

# THE LATIN AMERICA TRAVEL COMPANY

*"We regard each and every trip we organise as a trip of a lifetime."*

**BR-SC-06 | NORTHERN BRAZIL CULTURE & BEACH**



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## ABOUT OUR COMPANY

As the UK's leading, independent and family owned Latin America tour specialists our focus is on well thought through private and tailor made adventures. Our emphasis is very much on creating the right trip for you and we work closely with you in order to achieve this. We use our experience and knowledge to ensure your trip to Latin America is a trip of a lifetime!

## ALL TOURS ARE FINANCIALLY PROTECTED

We are members of ABTA (Y1699) and our tours are ATOL protected (license 10287) giving you full peace of mind when booking with us both for monies paid to us as well as the code of conduct and high standards that membership of these organisations require.



# SALVADOR • ILHA DE BOIPEBA • SALVADOR

THE  
**LATIN AMERICA**  
TRAVEL COMPANY



# PRIVATE TOUR : NORTHERN BRAZIL CULTURE & BEACH

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find full details of this itinerary in this dossier. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

The Latin America Travel Company.

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## 6 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS PRIVATE TOUR VISITING :

### SALVADOR

Colourful & vibrant city - the beating heart of Afro-Brazilian culture.

### ILHA DE BOIPEBA

Island paradise with a protected forest and marine environment.



Jan Patis & Friends

*"The Latin American Travel Company is amazing and I cannot praise it highly enough! Their customer service is second to none - any queries were dealt with immediately and efficiently by and we were each provided with a personalised guidebook to take with us."*



## DAY

**1 • SALVADOR** Meet & greet at the airport & private transfer to your hotel.

Villa Bahia ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

**2 • SALVADOR** A half day private historical tour of the city.

Villa Bahia ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

**3 • ILHA DE BOIPEBA** Journey to the paradise island of Ilha de Boipeba.

Pousada Mangabeiras ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

**4 • ILHA DE BOIPEBA** A full day's private tour of Ilha de Boipeba.

Pousada Mangabeiras ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

**5 • ILHA DE BOIPEBA** Day at leisure on Ilha de Boipeba.

Pousada Mangabeiras ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

**6 • ILHA DE BOIPEBA** Final free day to enjoy this beautiful island.

Pousada Mangabeiras ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

**7 • END** Journey back to the airport in Salvador by boat & car.

N/A



# DETAILED ITINERARY

The following pages detail your itinerary day by day. All our trips are tried and tested and, between us, we have visited most destinations and accommodation. We like to offer our clients the greatest flexibility possible with their trip so if there is anything you would like to change please do not hesitate to contact us.



**JUST ASK US IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE  
ANY CHANGES TO THIS  
ITINERARY**



**Safe  
travels**



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 1

DATE TBC

### SALVADOR

#### MEET & GREET AT THE AIRPORT & PRIVATE TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL

On arrival to Salvador you will be met by your English speaking driver who will help you with your luggage and welcome you to Brazil. Then they will take you by private transfer straight to your hotel (about 40 minutes depending on traffic).

The rest of the day is at leisure.

 **Meals Included:** None Today.



#### YOUR EXCLUSIVE TRIP GUIDEBOOK

Tap into our knowledge of Latin America with a copy of our exclusive guidebook personalised to your trip. These books are packed full of tips about the country, climate, what to take, currency, language guides and destination guides. The perfect way to prepare for and get the most out of your Latin America experience with us!

## OVERNIGHT

### VILLA BAHIA



A characterful boutique hotel housed in an old colonial mansion with a spa, pool and gourmet restaurant in the heart of Salvador's historic centre.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



Photos for guidance only & not necessarily the room booked



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 2

DATE TBC

### SALVADOR

#### A HALF DAY PRIVATE HISTORICAL TOUR OF THE CITY

This private tour will introduce you to Salvador City, showing how it has changed throughout the ages to become the Salvador of today. Starting out along the bay, the tour then works its way through Salvador's tree-lined streets up to the Pelourinho, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its spectacular and well preserved colonial architecture.

Leaving the vehicle behind in the Municipal Square, close to the Lacerda lift, you will continue on foot, accompanied by your guide, where you can appreciate the splendid buildings that take you back in time to the beginnings of this vibrant city.

Along the way, you will stop off at the São Francisco Church, with its extravagant gold leaf baroque designs, from there you continue towards the Largo do Pelourinho, at the heart of the neighbourhood.

Return to your hotel after the tour with the rest of the day free.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

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COLOURFUL STREETS



HISTORY



AFRO-BRAZILIAN CULTURE



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 3**

**DATE TBC**

## **ILHA DE BOIPEBA**

### **JOURNEY TO THE PARADISE ISLAND OF ILHA DO BOIPEBA**

At 8:00am your guide will pick you up at the hotel and will drive you to Taperoá, a city located 138km from Salvador which is around 4 hours and 30 minutes by road. From there you will take a speedboat to Boipeba Island which takes 45 minutes.

Boipeba Island is part of the Tinharé archipelago that, along with Morro de São Paulo and Cairú, form the only municipality in Brazil composed solely of islands, 306 km south of Salvador. Surrounded by the ocean on one side and the Inferno River on the other, the islands are an environmental protection area due to its combination of Atlantic rainforest, mangroves, dunes, and a rich marine life on the coral reefs that protect the coast from big waves. The region is also rich in wildlife, especially birds and the rare broad snouted caiman. The islands' villages preserve historical landmarks from the early Portuguese colonization of Brazil, like baroque churches and a fortress. The residents keep alive their fishing traditions offering the freshest seafood at the beachfront restaurants. From the hills, it is possible to catch a dazzling sunset and the colourful boats returning from the day tours.

On arrival to the island someone from the hotel will be there to greet you and help you with your bags. You walk for 20 minutes before arriving to the hotel, up on a ridge with great views of the ocean.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

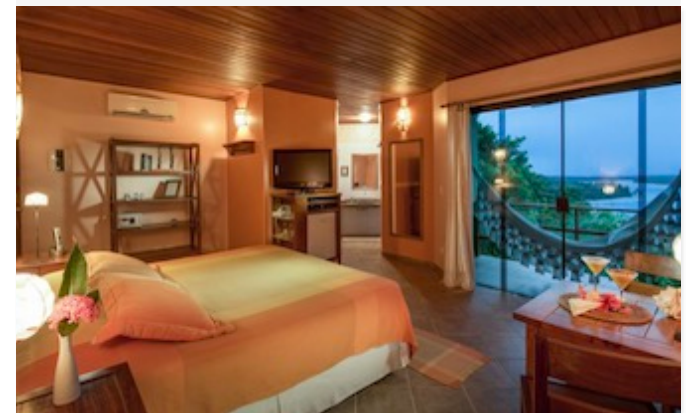
**OVERNIGHT**

## **POUSADA MANGABEIRAS**



A charming pousada with a beautiful pool in a unique and secluded location surrounded by rainforest on a hilltop overlooking pristine beaches.

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# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 4

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### ILHA DE BOIPEBA

#### A FULL DAY'S PRIVATE TOUR OF ILHA DO BOIPEBA

This full day trip takes in all the best parts of the island. Depart Boca da Barra beach by boat for the natural reef pools at Moreré, where the crystalline water teem with fish.

From here you head for the deserted Castelhanos beach, with plenty of time to swim. Lunch (not included) will be at Cova da Onça village but first you stop at the off shore sand bar surrounded by crystalline waters.

After lunch (own arrangement) you continue with your guide the circumnavigation of the island passing through the mangroves, with a stop at Canavieiras. A floating bar provides cool drinks and fresh oysters.

From here it is a short crossing to Boca da Barra Beach where you began.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

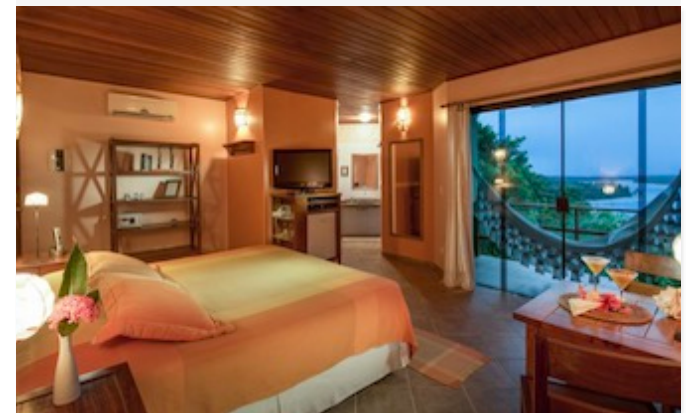
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UNCROWDED BEACHES



TROPICAL BOUNTY



TRADITIONAL VILLAGES



# YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 5**

**DATE TBC**

## **ILHA DE BOIPEBA**

### **DAYS AT LEISURE ON BOIPEBA**

Two days to relax and enjoy this beautiful and secluded location. Take trips to the beach, explore the little village of Velha Boipeba, use the swimming pool, do yoga, swimming, snorkelling and more.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast each day.

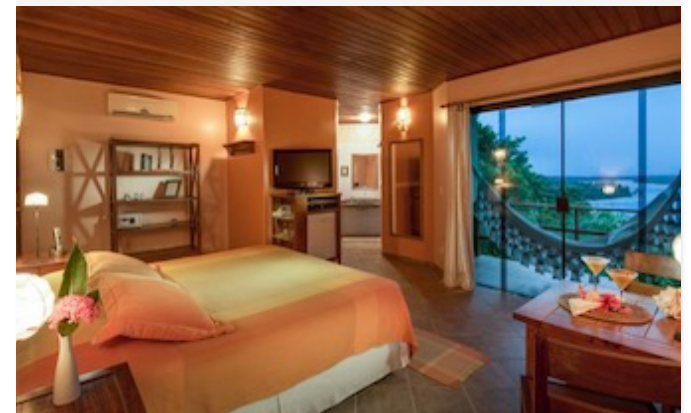
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## DAY 6

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### POUSADA MANGABEIRAS



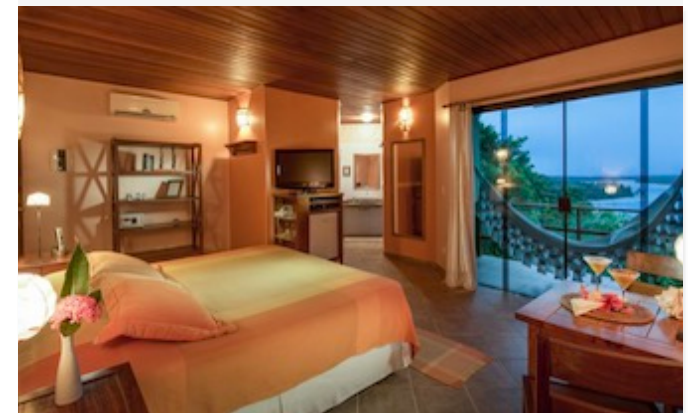
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**DAY 7**

**DATE TBC**

## **END OF TRIP**

### **JOURNEY BACK TO THE AIRPORT IN SALVADOR**

This morning a person from the pousada will accompany you to Boipeba pier to take the speed boat back to Taperoá. From there your guide will be waiting for you to take you back to Salvador, directly to the airport to take your outbound flight home!

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 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.



**Blanchard Family**

"Once the Tour Itinerary was fixed and paid, LATC stayed on top of any potential issues or problems within the countries/regions. One required a modest change in the plan which was handled very effectively with no impact on our experience or cost to us."

[VIEW MORE FEEDBACK](#)



- **Guide price\* per person based on 2 people travelling: UK £ 5,620 / US\$ 7,310**

*\* Prices vary by date, availability, exchange rates and the number of people in your party. Please contact us for a firm quote.*

A full list of what is included in this price can be seen on the following pages.

- **Booking and payment terms:**

Once we receive completed booking forms we will book and confirm services for you and send an invoice for the deposit payment of 20% per person (plus any international flights we are booking) with full payment due 60 days before departure. All payments to us are protected under our ATOL or ABTA licenses and we accept payment by Credit Card, Debit Card (no fee) or bank transfer. [Click here to read our Booking Terms & Conditions.](#)

- **Our pricing policy:**

We believe that the the pricing for this tour offers excellent value for the services and standards we operate and we frequently check our pricing against that of other operators. If you feel you have a similar quote that is of a lower price we are happy to reconsider our pricing for you if you can forward the other quote so we can fairly compare. We would add that in our experience we usually find some differences that, although they may appear subtle, make both a significant difference to the price and, more importantly, the quality of the trip experience.





## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

Here you will find the inclusions and exclusions for this itinerary. We guarantee you will receive the services below although on very rare occasions one service may need to be replaced with another similar one as there are a lot of complex logistical elements to a trip like this.

### ■ INTERNATIONAL PLANE TICKETS: International Flight Luggage Policy - Please see your ticket for details

✈ International flight tickets are NOT included in this itinerary. We CAN arrange these for you.

### ■ ACCOMMODATION: Tried and tested by us or our local representatives

- ✓ 2 nights Salvador - Villa Bahia 4\* (Deluxe room with breakfast)
- ✓ 4 nights Ilha De Boipeba - Pousada Mangabeiras 4\* (Bungalow with breakfast)

### ■ TRANSFERS: By car or minibus except where stated

- ✓ Salvador - Private transfer Salvador Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Salvador - Private transfer Hotel to Hotel (in Ilha De Boipeba) (car and boat)
- ✓ Ilha De Boipeba - Private transfer Hotel to Salvador Airport (car and boat)

### ■ TOURS: All our tours include entrance fees and use professional guides

- ✓ Salvador - Historical tour of the city (half day private tour)
- ✓ Ilha De Boipeba - Tour of Ilha de Boipeba (full day private tour)

### ■ OTHER INCLUSIONS: Also included in this trip

- ✓ Meals - As indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ All national park entrance fees.
- ✓ All other entrance fees for attractions visited in the itinerary.



## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

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- ✓ Support - Emergency numbers and contacts for each destination.
- ✓ Guidebook - Our exclusive Trip Guidebook.
- ✓ Financial Peace of Mind - All monies paid to us are legally protected under UK law.
- ✓ Support from your dedicated Latin America specialist.

### ■ NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- ✗ International Airfare to / from the start / finish of your trip - we can book these flights on request.
- ✗ Travel Insurance to cover any medical treatment etc. Please visit [Citybond Suretravel](#) for 10% off (UK residents only).
- ✗ Discretionary gratuities to drivers and guides.

### ■ END

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## WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY - SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE



"I would like to say a big thanks to the team for making this trip such a pleasurable one for me and recommend without hesitation any friends, family or colleagues to use this company."

**John Vlacos**



"I would highly recommend using this company. We had a fabulous trip to Costa Rica. Extremely well organised and with just the right amount of advice and suggestions. Can't wait to plan our next trip with them."

**S. Trisk & Family**



"Great Value, Efficient, and Effective. The Latin America Travel Company worked with me to plan precisely the experience I wanted, at the time I wanted, and at a very competitive price."

**David Blanchard & Family**



"This trip outstripped my expectations by a long way. Costa Rica was such an amazing place with so much to do. The hotel choice was amazing and we felt so well looked after from start to finish."

**Mrs Harrison**



"Our trip was made so easy by your fantastic and professional organisation. The flight connections were flawless and all the guides and drivers friendly, helpful and informative. We thought your guidebook was a great bonus."

**Mr & Mrs Owen**



"LATC organized a wonderful trip for us. We wanted a nature tour with walking and wildlife and were rewarded in spades. The satisfaction of finding smaller creatures and the sheer variety was fantastic."

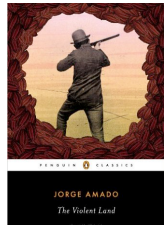
**Mr & Mrs Hardy**

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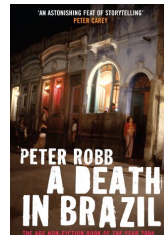
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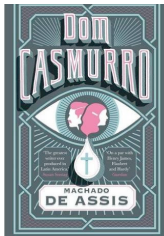
**THE VIOLENT LAND**  
JORGE AMADO

Amado is one of Brazil's most famous and best-selling authors. This classic originally published in 1943 is about the cacao wars of the 1920's in North East Brazil. Widely considered his greatest novel, it is a vivid description of 1920's Brazil.



**A DEATH IN BRAZIL**  
PETER ROBB

Robb deftly combines 500 years of history with his own musings on food, politics, culture and anecdotes from his 20 years living in Brazil. A highly regarded book called one of the most fascinating travelogues of recent years.



**DOM CASMURRO**  
MACHADO DE ASSIS

Machado de Assis is considered one of the founding fathers of Brazilian literature. This book first published in 1900 is widely regarded as a masterpiece of realist literature. Available in English it is a good read for the literary minded!



**CITY OF GOD**  
PAULO LINS

Now a famous film the original book is a semi-autobiographical depiction of life in one of Rio's most notorious favelas during the 80's. The favelas have changed enormously since but the book remains a gritty and powerful read.



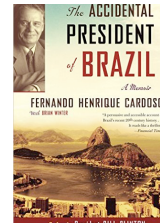
**CROW BLUE**  
ADRIANA LISBOA

The most recent novel by one of Brazil's finest contemporary writers. It is a story of a young girl from Rio who goes in search of her biological father. Mixing family and political history it is an intriguing journey through America and Brazil.



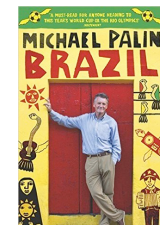
**THROUGH THE BRAZILIAN WILDERNESS**  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Originally published in 1914 this is the ex US president's own account of his trip to Brazil made after he finished his presidency. His daring journey makes for an interesting read.



**THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT**  
FERNANDO HENRIQUE CARDOSO

The outstanding memoir of one of Brazil's most famous politicians. Cardoso's fascinating story is extremely readable and whilst not written objectively, it is a great introduction to the modern political history of Brazil.



**BRAZIL**  
MICHAEL PALIN

The accompanying book to his well known TV series, this is Palin's account of his journey through Brazil and his musings on culture, history and politics. An easy going read and great for fans of Palin!



# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, TIPS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO I NEED TO BOOK?

A trip to Latin America can be quite a complex one with definite peak seasons when tickets and good hotel rooms can become scarce so we recommend booking as far in advance as possible with bookings a year in advance common.

## CAN YOU OBTAIN VISAS FOR US?

Most countries do not need a visa for our clients but if you do we can advise and recommend a visa agent.

## IS IT SAFE TO BOOK WITH YOU?

In a word, Yes! We members of ABTA and ATOL Bonded so any payments made to us are fully protected in the unlikely event of our financial failure. Our ABTA membership number is [Y1699](#) and our ATOL license number is [10287](#).

## IS LATIN AMERICAN TRAVEL SAFE?

We believe so and in recent years we hear of very few problems and there is no reason why you should not feel as safe travelling in all the areas we operate tours. This applies to men or women traveling alone and exercising reasonable common sense.

## WHAT HAPPENS ONCE WE MAKE A BOOKING?

On taking a booking we will confirm as many of the services as can be at that point and then ask you for a non-refundable deposit of 20% per person plus any international flights we are booking with the final balance payment due 60 days before your trip start date with us. 1 month before your trip with us starts we will send you our exclusive Trip Guidebook tailored to your specific trip with us.

## CAN YOU BOOK INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ?

Yes, as we hold an ATOL license (number 10287) we are permitted by the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK to book flights on behalf of our clients. We are a British Airways preferred operator but also book with other airlines to get the best deals and routes for our clients.

## WHY SHOULD WE BOOK A TRIP WITH YOU

We took our first Latin America trip in the 1990s and between us have taken many trips since. We have been to all destinations we offer, often many times, and are passionate about sharing our knowledge and providing you with the best possible travel experience of these destinations which we love to visit ourselves. Add to this the back up we offer from financial protection of your payments to us to the 24 hour emergency numbers we give you before your trip and we think we are the full package for quality, service and reliability.

## DO YOU CATER FOR ALL DIETS?

As long as we are informed at the time of making your booking we can cater for almost all dietary requirements.

## CAN YOU TAILOR THIS ITINERARY?

Yes! Just let your travel consultant know what changes you would like and we will revise the itinerary for you.

## IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD BE ASKING?

Almost certainly! We fully expect you will have many more questions and we are here to answer them so please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) - that is what we are here for!

