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BRAZIL

# Green Coast

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DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT

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*Brazil's slice of paradise*

**Weather:** Tropical - 24°C (75°F) average  
**Rain Period:** Between November and March  
**Best Time To Visit:** September to October

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## About the Green Coast

The Green Coast is the stretch between Rio de Janeiro and Paraty and receives its name as a result of the strong presence of lush Atlantic Rainforest on the coastline.

Besides the forest, the scenery is composed of an emerald sea with deserted beaches and calm islands. It is a truly wild paradise, a place to connect visitors with nature.



## Getting there...

Rio de Janeiro Airports:

Rio de Janeiro is one of the main gateways to Brazil. The Green Coast is easily accessible from both the international and domestic airports of the city.

## For guests interested in...

- UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Colonial / Historic towns
- Culinary and cocktail experiences
- Beaches
- Hiking
- Professional/amateur divers

## Where else can you travel?

- **Rio de Janeiro**  
3-hour land transfer from Angra dos Reis.
- **Picinguaba**  
1-hour land transfer from Paraty.
- **São Paulo**  
5-hour land transfer from Paraty

# Angra Dos Reis

Angra dos Reis is one of Brazil's most dazzling and breathtaking destinations. Composed of more than three hundred islands and over two thousand beaches, Angra dos Reis is the tropical vacation destination of any discerning travelers' fantasies.

The city's center is reminiscent of smaller colonial cities and boasts amazing historical monuments, churches and architecture. Ilha Grande, the largest island of the 365, serves as the main attraction and was used as the colonial center for pirates who originally settled there. Ocean tours and activities are widely available and provide the opportunity to visit the different islands and beaches as well as enjoy the exclusivity of their sandy shores.

\* 3-hour land transfer from Rio de Janeiro.



## Fasano Angra Dos Reis

Internationally renowned as a synonym of impeccable quality and service, the new Fasano has 60 spacious apartments, facing the sea and fields, as well as a sophisticated SPA designed over 2,000 square meters destined for the well-being and treatment for adults and children, a fitness center, a jewelry boulevard and two restaurants conceived distinctively in order to attend different gastronomic moments of the day: one of them with the brand-new Crudo.



### Suggested Rooms

Ocean View Suite - 85 m2 (914 sf)

Deluxe Ocean View - 55 m2 (592 sf)

King-size beds with 300-thread-count Egyptian cotton sheets and white goose down pillows. The marble bathrooms boast high-pressure showers and complimentary Ipanema flip-flops.

### Why do we like it?

- Stunning sea view from almost every spot of the hotel
- Fasano's brand of high excellence in services
- Crudo Restaurant focused in seafood cuisine
- Complete leisure structure for all family

### Who is it good for?

- Honeymooners
- Families
- Groups
- Incentives

### Private Yacht Tour to Ilha Grande

A tour through Angra must undoubtedly begin at the sea. Diving into this beautiful sea is simply irresistible. With a large amount of shipwrecks and an abundant marine life, the Angra Bay is one of the best diving spots of the southeastern coast, even for rookies. A traditional maritime procession held on the first day of the year is one of the biggest events in the city.

Ilha Grande, the biggest of the isles, is also the most famous: there are 86 beaches spread out throughout its 190 square kilometers.



# Paraty

Originally settled by the Portuguese in the 1660s, Paraty has maintained a colonial feel with its original architecture and a virtually unchanged culture. The city originally served as an exportation site for gold sent to Portugal and possesses exquisite churches, cobble stone streets and delicious restaurants.

Cars are not permitted within the historical section of the city, which adds to the charm and allure of this site. Paraty hosts an array of cultural and musical festivals and has a vast and interesting colonial history, as well as the nearby beaches and forests.

\* 4-hour land transfer from Rio de Janeiro.



## Pousada Literaria

Situated in the historic center of Paraty, surrounded by rich cultural and natural exuberance, Pousada Literária occupies a fully-restored beautiful colonial house.

High-quality service and comfortable facilities make this property our choice for guests in Paraty.



### Suggested Rooms

Master Suite - spacious, with two environments and an internal whirlpool, and are equipped with king size bed, LCD TV with Sky channels, DVD, air conditioning, safe, wireless internet, plus minibar that can be customized by the guest.

### Why do we like it?

- Located in a colonial house
- Quintal das Letras Restaurant: farm-to-table concept and fresh products daily harvested
- Marés Bookstore with more than 4 thousand titles of national and world literature
- Location in the heart of historic Paraty

### Who is it good for?

- Honeymooners
- Groups

### Tip

\* This place is good for culture and history enthusiasts, as well as book lovers.

## Casa Turquesa

Located in front of the pier in the historical center of Paraty, it offers nine cozy and comfortable suites with views of the landscapes of Paraty from the windows and balconies. The bay, the city's famous rooftops, the mountains and the dome of the Church of Santa Rita - the oldest religious building in the city - are the scenes that surround the Pousada. Every room has air conditioning, LCD TVs, a ceiling fan, a safe, a mini-bar, a telephone and a computer input. Casa Turquesa recreates the façade of an old building from the eighteenth century, destroyed by fire thirty years ago. The restoration of the site was done with great care and concern to preserve the colonial architecture, as well as to offer the best for its visitors.



### Suggested Rooms

The decoration of each room is particular with different views of the city and artworks.

The room will be suggested according to the profile of each guest.

### Why do we like it?

- The intimacy of just 9 rooms
- The familiar feel of a guesthouse
- The restored facade from XVIII century

### Who is it good for?

- Honeymooners
- Families

### Walking City Tour of Paraty

Discover the history of Paraty, a UNESCO nominated World Heritage site, on this fascinating walking tour of the old town. Your expert local guide will take you back in time to the Portuguese discovery of Brazil and trace the development of Paraty through the sugar, gold and coffee economic booms. Beautiful colonial architecture, street design ahead of its time, exiled Portuguese royalty and the dark past of the slave trade - these are just some of the ingredients that make up Paraty's rich and colorful history from the past to the present day. You will see how Paraty is different from all the other colonial cities in Brazil. The architecture is unique, with original characteristics from the harmonious architecture of the 18th century. This tour is perfect for those looking to film and photograph the beautiful city of Paraty.

**Cachaça Tasting:** During the walking tour enjoy a cachaça tasting at one of the many cozy cachaça shops in the historical center.



## Local Tips

**Recommended Stay in Angra Dos Reis**  
3 nights

**Recommended Stay in Paraty**  
3 nights

## Did you know that

\*Angra dos Reis got its name because it was discovered on the day of the 3 Wise Men.

\*Ilha Grande contains one of the last surviving ecosystems typical to this coastal region of Rio.

\*Paraty remains nearly as it was in the 17th century, with its colonial style.

\*In the 1800's Paraty became the second most important port in Brazil, because of the gold found in Minas Gerais.





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