

# Sun and Beach

Brazil has a vast coastal extension – approximately 9.2 thousand km of coastline. With most of its territory located in the tropical zone of the southern hemisphere, Brazil has beautiful beaches, natural beauties and hot climate, which attract thousands of tourists who seek to enjoy these qualities combined with fun and rest.

High temperatures, lush beaches, beautiful scenery, rich gastronomic diversity, robust hotel infrastructure, services of excellence, entertainment and fun, associated with the hospitality and joy of Brazilians, provide an unique environment for foreign tourists visiting Brazil.

The beaches of large cities such as Florianópolis, in the state of Santa Catarina, and Rio de Janeiro, are perfect for those who prefer the buzz. For those who enjoy peace and calm, Brazil has real heavens on Earth, such as the beaches in the Fernando de Noronha archipelago, in the state of Pernambuco, with a great diversity of fauna and flora. The archipelago was included on the list of World Natural Heritages.

Brazil has beaches offering unique and exclusive services, combining in a single place exuberant scenarios with the highest international standard gastronomy and services. Its biodiversity, the preservation of extended stretches of the coastal region and the existence of isolated and desert beaches allow the mix of sunshine and beach with nautical, fishing, adventure, ecotourism, among other activities, which add even more flavor to the stories that tourists will cherish forever.

Add all these with a significant variety of services linked to well-being, such as resorts, SPAs, and spaces set apart for rest and relaxation with international standard.

With the sun shining almost the whole year, the Northeast distinguishes itself as a wonderful destination because it offers warm waters in large stretches of the West South Atlantic and mild winds that ensure peace to bathers and to those who enjoy practicing sports.

Because of its weather and geologic variations, the Brazilian coast houses a valuable ecosystem, jagged by numberless beaches that are as different between themselves as the scenario is, varying according to the color of the water, the texture and color of the sand, with some wild unprotected rocky coasts, and coral reefs.

Come visit Brazilian beaches and feel the warmth of a country where summer lasts all year long.



**Barra de Santo Antônio**  
Alagoas

Famous village for its cultural events and its beaches that are characterized by lines of coral reefs close to the shoreline and build natural transparent pools, besides containing a wide range of sea biodiversity. Located in the state of Alagoas, it charms visitors also because of its luxuriant nature that mixes coconut trees and multicolored sea cliffs.



**Rio de Janeiro**

Rio de Janeiro was the first Brazilian city to appear on international tourism guides, a rare union between glamour and natural exuberance. From every angle, there are stunning landscapes that add up to the city's contagious joy. In addition to the famous beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema, it is possible to visit lagoons, coves and mountains.



**Ilhabela**  
São Paulo

The largest Brazilian sea island, Ilhabela is known as the Sailing Capital of Brazil and offers good nautical infrastructure and beautiful beaches, some with untouched nature. It has almost 400 waterfalls and 70 km of virgin rocky coast, ideal for diving in limpid waters and only approached by sea, besides some trails across the Atlantic Forest. It offers comfortable options to stay in, excellent restaurants and bars.



**Florianópolis**  
Santa Catarina

The island of Florianópolis has over 100 beaches widely varied that can please all visitors: from wild beaches to peaceful ones, in addition to the ones favored by surfers. The famous Lagoa da Conceição is ideal to practice windsurf and kitesurf. Offering good hotels, inns, bars and restaurants, Florianópolis is the favorite destination of thousands of tourists during the Brazilian summer.



**Jericoacoara**  
Ceará

One of the paradises of the Brazilian coast, its beaches show the presence of dunes, lagoons, sandbanks and mangroves in the midst of small fishing villages, an eye-catching combination. The winds between July and November attract surfers, windsurfers, and kite surfers from the whole world. With hotels, charming inns and many bars, it offers a lively nightlife.



**Itacaré**  
Bahia

Located to the South of the state of Bahia, the Itacaré region coastline is covered by forests, coconut trees, and untouched beaches. The streets made of cobblestones and with large colonial houses are the charming elements of the city, which share with Canavieiras, Morro de São Paulo, Maraú and Boipeba the preference of thousands of people every year, searching for peace and natural beauties.



**Búzios**  
Rio de Janeiro

Búzios is a peninsula surrounded by beautiful beaches with the most varied styles, either wild or very peaceful, ideal for sailing, diving and golfing. It has over 200 hotels and charming inns, cozy bars, sophisticated restaurants and fashionable shops. Further, it is a very fashionable international touristic spot.



**Praia da Pipa**  
Rio Grande do Norte

The coast of the state of Rio Grande do Norte impresses for its beauty and diversity. Among several villages, resembling a little explored fishing village, the famous Praia da Pipa is known internationally. Home to dolphins and sea turtles, it is located between the sea and a large lagoon, which gives it especial beauty. Car rides across its dunes or boat tours are not to be missed.



**Maceió**  
Alagoas

Its beaches and warm clear waters have as main characteristics the reefs that form inviting natural pools. In addition to its good hotel, inn and hostel infrastructure, its nightlife is very lively, with bars and restaurants that play live music and serve delicious seafood.



**Fernando de Noronha**  
Pernambuco

The Fernando de Noronha archipelago is a World Heritage and a place of environmental preservation due to its rich marine ecosystem and because sea turtles lay their eggs. It is located 354 km off the Brazilian coast and its clear water beaches teeming with fish and corals are ideal for diving. From the belvedere of Baía dos Golfinhos, it is possible to see groups of dolphins at sunrise.



**João Pessoa**  
Paraíba

Located in the eastern point of the mainland, João Pessoa is where the sun rises first, as its resident say. The beaches of the city have natural pools, cliffs and coconut palms. One of them, Tambaba beach, is a famous nudist destination. Boats leave Camboinha beach to Areia Vermelha Island, a sandbank that appears at low tide. The quality traditional food and catchy folk art are other attractions.



**Porto de Galinhas**  
Pernambuco

Located in the city of Ipojuca, famous for its beaches and different landscapes, with stretches in open sea and some others protected by reefs, which build natural pools. With its annual average temperature at 24° C (75,2° F) Celsius and good hotel infrastructure, the region invites visitors to enjoy the nicest leisure times ever.



## Enjoy The Sun The Whole Year.

Beautiful beaches, open air and a cozy heat with an unmistakable Brazilian touch that attracts tourists from the whole world. Traveling the coast of Brazil enchants the eyes and renews the soul. Urban or wild beaches, dunes, islands, reefs, bays, cliffs, mangroves and sandbanks have a rich biodiversity, an unforgettable experience for nature lovers. Entertainment and sports options contribute to involve visitors in the Brazilian climate. Surprise yourself with the beaches in Brazil and be marked in your life by more than a tan.

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## Notes

**Language**  
Portuguese is the official language of Brazil.

**Entry Visa**



**Electricity**  
Electricity in Brazil is 110V in some states and 220V in others. Please check it at the time of your visit.

**Car Rental**  
Car rental services, with or without a driver, is available at most airports in the country. Advance reservation is recommended. Do not forget to show your international driving permit. Please find out about the driving laws and regulations of the area you are going to visit.

**Tipping**  
Most bars and restaurants include a 10% service surcharge in their bills. It is customary to leave a bit more when service has been satisfactory. When the tip is not included in the bill, it is customary to pay a 10% to 15% tip.

**Currency and Exchange Regime**  
Brazil's monetary unit is the real (R\$) and the exchange rate is published daily in local newspapers and at specialized sites. It is possible to exchange foreign currencies and traveler's checks for reals at banks, traveling agencies and authorized hotels. Credit cards are accepted at most establishments. Brazil adopts a floating exchange rate however, the real has kept stable.

**Taxi**  
We recommend giving priority to registered taxis at airports and around hotels. Taxi drivers do not expect to be tipped. It is common to round up the total to be paid as a reward for good services provided. There are radio-taxi options that can be called by phone and offer air conditioning. Information on radio-taxis can be obtained at hotel receptions.

**Communication**  
To make an international direct call, dial 00 + operator code\* + country code + area code + telephone number. For direct or collect calls with the help of bilingual operators, please dial 0800 703 2111.

\* Check international operator codes at hotel reception.

**Time Zone**  
Brazil covers 4 different time zones. Brasilia time (the country's capital city) is the national standard time and is three hours less than Greenwich. In summer, some Brazilian states set the watch ahead.

**Climate and Temperature**  
The country has a predominantly tropical climate with a few variations according with the region. Annual average temperatures are around 28°C (82 F) in the North and 20°C (68 F) in the South.

## Northeast Region

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| <b>Alagoas State</b>  |   |
| D8 Barra de Santo Antônio.....                              | E8 Santa Cruz Cabrália.....                               |
| D8 Barra de São Miguel.....                                 | B7 Camocim.....   |
| D8 Francês.....   | B8 Canoa Quebrada.....                                    |
| D8 Gunga.....   | B8 Jericoacoara.....                                      |
| D8 Maceió.....  | B8 Morro Branco.....                                      |
| C8 Maragogi.....  | B8 Trairi.....  |
| C8 São Miguel dos Milagres.....                             |   |
| <b>Bahia State</b>  |   |
| D8 Barra Grande.....  | C9 João Pessoa.....                                       |
| D8 Boipeba.....   | <b>Pernambuco State</b>                                   |
| E8 Canavieiras.....   | B9 Fernando de Noronha.....                               |
| E8 Caravelas.....   | C9 Maria Farinha.....                                     |
| D8 Sauipe Coast.....  | C9 Muro Alto.....   |
| E8 Cumuruxatiba.....  | C9 Porto de Galinhas.....                                 |
| E8 Ilha de Comandatuba.....                                 | <b>Rio Grande do Norte State</b>                          |
| D8 Itacaré.....   | C8 Genipabu.....  |
| D8 Itacimirim.....  | C9 Natal: Ponta Negra, Forte Beach and Artists Beach..... |
| D8 Marau.....   | C9 Tibau do Sul.....                                      |
| D8 Mata de São João.....                                    |   |
| D8 Morro de São Paulo.....                                  |   |
| E8 Porto Seguro: Arraial d'Ajuda, Trancoso and Caraiva..... |   |
| E8 Prado.....   |   |
| D8 Forte Beach.....   |   |

## Southeast Region

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| <b>Rio de Janeiro State</b>   |   |
| F7 Angra dos Reis.....  | F6 Ilhabela.....  |
| F7 Arraial do Cabo.....   | F6 São Sebastião: Camburi, Camburizinho and Juquei..... |
| F7 Búzios.....  | F6 Maresias.....  |
| F7 Ilha Grande.....   | F6 Ubatuba.....   |
| F7 Rio de Janeiro: Copacabana, Ipanema, Leblon, Barra da Tijuca, Prainha and Grumari..... |   |
| <b>São Paulo State</b>  |   |

## South Region

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| <b>Santa Catarina State</b>                                |   |
| G6 Camboriú Beach Resort.....                              | G6 Florianópolis: Ingleses Beach, Santinho, Moçambique, Joaquina, Campeche and Armação..... |
| G6 Imbituba: Rosa Beach, Luz Beach and Vermelha Beach..... | G6 Garopaba: Silveira Beach and Ferrugem Beach.....   |

## Symbols

- ⊙ Federal Capital City
  - ⊙ State Capital City
  - ✈ International Airport
  - ✈ Domestic Airport
  - ⬆ Federal Highway
  - ⬆ State Highway
  - ⬆ River
  - ☀ Sun and Beach
- Customs / Inland Revenue**
- D2 Assis Brasil/AC
  - H9 Bagé/RS
  - H4 Barra do Quaraí/RS
  - H4 Bela Vista/MS
  - A4 Bonfim/RS
  - A4 Cáceres/MT
  - C3 Capatzen/PR
  - H9 Chui/RS
  - H1 Corumbá/MS
  - G2 Dionísio Cerqueira/SC
  - D9 Espírito Santo do Pinheiro/AC
  - C2 Foz de Iguaçu/PR
  - D3 Guajará-Mirim/RO
  - H5 Jaguarão/RS
  - F3 Mundo Novo/MS
  - A3 Pacaraima/RR
  - F4 Ponta Porã/MS
  - H4 Porto Murtinho/MS
  - H4 Quaraí/RS
  - D1 Santa Rosa do Purus/AC
  - H4 Santarém do Livramento/RS
  - G5 Santo Antônio do Sudoeste/PR
  - G4 Uruguaiana/RS
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