Ribeirão Preto has its origins in the livestock industry, but it was soon overtaken by coffee production as its main economic activity. The town has received so many immigrants (mostly Italians) that, in the beginning of the 20th century, more than half of its inhabitants were not native Portuguese speakers. Nowadays, with over 682,300 people*, Ribeirão Preto is considered an attractive option for business enterprises, besides being an economic highlight in its region. The diversified cultural life, the rich historic heritage and the talent for business are remarkable characteristics of the city. Definitely, Ribeirão Preto is a big town with aspects of a small town.

Official Website: <http://www.ribeiraopreto.sp.gov.br/>

* Source: CENSO 2017/IBGE

How to reach Ribeirão Preto?
From São Paulo International Airport (GRU), you may take a flight to Ribeirão Preto or go by intercity bus. Going by bus, you should take the Airport Bus Service line to “Tietê”. At the Tietê Bus Terminal, take an intercity bus to Ribeirão Preto (tickets are sold at the “Cometa” and “Rápido Ribeirão” company counters, for example).
Check out the bus schedules at the following links: <http://www.buscaonibus.com.br/horario/sao-paulo/ribeirao-preto>
At the Ribeirão Preto Bus Terminal, take a local bus to Ribeirão Preto Campus, located at Avenida Bandeirantes, 3900 - Ribeirão Preto / SP Postal Code: 14040-900.

Visas to Brazil, Lodging and General Information

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Ribeirão Preto International Committee
<http://www.gcari.ri.usp.br>
gcari_rp@usp.br
Museu do Café / Coffee Museum
Av. Prof Zeferino Vaz,
Phone: (16) 3633-1986
Museu Histórico FMRP/USP / Historical Museum
http://museufmrpusp.blogspot.com.br/
Av. Nove de Julho, 980 - Jd. Sumaré (outside USP Campus)
Phone: (16) 3315-0705

Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina de Ribeirão Preto
Clinical Hospital of Ribeirão Preto Medical School
https://site.hcrp.usp.br
Rua Prof. Hélio Lourenço,
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Restaurante Central / Central Restaurant
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Phone: +55 (16) 3315-4640
Daily Menu: https://prefeturarp.usp.br/restaurante

Banco - next to the Central Restaurant
Banco do Brasil - Phone: +55 (16) 3434-1200
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