

# The Marvels of Brazil, A Journey Through Nature of Culture



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Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer in air-conditioned vehicle to airport of **Rio de Janeiro** and flight departure.

Leave hotel 4 hours before plane take-off.

Arrival in **Foz do Iguaçu** airport and hotel accommodation in air-conditioned car.

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Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

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## Day 6 Foz do Iguaçu / São Luís

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Transfer in air-conditioned vehicle to airport of **Foz do Iguaçu** and flight departure.

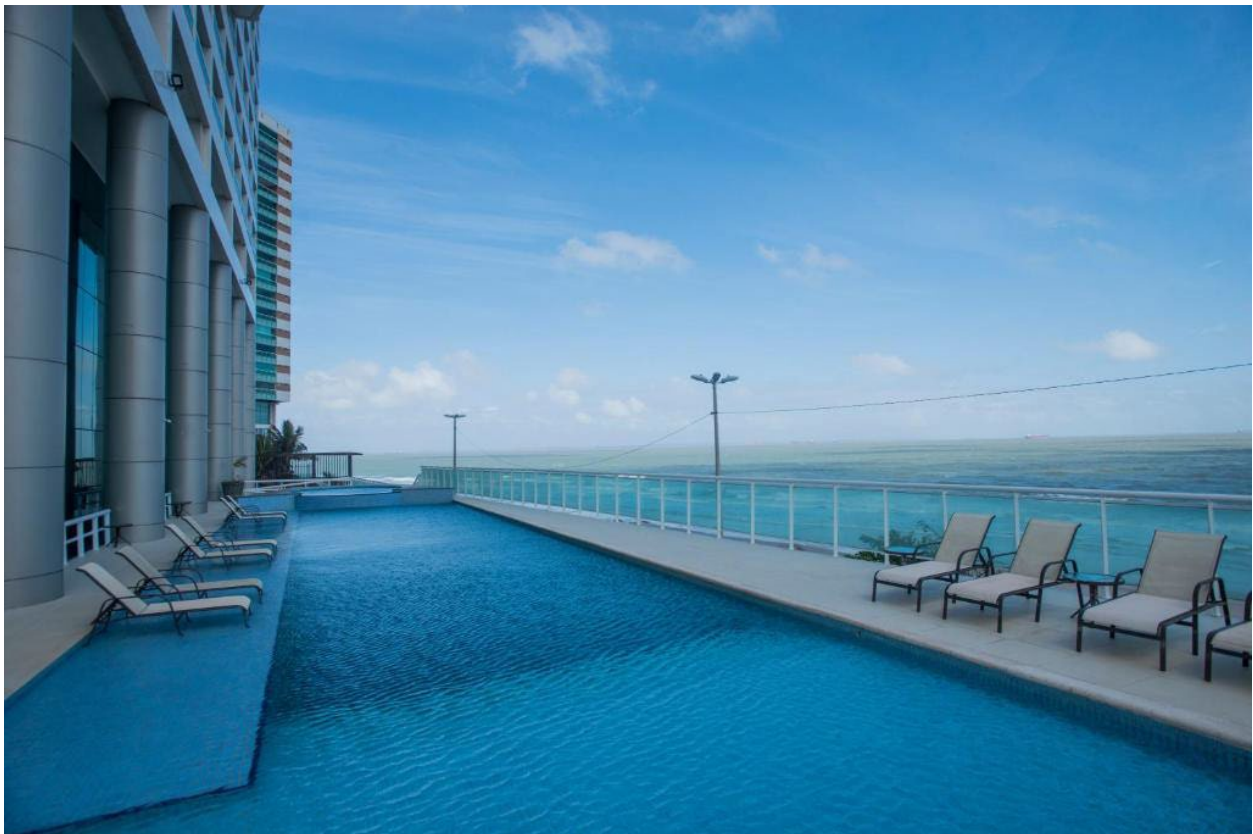
Leave hotel 2 hours before plane take-off.

Arrival in **São Luís** and accommodation in hotel with air-conditioned vehicle.

This is the first step of the trip and starting point to visit the "**Rota das emoções**" or "**Route of emotions**".

Remaining part of the day is to visit the city.

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## Day 7 São Luís / Barreirinhas

Set out in the morning between 6:30 am and 7:40 am in an air-conditioned bus up to 30 seats traveling along 270 km of paved road bound for **Barreirinhas** (gateway to **Lençóis Maranhenses**), arrival in the city is expected between 12:20 and 12:50.

Note: The allocation of seats is totally random and for those who want more comfort, we offer the possibility of a private vehicle in supplement.

In the afternoon at 2.00 pm, after accommodation in the hotel, departure with a 4X4 jeep (no air conditioning), **Rio Preguiça** is crossed by barge and then take the sand path to continue the trip until the **Grandes Lençóis Maranhenses National Park**.

Then the trip begins with an excursion on foot to visit to the dunes where you will visit the **Lagoa Bonita**. Here you can dive into the lagoons with fresh and crystalline waters that form between the immensity of the dunes. The rains of the months from February to June create the countless lagoons of crystalline waters, some green and others blue, all very clear, some up to 4 meters deep.

The intense winds in the region, especially in the second half of the year, constantly move the dunes up to almost 20 meters per year, ensuring that the landscape is never the same from one year to the next.

Return to city after 7:00 pm, after admiring an exciting sunset in the dunes.

Overnight in 4\* Great Hotel - **Hotel Pousada do Buriti** or similar.



## Day 8 Barreirinhas

Breakfast at the hotel and departure in the morning at 08:15 from the small town of Barreirinhas towards the village of **Atins**, using a rustic non-air-conditioned Toyota, passing through meadows that during the rainy season are flooded and in the following months gradually dry up, creating an ideal habitat for grazing various animals.

The **Lençóis Maranhenses** park is 30 km far away, approximately 1:40 hours, and you can already see the first dunes called the **Canto di Atins**, reached which we will continue to the lagoons with fresh and crystalline waters that form between the immensity of the dunes. On the way back we will stop at a typical local restaurant that has become famous for its exceptional grilled shrimp (meal not included).

Return to the pousada about 04:30 / 5:30 pm.

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## Day 9 Barreirinhas / São Luís

Departure in the morning at 8:30 am (the check-out should happen before departure for the excursion, but you can let your baggage at the reception) to the port in **Barreirinhas**, set out in motorboat down **Rio Preguiça** towards the ocean.

The first stop is in the **Vassouras** region to visit the **Pequenos Lençóis Maranhenses** and see local fauna in the monkey tent known as “tenda dos macacos”; second stop is in the village called **Mandacarú**, a small fishing village where you can appreciate various craft shops, the best caipirinha in the region at the kiosk on the pier and if accessible, you can climb up the light house called “**Farol Preguiças**” navy lighthouse to enjoy an enchanting panorama that embraces the entire mouth of the river and part of the National Park of Lencois Maranhenses; finally arriving at **Caburé beach** to eat lunch (not included in price) and swim in the river or sea.

Return to city after 3:00 pm.

About 4:30 pm an acclimatized transfer by minibus will bring you to **São Luís**, trip duration 5 hours, the arrival is estimated for 9:30 pm.

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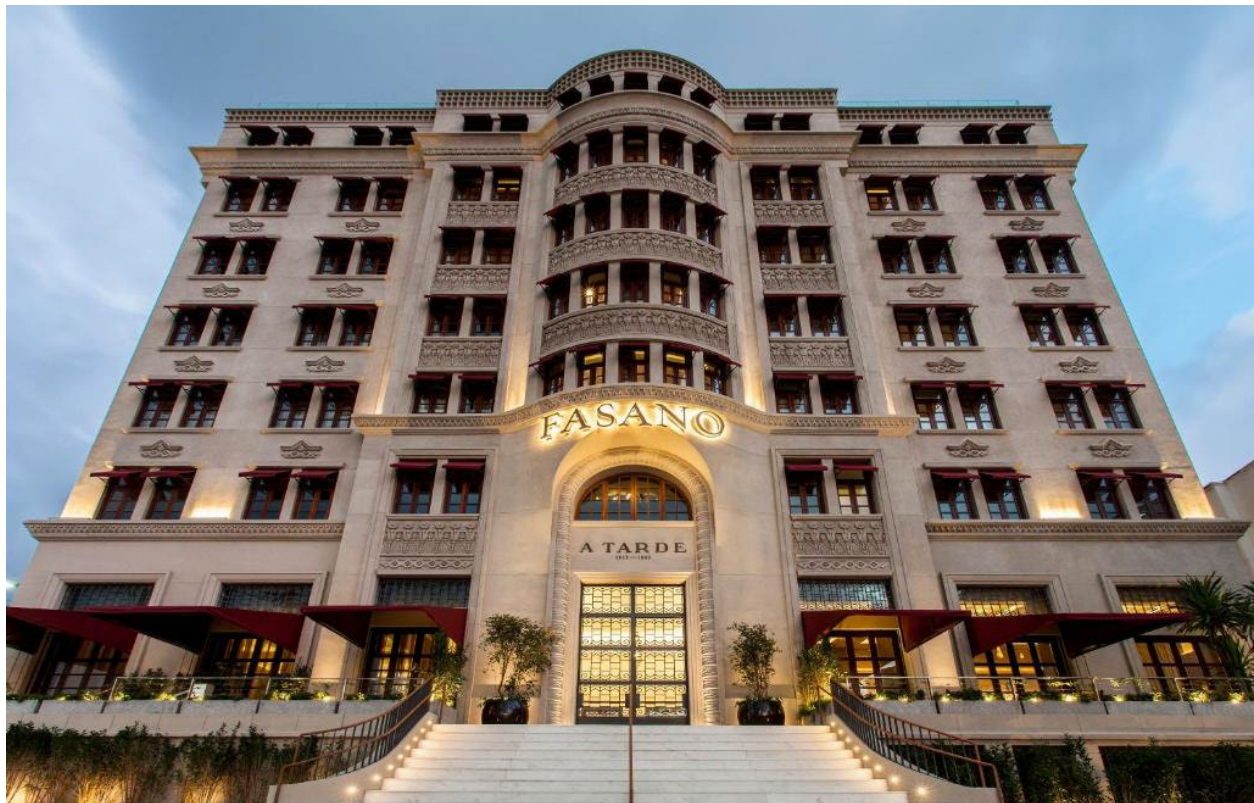
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Acclimatized transfer to the airport.

Departure from the hotel 2 hours before the flight

Arrival in **Salvador** and transfer to hotel with air-conditioned vehicle.

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## Day 11 Salvador

At 08:00 departure for the half day visit of the city of **Salvador**.

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Return to the hotel about 12:00 pm.

A English speaking guide will accompany you during the city tour.

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## Day 12 Salvador

Breakfast at the hotel.

Acclimatized transfer to the airport of **Salvador**. Departure from the hotel 3 hours before the flight.

The accommodations will be available until noon. If you have a flight after normal check-out time, you can still leave your luggage in the lobby and use the hotel's common areas, such as the bar and swimming pool, until your departure time.

End of the services.



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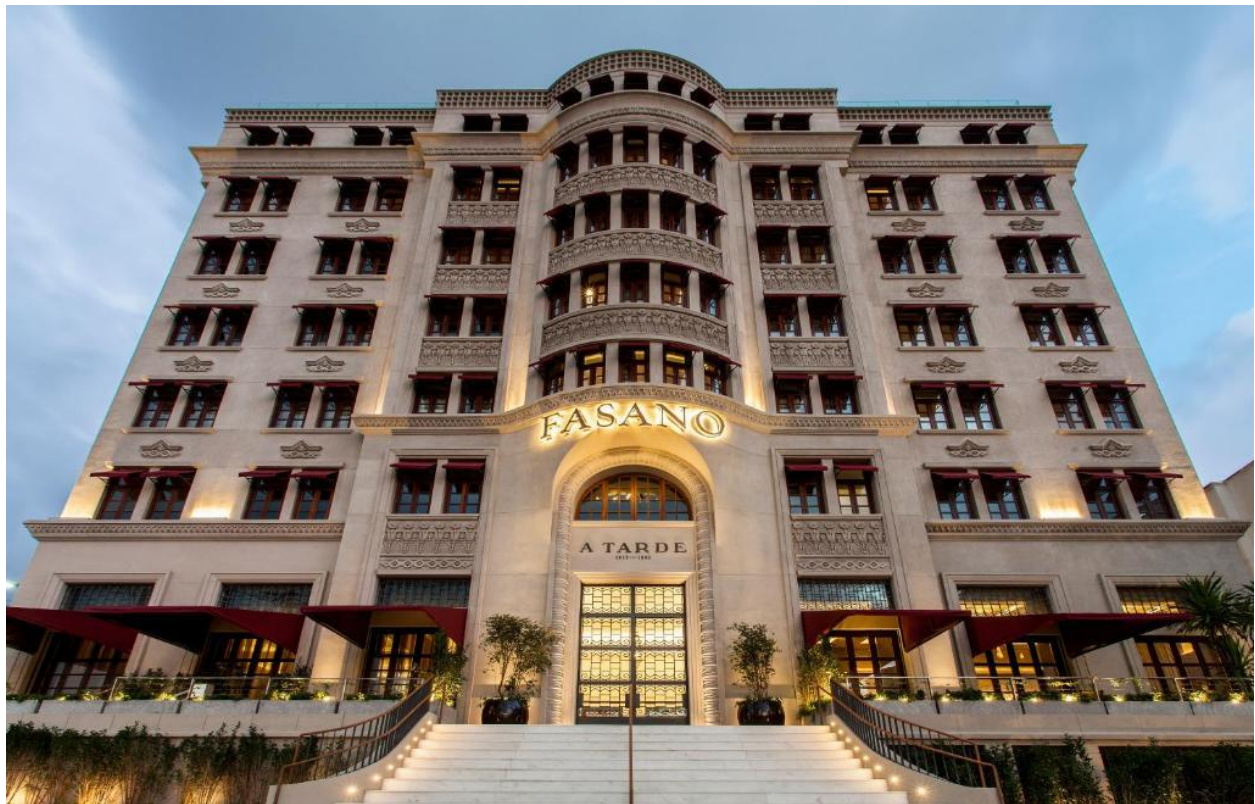
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## Day 8 Salvador / Morro de São Paulo

At 09:00 am departure to reach the port of the city of **Salvador**, from here we will leave by boat to cross a quiet stretch of sea for about 1 hour; once moored at the pier of Itaparica we will continue by minibus or bus for 1 hour and a half until we reach the town of Valencia where we will cross the last short stretch of sea lasting about 15 minutes with a motorboat until we reach the port of **Morro de São Paulo**.

Arrival (scheduled at 11:20) at the port of **Morro de São Paulo** and accommodation at the pousada.

The route from the port to the pousada will be made walking, for heavy luggage you can bargain on site a person who takes your bags at the cost of a few reais.

Note: the municipality of Morro de São Paulo requires a stay fee, already included in the cost of the tour.

The voucher that we will send you must be shown (in digital format) upon your arrival in Morro de São Paulo and also to the pousada where you will be staying (children up to 05 years and adults over 60 years are exempt from paying).

Overnight stay in Luxury Hotel - **Pousada Antonella** or similar.



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### Day 11 Morro de São Paulo / Salvador

Breakfast in the hotel.

At 12:30 transfer to the port of **Morro de São Paulo**, we will move on foot, for voluminous luggage the pousada can call you a person who will carry your bags for you for a few Reais. At 13:00 we will continue with a motorboat, crossing a short stretch of sea lasting about 15 minutes until we reach the town of Valencia, we will continue by minibus or bus for 1 hour and a half until we reach the pier of Itaparica, from here we will leave by boat to cross a quiet stretch of sea for about 1 hour to reach the port of the city of **Salvador**. Once you arrive at the port, an air-conditioned vehicle will take you to the hotel or to the airport.

End of services.

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