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Ambiental Expeditions was founded in 1987 by a Geologist and a Geographer, both involved in environmental preservation and sustainability matters (issues).

From a work initially performed for Brazilian schools, where the main purpose was to visit and to study different ecosystems and social-environmental realities, the acquired (gathered) experience made possible the extension of the work to other markets as well as the pioneerism in offering sustainable tourism itineraries in Brazil.

In this two decades of existence, Ambiental Expeditions has always worked with the aim of turning this activity into an alternative (source) of development for the visited communities together with preserving nature. To accomplish these objectives it is part of Ambiental's philosophy:

- The involvement of the local communities in the planning of the itineraries;
- Contract of local labour;
- Fair negotiation;
- Financial support for local projects such as: garbage recycling in Bonito; installation of local flora information signs in Ilha do Cardoso; honey production in Amazonia; planning the implantation of ecotourism in the region of the Tapajos River, together with the local communities; pioneer work together with one indigenous community Xavante, to plan the touristic activity in the village;
- among other actions of environmental militancy through partnerships with different NGOs.

The concern with the environmental preservation is always associated to the excellence of our operation, which means high quality from the supplied information, to the personalized itineraries, the restriction for group sizes in order to guarantee the best service to each client, and the escortment of our bilingual guides and specialists, together with the local guides. The quality of our itineraries and the satisfaction of our clients are the focus of our work.

With operations throughout the country, we are prepared to organize FIT and group trips, itineraries for specific interests, such as Study Trips, Birdwatching, Horseriding, Cycling and Incentive Trips.

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Amazonia

The largest remaining tropical forest in the world, the Amazon rainforest is as large as Western Europe or the whole of the US.

It is thought to be the most diverse ecosystem on Earth, supporting around 60.000 plant species, 1.000 bird species and more than 300 mammal species. The forest and its famous river also support more than 2.000 freshwater fish species and aquatic mammals such as the pink freshwater dolphin and the giant otter.

The Amazon rainforest in Brazil alone is also home to about 20 million people, including an estimated 180.000 indigenous people and many more caboclos (traditional forest dwellers of indigenous and Portuguese ancestry). These people rely on this ancient forest for their way of life. It provides almost everything from food and shelter to tools and medicines as well as playing a crucial role in people's spiritual and cultural life.

The diversity and contrast of life in the Amazon is startling. The Amazon water lily is the biggest flower in the world with a diameter of two meters. The Caranguejeira spider is bigger than a baseball and one species of monkey weighing 130 grams is about the size of a toothbrush.

The Amazon is also home to 57 endangered species including the jaguar. Yet the range of plant and animal species in the Amazon remains largely unknown. Scientists estimate that only 40 percent of all insect species have so far been identified. Over 300.000 species of plants have been identified, but an estimated 20.000 remain undiscovered. In the 1990s alone, seven species of monkeys, two species of birds and dozens of species of frogs and fish have been discovered. The Amazon basin is the largest reservoir of fresh water on the planet and about one fifth of all running water on the planet flows through the Amazon

Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge

Greatest river archipelago in the world, the Estação Ecológica de Anavilhanas contains about 400 islands which extend for over 90 km of untouched native forest. It is a veritable maze of lakes, rivers and riverbanks which are the home to a very rich plant and animal life. Located on Rio Negro, the archipelago is a paradise for biologists, ecologists and tourists.

The archipelago is directly affected by the water cycle and its landscape changes in accordance to the river level. During the drought season, normally from September to December, the visitor can find beaches of thin sand on the margins of the islands, as well as some sand banks in the middle of the rivers. During flood season, vast forest areas are flooded, providing a unique possibility to explore the forest in canoes. At the high point of the flood season, entire islands are submerged, granting access to otherwise isolated lakes.

Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge is a small and exclusive Hotel situated in front of Anavilhanas, 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. Free of mosquitoes and nested within a vast stretch of untouched rainforest, you will experience the perfect balance between Nature and comfort, adventure and peace.

Ecopark Jungle Lodge

Ecopark Jungle Lodge is located on the Tarumã River, approximately one hour from the Manaus airport (transfer by van or bus and regional river boat).

The lodge has 64 comfortable in suite rooms, divided among 20 wooden bungalows and one concrete bungalow, (total 21 bungalows). All rooms with air conditioning, electric showers, screened windows and verandas.



The Ecopark Jungle Lodge complex also offers a pier for embarking and disembarking of guests; large open air reception area with bar; handicraft and convenience boutique; open air, thatched roof restaurant (kitchen is open to guests); air conditioned events salon; games salon; air conditioned TV and meeting salon; thatched roof hammock area; 4 natural bathing pools and private beach. There are several fresh water streams, jungle trails with diverse vegetation, including virgin forests, natural savannas and creeks for canoeing.

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Lençóis Maranhenses

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A visit to São Luís old town completes this program. The city was founded in 1612 by Daniel de la Touche de la Ravardihre, a French naval officer, and named in honor of Louis XIII and was taken by the Dutch between 1641 and 1644. However, it is the Portuguese influence that is most visible in São Luis. The many huge mansions have the façade covered with tiles, as a recollection of the architecture of Century XVII and XIX. São Luís is the Brazilian reggae capital.

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Fernando de Noronha

Fernando de Noronha is an isolated group of volcanic islands located in the South Equatorial Atlantic at 03° 51' south and 32° 25' west, approximately 340 miles from Recife, Pernambuco. The main islands are the visible parts of a range of submerged mountains. Consisting of 21 islands, islets and rocks of a volcanic origin, the main island has an area of 7.1 square miles, makes up 91% of the total area.

The region is of an unique beauty, and it's been protected and isolated since its discovery in 1503. There are fantastic desert beaches, trails through an exotic vegetation and one of the cleaner seas of the planet, with 40m of visibility and a whole diversity of fishes and turtles.

In 1988 approximately 70% of the archipelago was declared a National Marine Park, with the goal of preserving the land and marine environment. Towards its goal research projects are being developed, such as: recording native and migratory bird species both marine and land; studying the behavior and reproduction of the spinner dolphin (*Stenella longirostris*); reproduction of the crustaceans of the upper, middle and lower coast; shark research and the TAMAR PROJECT (marine turtles). The tourism is developed in a sustainable way, defined by a maximum number of tourists that are able to get in the island, daily and it is mandatory for all divers to be escorted by an IBAMA authorized dive master. All the consumption on the island is made by products that come from the continent, and all produced garbage returns to the continent. Every visitor and tourist that lands on Noronha must pay a tax, called Ambiental Preservation Fee, destined to the maintenance of preservation structures, whose value varies by the days of stay. It can be paid earlier, by the internet, or on the airport, upon arrival.

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Pantanal

Only a few places in the planet present the exuberant fauna and flora as the Pantanal, the biggest flooded plain on Earth, that represents one of the richest reserves of wild life in the world. This is the best place in Brazil to observe wild life.

The region holds a great and spectacular savage fauna population. Birds of many species, great amount of alligators, capybaras, and animals in extinction such as the deer, the jaguar and the guará-wolf.

The scenery changes dramatically between the two very defined weather stations: dry - when the fields are covered by grasses of savannah, the water is restricted to perennial rivers, to lakes and to some lower areas of the plain; wet, the rainy season - when depressions are flooded, composing extended lakes recognized as bays, of extreme beauty.

Although the region of Pantanal is spotted on over 10 different areas, we usually name only two different regions for tourism: North Pantanal, located at Mato Grosso State, main airport Cuiabá, and South Pantanal, located at Mato Grosso do Sul State, main airport Campo Grande.

In both cases the transfer from the airport to the Pantaneer lodges are long, usually taking over 3 hours of road.

North Pantanal Wildlife Center

Pantanal Wildlife Center is located 2.5 km off the Transpantaneira Road, on the forested banks of the wildlife-rich Pixaim River.

The lodge has 10 double-occupancy rooms with air conditioning and private, hot-shower bathrooms. The largest rooms easily accommodate up to four single beds,



which is ideal for families. The large, screened dining room and lounge features a full bar and specializing in caipirinhas, the Brazilian national cocktail. Three meals are included per day. Is available laundry service and drinking water for free. Upon request, guides are available in German, English, French, Spanish, or Portuguese. There is also the Pantanal's only mobile canopy towers strategically located at fruiting and flowering trees and silent, electric river catamarans for photographers using long lenses on tripods. We also offer horse rides, cattle drives, walks on scientifically-designed forest trails, research lectures, mammal spotlighting, star chart for study of the spectacular night sky, and Brazilian barbecues

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CIRCUIT NUMBER 1

**RIO DE JANEIRO * PANTANAL * AMAZONIA * LENÇÓIS
MARANHENSES * SALVADOR**

13 nights / 14 days

From May to October

1st day - .../ RIO DE JANEIRO - Arrival and transfer to chosen hotel. On scheduled time, departure to Sugar Loaf, driving to Aterro do Flamengo towards Urca district, where this famous landmark is located. It was, at the feet of Urca Hill, that the city of Rio de Janeiro was founded in 1565 by Estácio de Sá. The normal visit to Sugar Loaf is done in two steps, by cable car. The first ride of the cable car links Praia Vermelha to Urca Hill, located at 215 meters of altitude, a point from which can be seen all the Guanabara Bay and its islands, the Flamengo landfilling, the Corcovado and the Rio-Niterói bridge, besides the majestic mountains that protect and embellish the city. The second ride, that we will made on cable car, takes to the top of Sugar Loaf mountain, at 395 meters of altitude, from where can be seen, in a unique perspective, the beach of Copacabana, the Santa Cruz Fortress, some beaches of Niterói in a fantastic scenery. Return to hotel. Overnight.

2nd day – RIO DE JANEIRO – Floresta Da Tijuca – Corcovado – After breakfast, the tour starts on the trip to the Cosme Velho station to catch the cog train (ticket is included) for a journey through the dense Atlantic Rain Forest of Tijuca, to the Christ Statue on Corcovado mountain. The forest that we see now, four centuries after the city foundation, is slightly different from the original Atlantic Forest. The forest was replanted and conserved, and little by little it turned into a real urban park, with nice spots and facilities for visitors. The mountain of Corcovado was so-called due to his shape, which looked like a hunchback (corcova). In 1884 was inaugurated the first railway with a steam powered locomotive and in 1931, after five years of construction, the monument was inaugurated. The statue of Christ the Redeemer, inaugurated in 1931 on top of Corcovado mountain, can be seen from everywhere in the city. At the feet of the statue, at an altitude of 710 meters from the sea level, the visitor has a complete view of the city, including the Guanabara Bay, the South Zone beaches and the Rodrigo de Freitas lagoon.

The guide has between 40 and 60 minutes to show the wonderful sights of Rio before the return journey by train to the coach. The tour continues to São Conrado and Pepino Beach where the hand gliders land and, by noon, return to hotel.

Free afternoon.

We suggest a visit to the Rio's downtown, to see the historical part of Rio de Janeiro, which has been the capital of Brazil for almost two centuries and can be perceived walking in the downtown area. By the architecture it is easy to identify the periods of the Colonial, Imperial and Republican Rio. Places that deserve a visit are :

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- * The Church of Candelária, in neoclassic style, passing afterwards by cultural centers, * The Praça XV, where are located the Imperial Palace – that before being the Royal family was the residence of the governors of the colony,
- * The Palácio Tiradentes – the state deputies assembly,
- * Cinelândia, where visitors can see the Teatro Municipal (Opera House), the National Library and the Fine Arts Museum.
- * Real Gabinete Portugues de Leitura – built in 1837 by the portuguese community in Rio, is today the biggest portuguese authors library outside Portugal. It is a perfect “manuelino” style’s building.

The lunch could be made at Confeitaria Colombo.

For this last night in Rio, we suggest the dinner at Rio Scenarium.

3rd day – RIO DE JANEIRO / CUIABA – PANTANAL LODGE - Breakfast and transfer to the airport to fly to Cuiaba. Arrival and transfer to Pantanal lowlands. Transfer takes about 3 hours. Arrival and accommodation. Dinner.

4th day – PANTANAL LODGE – Breakfast and departure for a hike surrounding area, to observe local fauna and flora, like birds, mammals and reptiles. Lunch. In the afternoon, horseback ride, that is the best way to explore the Pantanal, since on horses we can go further into flooded areas. Dinner.

5th day – PANTANAL LODGE – Breakfast and departure for a boat tour. From the river can be observed, in their banks, many birds, mammals like capybara, giant otters, tapir and lots of reptiles, specially the caimans. A piranha-fishing Tour can also be done. After lunch, bike tour around the farm. As Pantanal is a very flat region, the bike is a nice way to see the landscape without much physical efforts. Dinner and departure for the Night Spotting tour.

6th day – PANTANAL LODGE – CUIABÁ / MANAUS – ECOPARK - Breakfast and transfer, on scheduled time to Cuiaba Airport to take the flight to Manaus. Arrival, reception and transfer to the lodge. At the Check in will be served regional juice. Lodging and typical dinner. Night tour in canoe with alligator spotting. Depart lodge in paddle or motorized canoes, to appreciate the sounds of the jungle at night, with the possibility to spot small alligators (or other nightly creatures). Alligators are spotted because their eyes shine like small red lights, once the alligator is spotted by the guide spotlight.

7th day - AMAZON ECOPARK – Breakfast and trail hiking Following visit to the Monkey Jungle. A rehabilitation center for primates brought to this local by **IBAMA** when confiscated from illegal sales and exports. At this location, primates are initially kept in quarantine in order to be evaluated and treated by veterinarians and biologists. After a period of time, primates are reintroduced to the jungle. During the years that this project has been in action, a twice a day food program was developed feed the primates, (always at 11:00 a/m and 05:00 p/m). During the feeding process, this area is opened to visitors under the supervision of guides and specialized staff. Regional lunch. Visit to a “caboclo” family (inhabitant of the area). Depart the lodge in paddle or motorized canoes, accompanied by a Bilingual guide to learn about the traditions and customs of local Amazonians (“Caboclo’s”). Dinner.

8th day - AMAZON ECOPARK – MANAUS / SAO LUIS – After breakfast, check out and depart the lodge in regional boats. During this day tour, guests will have the opportunity to see one of the highlights of the Amazon : "The Meeting of the



Waters" where the black waters of the Negro River and the brown waters of the Solimões River meet and run together for miles without mixing until they finally merge to form the actual Amazon River. Lunch will be served at a typical restaurant. Guests will also visit a rubber plantation and learn the art of extracting latex from the rubber tree and the process of curing it. The guide will explain about the rubber boon period in the Amazon during the beginning of the century. Sporadically grey and pink river dolphins can be seen in the river during this tour. Drop off at the airport at 17:30. Flight to Sao Luis. Arrival and transfer to chosen hotel. Accommodation.

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9th day – SÃO LUIS – BARREIRINHAS – After breakfast, road transfer to Barreirinhas. The trip takes about 3 hours. Accommodation. Lençóis Maranhenses comprises a fantastic sequence of sand dunes extending for 62 miles/100 km along the coast in Maranhão and 18miles/30 km towards the backlands, creating a unique surreal landscape in the world. Inside that large area, verdant oases covered with buriti palms lodge a small population of nomadic people who make a living by fishing and cattle-raising. The desert landscape becomes more agreeable from January to September, when several pools with transparent bluish rain water appear amongst the dunes. The entrance to Lençóis is Barreirinhas town. From this small town, visitors start speed boat rides up Preguiças river, with its mangroves, and hikes on the dunes and beaches. After lunch (not included), visit to Lençóis Maranhenses, stop for bathing and taking pictures at the Blue Lagoon and the Fish Lagoon. The tour takes 4 hours.

10th day – BARREIRINHAS- After breakfast, departure on motor boat downstream on the Preguiças River. Underway will be visited part of the Environmental Protection Area (APA), Vassouras, Mandacaru with its lighthouse from where we can have a wonderful view on the surrounding region. This tour runs until Caburé. In the afternoon, return to Barreirinhas.

11th day – BARREIRINHAS/SÃO LUIS – After breakfast, second visit to the National Park, visiting the Blue Lagoon. Return to hotel and departure to São Luiz. Arrival and accommodation on chosen hotel. City tour and overnight.

12th day – SÃO LUÍS/SALVADOR - Breakfast and transfer to the airport to fly to Salvador. Arrival and transfer to Hotel.

13th day - SALVADOR - Historical city tour - Salvador has a strong African influence that can be seen in many of its cultural attractions. The city is broken up into two parts. The lower city, which is at sea level, is the old port where tourists find Brazilian arts and crafts. The upper city is accessed by steps, alleyways, or the famous Lacerda Elevator. During a tour of the Upper City, you get to know the characteristics of the earliest streets and architectural structures of Bahia. This fascinating tour starts at the Farol da Barra (Barra Lighthouse) that today is a Nautical Museum. Further along, going in the direction of the Port of Barra, you see the forts of Santa Maria and the São Diogo. From the Port of Barra, you travel through the traditional neighborhood of Queen Victoria's Corridor (Corredor da Vitória) to Campo Grande (the square where Baian carnivals begin and finish) and



arrive at the park and fountain of Piedade. Moving always forward without veering, you arrive at Pelourinho, undoubtedly the best part of the tour since it is considered by UNESCO to be the site of the most significant colonial architecture of the 17th and 18th centuries that still exists in the world today.

Seeing the variety of the designs of the richly historic buildings and streets which every corner offers is always a thrill to visitors. From this elevated point of the city, you also have an aesthetic and stunning overview of the harbor. Apart from the infinite beauty of its churches, like the gold-gilded St. Francis church, there also are artistically lit fountains, squares, monuments, museums, and a host of other attractions in Pelourinho. Free afternoon. We suggest a dinner at Yemanjá Restaurant

14th day - SALVADOR - On schedule time, transfer to airport.



SERVICES INCLUDED

- Private transfer Rio de Janeiro Airport – Hotel – Airport
- 02 night accommodation at Hotel Martinique, in standard room with breakfast
- Tour Half day Sugar Loaf and Corcovado
- Regular transfer from Cuiaba Airport to Pantanal Wildlife Center (Pick up Airport: 12:30 / Arrive Lodge: 17:00 with stops along Transpantaneira Road or Pick up Airport: 17:30 / Arrive Lodge: 20:30 do not include stops).
- 03 nights accommodation at Pantanal Wildlife Center with full board (beverages not included)
- Activities at Lodge: The activities involve combination of motorboat outings, canoe excursions, forest walks, tower experiences, night spotlighting outings and horseback rides.
- Regular transfer from Pantanal Wildlife Center to Cuiaba Airport (Departure: 06:30 / Drop-off Airport: 09:30 or departure 12:30 / Drop-off Airport: 15:30 this transfers do not include stops).
- Regular transfer from Manaus Airport - Ecopark Lodge - Manaus Airport
- 02 nights accommodation at Ecopark Jungle with full board (beverages not included)
- Activities at Lodge in accordance with the program
- Private transfer from São Luis Airport - Hotel - Airport
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Grand São Luis in standard room with breakfast
- City tour
- Private transfer Sao Luis - Barreirinhas – São Luis
- 02 nights at Porto Preguiças Resort, in standard room with breakfast
- Private Tours: Lagoa Azul, Lagoa Bonita and Boat tour to Caburé
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Grand São Luis in standard room with breakfast
- Private transfer Salvador Airport – Hotel – Airport
- 02 nights accommodation at Hotel Monte Pascoal, in standard room with breakfast
- City tour
- Bilingual guide – English.

International/domestic/regional flights in Brazil are not included in the informed rate

Price in DOLLARS/ per person:

Base Until 20DEC 2010 Except for Holidays	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
2 people	USD 3.130,00	USD 3.925,00
4 people	USD 2.650,00	USD 3.440,00

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CIRCUIT NUMBER 2

RIO DE JANEIRO * FOZ DE IGUACU * AMAZONIA * SALVADOR

12 nights / 13 days

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2nd day – RIO DE JANEIRO – Floresta Da Tijuca – Corcovado – After breakfast, the tour starts on the trip to the Cosme Velho station to catch the cog train (ticket is included) for a journey through the dense Atlantic Rain Forest of Tijuca, to the Christ Statue on Corcovado mountain. The forest that we see now, four centuries after the city foundation, is slightly different from the original Atlantic Forest. The forest was replanted and conserved, and little by little it turned into a real urban park, with nice spots and facilities for visitors. The mountain of Corcovado was so-called due to his shape, which looked like a hunchback (corcova). In 1884 was inaugurated the first railway with a steam powered locomotive and in 1931, after five years of construction, the monument was inaugurated. The statue of Christ the Redeemer, inaugurated in 1931 on top of Corcovado mountain, can be seen from everywhere in the city. At the feet of the statue, at an altitude of 710 meters from the sea level, the visitor has a complete view of the city, including the Guanabara Bay, the South Zone beaches and the Rodrigo de Freitas lagoon.

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The lunch could be made at Confeitaria Colombo.

3rd day – RIO DE JANEIRO - Breakfast and free time for relax. Overnight.

4th day – RIO DE JANEIRO/FOZ DE IGUAÇU - Breakfast and transfer to airport to fly to Foz de Iguacu. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Our visit begins at the Iguassu National Park Visitor's Center where we board for a drive through the lush subtropical vegetation of park en route to the falls. Stroll the trail descending the canyon that offers the most panoramic view of the more than 240 different falls. Penetrate the mist of the Devil's Throat on the main walkway. Take the glass elevator up the cliff face for a view from the upper deck. The Iguassu National Park along with its “sister” park in Argentina forms the most significant remaining rainforest in the southern cone which together with the cataracts has been declared a National. Overnight.

5^h day – FOZ DE IGUAÇU – Breakfast and departure to Argentina. Crossing the Tancredo Neves Bridge with its lovely view of the Iguassu Canyon, en route to the Iguazú National Park. Visit the upper walkways which allow a different perspective and more intimate contact with the falls and adjoining rainforest filled with orchids, bromeliads, birds and other wildlife. The highlight of the trip is a visit to the suspended platform at the very brink of the abysmal Devil's Throat - largest of the waterfalls. This trip shows you the highlights of the Argentine side. Return to hotel. Free afternoon.

6th day – FOZ DE IGUACU/MANAUS - Breakfast and transfer, on scheduled time to the Airport to take the flight to Manaus. Arrival, reception and transfer to hotel. Free afternoon.

7th day - MANAUS - ANAVILHANAS LODGE - Departure from your hotel in Manaus at 8:00 am. The trip takes 2h45 on paved road until the Novo Airão pier. 15 minutes crossing in boats to the lodge pier. Arrival with welcome cocktail. Lunch and time to rest before the first visit to Anavilhanas Archipelago. Boat tour in the river, igarapés (Amazonian creeks) and the igapós (flooded forest) in boat (3 hours). Return to the Lodge. Dinner. At night, outing in a canoe ride to observe the night fauna and meet alligators, frogs and birds. Stay alert to the mysterious sounds of the forest and the starry sky.

8th day - ANAVILHANAS LODGE - Breakfast. Leave for a jungle hike. Once inside the Amazon forest feel its charm and greatness. All tours are led by a lodge guide with great knowledge of the area. Return to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon we will go out fishing piranhas, observe pink dolphins and learn more about the indigenous species of the Amazon. Dinner and lecture about the region.

9th day - ANAVILHANAS LODGE - Early in the morning we will leave for a sunrise excursion and birdwatching. Breakfast. Visit to the Village of Novo Airão and a handcraft studio. After lunch, visit to another community to see the manual production of manioc flour. Dinner.

10th day – ANAVILHANAS LODGE – MANAUS/SALVADOR - Breakfast. Free time to enjoy the hotel facilities. Lunch and check out. Departure at 2 pm to



Manaus airport to take the flight to Salvador. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight.

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12th day - SALVADOR - Breakfast and free time to enjoy the city.

13th day - SALVADOR - On schedule time, transfer to airport.



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- Private transfer Foz de Iguacu Airport – Hotel – Airport
- 02 night accommodation at Hotel Best Western Falls Galli, in standard room with breakfast
- Tour Brazilian and Argentinean Side of the Water Falls
- Private transfer Manaus Airport – Hotel
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Tropical Manaus, in standard room with breakfast
- Regular transfer from the Hotel to Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge at 08:00
- 03 nights accommodation at Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge with full board (beverages not included)
- Activities at Lodge: interaction with Amazonian Dolphins, hiking, canoeing, visit to local communities.
- Regular transfer from Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge to Manaus Airport at 08:00 to the flights between 13:30 to 16:10; and transfer at 14:00 for night flights.
- Private transfer Salvador Airport – Hotel – Airport
- 03 night accommodation at Hotel Monte Pascoal, in standard room with breakfast
- City Tour
- Bilingual guide – English

International/domestic/regional flights in Brazil are not included in the informed rate

Price in DOLLARS / per person:

Base Until 20DEC 2010 Except for Holidays	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
2 people	USD 1.785,00	USD 2.395,00
4 people	USD 1.700,00	USD 2.310,00

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FERNANDO DE NORONHA

03 nights / 04 days

1st day - ... / FERNANDO DE NORONHA – Arrival, reception at the airport, transfer to the lodge. We suggest you to visit, in this afternoon, the sunset at Boldró Belvedere.

2nd day - FERNANDO DE NORONHA – Breakfast and early departure for the Boat trip through the inside sea going past the Porcos Bay, 2 Brothers Mount, Dolphins Bay with possibility of spotting the spinner dolphins and stop for swimming at Sancho beach. Just beyond Porcos Bay is found Sancho Bay, another notable beach among so many. Surrounded by a natural wall, it may be reached by a ladder fastened to the rock, or by a short trail (a local guide is recommended) or by the sea. A beach of unforgettable beauty where one may find the nests of aquatic birds and enjoy excellent dives in the bay. For the tour boats, it is a stopping point for swimming and diving. Free afternoon. There are many different beaches to be visited.

3rd day – FERNANDO DE NORONHA - Free day for optional activities. We suggest a Baptism Dive. The BAPTISM is a introduction to autonomous recreational diving. It begins with theory explanation, the use of dive equipment and ends with a totally supervised and safe dive. Suggestion for dinner: on Wednesday and Saturday, there is a special buffet dinner at Zé Maria Lodge, with brazilian music.

4th day – FERNANDO DE NORONHA/ ... – Breakfast and free morning. On scheduled time, transfer to airport to flight to Recife and connections.

Island preservation tax must be paid at the airport in Noronha or before, by Internet. The Tax changes in accordance with the length of the stay. www.noronha.pe.gov.br - is the Web Site to access the prepayment form.



SERVICES INCLUDED

- Transfer Fernando de Noronha Airport - Pousada – Airport
- 03 nights accommodation at Pousada Domiciliar in standard room with breakfast
- SIB Boat tour with bilingual guide

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Price in DOLLARS / per person:

Base Until 20DEC 2010 Except for Holidays	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
2 or 4 people	USD 425,00	USD 595,00

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Ambiental Expedições C.N.P.J 58.423.229/0001-19 , declares that:

- As a tour operator, Ambiental makes arrangements with carriers, hoteliers and other independent suppliers to provide some or all the travel services you purchase. These parties are independent suppliers over whom Ambiental has no direct control. We are only responsible for properly arranging and conducting your travel. Unless caused by its own negligence, Ambiental is not responsible for and accepts no liability in respect of any claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses arising out of faults made by these independent suppliers.
- With no previous notice, the itinerary and program of the tours can be modified due to bad weather conditions, communities issues or any other conditions beyond Ambiental direct control that can risk the safety of the tour.
- The tours described are operated according to the specific conditions established by the EMBRATUR normative deliberation NR. 161 (09/aug/1985), available for the passengers at request.
- Rates have been provided in US Dollars and are subject to monetary correction if the difference in exchange rate between that currency and Brazilian Reais is above 20% upon the final payment
- Once confirmed the reservation, a deposit of 20% will be requested. The balance must be paid until 20 days prior to the first day of the trip.

Upon cancellation you will be liable to pay a fee expressed as a percentage of the travel price as follows:

Period of Notice	Cancellation Fee
Until 20 days before depart	20% of tour fare
Until 10 days before depart	50% of tour fare
less than 10 days before depart	100% of tour fare

For special dates, like Carnival, New Year Event or any special Holiday, cancellation fees will follow special conditions of our suppliers, different from the above table.

Cancellation charges on flights vary but can be as much as 100% after purchase. The refund depends on the Airline Company policy and the applicable law.

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The following form must be filled with passenger data's :

PASSENGER DATA:

NAME: _____

IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT (PASSAPORT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ CITY: _____
_____ STATE: _____ COUNTRY: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____
_____ BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____

EMERGENCY DATA AND CONTACT:

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE _____

ALLERGY: () No () YES WHAT KIND? _____

TETANUS VACCINE? () NO () YES / WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION.

HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT SHOULD BE RELATED:

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