



## Chapada Diamantina - Light 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

**Duration:** Guests arriving in Brazil in DAY 1 and departing in DAY 5, visiting the Chapada Diamantina National Park, one of the main ecotourism destinations of Brazil.

**Guest & Package Profile:** Passengers will be able to know the huge and beautiful waterfalls, Grottos, lakes and the characteristic flat top mountains of Chapada Diamantina, and also have contact with all kinds of local folklore and the interesting native people. This is a great option for people interested in getting closer to nature and visiting new remote landscapes. There's a good balance of moderate physical activity and leisure moments passing through marvelous natural places along the itinerary.

**When to go:** All the year round. December to February are the hottest months. Low season is from March to June and August to November.

### ITINERARY – 5 Days / 4 Nights

#### 1st Day – LENÇÓIS - PAI INÁCIO

- Arrival at Lençóis with accommodation at hotel. If there's enough time, passengers will go for a light Trekking of 15min to see the sunset from the top of Morro do Pai Inácio (Father Inácio's Hill) at 1,240m height. From this point, they will have some of the most spectacular views of Chapada, with a series of flat mountains that are the main landmark of the region.
- Overnight at Lençóis.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day - LENÇÓIS – GROTTOS

- After breakfast, passengers leave to Poço do Diabo (Devil's Pool), a very dark place where they will be almost completely without any visibility. Fortunately, the acid materials responsible for the darkness inside the place are non pollutants.
- Optional (paid locally) – Passengers have the option of practicing abseiling and flying fox.
- The day continues at Pratinha, a balneary that is a real oasis in such an arid area. The bottom of the lake has countless micro-conchs, meaning that in the past this region used to be an ocean. Pratinha river formed many grottos in the limestone. Stop-over for lunch (lunch included).
- Continue to Gruta Azul (Blue Grotto) located within walking distance to Pratinha. When the sunrays start to enter it and reach the water, it creates magic colors. Even Kids would remain surprisingly quiet admiring this wonder. There is a connection between this grotto and the lake, available only to specialized/certified divers.
- Continue to Lapa Doce Grotto, the most beautiful grotto at Chapada Diamantina.
- Return by the end of the day to Lençóis.
- Overnight at Lençóis.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Day – CAPÃO / IGATU – MARIMBUS TOUR CANOE OR TRAIL CAPÃO-GUINÉ

##### Option 1 – Marimbus Canoe Tour

- After breakfast, passengers leave towards the Village of Remanso, near Andaraí, by the marshland called Marimbús, formed by the São José river. Remanso was founded by Mr Manuelzinho (who is still alive), and is inhabited by his immense family and friends (he had 21 children with his three wives). Continue with a tour on canoes through the river.
- Lunch (included) at a farm with some close-by natural pools, where passengers can take a refreshing bath.
- Afterwards, group will leave to Xique-Xique de Igatu, a small village also known as the Brazilian “Machu Picchu”.
- Overnight at Igatu with Dinner (included).





#### Option 2 – Trail Capão-Guiné

- After breakfast, group will start one of the most beautiful treks in the National Park. It's about 15km until Guiné – a village. Along the trek, passengers will go through the beautiful fields “Gerais do Vieira” and “Ruinha”, the old community center. They'll have the opportunity to see the Pati Valley, which is considered one of the most beautiful Valleys in Brazil. Lunch box (included) during the trek.
- Afterwards, group will leave to Xique-Xique de Igatu, a small village also known as the Brazilian “Machu Picchu”.
- Overnight in Igatu with Dinner (included).

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Day – IGATU / BURACÃO**

- After breakfast, transfer to the south of the National Park of Chapada Diamantina, towards Ibicoara to visit one of the most beautiful places at Chapada. With more than 100 meters height of an impressive canyon, the “Cachoeira do Buracão” (Big hole Waterfall), is one of such breathtaking places.
- Lunch Box (included).
- Return to Xique-Xique de Igatu;
- Overnight in Igatu with Dinner (included).

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Day – IGATU / LENÇÓIS – Enchanted Pool**

- After breakfast, group will leave to Poço Encantado (Enchanted Pool), one of the most visited places in Chapada. It's a pool of crystal clear blue water, formed on limestone. The pool is around 100m long and 50m wide with a maximum depth of 61m. Between April and the beginning of September, especially in June and July, sunrays reach the surface of the pool creating a magic atmosphere. Swimming is forbidden at Poço Encantado due to conservation concerns. After Lunch (included), relax and swimming by the river nearby.
- After lunch in Andaraí, transfer to Lençóis in time for your bus, private transfer or plane

### **IT IS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE**

- Professional bilingual guidance in English or Spanish following the group as per the program described;
- Meals and Lunch boxes which are specified in the program (itinerary) above;
- Transportation in Car, Van, Mini or Bus with certified driver. Jeep transportation occasionally;
- 4 nights accommodation\* at nice Lodges in STD DBL Room, including breakfast and taxes. Reference lodges are listed below:
- Lençóis:
  - Hotel de lençóis - [www.hoteldelencois.com](http://www.hoteldelencois.com) (Located in the center of Lençóis. There is a pool and game room. Standard apartments have air conditioning, refrigerator and TV. Superior apartments have the same facilities but are bigger than the Standard apartments).
  - Hotel Canto Das Águas - [www.lencois.com.br](http://www.lencois.com.br) (Located in the center of Lençóis. Standard apartments have air conditioning, private bathroom, TV and refrigerator. There is a pool.)
- Igatu:
  - Pousada Pedras de Igatu [www.igatu.com.br/pousada](http://www.igatu.com.br/pousada) Located in Igatu Village, it has apartments with private bathroom and fan. There is a natural pool and an exceptional service.

All the accommodation options above offer private bathroom and fan. They are simple but nice.

*\* Due to availability reasons, we may work with other hotels, always keeping the quality and the high level of the service offered to our guests. Customers will be informed in advance in which hotels they will stay during the whole trip.*





## IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Domestic Flights Tickets;
- Dinner at Lençóis;
- Beverages and meals which are not specified;
- Phone calls and personal expenses;
- All other services stated as optional or not explicitly stated as included

## OPTIONAL TOURS – DESCRIPTION

**PACKAGE EXTENSION (extra night):** Customers willing to stay longer in Brazil can extend this package with an extra night. Please consult us for pricing.

**SGL SUPPLEMENT:** As per the description above, this package includes accommodation in DBL rooms. Customers willing to stay in SGL rooms can buy the SGL Supplement available in the tariff table.

## DOMESTIC FLIGHTS ALTERNATIVES / AIR-PASS

In order to reach Lençóis, one can fly from Salvador with Ocean Air or TAM (code share): Salvador – Lençóis – Salvador (SSA / LEC / SSA). Please consult us for flights;

Alternatively, guests can go by bus from Salvador to Lençóis and vice-versa (it is a 6Hs drive).

## INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ALTERNATIVES

This trip starts and ends in the city of Lençóis. Guests flying from abroad will have to arrive in Salvador's International Airport (**SSA**) and then go by plane or bus to Lençóis.

**Thank you for consulting us. Please contact us for any further information.  
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