

Day by Day

Great Hikes of the Northeast



Day 1 | 06 Jan 25

Salvador

Transfer airport / hotel with guide (07h to 20h)

Meet and greet at the airport with your local, personal guide, and transfer to your hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle.

Guided walking tour Pelourinho from Pelourinho hotels



The historical walking tour around the old town is a great opportunity to feel the unique energy of this magical place and its people. The Pelourinho is situated in the historical center of Salvador. Declared a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1985, it is an eminent example of colonial history and symbol of the black movement in Bahia. The Pelourinho offers visitors a number of churches, museums, local artists' studios, galleries, shops and restaurants. Pelourinho's main tourist attractions include the famous writer Jorge Amado's House, the cultural group Olodum, São Francisco Church and the Cathedral Basílica as well as the traditional Cravinho Bar (where you might want to go for an optional caipirinha - not included).

Stop to shop and visit optionally the Pierre Verger gallery or the studio of Goya Lopes (a Bahian textile designer who seeks inspiration in the themes of African-Brazilian musicality in Bahia). Our next stop is Elevador Lacerda, built in 1873 and connecting nowadays the Upper City and the Lower City as an important means of transport both for locals and tourists. From there you can enjoy the panoramic view of the All Saints Bay and Mercado Modelo and relax after this cultural walking tour.

Duration: 3 hours

Pousada Solar dos Deuses Breakfast included

In: 06 Jan 2025 Out: 07 Jan 2025

Deluxe



A well-preserved manor in the heart of Salvador's historic, this property offers six spacious and comfortable suites with decorated with distinctive furniture and works of art. Each suite pays tribute to a different *orixá* (a god from the Afro-Bahian tradition of *candomblé*) and is decorated accordingly. The antique furniture and other pieces of art around the hotel, bring a touch of Bahia's secular past to this historic property. For breakfast, select whatever you want the night before and notify the time you want it to be served, and it is brought to your rooms next morning.

Day 2 | 07 Jan 25

Transfer Salvador / Lençóis by public transportation with guide in Salvador

Meet and greet with your local guide in Salvador, to be transferred to the bus station followed by a 7.00 hour transfer to Lençóis, in an air-conditioned local bus. (Guide assistance in Salvador). The guide will give you your return bus tickets.

Salvador (Lençóis)

Pousada Vila Serrano Breakfast included

In: 07 Jan 2025 Out: 08 Jan 2025

Standard



This charming little pousada, just five minutes walk from the colonial town centre, was built with conservation in mind and decorated in accordance with Feng Shui principles. The colonial-style rooms have been individually decorated with the help of local artists, and the ecological measures implemented include recycling, heating water using solar energy, and using biodegradable products wherever possible. There's free internet, a library, chess board, table tennis and a day spa.

Sustainability project: In addition to several practices aimed at reducing water and energy consumption, the pousada pays special attention to integrating well into the environment by making use of local labor for the constructions and

design and prioritizing local materials. In the architecture, only reforestation wood is used, the bricks are made of compressed earth and all walls are painted with color from natural dyes. For more information, please contact us.

Day 3 | 08 Jan 25

Trekking Vale do Capão / Vale do Pati (5D/4N) including overnight in native house



D1: Trilha Pai Inacio / Capão. Overnight: Villa Lagoa das Cores.

D2: Fumaça and Riachinho waterfall. Overnight: Villa Lagoa das Cores.

D3: Trekking Pati Valley (overnight in a native house including snacks during the trekking and dinner at the native's house);

D4: Funil waterfall and do Castelo Hill (overnight in a native house including snacks during the trekking and dinner at the native's house);

D5: Pati Valley, Cahoeirão Valley, Guiné/Lençóis

It is necessary to sleep In Lençóis one night before and one night after the trip.

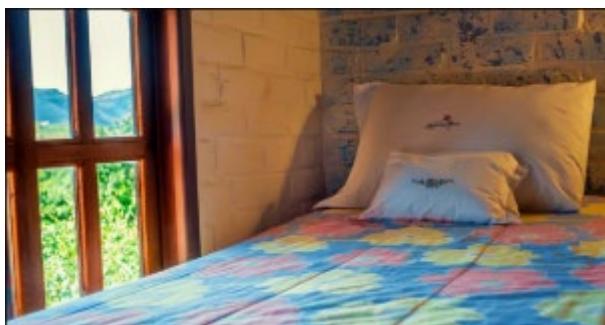
Important: clients will have to leave any excess luggage at the hotel or at the local agency's office. For the trek they will need to bring a comfortable backpack with enough personal items for 2 days. Please also note that they will have to carry their own backpack during the trek. We recommend to bring light clothes and the following other items: swimwear, strong and slip resistant shoes or boots, raincoat, sunscreen lotion, insect repellent, camera and a water bottle on the trek.

Lençóis (Vale do Capão)

Pousada Villa Lagoa das Cores

In: 08 Jan 2025 Out: 10 Jan 2025

Cores da Mata



Located in the lush Capão Valley of the Chapada Diamantina, between spectacular mountains, rivers and waterfalls, the charming and ecological Pousada Villa Lagoa das Cores is the ideal place to relax, surrounded by stunning nature and scenery. Set in the higher part of the Capão Valley, the pousada offers privileged panoramic views of the entire valley. It features a total of 12 beautifully decorated apartments. Some units offer mountain view and some offer garden view. All units boast a Queen size bed, 22" LCD TV, DVD player, telephone, free WIFI internet, minibar, air conditioning, ceiling fan and hot water shower facilities. All rooms also come with a veranda with hammock, panoramic windows, hydro massage, chimney and winter garden. Local herbs, grown in the pousada's own herbarium, are used as room scents. Leisure facilities include the following: a panoramic sauna, stone sauna, fitness centre, argil

therapy room, massage room, TV room, meditation and prayer room, library, games room, hammock relaxation area, meditation gardens etc.

Day 7 | 12 Jan 25

Salvador (Lençóis)

Pousada Vila Serrano

In: 12 Jan 2025 Out: 13 Jan 2025

Standard



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Day 8 | 13 Jan 25

Transfer Lençóis / Salvador hotels by public transportation with guide in Salvador

Transfer in an air-conditioned local bus from Lençóis to Salvador (approximately 07h long), meet and greet with your local guide in Salvador, to be transferred to the hotel or to the airport in Salvador.

Salvador

Pousada Solar dos Deuses Breakfast included

In: 13 Jan 2025 Out: 14 Jan 2025

Deluxe



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Day 9 | 14 Jan 25

Transfer hotel / airport with Portuguese speaking driver 07h to 20h

São Luis

Transfer airport / hotel with guide (06h to 23h)

Meet and greet at the airport with your local, personal guide, and transfer to your hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle
Walking city tour (from historic centre hotels)

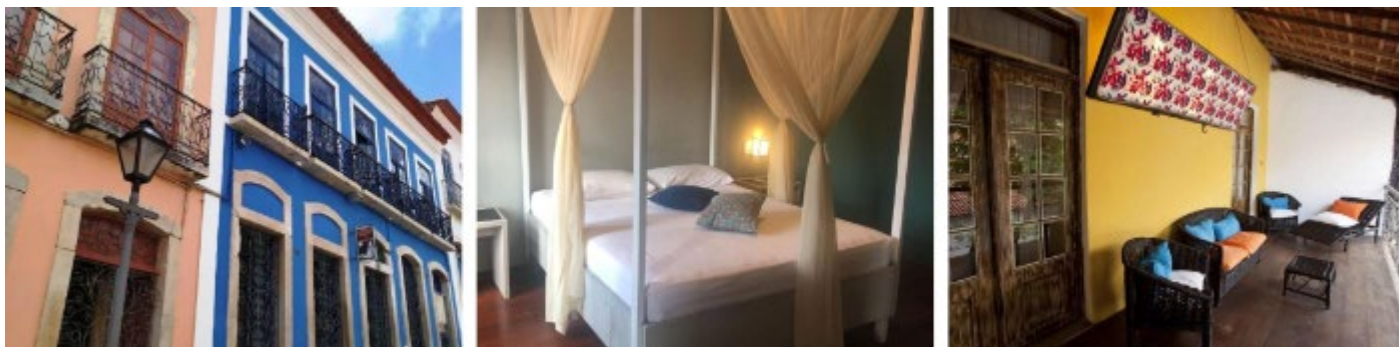


The São Luis architectonic complex consists of more than 3.5 thousand buildings, most from the 18th and 19th Centuries. The townhouses that line the narrow downtown streets and Praia Grande exhibit various colors and shapes of ornamental Portuguese tiles on their façades. Approximately one thousand of these historical constructions have been restored. The buildings most deserving of attention include the Arthur Azevedo Theater, from 1817, in neo-Classic style, and the Palace of the Lions that was originally a fortress erected by the French, and was later transformed into a palace by the Portuguese. Another interesting place to visit in the historical center is the Tulhas' Market where local products can be acquired.

Portas da Amazônia São Luis Breakfast included

In: 14 Jan 2025 Out: 15 Jan 2025

Comfort



Located in the middle of São Luis' historical center, the colonial Pousada Portas da Amazônia features a total of 29 rooms (8 master rooms and 21 comfort rooms). All units are equipped with a minibar, hot water shower, TV and air conditioning. The master rooms offer stunning views on the historical center and the comfort rooms offer a view of the internal lush tropical gardens. The pousada leisure facilities include a reading lounge, cyber café, WIFI area and a massage room.

Day 10 | 15 Jan 25

Transfer São Luis / Atins via Barreirinhas 06h to 18h with Portuguese speaking driver

São Luis (Atins)

Vila Jurará Breakfast included

In: 15 Jan 2025 Out: 17 Jan 2025

Vila



Set amidst a small fishing village this pousada offers authentic rustic charm as well as access to the Lençóis Maranhenses national park, just an hour and a half away by foot. With only seven suites, each fitted with its own private bathroom and air conditioning, Vila Jurará provides intimacy and comfort in a simplistic aesthetic that is in keeping with Atins' bucolic setting. Sandy underfoot and shade-dappled by trees hung with hammocks, the villa's grounds provide the perfect place to stretch out and relax after a day's exploration, with snacks and cool drinks available from its very own bar. Enjoy a colourful breakfast spread that includes delicious fresh cake and fruits as well as local specialities. The friendly staff are happy to help with organising airport transfers, trekking expeditions and any other queries.

Day 12 | 17 Jan 25

3D/2N Trekking Lençóis Maranhenses Accommodation in hammocks with meals and transport included

In: 17 Jan 2025 Out: 19 Jan 2025

The Lençóis Maranhenses National Park constitutes a vast desert of white sand dunes, intermittent crystal-clear freshwater lagoons, remote goat farming communities and largely unstudied wildlife. This wild terrain extends over an

area of 155,000 hectares and there is no better way of exploring it than on foot.

Day 1 | Departure (06:00) by 4x4 via the coast to the Rio Negro River mouth, 20km north of Atins, inside the Lençóis Maranhenses National Park. This is the starting point of today's 4-hour hike inland across dunes and lagoons to Baixa Grande, a vast wetland oasis in the heart of the National Park. Several rest stops are made along the way to admire the views and recharge energy levels with fruit, cereal bars, juices and other goodies in the provided lunchbox. After settling into camp, community members prepare 'caipira' chicken or goat stew for lunch and dinner, a regional specialty and perfect basis for mingling with the locals. As the day draws to close, enjoy the sunset from atop of a nearby dune and contemplate the starry night sky before slipping into a cosy hammock for the night.

Day 2 | After breakfast (06:00) set off on a spectacular 9km/5hour hike through thick sand and past numerous dune lakes to 'Queimada dos Britos', a second oasis and home to a remote and resilient community of goat farmers who continue to tend to their livestock and live in hand thatched homes, as if time has stood still. Take in local culture, stories and taste traditional dishes with the locals as they share the joys and hardships of rural life. Overnight in hammocks.

Day 3 | Leaving crisp and early (04:00), today's 12km/7hour hike takes us to Betânia. This stretch is particularly scenic as it passes the region's biggest lagoons. Arrival in Betânia, lunch and rest. Pick-up at 13:00 and drive to Santo Amaro.



Day 14 | 19 Jan 25

São Luis (Santo Amaro)

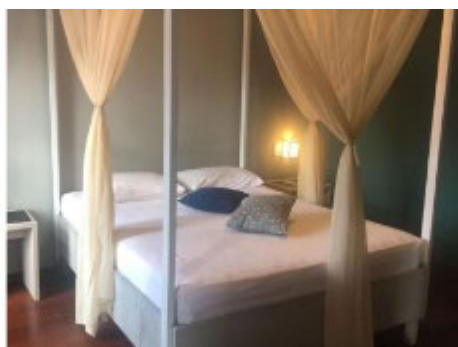
Transfer Santo Amaro / São Luis 06h to 16h with Portuguese speaking driver

São Luis

Portas da Amazônia São Luis Breakfast included

In: 19 Jan 2025 Out: 20 Jan 2025

Comfort



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Day 15 | 20 Jan 25

Transfer hotel / airport 06h to 23h with Portuguese speaking driver

Your driver will meet you at the hotel, and transfer to the airport in an air-conditioned vehicle.