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The details

Architect: Fernando Souza  
Year built: 1955  
Size: 335 sq m

Layout: Open-plan living room and dining room, kitchen, dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, pool and guest chalet.

Key materials: White stucco walls, native Brazilian *jatoba* (cherry) hardwood floors and timber, Brazilian marble masonry. A sheer rockface (from the mountain the house is built on) is left exposed in strategic spots throughout the house.

Why we'd live here: Set high up on the Dois Irmãos mountains on the Atlantic side, this is one of the most privileged spots in Rio. Dislocated enough from the bustle to feel rural but just a short cycle from Leblon, Casa Azul is a true tropical refuge.



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Previous spread:

01 Casa Azul at street level

This spread:

01 A terraced deck and pool were added during the 1980s  
02 Dining area with table and chairs by Way Design and mirrored wine rack and drinks cabinet built into the stone behind  
03 Four-legged friend Disco in his very own mini house

04 The split-level reception leading into the living area and up to the bedrooms and pool house above retains all the original features, including marble steps and 'jatoba' flooring



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