



## MARAÚ PENINSULA – BAHIA

Situated between the Dende and Cocoa Coasts and between the main cities of Ilhéus and Salvador, the Maraú Peninsula is an environmental protection area with lush flora and fauna of rich biodiversity. With over 40km of semi-deserted beaches, Taipu de Fora beach, with its natural pools, is considered one of the most beautiful in Brazil. The landscape is completely transformed with the variation of the moon and the tides where dozens of natural pools form during low tide, with plenty of fish and marine life that arise in coral reefs. Not only by the beaches people are attracted to Maraú, but also by its freshwater lakes, rainforests, mangrove protected areas (the largest in Brazil) and by the small villages. Barra Grande is the largest village of the peninsula, but still preserves the simplicity of the local population.



### Casa dos Arandis

In this atmosphere is located the House of Arandis, a small, exclusive boutique hotel, charmingly built among the palm trees in a sustainable manner, with woods and demolition tiles, uniting rusticity with extreme comfort and modernity. Composed of a house in masonry, charming private houses, bungalows, restaurant, bar, mini spa, massage and yoga rooms, Casa dos Arandis was made to enjoy the nature in warm environments.



## **DAY 1 – July 13th, Sunday – IN/ ILHÉUS – MARAÚ PENÍNSULA (CASA ARANDIS)**

Arrival at Ilhéus Airport and transfer to Casa dos Arandi, Maraú Peninsula (108km, approximately 2h30 hours).

Check-in and rest of the day free to relax. Overnight in your bungalow.

\* according to the time of arrival lunch is included on this day or on the last day.

## **DAY 2 TO 4 – July 14th to 16th – PENÍNSULA MARAÚ (CASA ARANDIS) – (B/L)**

Breakfast and lunch are included on these free leisure days. During the stay optional tours can be booked directly at the hotel (see tours description below). Overnight.

## **DAY 5 – July 17th, Thursday – MARAÚ PENÍNSULA - ILHÉUS / OUT (B)**

At the appropriate time, check-out and transfer in a private vehicle to the airport. Fly to your next destination. End of services.



### **SPEEDBOAT TRANSFER**

From Ilhéus: pick up at the airport for a 2-hour private land transfer to Camamu (approximately). Board a private speedboat until Jobel Port on a 35-minute ride. Another 20 minutes by car until Casa dos Arandis.

### **OPTIONAL TOURS DESCRIPTION**

#### **Camamu Bay of Islands (5 ½ hours)**

Leave from the Jobel Port by boat on Rio do Céu (Sky River). You will visit fishing villages such as Taipu de Dentro, Sapinho and Campinho, several secluded beaches and the Pedra Furada Island (Holed Stone Island), where the rocks have naturally formed an arch covered in native bush. Navigate to the Goió Island, the perfect stop for a swim. Next stop is Sapinho Island where lunch (not included) will be served based on fresh and local produce. Return to the Pousada.

**Pedra Furada Island (2 hours)**

Visiting Pedra Furada Island (Holed Stone Island) is an amazing opportunity to be amid unspoiled nature. In addition, observe a curious peculiarity of the site which is its exotic rock formation. The ground is covered with gravel and stones that are all holed. The highlight is a natural stone arch which was shaped by the waters hitting hard on the small island and today it houses an image of Yemanjá.

20 min by car to Port Jobel + 1h30 by speedboat.

**Tremembé Waterfall (2 hours)**

The path itself is already a tour worthwhile. During the journey, observe the vegetation of mangrove and know the other side of Barra Grande. Upon arrival at the waterfall, you will come across a natural phenomenon that is unique in Brazil: water falls from 5 meters and from there it runs directly into the ocean. The boat goes under the waterfall, and you can bathe and wash your soul.

20 min by car to Port Jobel + 1h30 by speedboat.

**Bromeliads Forest (1h30)**

A trip to the Forest of Bromeliads is like a trip back in Ome. In a 4x4 car, passing through the path between the beach and the Cassange Lagoon, you come to a magical and unique forest, home to bromeliads that reach more than 2m tall. It's as if you were in Prehistory! And this is another phenomenon that, in Brazil, only occurs in the Marau Peninsula.

**Barra Grande & Ponta do Mutá (4 ½ hours)**

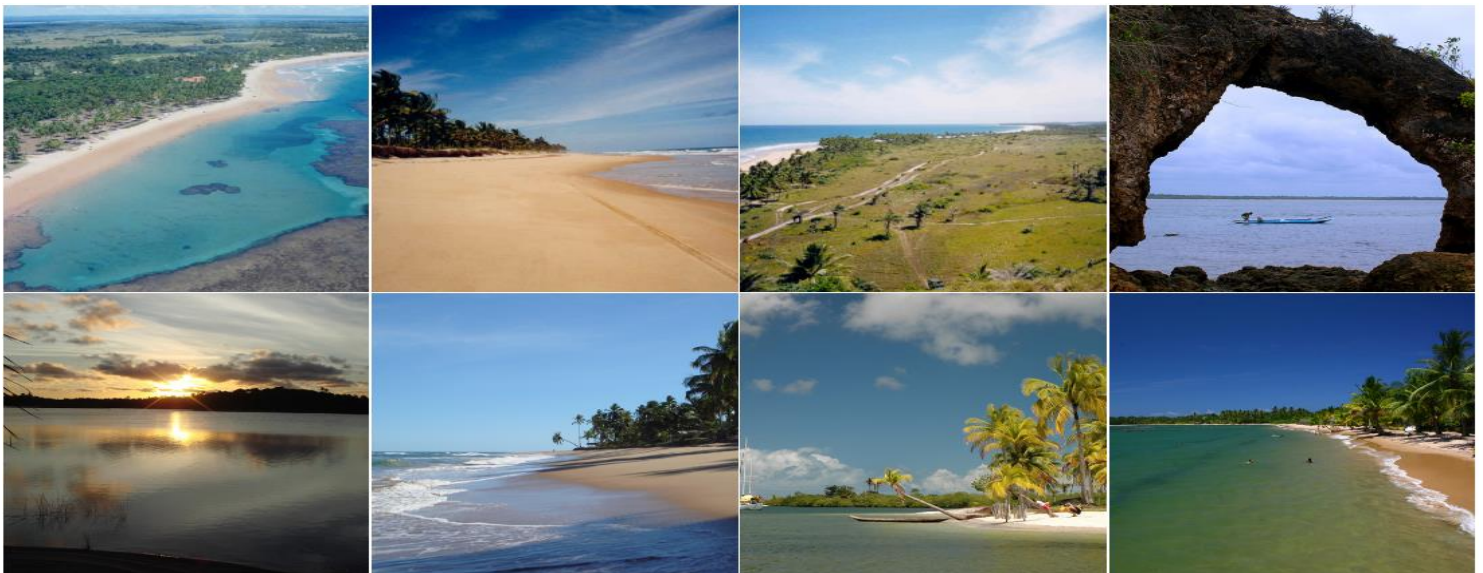
In the afternoon be driven to the extreme north of the peninsula until you reach the last beach on open sea – Praia dos Três Coqueiros. From there, start walking on the beach passing through the lighthouse of Ponta do Mutá, he exact point of entrance of the Camamu Bay. After a 40-minute walk, you will get to Barra Grande, a great beach to relax and swim on the tranquil waters and watch the sunset. You can also go for a walk on the small and quiet village.

Note: the order of the stops may change due to the tide of the day.

**Mangrove SUP (2 hours)**

The tour lasts about 2 hours and goes through the mangrove peninsula (on high tide), discovering the richness of flora and fauna that exist there. For those who do not want to go on a stand-up paddle, a canoe will accompany the guests with a local guide in charge. He will show exotic fruits, climb coconut trees, take coconut water and much more.

5 minutes by car to the beginning of the tour or it is possible to walk on a steep road.



### **Snorkeling Natural pools**

In full or new moon, the low tide mornings form clear pools on the coral reefs of Algodões, Arandis and Taipus de Fora. In Algodões, walk 15min to the right until you reach the beautiful natural pools. In Arandis, walk 20mins to the opposite side. If you are looking for exuberance, Taipus de Fora has the most famous pools of Peninsula. They are about 20 km away and the route is done in 30 minutes.

### **Horseback riding**

The tour has 3 levels: Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. It can last from 30 minutes to 2 hours and it runs through the most beautiful corners of the Peninsula. Everything depends on the chosen level, but you will be able to go through trails, mangroves, rivers, the seashore and inside the Tropical Forest, where you can come across sloths and toucans.

This tour departs from Barra Grande: up to 1h30 by car until Barra Grande (25km).

### **Santa Rita Farm (2 hours)**

Santa Rita Farm is located 15min drive from Casa dos Arandis. This tour lasts about 2 hours and shows to visitors how is a real farm in the region, with cocoa plantations, rubber trees and tropical flowers. Led by a guide, you will have the opportunity to taste cocoa and try acerola and other typical fruits of the region. And in the end, a delicious snack will be waiting for you at a strategically placed table under a mango tree.

### **Rainforest Trail (2 hours)**

The ride to this native Atlantic Forest area is on foot, lasts about 2 hours and is led by Márcio, who, besides being an environmentalist, is a true showman. He will show you details of local flora, talk about peculiarities of the region and take you to a self-sustainable agroforestry and a house where it makes a delicious mango with banana ice cream. And more! You will have the opportunity to try the Açaí Juçara, made with the best fruits of the region!

### **Whale watch tour (4 to 5 hours)**

Humpback whales visit the Brazilian coast between July and October, giving us a spectacle of nature, with mothers and babies swimming and sometimes skipping a distance of up to 50m of the vessel. Information and videos about the lives of whales are shown during the hotel's way to the harbour where the boats leave. The whole tour lasts about 4 to 5 hours and is subject to weather conditions.

Other services offered: Massages, surf and SUP board rental.

THE ITINERARY MAY CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE CLIMATE CONDITIONS



**PRICE PER PERSON IN US DOLLAR IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

PACKAGE	Price for Double per pax	Price for Quadruple per pax		AD SGL
Maraú - Casa Arandis - 4N-2025	1,874	1,465		583

*\*Quoted with sedan + driverguide for 2 pax  
 \*\*Van/Minivan + guide from +3 pax*

**ALL PRICES VALID FROM JULY 13 TO 17, 2025**

**OUR ITINERARY INCLUDES:**

- 4 night's accommodation at Casa Arandis Boutique Hotel – Suite Caju;
- Half Board - Breakfast (B) and Lunch (L);
- Private transfer airport / hotel / airport;
- English speaking guide

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Early check-in and late check-out;
- Optional Tours;
- Airfare (International and domestic);
- Meals and Beverages not specified;
- Travel insurance;
- Phone calls and personal expenses;
- All other services stated as optional or not explicitly stated as included.

