition to the 750ml bottle, you can buy your Jambruna in a small bottle with neon packaging and a string to hang it around your neck, ready to drink anywhere.

(31) 99511-0982

Facebook: @jambrunatrema

Instagram: @jambruna

Catuçai do Nandão

Category: Itinerant beverage

Tags: Food and Beverage

“Drink of love” is the slogan of the drink which was popularized in Belo Horizonte but has already captivated Brazil. Fernando Trindade, Nandão, has been mixing catuaba with açai since 2014 and it is the joy of popular and street night outs in the city. Coming from Praia da Estação, Catuçai do Nandão is the drink that fuels you in the marathon of the Carnival blocks.

(31) 98897-1733

Facebook: @catucaidonandao

Instagram: @catucaido_nandao

Artistic residency

Mama / Cadela

Category: Artistic residency

Tags: Culture

It is an art gallery whose focus is on experimental and independently produced works. Visual arts exhibitions, performances, concerts and artistic residencies are among the activities carried out since 2014. The house where the gallery is located is an attraction in itself.

Rua Pouso Alegre, 2048 - Santa Tereza, BH

(31) 2552-2048

Facebook: @galeriamamacadela

Instagram: @mama_cadela

mamacadela.com.br

Almeida

Category: Artistic residency

Tags: Culture

For a brief period in 2017, Almeida was an artistic experiment in the center of Belo Horizonte. As a building unoccupied for more than a decade, it turned into a creation center in which artists and educators occupied more than 20 rooms to develop new works and public presentations. With no rental charge, maintenance costs were shared collectively and a collective campaign was created to finance the building renovations, which unfortunately did not reach the required amount.

Rua São Paulo, 249 - Centro, BH

Facebook/Instagram: @almeidacentrodeinspiracao

Status: closed since 2017

Jacinta

Category: Artistic residency

Tags: Culture, Food and Beverage, Night Out

Jacinta's mascot chicken is already an icon in Belo Horizonte. Opened in 2018, the restaurant and brewery also stands out for its music. In addition to Rádio Jacinta, a playlist on Spotify with thousands of followers, the space usually holds musical residencies and concerts on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with a sharp curatorship.

Rua Grão Pará, 185 - Santa Efigênia, BH

(31) 97116-2900

Facebook: @queridajacintabh

Instagram: @queridajacinta

Theater

ZAP 18

Category: Theater

Tags: Culture

Founded by the city councilwoman Cida Falabella, it is an artistic training space for actors and actresses. In addition to the theatrical initiation aimed at people of all ages, ZAP 18 develops solid work with residents of the north and surroundings, with workshops and various cultural events.

Rua João Donada, 18 - Serrano, BH

(31) 3475-6131

Facebook: @zap.dezoito

Instagram: @zap_dezoito

Espaço Aberto Pierrot Lunar

Category: Theater

Tags: Culture

The Espaço Aberto Pierrot Lunar is the headquarters of Cia Pierrot Lunar. Created in 2008, it is located in a warehouse in the Floresta neighborhood and hosts theater, dance, performances and film festivals. Among the events held, the highlights were Bazar com Histórias, Café com Cinema and A-Mostra Lab.

Rua Ipiranga, 137 - Floresta, BH

(31) 98701-6521

Facebook: @espacoabertopierrotlunar

Instagram: @espacoabertopierrot

Twitter: @CiaPierrotLunar

La Movidá Microteatro e Bar

Category: Theater

Tags: Culture

Micro-concerts of up to 15 minutes define La Movidá Microteatro Bar. The project began in 2017, but gained a definitive space – a mansion in the Floresta neighborhood – in 2019, with

three rooms for scenic experiments in micro-seasons. A place to discover the city contemporary theatrical scene, drink, and have a snack with friends.

Rua Marechal Deodoro, 308 - Floresta, BH
Facebook/Instagram: @lamovidamicroteatro

Casa do Beco

Category: Theater

Tags: Culture

Casa do Beco was inaugurated in 2003 to host the theater collective Grupo do Beco. In 2010, it expanded its activities and consolidated itself as a sociocultural center with a wide range of programs for the community. Developed by young people from Morro do Papagaio, the audiovisual project Cine Beco is one of the space initiatives.

Avenida Artur Bernardes, 3876 - Santa Lúcia, BH
(31) 3297-1455

Facebook: @acasadobeco

Instagram: @casa_dobeco

Website: casadobeco.org.br

Website link: <http://www.casadobeco.org.br/>

Espanca!

Category: Theater

Tags: Culture

The space serves as the headquarters for a theater group with the same name, but it is also a reference space for the city cultural scene. Here there are meetings, debates, soirees, slams, fairs and cultural presentations of independent artists. Located next to Viaduto Santa Tereza, the Teatro Espanca! has a strong dialogue with the streets and the community surrounding it.

Rua Aarão Reis, 542 - Centro, BH

Facebook: @espanca

Instagram: @grupospanca

Website: espanca.com

Website link: <http://espanca.com/>

Teatro 171

Category: Theater

Tags: Culture

Founded in 2008, Teatro 171 is a center for creation and production in the areas of theater,

cinema and music. It is close to spaces such as Gruta and Galpão Cine Horto, which form a cultural corridor on the border of the Horto and Santa Tereza neighborhoods. Buteco 171 and Varejão are some of the events held there.

Rua Capitão Bragança, 35 - Santa Tereza, BH

(31) 3297-1455

Facebook: @teatroumseteum

Instagram: @teatro171_

International cuisine

Nesganega Africando

Category: International cuisine

Tags: Food and Beverage

Chef Elian Luiz Duarte has been preparing cuisine based on African ancestry since 2009 when he opened Nesganega Africando in the central region of Vespasiano. In 2018, he moved to Edifício Maletta with delicious dishes. There are vegetarian and vegan options on the menu.

Avenida Augusto de Lima, 233 - Centro, BH

Facebook/Instagram: @nesganegaafricando

Prazer da Esfiha

Category: International cuisine

Tags: Food and Beverage

Arab food delivery service providing one of the best esfihas in town. On the menu, there are also other typical dishes, such as kibes and Arab sweets, which can be ordered in larger quantities for parties and events.

Rua Itapecerica, 819 - Lagoinha, BH

(31) 97544-6059

Facebook/Instagram: @prazerdaesfiha

Namastê

Category: International cuisine

Tags: Food and Beverage

Namaste is a kind of offspring of another restaurant in the city, Bhagwan (also worth a visit).

Ramchandra Kharel graduated in gastronomy in India and went through kitchens in several countries before he reached Namaste. In addition to the simple and impeccable food, all the details of the restaurant decoration were thought out. Oh, and when you're there, don't miss the bathroom ;)

Avenida Francisco Sá, 440 - Prado, BH

(31) 3567-5200

Facebook: @namastebh

Instagram: @restaurante_namaste

Canto do Gajo

Category: International cuisine

Tags: Food and Beverage

In addition to the traditional custard tarts and cod, the highlight of Canto do Gajo is the francesinha. A dish created in Porto, consists in a sandwich wrapped in cheese and covered with a secret sauce, slightly peppered. Each place has its own, and no one shares such secret. Born in Braga, Gajo delivers francesinha at home in its complete version: with fries, fried egg, sauce in a small bottle and a Portuguese beer.

Delivery only

(31) 9941-48556

Facebook/Instagram: @cantodogajo

Dona Tomoko Izakaya

Category: International cuisine

Tags: Food and Beverage

Here recipes are inspired by her mother's food, Dona Tomoko, though also influenced by Minas Gerais food made by her godmother. That was the starting point of chef Maki Sangawa to create Dona Tomoko's dishes. The Wednesday gyoza, for example, was one of the stars of this Izakaya, a kind of Japanese bar, but in a mixed version with our bar from Minas Gerais.

Rua Grão Mogol, 712 - Sion, BH

Facebook: @donatomokoizakaya

Instagram: @donatomoko

Status: closed since 2020 :(

Regional cuisine

Roça Grande

Category: Regional cuisine

Tags: Food and Beverage

Countryside and farm food are the starting point for this restaurant and warehouse. Its kitchen rescues recipes, techniques, and ingredients from Moema, a city in the midwest of MG. At lunch there is only the dish of the day, but after that time, you can also try cornmeal bread with cheese, freshly brewed coffee and free-range chicken (for real) coxinha with cream cheese. On Fridays, anyone who goes to lunch at Roça Grande will find kingdom-like food.

Rua dos Timbiras 1944 - Lourdes, BH

Telephone number: (31) 3347-3461

Facebook: @acomidadefazenda

Instagram: @orocagrande

Geraes

Category: Regional cuisine

Tags: Food and Beverage

Rice with pequi, sun-dried meat paçoca, jenipapo liqueur, sour coconut juice... The items on the menu show Geraes' roots (which, for those who didn't catch it, is the city of Montes Claros). Focused on northern Minas Gerais gastronomy, Geraes opened in 2020 and is located on the busy and revitalized second floor of Mercado Novo.

Mercado Novo - Avenida Olegário Maciel, 742, 2º andar, corredor C - Centro, BH

Facebook/Instagram: @geraes.cozinha

Burguers

Nimbos Bar

Category: Burguers

Tags: Food and Beverage

Nimbos has already been voted the best hamburger in the city and it is a reference on the subject in Belo Horizonte. The menu is short and also stands out for the drinks. Illustrations of one of the partners on the restaurant walls reinforce the cool atmosphere.

Rua Alagoas, 608 - Funcionários, BH

Facebook/Instagram: @nimbosbar

The Bulls Hamburgueria

Category: Burguers

Tags: Food and Beverage

Far beyond the traditional neighborhood burger, The Bulls Hamburgueria menu is generous in sandwich options, but with friendly prices. The combo, which comes with herbed fries and special seasoning, is recommended. Highlight for the succulent Jucy Lucy, Parmesan Bulls and Purple Bulls.

Rua Eduardo Brochado, 8, loja Praça Camile - Palmeiras, BH

(31) 3374-3520

Facebook/Instagram: @thebullshamburgueria

Website: thebullshamburgueria.com.br

Website link: <https://thebullshamburgueria.com.br/>

Vegan

Las Chicas Vegan

Category: Vegan

Tags: Food and Beverage

Presented as the first vegan restaurant in Belo Horizonte, Las Chicas Vegan stands out for its burgers (all named after iconic women such as activist Malala Yousafzai and actress Lupita Nyong'o) and milk shakes (paçoca, caramel, chocolate and blackberry). In addition to the already traditional spot on Maletta second floor, where lunch is also offered daily. In 2020 they also began serving in Pampulha, in a supporting place for their delivery service.

Av. Augusto de Lima, 233, sobreloja 20 - Centro e Rua Sena Madureira, 41 - Ouro Preto, BH

(31) 3327-2758 (Centro) e 3566-7100 (Pampulha)

Facebook/Instagram: @laschicasvegan

Botequim Vegano

Category: Vegan

Tags: Food and Beverage

It is an itinerant grub-bike cart that also works with delivery options. Botequim Vegano is an affordable alternative to vegan dishes. On the menu, tapiocas, not dog (its version of hot dogs), hamburgers, pasta, chocolate brownie with coffee and ganache truffle. It circulates

through places such as the Espaço Comum Luiz Estrela (Luiz Estrela Common Space), Kasa Invisível and some events.

Itinerant

(31) 98382-6057

Facebook/Instagram: @botequimvegano

Tanganica Art Bar

Category: Vegan

Tags: Food and Beverage

The restaurant highlight is the Vegano di Buteco, a dish of eggplant rolls breaded and stuffed with funghi and shitake mushrooms, accompanied by vegan pururuca and vegan madeira gravy. The recipe was the winner of the 20th edition of the famous Comida di Buteco award and was the first vegan to take the main prize. Carnivores can go without fear, as the menu is varied and contains non-vegan dishes.

Rua Padre Demerval Gomes, 380 - Coração Eucarístico, BH

(31) 3376-7047

Instagram: @tanganicartbar

Pizza place

Fabriqueta

Category: Pizza place

Tags: Food and Beverage

Pizza, fresh pasta and long-fermented breads are some of the highlights of Fabriqueta. Opened in 2017, the burger shop has expanded its menu and, today, it also features oriental cuisine. One of the specialties is bao, steamed Chinese bread.

Rua M, 450 - Conjunto Água Branca, Contagem

(31) 3565-0797

Facebook/Instagram: @fabriquetagastronomiaoficial/

Santa Pizza

Category: Pizza place

Tags: Food and Beverage

A story that started in Serra do Cipó and went to the bohemian neighborhood of Santa Tereza. The Santa Pizza pizzeria stands out for its charming Minas Gerais decor. To start with, bet on the santinhas – an original dish of the house, super thin pizza dough baked with pesto, parmesan, and oregano sauce – and on the brie, zucchini and apricot bruschetta.

Rua Silvianópolis, 452 - Santa Tereza, BH
(31) 2555-8222
Facebook/Instagram: @santapizzabh

Dinner

O Tacho

Category: Dinner
Tags: Culture, Tour

Peixinho da horta, baru, maxixe, cagaita... Tacho is an ode to cerrado. In all dishes, there is at least one ingredient produced by people from the sertanejos, quilombolas and family farmers from this biome. Chef Mariana Gontijo is in charge of the kitchen, and the service is done in her own living room – yes, she lives there. The beautiful building from the 1930s overlooks much of the city center. On nice days, take some time, go ahead and sit on the porch.

Vegan dishes are available.

Rua Patrocínio, 1 - Carlos Prates, BH
(31) 3110-8802
Instagram: @otachobh

Birosca S2

Category: Dinner
Tags: Food and Beverage

The restaurant has a countryside house vibe. Chef Bruna Martins is inspired by traditional Minas Gerais food to create original dishes in a kitchen formed only by women. In order not to fall into sameness, the menu is renewed a few times a year. It has lunch service on Sundays.

Vegan dishes are available.

Rua Silvianópolis, 483 - Santa Tereza, BH
(31) 2551-8310
Facebook/Instagram: @biroscas2

Pra'tu da Amazônia

Category: Dinner

Tags: Food and Beverage

For those who are fond of closed-door dinners, Pra'tu is an in-house restaurant serving northern Brazilian food. There, you can find açai as its purest served with fish and regional fruit juices, such as cupuaçu, bacuri and taperebá. Born in Pará, chef Andreina also prepares delicacies such as tacacá, vatapá and caruru from Pará, as well as maniçoba, piracuí cake, crab shells and crab claws – all at affordable prices.

Rua Além Paraíba, 963 - Lagoinha, BH

(31) 99410-9131

Facebook: @pratudamazonia

Instagram: @pratudaamazonia

Queer Bars/Rainbow Bars

Yanã

Category: Queer/Rainbow bars

Tags: Food and Beverage, Culture, Night out

Yanã is a bar created and run by cis and trans women, from the foreman to the brewer, including the bar staff. The atmosphere is plural and welcoming and the programming follows the same line. There are samba sessions, lunch, game night, parties, concerts and performances making up the program. The menu is also democratic and ranges from beer cans to drinks made by bartender Jezebel. Nothing better than drinking a Sangue do Patriarcado drink (Blood of the Patriarchy).

Vegan dishes are available.

Avenida Francisco Sá, 663 - Prado, BH.

(31) 99256-6652 e (31) 99816-8933

Instagram: @espacoyana/

Bar da Gabi

Category: Queer/Rainbow Bars

Tags: Food and Beverage

Bar da Gabi brings together some of the characteristics that make the neighborhood of Santa Teresa so special: homely and simple atmosphere, beer and snacks at affordable prices. Don't

expect hipster decor or trendy drinks. Live music, Brazilian music parties and an open arcade complement the laid-back atmosphere of the bar.

Rua Silvianópolis, 197 - Santa Tereza, BH

(31) 98885-6525

Facebook: @bardagabibh

Instagram: @bardagabi

Olympia Coop Bar

Categoria: Queer/Rainbow Bars

Tags: Food and Beverage, Night out

On the balcony of Edifício Maletta, there was the first trans, cross-dresser and vegan bar in Belo Horizonte, a space of bodies and identities diversity among people who worked at Olympia. There were no administrators, but cooperative members taking care of all the management and production of the menu. In addition to beer, it was possible to try açaí smoothie, jackfruit coxinha and breaded cauliflower.

Avenida Augusto de Lima, 233, 2º andar / loja 34 - Centro, BH

Status: closed since 2020 :(

Pajubar

Category: Queer/Rainbow Bars

Tags: Food and Beverage, Night out

Pajubar was the perfect place to hang out before heading to your night out plans and also the place for the last beer before heading home. It received a slightly older audience, Madonna and Maria Bethânia fans, thirsty for drinks at prices a bit cheaper than usual. The movement at the door already determined the intensity of the night. Inside, you could spend hours trying to understand the graffiti with sayings in pajubá or the ~suggestive~ illustrations in the bathrooms.

Av. Santos Dumont, 360 - Centro, BH

Status: Closed since 2018

Bars

Back to Black Afro Pub

Category: Bars

Tags: Food and Beverage, Night Out

To emphasize Afro-entrepreneurship, Back to Black presents itself as the first Afropub in Belo Horizonte. Opened in 2019, the space became a meeting point for the black art scene on Avenida do Contorno. On the menu, hamburgers and craft beers and a wonderful beef liver with jiló.

Avenida do Contorno, 2170 - Floresta, BH

Facebook/Instagram: @b2b.afropubbh

Growleria de Arte

Category: Bars

Tags: Food and Beverage, Culture, Night Out

Craft beer bar , art gallery and a place for truly alternative concerts and parties, the Growleria de Arte was a great place to start the night (which occasionally ended in its informal annexe, Saleta – a studio in Savassi where parties often took place until morning).

Rua Sergipe, 629 - Funcionários, BH

Facebook/Instagram: @growleriadearte

Status: closed since 2020 :(

Bar do Zezé

Category: Bars

Tags: Food and Beverage, Night Out

The history of the place began in the last century when it was still a fruit and vegetable shop. In 1999, Bar do Zezé opened with cold beer and delicious snacks. Today, he collects awards in several editions of Comida di Buteco. The dish Chã Jiló e Dona Moranga is a highlight of the menu.

Rua Pinheiro Chagas, 406 - Barreiro de Baixo, BH

(31) 3384-2444

Facebook: @bardozezebh

Instagram: @bardozeze

Duel

Duelo de MCs (MCs duel)

Category: Duel

Tags: Culture

Despite having started at Praça da Estação, in 2007, it was at Viaduto Santa Tereza that the Duelo de MCs became one of the landmarks in Belo Horizonte recent history. The battles played a crucial role in the region, attracting people and businesses, in addition to being fundamental for the consolidation of rap from BH as a national highlight.

Viaduto Santa Tereza - Centro, BH

Facebook: @famiadrua

Instagram: @familia_de_ua

youtube.com/famiaderua

Disputa Nervosa

Category: Duel

Tags: Culture

Passinho of BH, or passinho malado, is a Minas Gerais variation that adapts dance steps to the singularities of funk music produced in the city. In Disputa Nervosa (Fussy Battle), a dance battle held by the Lá da Favelinha Cultural Center, passinho is the protagonist. As one of the main showcases for passinho in Belo Horizonte, the Disputa circulates around the city and through different events, also integrating the festival schedule.

Instagram: @disputanervosa

Website: ladafavelinha.com.br

Website link: <https://ladafavelinha.com.br/disputa-nervosa-municipal/>

Circuito Metropolitano de Saraus (Soirées Metropolitan Circuit)

Category: Duel

Tags: Culture

In greater BH, roughly thirty meetings dedicated to spoken poetry take place periodically. From soirées, like the Comum, to the Slams, like the Clube da Luta, they take place regionally and also in other municipalities. To expand the dissemination of these initiatives, the Circuito Metropolitano de Saraus (Metropolitan Circuits of Soirées) was created. In addition to functioning as a support network between the groups, it is the meeting point for all the programming in the Metropolitan Region.

Facebook: @Circuito-Metropolitano-de-Saraus-755345657976611
Instagram: @circuitodesarausrmbh

Samba and Choro

Deu Brasa Espeteria

Category: Samba and choro

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Cold beer and high quality samba. Deu Brasa Espeteria is a samba point ran by black women in Belo Horizonte. Since 2018, the large space – a slab with a unique view of the city – receives the Samba das Pretas project once a month.

Rua Izabel Cristina, 65 - Pirajá, BH

(31) 98524-6970

Facebook: @deubrasabh

Instagram: @deubrasaoficial

Quintal do Divina Luz

Category: Samba and choro

Tags: Culture, Food and Beverage

Divina Luz has been around since 2006, but the feeling is that it has always been here. Inlaid in a stone of São Marcos, when going up the street, you can already hear the instruments getting tested. The samba starts when sun goes down and continues into the night. To calm the stomach, the house always offers dishes like canjiquinha (crushed corn cooked with pork and other homemade seasonings) or galinhada, a Brazilian typical rice with chicken.

Rua Maria Aparecida, 375 - São Marcos, BH

(31) 9154-4195

Facebook: @QuintalDoDivinaLuz

Instagram: @quintaldivinaluz

O Muringueiro

Category: Samba and choro

Tags: Culture, Food and Beverage

The pleasure of sitting on the sidewalk and listening, from inside, to a choro performance or a

samba circle. From the pleasant corner where Muringueiro is located, you can see the little movement of the quiet streets. As the conversation progresses, more bottles of beer, doses of cachaça and some snacks arrive. Among the most ordered are beef liver with jiló, cassava dumpling, torresmo (crispy fried pork belly skin) and broth.

Rua Juacema, 416 - Bairro da Graça, BH

(31) 99319-5525

Facebook: @omuringueiro

Instagram: @muringueiro

Concerts

A Autêntica

Category: Concerts

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Autêntica is a concert hall that has become a national reference. It is one of the main spaces for medium-sized presentations in Belo Horizonte. Opened in 2015, it counts with a diversified program ranging from alternative rock to forró, always focusing on original music (an exception in Belo Horizonte).

Rua Alagoas, 1172 - Savassi, BH (até 2020)

Facebook/Instagram: @aautenticabh

Lapa Multishow

Category: Concerts

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Active between 1999 and 2011, Lapa Multishow was one of the main venues for medium-sized concerts in Belo Horizonte. Eclectic, it hosted concerts from grunge icons like Mudhoney to classic forró and samba parties. The cultural history of the property, however, is older: it was built in the 1930s to house the Cine-Theatro Santa Efigênia.

Rua Álvares Maciel, 312 - Santa Efigênia, BH

Matriz

Category: Concerts

Tags: Culture, Night Out

It is one of the most iconic spaces for alternative music in the city, active since 2000. Famous

for both punk/hardcore matinees and shows by bands from the most extreme genres of rock, national and foreign, Matriz is also a space for electronic music parties, samba and other styles, always open to new artists.

Terminal Turístico JK - Rua Guajajaras 1353 - Lourdes, BH

(31) 99743-1692

Facebook: @matrizbh

Instagram: @matrizcasacultural

Website: matrizbh.com.br

Website link: <https://matrizbh.com.br>

Night out

Casinha

Category: Night Out

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Casinha is small and reflects Minas Gerais hospitality well. Without many rules or even a fixed schedule, it literally hosts concerts and parties in the house living room, which also has a small garden marked by succulent plants. Active since 2009, its programming is focused on Brazilian music.

Rua Juiz de Fora, 114 - Barro Preto, BH

Facebook: @casinhacultural

Instagram: @casinhaespacocultural/

NECUP - Núcleo de Estudos de Cultura

Popular

Category: Night Out

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Núcleo de Estudos de Cultura Popular (Center for Popular Culture Studies) was inaugurated in 2013 on the initiative of musician Rafael Leite. Located in Prado, the space became famous for hosting carnival blocks rehearsals and for hosting the La Noche Cubana project. The large warehouse is also the stage for several dance events and music workshops.

Avenida Nossa Senhora de Fátima, 3312 - Prado, BH

(31) 3295-0716

Facebook/Instagram: @necup

Nelson Bordello

Category: Night Out

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Between Santa Tereza viaduct and Praça da Estação (Estação Square), Bordello (officially Nelson Bordello) was an almost anarchic space that marked Belo Horizonte nights in the early 2010s. Cultural space and meeting point for the so-called "festive leftists", later gave way to the Baixo Centro Cultural (Baixo Cultural Center).

Rua Aarão Reis, 554 - Centro, BH

Status: closed since 2014

Drag

Estação 2000

Category: Drag

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Resistance is synonymous with one of the most traditional LGBT nightclubs in Belo Horizonte. Created at the turn of 1999 and 2000, the club began its history in Barro Preto, went to Terminal JK and celebrates 20 years at its current address. Highlights for drag queen shows and the expected (and unusual) roast chicken night.

Rua Araguari, 600 - Barro Preto, BH

(31) 3291-2984

Instagram: @carluciosoarese2000/

Olimpo

Category: Drag

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Located in a beautiful mansion, Olympus is considered the only five-star sauna in the city today. Aimed at the gay public, the house opened in 2004 and has a scotch bar, sauna and steam room, and an extensive program of shows by well-known BH drag queens.

Rua dos Timbiras, 2635 - Santo Agostinho, BH

(31) 3335-4188

Facebook: @OlimpoThermas

Karaoke

Nzo ye Sobana (former Inferninho)

Category: Karaoke

Tags: Food and Beverage, Night Out

Inferninho (Little hell) became the sensation of late nights in downtown, on a stretch of Augusto de Lima Avenue marked by well-known bars in the city. The hot and stuffy bar – hence the nickname – was born in the last decade, but only from 2016 onwards it has won a karaoke bar to the delight of regular costumers and the late-night party crowd!

Avenida Augusto de Lima, 566 - Centro, BH

Status: closed since 2020 :(

The Wee Hours/Late Night

Gruta

Category: Late night

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Independent and diverse, since its foundation, Grutinha has always been at the forefront of events related to diversity. If you only have one night in Belo Horizonte and want to dance carefree, with or without company, in a place with a good price and frequented by all kinds of people, Gruta is the best option.

Rua Pitangui, 3613 - Horto, BH

Facebook: @gruta.bh

Instagram: @grutabh

Deputamadre

Category: Late night

Tags: Culture, Night Out

Active since 2003, Deputamadre is one of the main places to listen to non-commercial electronic music in Belo Horizonte. The house hosts national and international presentations and is a great space to discover what has been emerging in the underground electronic scene.

Avenida do Contorno, 2028 - Floresta, BH
Facebook/Instagram: @deputamadreclub

Espanta Crise Café

Category: Late night

Tags: Bar, Night Out

"The Biggest Cranky Mood Public Enemy" is also an enemy of the end. The Espanta Crise has become a late-night classic with cheap beer, loud music and the humorous DJ Tim Danado, owner of the business. The space is tiny, but everything happens on Avenida do Contorno sidewalk, where people stay at until the sun rises.

Avenida do Contorno, 1790 - Floresta, BH
(31) 99996-6135
Facebook/Instagram: @espantacrisecafe

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