





Our team has carefully selected the hottest spots , the trendiest properties and unique experiences. We so look forward to sharing them with you.



# What's New in Hotels, Tours and Destinations

## Dear partners,

We want to keep you up to date on hotels, tours and destinations in Brazil, so we've selected below some new products that you can offer your clients.

**New Hotels** 

## VILLA MANDI – JERICOACOARA



A refuge inside Jericoacoara with only 7 suites, 6 of them overlooking the sea and one facing an internal tropical garden where there is a private jacuzzi. A beachy ambience has been created using stones, furniture and wood accents crafted by local artisans. The reduced number of guests results in a highly personalized service. On the ground floor is the restaurant and the infinity pool, both facing the sea.

Where it is: Jericoacoara, in a quieter part of the village, facing Malhada Beach. To the left is the Serrote Hill and the trail that leads to Pedra Furada (Holow Rock), symbol of the Jericoacoara National Park with its rolling dunes and blue lagoons.



### DA GRAÇA TRANCOSO

The hotel has 11 comfortable suites, three with a private pool and two with a soaking tub. A large swimming pool, surrounded by a beautiful garden created with

plants from the Atlantic Forest, is the central point of the hotel that connects the blocks of rooms to the bar, breakfast lounge and reception. The decor, designed by a female architect, favored women artisans from Bahia. Da Graça also offers 4 charming houses, from 1 to 4 bedrooms, in different locations in Trancoso and surroundings.

Where it is: <u>Trancoso</u>, being the hotel a 5-minute walk from the Quadrado square and 15 minutes from the beach. The houses, 3 are in Trancoso and one in Espelho Beach. By car or hiring tours, it's easy to get to know the main attractions in the region, such as Caraíva village, the beaches of Satu, Espelho and Rio da Barra.



### AMAZON EMOTIONS GLAMPING

The Amazon Emotions is the only glamping experience in the Brazilian rainforest. The deluxe tents measure 5 m (16 ft) in diameter, 20 m<sup>2</sup> (210 ft<sup>2</sup>) of floor space, with high-tech features for security, ventilation and bug protection. Each tent boasts a comfortable king bed or up to 5 single beds with soft bed linen as well as an outdoor bathroom with biodegradable amenities, floor fan, reading lamps and elegant handmade furniture using minimalist fashion decoration. The glamping is available for 2 to 5 nights programs.

Where it is: The fixed camp is located inside the Amazon Emotions Lodge's private reserve in <u>Presidente Figueiredo</u>, a region filled with caves, waterfalls and lakes. There are two other remote locations, available from July to January, an undisclosed location in the Lower Negro River near <u>Manaus</u> to explore secretive wildlife and awesome river people lifestyle, staying on heavenly beaches. And in Upper Negro River, near <u>São Gabriel da Cachoeira</u>, a pop up camp spot that delves deep into the essence of indigenous knowledge through contact with their culture, including food, dress and language in some of the Amazon region's most remote and beautiful scenery.

How to get there: Fly to Manaus and transfer by land to the Amazon Emotions Lodge (2hs) or fly from Manaus to São Gabriel da Cachoeira by plane (1h40min)

## DOUBLETREE BY HILTON FOZ



The L shaped hotel has 250 modern and spacious apartments, some big enough for 4 guests in two double beds. Visitors can enjoy leisure activities on site, including a tennis court, beach tennis, soccer field, 1 indoor and 2 outdoor pools, and kids club. The restaurant serves international cuisine focusing on regional culture and ingredients inspired by the triple border between Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

Where it is: <u>Foz do Iguaçu</u>, just 25 min from the Iguassu National Park and 10 min from city center, with many restaurants and bar options. The hotel is also a short drive from the border and the Argentine park.

**New tours** 

## DAWN AT THE BRAZILIAN FALLS FOZ DO IGUAÇU

An experience that was only available to guests staying at the Belmond Hotel das Cataratas is now possible as a tour for guests staying at hotels outside the national park, as well.

Start the day early and enjoy the Brazilians Falls at an exclusive time with few visitors. Pick up at the hotel and head to the Iguaçu National Park. On the way to the falls, pass through the lush subtropical vegetation of the park. Arrive at the trail of the Falls viewpoint and start descending the canyon enjoying panoramic views of more than 240 falls. Walk along the catwalk of the Falls to appreciate the Garganta do Diabo fall, one of the most surprising, 80 meters high. Then take the panoramic elevator up the cliff face for a breathtaking view from the top floor. The place has one of the most privileged views of the Brazilian side of the park. Finish

the tour with a special breakfast at Porto Canoas Restaurant, served from 07:30 to 09:30.

Along with Iguazu National Park, in Argentina, these reservations form the most significant remnant of tropical Atlantic forest in the southern cone of South America. For its environmental importance and uniqueness of the waterfalls, it has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Note: This is an exclusive experience at the Iguassu Falls, with limited tickets. Access hours: from 6 am to 7 am. Conducting the tour: from 6 am to 8 am. Breakfast at Porto Canoas Restaurant: from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Days available: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Passengers staying at the Belmond Hotel das Cataratas have free access to the park, early in the morning and after opening hours, without the need to buy a tour.

## **RIO AT SEA - Cagarras Islands, Guanabara Bay and Beaches** RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro was the first city to be declared a World Heritage Site as an Urban Cultural Landscape, and one of the best ways to appreciate this scenery is from the sea. With this in mind, we suggest this boat tour that allows passengers to admire this landscape that justifies the title of Marvelous City.

This is a shared tour to relax and enjoy the views of Rio de Janeiro, making stops for photos and diving in the sea. The boat departs from the Urca Pier, passing by the São João Fortress, the site of the first Portuguese settlement in Rio. After circling Sugarloaf Mountain, there will be the first stop for swimming near Vermelha Beach. The tour continues from Guanabara Bay towards the Cagarras Islands, passing by the beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema. Cagarras is a marine sanctuary where the second stop for swimming will take place. On the way back, the boat passes close to the Santa Cruz Fortress, on the opposite bank of the entrance to the bay, making the last stop for diving near the Adão and Eva beaches, from where it is possible to see the iconic Museum of Contemporary Art, in Niterói.

### Note:

\* Not included: meals, bilingual guide, and round-trip transfer between the hotel and Urca district. If you want to add round-trip transfer for this tour, we suggest combining it with Sugar Loaf or Secrets of Old Rio, as a 6hs service, or 8hs, with a stop for lunch. To add the guide on the boat, an extra seat must be purchased.

\* Capacity: maximum of 8 to 12 people(depending on the boat), and requests a minimum of 2 paying customers.

\* Duration: 3 hours

\* Departure: daily at 10 am or 2:30 pm, and lasts 3hs. The tour will be carried out even in cloudy weather or light rain unless it is prevented from leaving because of bad weather, as directed by the port authority.

## Update news about our most relevant hotels

## SANMA – Foz do Iguaçu



A complete refurbishment has transformed the old San Martin into the newest 5 star hotel in the city. The new decor takes advantage of the colonial mansion style from when the hotel was built in the 1970s, with its stone walls and wooden beams, and adds more contemporary furniture and elements. There are 120 rooms overlooking the Atlantic Forest that surrounds the hotel. Highlight for the new Family suites, which can accommodate up to 4 people in two separate spaces. The hotel has two restaurants, three bars, one of which is dedicated to wines with more than 850 labels, a SPA and a swimming pool that now has bungalows.



PORTOBAY - Rio de Janeiro

One of the best 4 stars in Rio, the hotel underwent a complete renovation of its 117 apartments and façade, leaving the decor lighter and more modern. It is one of the few hotels in the city that has rooms with a balcony, in addition to the corner rooms that have a floor-to-ceiling window overlooking the sea. From the rooftop pool and bar, you can see Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain and the entire Copacabana beach. The elegant La Finestra restaurant has panoramic sea views.

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