



## **BAHIA LUXURY TOURS, BRAZIL**

Rejuvenate by the famed Bahia Coast

## JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Travel to the Bahia coast, a region known for lush tropical vegetation and untouched beaches, during this private tour in Brazil. Begin in Salvador de Bahia, the largest city in Brazil's Bahia state, where you will learn about the region's colonial past as you visit Pelourinho (the old city), Mercado Model, and the Farol da Barra. From there, continue to Trancoso, an exclusive beachside enclave with a bohemian feel perfectly suited to luxury travel. After visiting the town's charming central plaza, the Quadrado and admiring the appropriately colorful architecture, choose from a variety of active excursions. Highlights include biking in the lush Valley of Buffaloes, taking a surf lesson with a pro on the lively Itapemirim Beach, and kayaking on Rio do Barra, one of the most isolated beaches in the area. Of course, you may choose to simply enjoy a relaxing beach day as well. Your Bahia luxury tour continues with a private boat transfer to your final destination: Corumbau, a remote region populated by local indigenous communities.

### A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Private drumming lesson with acclaimed musicians
- Private boat and helicopter services
- Exclusive backstage access to Teatro Miguel Santana to witness Afro-Brazilian dance

### The Discovery

- Salvador de Bahia
- Corumbau
- Trancoso

### The Adventure

- Mountain biking
- Hiking
- Boating excursions
- Whale watching
- Horseback riding
- Golfing
- Snorkeling

### Duration

8 Days

### When to go?

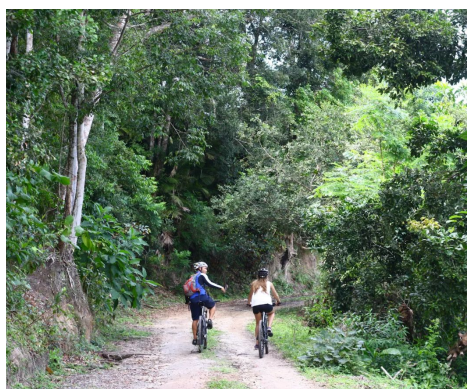
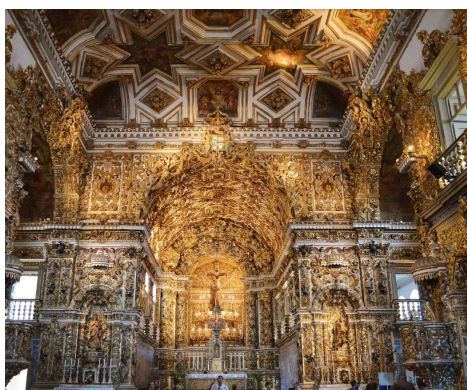
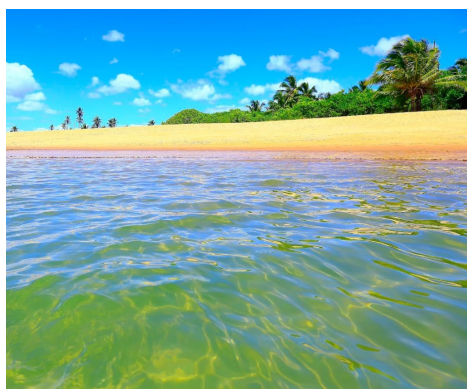
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DESTINATIONS			TRAVEL TIME
SALVADOR DE BAHIA		PORTO SEGURO	1 hr
PORTO SEGURO		TRANCOSO	1hr 30min
TRANCOSO		CORUMBAU	2 hrs
CORUMBAU		PORTO SEGURO	20 min





## PHOTOGRAPHY





## PRIVATE TOUR BAHIA

*Please note this private Brazil tour is an example, as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made. You will find below a summary outline.*

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

### Salvador de Bahia (2 nights)

On arrival in Bahia, your host will take you to Fasano Salvador, a charming hotel overlooking Brazilian waters. On your luxury Bahia tour, you will experience the thriving culinary, religious, dance and musical traditions of Salvador.

Learn about the country's colonial history on a private guided tour of the city's highlights which include: the Old City known as Pelourinho and its stunning gilded churches and colonial architecture; the Mercado Model, a former customs building and slave warehouse turned into a local market known for its handicrafts; and the Farol da Barra, a picturesque lighthouse with beautiful views. You will have the option to take part in an authentic afro-Brazilian drumming class followed by a capoeira show – the acrobatic martial art form – in the evening.

### Trancoso (3 nights)

Continue your luxury Brazil tour by flying to Porto Seguro where you will be greeted by your host and transferred to the small historical town of Trancoso. Stay on the Quadrado itself at the UXUA Casa Hotel & Spa. Frequented by Brazilian elite and Hollywood movie stars, Trancoso has been claimed as a hidden paradise reminiscent of St. Tropez. Named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, its main plaza, the Quadrado, is home to a beautiful church and small colorful houses surrounded by charming restaurants and bars which make it a lively summer getaway.

During your time in Trancoso, enjoy an exciting biking excursion through the Valley of Buffaloes, go kayaking along Rio da Barra, surf with a professional on Itapimirim Beach, golf on one of the most beautiful courses on the continent, and of course, take advantage of the extensive coastline of spectacular deserted beaches.

### Corumbau (2 nights)

Take a private boat to the secluded premises of the luxurious beachfront boutique resort Fazenda São Francisco do Corumbau. On this boating experience you will be able to visit neighboring estuaries and beautiful, deserted beaches of southern Bahia. Visit the virgin beach and natural pools of Itaquena for some snorkeling and anchor at Praia do Espelho (Mirror Beach) where you will enjoy a delicious lunch by the sea. Later, continue onto Corumbau.

The Fazenda is located across the river from the Pataxó Indian Reserve, facing the ocean and surrounded by palm trees. Explore the hidden natural paradise of Corumbau, meaning “distant place” in the local Pataxó native language.

Settle in to your new environment by enjoying an invigorating walk, bike ride or jog along the 15km of deserted white sand beaches, then swim or snorkel in the ocean. During your time at Corumbau, you will be able to relax on the beach or poolside at your hotel. Sample delicious meals with organic fruit juices and vegetables supplied by the village farms and fresh seafood caught by local fishermen.

Your luxury Brazil tour ends with a private helicopter ride back to Porto Seguro airport for your departure flight.

## ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

### Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



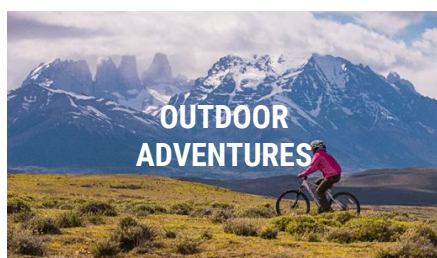
Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



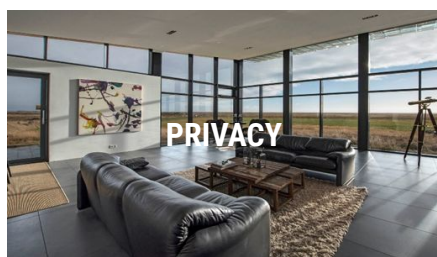
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



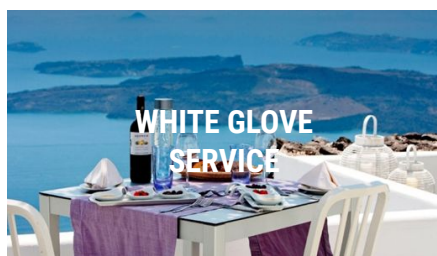
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalusia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey

We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

## CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.



## OUR DESTINATIONS

### LATIN AMERICA



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## BLUE PARALLEL IN THE MEDIA

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## START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM - 5PM ET, or send us an email to [info@blueparallel.com](mailto:info@blueparallel.com).

### How it all works

1

**Contact us**

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

2

**Initial Consultation**

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

3

**Summary Itinerary Outline**

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

4

**Detailed Itinerary Proposal**

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

5

**Booking Procedures**

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

6

**Pre-Trip Support**

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

7

**During the Trip**

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

8

**Post-Trip Debrief**

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.