

#### COPACABANA PALACE THEATRE

"Heritage is our soul. It is the memory of our nation and of us as a people. And this was not a history of discarding, it was the history of the future."

Ivan Rezende, architect responsible for the project

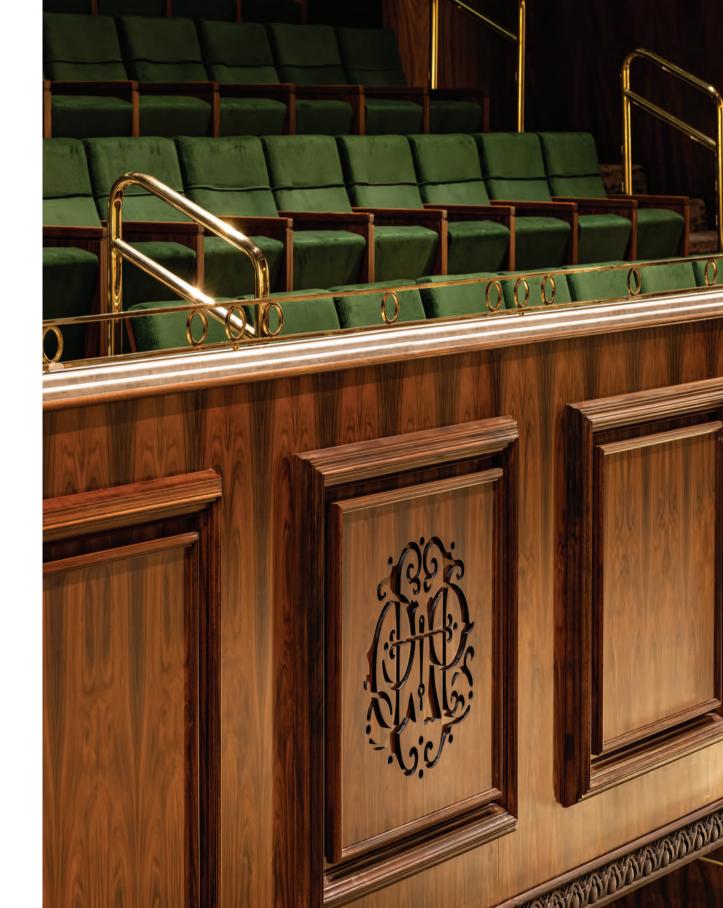
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## Rio's most glamorous stage returns

After nearly three decades, the legendary Copacabana Palace Theatre is reopening its doors with all the sophistication its history demands. Back in the 1950s, it staged important plays by national and international theater companies and was considered one of the plushest, most elegant theaters in Rio de Janeiro.

Part of the complex of Copacabana Palace, a Belmond Hotel, the absence of the building left a gaping chasm on the Brazilian theater scene, together with a deep longing to revive such an enchanting, glamorous era.

Which is why raising the curtain now is so exciting. It allows for the story of this cultural legend to continue for generations to come.



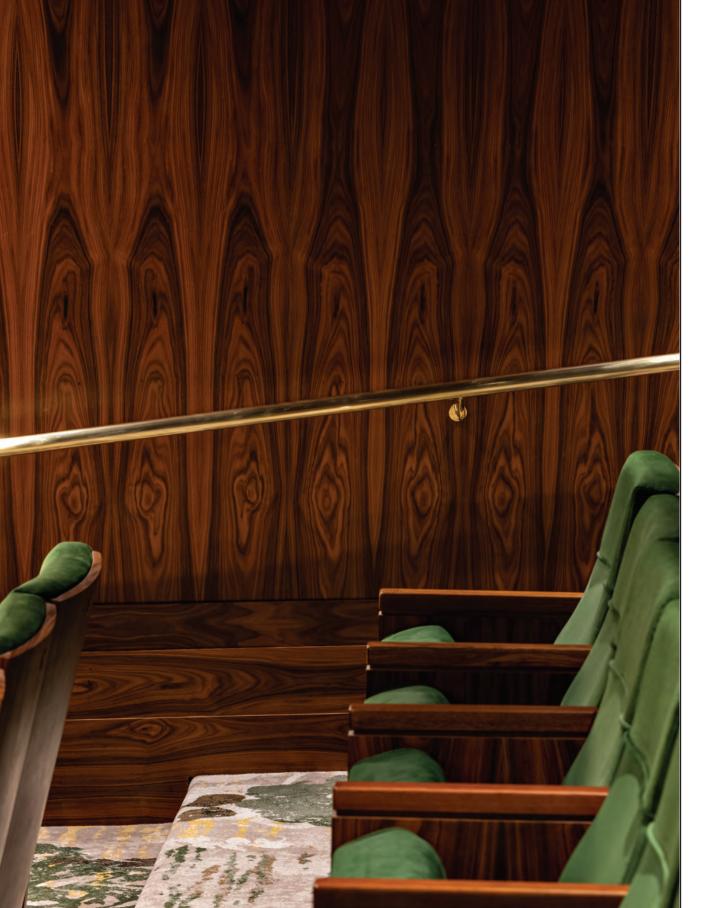
# Restoring memories of a spectacular venue

As part of the architectural ensemble of Copacabana Palace, the theatre is a listed heritage building. Respect for its elegant beauty, sacrosanct features and prestigious history have all played a part in its careful renovation.

The concept of the project was to enrich the architectural space by focusing on its past identity while infusing it with the hotel's contemporary, innovative spirit.

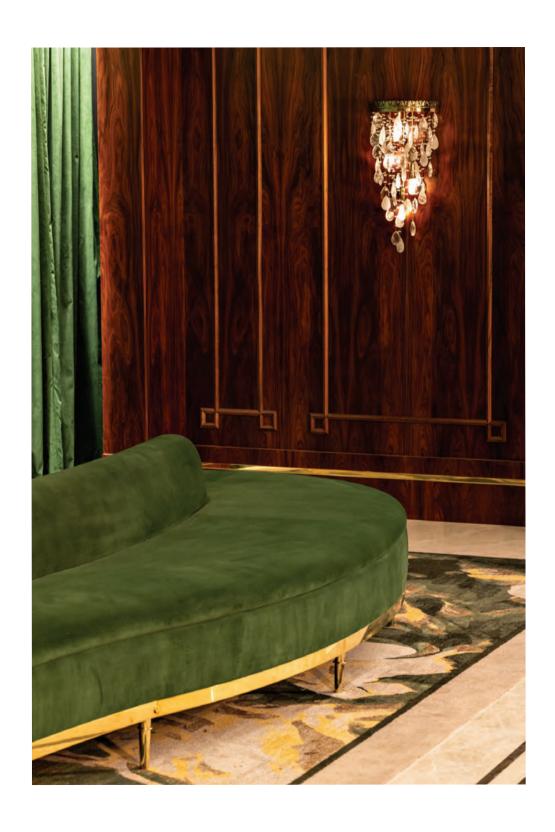
The fluid lobby space was the starting point and inspiration for the subsequent areas. Incorporating the evidence of time, the architect sought to showcase textured layers and compositional patterns, paying homage to great craftsmen of the eclectic age while using natural materials and handcrafted woods in the Brazilian tradition.





Particular highlights include Brazilian stone, Pau Ferro wood and sconces in white and green quartz, designed by Ivan Rezende and lighting specialist Mônica Lobo.

The emerald green velvet armchairs, sober lines, floral and rope elements, as well as the handcrafted carvings and all traces of the previous decor, were reinterpreted, inspired by the original features at the entrance to the theater's upper floor.













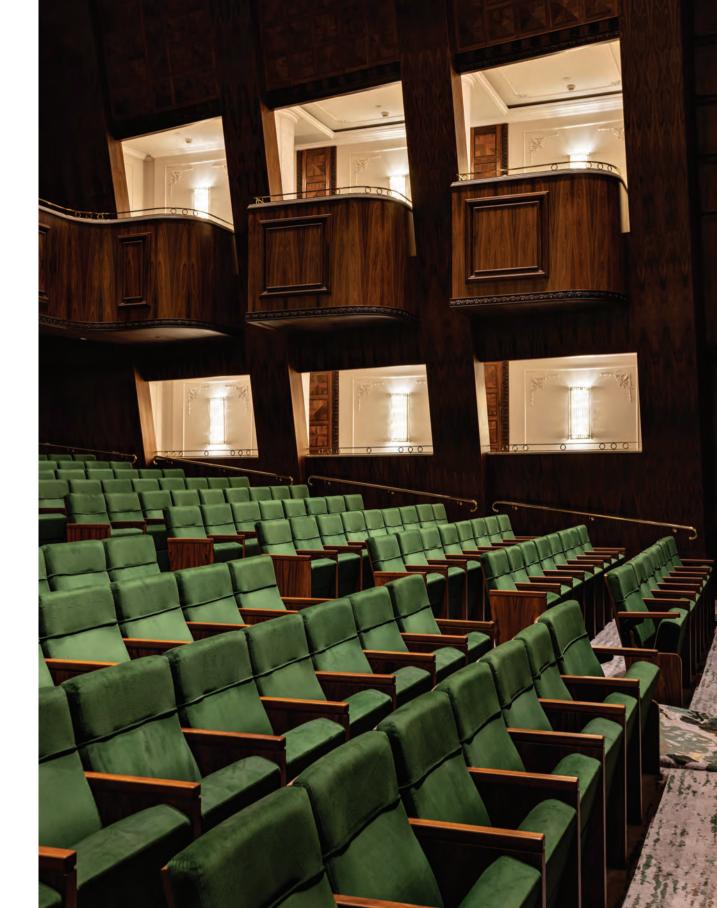
### An unforgettable experience

With capacity for 332 people, one of the high points of the project was the ability to create new spaces between the post-fire structure and the existing masonry. Audience seating has been enhanced by four boxes on the lower level and six at balcony level.

All regulations imposed by IPHAN, the National Institute of Historic and Artistic Heritage, and other bodies for the protection of historical and cultural heritage, were rigorously adhered to. Every inch of Copacabana Palace Theatre was respected while being given a charming contemporary lift.

From the lobby to the dressing rooms, mobility and accessibility were crucial to the project. Accessibility for wheelchair users extends to the stage, reached via an elevator. There are reserved seats for people with disability, reduced mobility or of larger size.

To provide an even more enriching experience, the proscenium was extended to 8.03 meters wide x 6.50 meters high. The scenery structure was completely redesigned and a high-tech audiovisual system installed, guaranteeing perfect acoustics and lighting for all kinds of events and performances.



## Beyond the stage...

The café has been designed as a space for conversation, laughter and meetings. Its exquisite wooden paneling and ceiling with hand-carved wooden flowers further enhances the entrance.

An intimate, refined space was created to house a new lounge for small group meetings, from cocktail parties to pre-teatre gatherings. A sumptuous green curved sofa combined with gold brass brings even more elegance to the space.







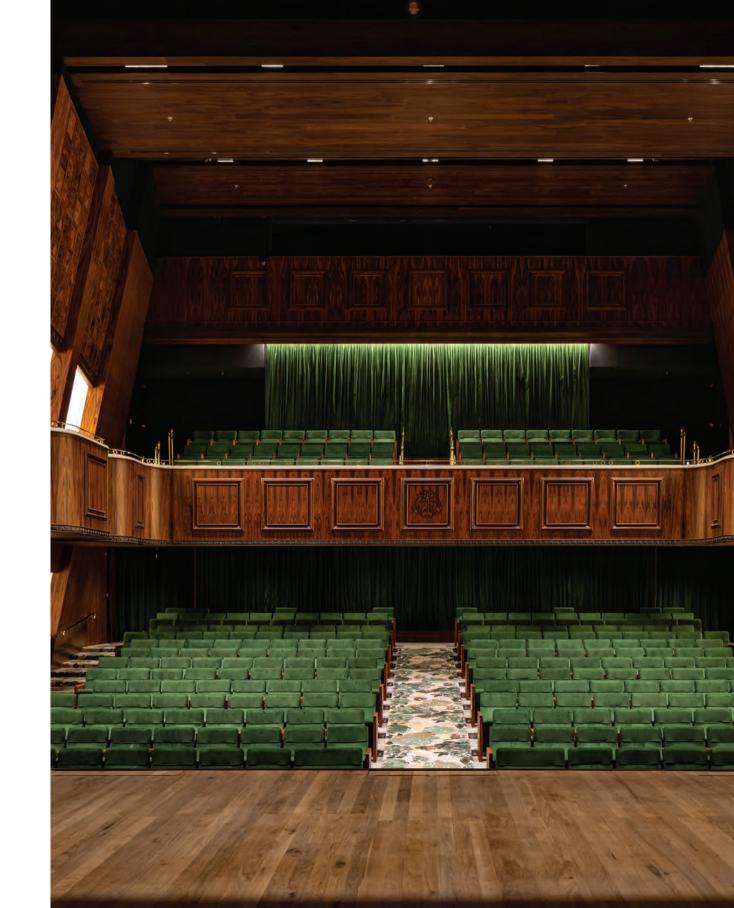
## The show will go on!

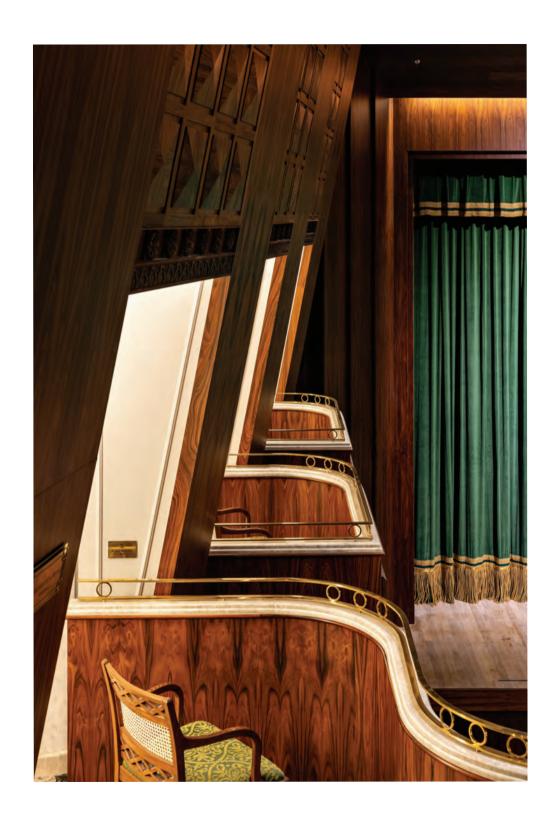
Copacabana Palace Theatre will once again set the stage for a cultural program that allows audiences to admire the masterpiece. On the agenda will be musicals, plays and presentations.

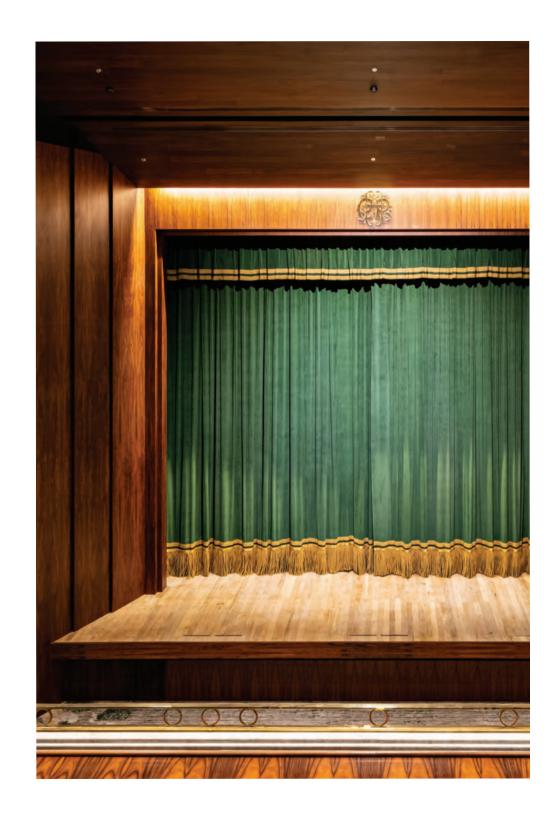
It will also be a multifunctional space to host events, awards and beautiful celebrations worthy of a magnificent stage.

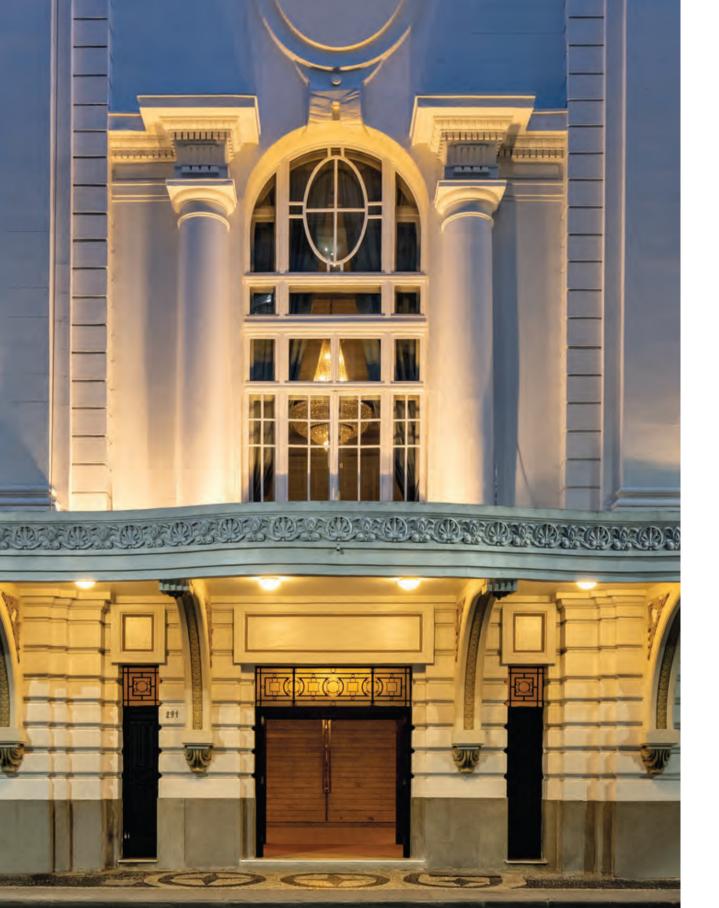
Its state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment will allow for launches and conferences.

With the reopening come stories that only a protagonist like Copacabana Palace Theatre can tell. Join us to be part of its unfolding future.











#### FIND US

The Copacabana Palace Theatre is located whitin the hotel complex with an exclusive entrance on Avenida Nossa Senhora de Copacabana

Capacity: 332 seats

Specials: 4 stalls and 6 boxes

Restaurants: 1 café and 3 hotel restaurants

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