

Chapada Diamantina (Pati Valley Trekking 8 Days/ 7 Nights).

Pati Valley is considered one of the most beautiful hiking areas in all of Brazil. Surrounded by tabletop mountains and tall waterfalls, these lands were left largely untouched during the great diamond mining era. They did have excellent soils that were appropriate for growing coffee, but most of the people living in the valley eventually left to look for work in the large urban centers, and Pati was almost completely abandoned by the late 1970s. The region was incorporated into the Chapada Diamantina National Park in 1985 although a few traditional inhabitants remained and now welcome backpackers into their rustic homes. Their “country ways” and stories have become part of the folklore of these treks, especially at night around the fire.

The Pati Valley trek is a complete hiking experience. In addition to the amazing views, canyons, landscapes, waterfalls, and natural beauties, visitors also come into direct contact with the local history and culture and learn about the way of life of these mountain people. To enrich the tour even more, you will visit the Fumaça Waterfall - one of the highest waterfalls in all of Brazil.



Cachoeira da Fumaça (Fumaça Waterfall)

1st Day - Arrival in Lençóis

- Reception at the Lençóis airport (or the Lençóis Bus Station) and transfer to your hotel.
- Overnight in Lençóis



2nd Day - Trekking From Pai Inácio To Capão Valley

- Breakfast at your hotel and check out.
- Pick-up at 8:30. Transfer by car to the Pai Inácio Mountain and a short walk to the summit to enjoy the view. By car again to the trailhead. The first part of the trek takes 2 hours, then a break for swimming and lunch at the Aguas Claras pools in front of impressive Morrão Mountain (one of the highest peaks in the northern sector of the park).
- Next comes two more hours of walking to the trailhead in Capão.
- Over night in Vale do Capão.

3rd Day - Fumaça Waterfall - Capão Valley

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Day hike to visit one of the highest waterfalls in Brazil. You'll start after breakfast with a good 2 Km uphill hike, followed by 4 Km on a high plain with beautiful views of Capão Valley and the surrounding mountains. Arriving at the waterfall, you'll have a view of the falls from a 400 m high lookout point, with a lunch break. Same route back.
- Swimming at the Riachinho River after the hike, and then back to Capão.
- Over night in Vale do Capão.

4th Day - Pati Valley - Geraes Do Vieira And Rio Preto

- Breakfast at your hotel and check out.
- Pick-up at 9:00 a.m. and transfer to the “Bomba” where the day’s trek begins. The first part is a strong uphill to reach the Pati Valley highlands while Capão Valley disappears behind you. The second part of the hike is 14 Km along a rolling landscape (The Geraes do Vieira and Geraes do Rio Preto) surrounded by amazing tabletop mountains, and finally a full view of Pati Valley.
- Overnight in Vale do Pati.



5th Day - Pati Valley - Geraes Do Vieira And Rio Preto

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- After breakfast, you’ll trek over the rocks along the Funis River, passing nice falls and enjoying the morning sun. Lunch at the Funis waterfall. After swimming and lunch you’ll climb up to visit the Castle Cave – a large quartzite cave located on the top of the highest mountain in the Valley, the Serra da Lapinha. There will be a long uphill climb, and then you’ll work your way through the cave to the other side and enjoy a breathtaking view of the valley from the summit.
- Overnight in Vale do Pati.

6th Day - Cachoeirão Waterfall

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- After breakfast, a trek to visit the Cachoeirão (“The Big Waterfall”). The Cachoeirão is one of the main attractions in Pati Valley, with a 300 m fall (and it’s possible to see 20 different falls during heavy rain). Break for swimming and lunch, and then back to your rustic “hotel” in the Valley.
- Overnight in Vale do Pati.

7th Day - Pati Valley - Guiné Village - Lençóis

- Breakfast at your hotel and check out.
- The last day of hiking is a 15 Km trek crossing the Gerais do Rio Preto plain and ending at Guine village. There’s a good uphill at the beginning to leave Pati Valley, giving an amazing view of the whole valley once you’re at the top. Then you’ll have a more leisurely walk over the Gerais plain. You’ll stop for swimming and lunch at the Rio Preto River and relax before the last hour of walking to the car. Transfer from the village of Guine to Lençóis.
- Overnight in Lençóis.

8th Day - Return

- Breakfast at your hotel and check out.
- Farewell and transfer to Lençóis airport or bus station. ****End of our services****



HOTELS					
Destination	Hotel	Category	Room Type	Includes	Price for Double
Lençóis	Canto das Águas	Superior	Canto do Rio Balcony	Breakfast	R\$ 8.808,29 (BRL)

OUR ITINERARY INCLUDES:

- 03 nights accommodation in Lençóis.
- 02 nights accommodation in Vale do Capão.
- 03 nights accommodation in the Pati Valley.
- Reception and transfer from/to Lençóis airport or bus station.
- Specialized local guides for the treks.
- Ground transportation between trekking points and accommodation.
- Breakfast on all days.
- Lunch on the trekking days.
- Trekking on the Morro do Pai Inácio (Guided activity).
- Visit to the Fumaça Waterfall (Guided activity).
- Trails through the Pati Valley, including Cachoeirão, Cachoeira dos Funis and Caverna do Castelo (Guided activity).
- Swimming stops at rivers and waterfalls (Guided activity).
- Basic equipment for the trails (if it's necessary).

OUR ITINERARY DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Domestic airfare in Brazil;
- Boarding fees;
- Tourist tax is to be paid locally at the hotel;
- Documentation costs;
- Travel insurance;
- Cancellation insurance;
- Excess baggage;
- Early check-in;
- Late check-out;
- Meals not mentioned as included;
- Drinks not mentioned as included;
- Gratuities;
- Suggested and/or optional tours and excursions;
- Entrances to the places of visit of the suggested and/or optional tours and excursions;
- Extras of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, alcoholic drinks, extra food, tips, minibar consumption and anything else not mentioned as included in the itinerary.

PAYMENT METHOD

- cash payment by credit card.

CONDITIONS FOR CHANGES

- Changes after full confirmation will be charged a penalty of USD 100.00 + penalties from hotels, airlines, shipping companies, and other companies involved where applicable.
- If the ticket has already been issued, the penalties and fines of the airlines involved will also apply.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

- Up to 45 days before the start of the trip: 10% of the value of the package per person for administration fees and any fines from the suppliers involved by contractual conditions. If the ticket has already been issued, the penalties and fines of the airlines involved will also apply.
- From 44 to 31 days before the trip: 30% (thirty percent) loss on the total value of the package.
- From 30 to 16 days before the trip: forfeiture of 50% (fifty percent) of the total price of the package.
- Less than 15 days before the start of the trip: 100% (one hundred percent) loss of the total value of the package, regardless of the reasons given by the passenger.
- Airfare: Package airfares have strict conditions and are often non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, the penalty varies from 25% to 100% of the amount paid, depending on the airline and the fare conditions applied.

COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS: Brazil

- **Passport:** must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return and cannot be an emergency passport.
 - **Visa:** Requested at the entrance, no fees.
 - **Vaccine:** We highly recommend vaccination against yellow fever.
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