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your favorite family-travel guide to Brazil

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Brazil

Paradise for family travel in South America.

"Welcome to Brazil! A country where the whole family can enjoy authentic, cultural and wildlife experiences with perfect weather all year round. Whether your family wants to go on safari looking for jaguars and blue macaws in the heart of the Pantanal, or learn about the culture and traditions of Brazilians during iconic Carnival, or comfortably stay at their private villa and enjoy water sports in the pristine beaches of the Brazilian coast, we will customize every element of the journey to meet every need. We assure you, here you will feel like part of the great Brazilian family."

Mikael Castro
Country Manager - A&K Brazil



The A&K Difference

In South America, we offer a higher level of service than our competitors through our personalized service, our &Moments (unique moments during touring), and through our varied Insider Access opportunities (opening doors that no-one else can), all ensuring an unrivaled travel experience.

Abercrombie & Kent Brazil

Our Brazil DMC opened in December, 2016. Mikael Castro, our Country Manager brings with him in-depth knowledge of luxury travel and unique experiences in Brazil's popular and remote destinations. Brazilians are all about the family and love being outdoors, our team comprised by some of the best local experts bring their passion and knowledge to create the best experiences for families in Brazil. From the vibrant colors of Rio, to the serene backdrop of the Brazilian jungles, guests will experience all of this backed by the comfort of 5-star facilities, worldwide quality control standards and our consolidated presence in South America.



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FLIGHTS AND DISTANCES

Flight from	To	Travel Time	Referential Distances
PRINCIPAL INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS			
Atlanta (ATL)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	9hr 30min	5011 miles / 8063 km
Frankfurt (FRA)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	11hr 50min	7140 miles / 11491 km
Houston (IAH)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	10hr	5264 miles / 8471 km
Madrid (MAD)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	10hr 45min	6951 miles / 11184 km
New York (JFK)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	9hr 50min	6892 miles / 11089 km
Lisbon (LIS)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	10hr	5301 miles / 8529 km
Paris (CDG)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	11hr 10min / 11hr 50min	7323 miles / 11782 km
Miami (MIA)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	8hr 35 min	4392 miles / 7068 km
PRINCIPAL REGIONAL FLIGHTS			
Bogota (BOG)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	6hr 15min	2907 miles / 4677 km
Buenos Aires (EZE)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	2hr 55min / 2hr 35min	3178 miles / 5113 km
Lima (LIM)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	5hr 15min	1951 miles / 3139 km
Montevideo (MVD)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	2hr 40min	1232 miles / 1982 km
Santiago (SCL)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	4hr 5min / 3hr 50 min	710 miles / 1142 km
Panama City (PTY)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO)	7hr 10min	1055 miles / 1697 km
PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC FLIGHTS			
Brasília (BSB)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	1hr 45min	633 miles / 1018 km
Belém (BEL)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO)	3hr 30min	823 miles / 1324 km
Campo Grande (CGR)	São Paulo (GRU)	1hr 45min	616miles / 992 km
Manaus (PLL)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	4hr	799 miles / 1285 km
Salvador da Bahia (SSA)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO) /São Paulo (GRU)	2hr 10min / 2hr 30min	667 miles / 1073 km
São Paulo (GRU)	Rio de Janeiro (RIO)	1hr	1470 miles / 2365 km

RIO DE JANEIRO

Once the capital of Brazil, the Kingdom of Portugal, the Brazilian Empire and the Republic of Brazil, Rio is an exotic destination that puts on the table history, sophistication and exclusive activities, combined with the contrast of its blue skies, immense seas and its well-known dense tropical jungle. Considered by many, one of the most naturally beautiful cities in the world, the *Cidade Maravilhosa* is not just about nature. The depth of history and culture and Rio's joyful cariocas make any trip to Rio de Janeiro a lively experience. Learn about the city's important history, move to the rhythms of Samba and enjoy the beautiful outdoor playground of Rio de Janeiro.

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RAINFOREST PICNIC

Explore Rio's backyard, the Tijuca National Park, where the whole family can enjoy a moment out in the national park. Set out with the top down in our rainforest jeep and then hop off for a light hike to one of the many waterfalls in the park. Finally, you will be rounding out the trip, enjoying a delicious private gourmet picnic, before the mesmerizing views of the marvelous city.



VIEWS OF THE CITY FROM A PRIVATE SAILING BOAT

Rio can be appreciated from so many different perspectives, but one of our favorites is from a private sail boat. Guests can sit back, with a tropical mimosa in hand and take in the beautiful and vivid landscape from Guanabara Bay. Among the views will be the city's skyline, the lush green hills and the unmistakable silhouette of Sugarloaf Mountain.

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BELMOND COPACABANA PALACE



Since its Art Deco doors swung open in 1923, Belmond Copacabana Palace has been welcoming the rich and famous and is considered by many to be the most glamorous hotel in Rio de Janeiro. This elegant five-star hotel offers lavish rooms complete with marbled bathrooms and panoramic ocean views. Soak up the sun by the magnificent pool or join Brazil's style setters at the Piano Bar.



FASANO HOTEL RIO DE JANEIRO



In the heart of famous Ipanema Beach, Fasano Rio stands proudly on the Brazilian coastline, as a member of "The Leading Small Hotels of the World." The contemporary design exudes a sober yet elegant ambiance, making it perfect for the sophisticated couples, families and friends who wish to enjoy Rio style. From ample rooms to exquisite cuisine and the opportunity to enjoy one of the most beautiful sunset views from the rooftop (with a refreshing cocktail in hand) the Fasano is definitely an A&K favorite.

IGUASSU FALLS

The falls are among South America's most impressive display of nature and a must for any first-time traveler to the continent. Enjoy the walkways along the Brazilian National park, take a speedboat ride to the bottom of the falls and see them by helicopter from above for the complete experience of these powerful falls. Iguassu is also the point where three nations converge and a great connecting point for other destinations in South America.

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PARQUE DAS AVES EXPERIENCE

An internationally-recognized rescue-and-conservation center for birds, Parque das Aves is a must-see while in Iguassu. Surrounded by the exuberant Atlantic Rainforest, and neighboring the amazing Iguassu National Park, a visit here makes for an opportunity to enjoy Brazil's natural diversity. As A&K guests, we'll arrange for you to gain access to usually-restricted areas and also to feed some of the birds, such as toucans, all the while learning more about the amazing conservation and rescue programs at the park.



PRIVATE MACUCO SAFARI

There are so many ways to see the Iguassu Falls: walk behind them, fly over them. On a two-hour private tour, they sail up the Iguassu River on board a Macuco motorized, inflatable boat. The smaller, private boats are able to go right up to the roaring falls, guaranteeing that each and every guest on board will be soaked, but surrounded by nature, before the tour is over.

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BELMOND HOTEL DAS CATARATAS



The only hotel within Brazil's Iguassu National Park, Belmond Hotel das Cataratas enjoys an unrivalled location, just a short stroll from the waterfalls. Enjoy exclusive access to this magnificent sight in the evening and at dawn, when the park is closed to other visitors. A Portuguese-colonial residence, this is one of the most inspiring hotels in Brazil. The classic ambiance is redolent of lazy days lounging on a veranda or beneath sub-tropical palms.

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VISITING BOTH SIDES OF THE FALLS



Covering such a large area, Iguassu boasts a variety of views and an array of activities and excursions from different sides of the falls. With this in mind, at A&K we always encourage guests to visit both the Brazilian and the Argentinian sides, for a full experience of this wonder of nature. Also, consider planning your trip during full moon in Iguazu, if you want to see amazing 'moonbow', over the falls.

AMAZONIA

Hosting more than 60% of the Amazon rainforest -including the largest protected areas-, it is no wonder Brazil is the first country that comes to mind when one thinks of the Amazon. The vast expansiveness of the world's largest forest and biggest river can truly be felt here. A unique feature of the Brazilian Amazon is seeing the meeting of the waters just outside of Manaus, where the Rio Negro and the Salomões Rivers converge, bringing to life the mythic Amazon River. The Amazon forest in Brazil is also teeming with wildlife sloths and the emblematic pink river dolphins. The region can be appreciated comfortably without many mosquitoes, thanks to the PH balance of the Rio Negro.

MANAUS

Not just the capital of the vast state of Amazonas but also an icon, Manaus is the gateway to the Brazilian Amazon. Guests visiting this beautiful city will be able to enjoy the benefits of its versatility since here, they can enjoy thrilling adventures to the vast, relax on beautiful jungle river beaches, go on an exciting journey in search of waterfalls or marvel at the luxurious Amazonic Theatre, legacy of the 19th century Rubber Boom.

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SWIMMING WITH PINK DOLPHINS

Designed by a family and for families, the adventure will start in Manaus, navigating into the heart of the jungle to the Paricatuba Lake. Here the lush vegetation and a floating house in the horizon compose the scenery, making it beautiful as it is surreal. However, unlike other houses, here you will be greeted with a finshake, and the hosts will swim you around the place, as you actually get to feed, swim and share a minute with the iconic pink dolphins in the very heart of the Amazonia.



YACHT CHARTER

Experience the world's largest forest with the style and sophistication of a private yacht. Our charter yachts offer guests the luxury of touring some of the most exotic spots along the Amazon River at their own leisure. Departing from Manaus and staffed with a professional crew including experienced captain, personal chef, butler and expedition director, every part of the experience is tailored to our guests' preferences. See the pink dolphins, hike through the Amazon, encounter local communities or just relax onboard a luxury yacht.

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VILLA AMAZÔNIA HOTEL

Located in the historic center of Manaus, just a few steps from the Opera House, this boutique hotel provides all the comforts you need to rest and relax, with spacious rooms, an indoor garden and a natural stone pool. The façade, reception and restaurant preserve the design of a restored historic mansion that dates back to the golden rubber age. The rooms have a modern and sophisticated design featuring a private balcony. Elsewhere the Fitz Carraldo Bistro offers a contemporary menu, blending international classic dishes with exotic Amazonian cuisine.



ANAVILHANAS JUNGLE LODGE

Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge is an exclusive property situated in the heart of the Brazilian Amazon just up the river from Manaus. Resting in front of Anavilhanas archipelago, the lodge is touched by the black waters of the Rio Negro and is blessed with the sounds, smells and mysteries of the Amazon Jungle. Nearly free of mosquitoes and nestled within a vast stretch of untouched rain forest, the hotel offers a wonderful balance between nature and comfort, adventure and peace. The hotel is accessible by land or by float-plane.

PANTANAL

The world's largest tropical wetland. It is so large that it knows no borders and extends 195,000 kilometers squared through Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay; a true wonder of Mother Nature! Besides the unique colorful fauna that is found in Pantanal, some of the species that call this place home are: capybaras, tapirs, howler monkeys and the majestic jaguar! In fact, Pantanal is considered to be the wildlife sanctuary of South America and the best place in the world to see wild Jaguars.

NORTH PANTANAL



North Pantanal begins just 120km south of Cuiabá, the capital city of Mato Grosso state. The region is traversed by the Transpantaneira road - a raised dirt track with over 100 wooden bridges. Those willing to make the effort to travel to the end of the road will not only get more chances to see wildlife along the ride, they are likely to be rewarded with a sighting of the elusive jaguar. This is one of the few places in the world where -during the months of June to October- there are very good chances of seeing wild jaguars in their natural habitat.

SOUTH PANTANAL



Southern Pantanal offers a more intense natural experience, thanks to the wide array of wildlife that can be seen here. Some of the species that call this place home are: parrots, toucans, macaws, caimans, howler monkeys or giant otters, just to mention a few. Southern Pantanal floods much more than the north, which causes an increase of aquatic vegetation, which consequently means more animals to see!



JAGUAR SUITES

Strategically located in the heart of "Jaguarland" along the Piquiri River, the Jaguar Suites is a floating barge that offers a high-quality hospitality experience. The eight spacious suites with full-length windows and verandas is one of the only places in the world where you might see a jaguar from your room. Daily excursions on comfortable skills provide great chances to see jaguars, giant river otters, large caiman and capybaras among other regional wildlife.



CAIMAN ECOLOGE

Caiman Lodge offers the best combination of wildlife and hospitality in Brazil's Southern Pantanal. Composed of three independent lodging complexes, Caiman has one of the largest protected private reserves in the Pantanal. The lodge offers a variety of experiences designed to appreciate the unique wildlife of the region. Don't miss the opportunity to accompany a biologist from the Onçafari program monitoring the various jaguars on the property.



Jaguars can be spotted from June through October. This thanks to the dry season, which makes roads more accessible.

There are close to 10 million caimans in Pantanal. However, it is also easier to spot them during the dry season, due to dwindling lagoons.

The driest season in Campo Grande is from June through August. On the other hand, in Cuiabá, it's from mid-May through mid-September.

Monsoon season in Campo Grande is from mid-September to mid-May. As per Cuiabá, it is from October to April

SALVADOR DA BAHIA

Founded in 1549, it was Brazil's first capital, and currently one of our most important cities, which truly represents the soul of Brazil. The unique cuisine, music and architecture found in Salvador tell the story of Brazil, with intriguing combinations of European, African and native South American influences. It's no wonder the historic center of the city, known as Pelourinho has been recognized as an UNESCO cultural heritage site. The unique colors, rhythms and flavors of Salvador Bahia, allow travelers to feel Brazil's soul full of life.

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CAPOEIRA CLASS EXPERIENCE

Considered an important part of Brazilian cultural heritage, Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines dance, acrobatics and music. During a private Capoeira class, A&K guests are introduced to experts who teach them the history, how to play the traditional instruments and how to perform the basic moves. They'll see how culture, color, dance and history converge to form this beautiful art and the underlying spirit of the capoeirista.



BAHIAN PERCUSSION INSIGHT

Bahia's rhythmic soul is African, with a myriad of rhythms that have attracted musicians, such as Paul Simon, Wayne Shorter and Michael Jackson, to name a few.

Guided by local percussionists, guests contextualize varied aspects of this percussive jungle, focusing on the most interesting rhythms in an instructive, interactive and fun workshop! A great option for families and just as hands-on as participants wish it be, this will be the perfect opportunity for guests to try their hand at local instruments, such as the rhum, lê drums or the iconic berimbau, the soul of capoeira.

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FASANO SALVADOR

The Fasano Hotel Salvador benefits from a privileged location in the city where history, the iconic Castro Alves Square and a wonderful view of All-Saints Bay contribute to the ambiance. The hotel is located in the former headquarters of the newspaper A Tarde, an emblematic building from the '30s, listed by the Institute of Cultural and Artistic Heritage as Cultural Heritage of Bahia. The seventh hotel development by Fasano, it reflects high standards of gastronomy, amenities, interior design and outstanding customer service.



VILLA BAHIA HOTEL

Right in Salvador's Historical Center, Villa Bahia is just steps away from the Jorge Amado Museum, the Lacerda Elevator and the Praça da Se overlooking All Saints Bay. The boutique hotel offers 17 rooms and features one of the best gourmet restaurants in town. The rooms reference important moments in history, including Portuguese explorers, the African and Asian trade exchanges and the sea routes closely tied to the spice trade. The restaurant and bar also evoke the theme of the Spice Route where you can enjoy Bahia gourmet cuisine.

BONITO

As the Portuguese word for beautiful, Bonito really is more than just the name of this area. Well-known for its ecotourism, the town is surrounded by mysterious caves, running waterfalls, flowing rivers, turquoise waters and winding trails to trek along. This is a true haven for nature lovers and those who love to explore. Snorkeling, diving, walking, Mother Nature welcomes everyone to discover this corner of Brazil.

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FLOTATION IN BONITO

A bit like snorkeling but without using your legs or arms, flotation is the best way to discover the underworld in Bonito. Guests are provided with a snorkel and mask but encouraged to simply float along so as not to touch or damage anything under the water. They'll lose themselves in the kaleidoscope of colorful fish and underwater flora in any of the four best sites; Natural Aquarium, Sucuri, Silver River or Mysterious Lagoon.

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ZAGAIA ECO-RESORT

This Eco Resort in Bonito is spread out over 600,000 meters squared (720,000 yards squared) and blends effortlessly into the surrounding nature of Bonito. The backdrop of the Bodoguena Mountain serves as a peacefully magnificent view. Zagaia features four swimming pools, a sauna, a spa and a swim-up bar for the adults. For the children there are two heated, roofed pools, a sand volleyball court, tennis courts, two soccer fields and a mini golf course.

SÃO PAULO

The largest city of the Americas, and the most populous of the southern hemisphere, São Paulo is a sophisticated metropolis, where skyscrapers, bridges and beautiful urban fountains compose the settings. Due to its size and strategic location, São Paulo became home to European and American immigrants, whose influence can now be appreciated in the architecture, distinctive accent and simply delicious food. Guests staying here will not only enjoy five-star accommodation, but also interesting urban activities, cultural centers, one-of-a-kind restaurants and the comfort of being strategically located either for domestic and/or international flights.

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FROM STREET ART TO GALLERIES

São Paulo is home to a hundred galleries of contemporary art with dynamic exhibitions and is arguably South America's most important city for art, fashion and culture. Dive into the local artistic scene of São Paulo with our specialist art guide on a carefully crafted experience that shows the unique perspectives of the art in São Paulo from street art to fine galleries. Visit Becco do Batman, one of the most impressive graffiti displays, as well as the São Paulo art museum and the museum of modern art.



THE COUNTRY OF "FUTEBOL"

Having won five World Cups and being home to many of the world's best players, it comes as no surprise that football is Brazil's number one sport. For "futebol" fanatics, we can arrange to visit some of the best stadiums in the country as well as the fascinating museums within them. They can learn how the sport began in Brazil and why it became so important in this country. They can visit trophy galleries and step into the locker rooms of some of the most popular local clubs. As a more exclusive activity, we can even organize for guests to meet footballing legends as well as organize friendly matches for them to cheer on.

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FASANO SÃO PAULO

Hotel Fasano São Paulo offers five-star accommodations in the upscale Jardins district, just a short walk from the luxurious Rua Oscar Freire street. Decorated elegantly in light shades, the rooms are spacious and bright, with traditional parquet floors and leather furniture. The distinguished Fasano Restaurant is renowned for its contemporary Italian cuisine and tastefully styled ambiance. After a relaxing visit to the spa and wellness center, enjoy a drink from the bar or enjoy the evening on the terrace.



TIVOLI MOFARREJ SÃO PAULO

Tivoli São Paulo Mofarrej is a contemporary and sophisticated hotel, conveniently located near Avenida Paulista, in the heart of the prestigious Jardins district. The hotel's interior is a perfect combination of style and elegance in a welcoming environment. Designed to ensure maximum well-being and comfort.

OUR PREFERRED FAMILY DESTINATIONS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH



LENÇÓIS MARANHENSES

Escape to one of Brazil's most spectacular landscapes. Hidden in the northeast of Brazil, in the state of Maranhao, you will find a true oasis in the desert, called Lençóis Maranhenses. This national park preserves vast dunes with fresh water lagoons. The jaw-dropping setting is truly unique and offers an unforgettable experience! This sand dune oasis, complete with coconut groves, provides just the right exotic escape for those looking for a dose of adventure mixed in to a beach getaway.



LA FERME DE GEORGES

This boutique property offers a barefoot luxury experience hidden in the small sand dune village of Atins. The remote getaway provides spacious and beautifully designed bungalows and a restaurant serving refined meals. The beach is only a short walk away, offering great conditions for activities such as: 4x4 rides on the sand dunes, kite surfing, surfing and snorkeling.

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JERICOACOARA

Its privileged location and surreal lifestyle is what makes Jeri so special. Jericoacoara is one of those places where time simply decided to take a break, to watch Mother Nature perform its daily spectacle, between huge dunes, blue lagoons, calm seas and the sinking sun. No wonder it was chosen as one of the world's best 10 beaches!



CASANA HOTEL

Casana Hotel is an excellent refuge by the beach for those looking for comfortable and cozy accommodation, with the additional benefit of jaw-dropping views. Nestled on Praia do Preá, near Jericoacoara, it offers only 8 rooms with beautiful architecture and natural components, complemented brilliantly by the surroundings, the pool, spa and activities such as: kite surfing. However, a stay here is not just about the architecture, the comfort or the views, but about spoiling the senses! Here, guests have their meals included at the fine dining place, run by renowned Chef Renato Machado, who has vast experience in Michelin-starred restaurants!

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PRAIA DO FORTE

Just one hour north of Salvador da Bahia, Praia do Forte sits in a protected area with 12 kilometers (7 miles) of semi-desertic beaches. Surrounded by lush coconut trees, this area features vivid coral reefs, whale-watching zones and beaches that -besides being beautiful- also make perfect cribs for turtle eggs.

Praia do Forte has also been home to the headquarters of the Tamar Project, fundamental in the efforts of natural preservation of the region. The area also maintains ruins of the only medieval-style building of the country, the Garcia D'Ávila Castle.



TIVOLI ECORESORT PRAIA DO FORTE

Tivoli EcoResort Praia do Forte Bahia is set in 30,000 hectares of tropical rainforest and boasts 12 kilometers (7.5 miles) of golden beachfront. This is an excellent choice for a family holiday, thanks to its Careta Careta children's club and exclusive services for babies, toddlers, kids and teens. Couples will also find it ideal for a relaxing escape or honeymoon, due to the beaches, activities and experiences available. The variety of restaurants and bars make for a culinary trip around the world.

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ITACARÉ

Between Salvador and the small town of Ilheus is Itacaré, a beach town that, back in the day, served as one of the first Portuguese colonial settlements. At first, Itacaré may seem like a normal coastal town, but the deeper you walk into its history, the more you will fall in love with this place; home to unspoiled nature, delectable food, tranquility and 33km (20 mi) of white-sand beach. It is all these elements combined that make this destination such a perfect place for those in search of a break from the real world.



TXAI ITACARÉ RESORT

Txai resort, a Relais & Chateaux property is a fantastic getaway in the Atlantic Rainforest along the coast of southern Bahia. The unique property is among the best beach resorts in Brazil delivering on all aspects, from the spacious bungalows, the nearly private beaches, a gourmet restaurant and the incredible hill-top spa featuring panoramic views of the cacao coast. From here guests can visit a local cacao farm to learn where chocolate comes from or learn about Txai's sea turtle protection program there they may have a chance to even release new turtle hatchlings.

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TRANCOSO

Just 30 km (18.5 mi) from Puerto Seguro Airport, framed by cotton-like white sand, hills, cliffs and coconut palms, sits Trancoso. What makes Trancoso special is the small village around the quadrado (square), adorned with a small church and bright colonial homes. Time moves slower here. It's no wonder some celebrities have chosen this destination for their beach homes.

Trancoso is about culture, nature and beach, making it ideal for those eager to enjoy a rich destination, in front of the best of paintings that Mother Nature could have made.



POUSADA TUTABEL

Pousada Tutabel is located on its own stretch of Itapororoca Beach and just under 10 minutes from Trancoso's main square. The bilingual front desk staff are incredibly keen to assist in anything you may need. The hotel offers an outdoor pool and exclusive activities in and around Trancoso, including biking and hiking.

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ANGRA DOS REIS

Angra do Reis is one of Brazil's most dazzling and breathtaking destinations. Brought to life by 365 islands and a thousand beaches, this really is a tropical paradise. Although it would be possible to visit one island every day for a year, Ilha Grande, the largest of all the islands, has something special. It was used as the colonial center for pirates who originally settled there. Ocean tours and activities are widely available and provide the opportunity to visit the different islands and beaches as well as enjoy the exclusivity of their sandy shores.



FASANO ANGRA

Internationally renowned for its impeccable quality and service, the new Fasano has 60 spacious apartments, facing the sea and fields, as well as a sophisticated spa designed over 2,000 square meters destined for the well-being and treatment for adults and children. Additionally, a fitness center, a jewelry boulevard and two restaurants assure a pampering stay and a wide array of options for every guest, from beginning to end.

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IBITIPOCA

Conceição do Ibitipoca is one of the oldest towns of Minas Gerais, located 260 kilometers (160 miles) from Rio de Janeiro. With its original dirt tracks and the colonial chapel, the town still retains that antique, picturesque charm. It is also the gateway to Ibitipoca State Park, home to 1488 hectares and an average altitude of 1,500 meters above sea level. The park protects over 20 precious quartzite caves that have curiously nestled between cliffs, waterfalls, bromeliads and colorful orchids.



RESERVA DO IBITIPOCA

Reserva do Ibitipoca is an 18th century farmhouse, adjacent to the National Park of the same name, offering unique landscapes and excellent service. The reserve is set in more than 4,000 hectares of land, full of walking, cycling, horseback and 4x4 trails for guests to explore. The rooms are absent of television, encouraging guests to forget the outside world and take advantage of the natural setting in which they find themselves.

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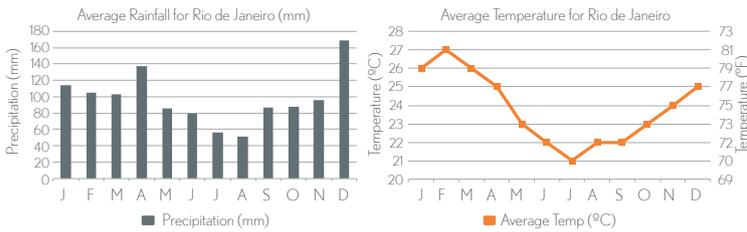
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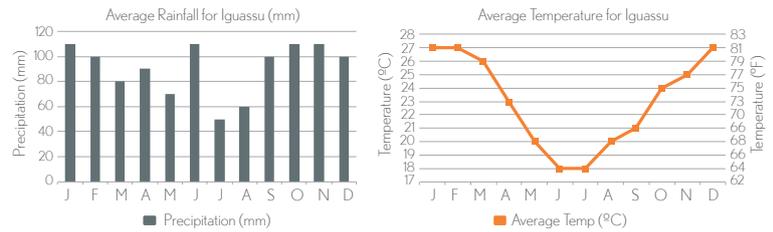
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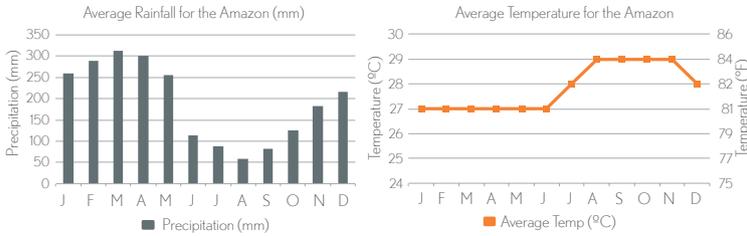
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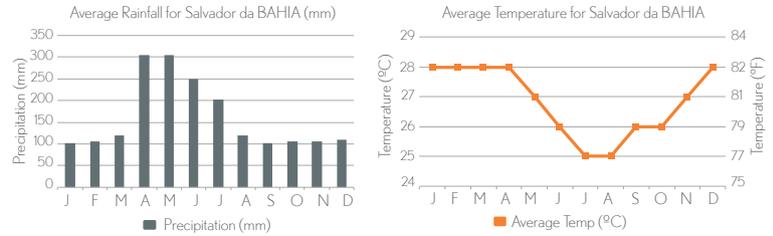
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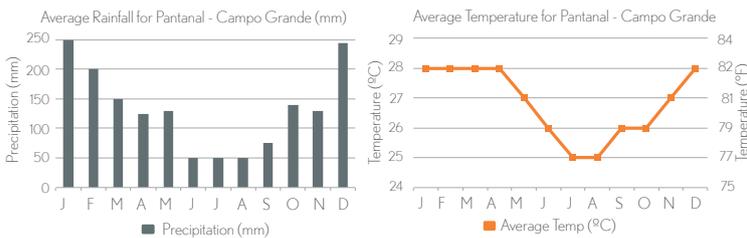
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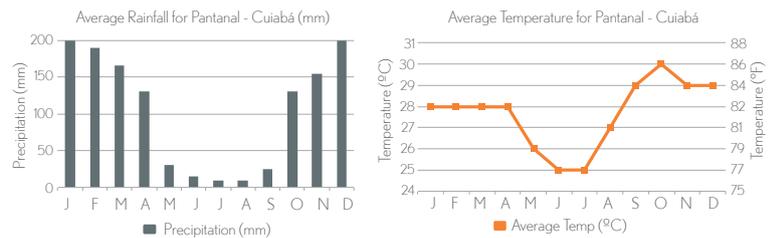
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