



SKIDATA Installations

Tourist Destination

Brazil

Sugarloaf Mountain

The 395 meter high Sugarloaf Mountain is next to the statue of “Cristo Redentor” a landmark of Rio de Janeiro. The Sugarloaf Mountain, Portuguese “Pão de Açúcar”, got his name because its resemblance to the traditional shape of concentrated refined loaf sugar.

It can be reached by cable car, which is in operation 365 days a year. Approximately 1.5 million visitors take the cable car to the observation point of the rock each year.



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Project description

The operators were looking for a solution to replace the 20-year-old access control and ticketing system with a durable, flexible platform. The goal was to enable the integration with third party systems and to receive real-time statistics regarding sales and operation. SKIDATA has the best solution on the market.

26 Vario.Gates including integrated, automated cable car filling were installed. In this way, the reader only offers the number of visitors access to the gondolas until the maximum capacity has been reached. In addition, the Vario.Gates were connected online, enabling the operator to know at all times exactly how many visitors are located where. Also, exact details of the ticket sales are available.

Facts and Figures

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| Project | Sugarloaf Mountain |
| Year of installation | 2013 |
| Capacity / size | Approx. 1.5 million visitors/year |
| SKIDATA products | 26 Vario.Gates |
| Solution implemented | Handshake.Logic |