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# BRAZIL: YOGA & SURF VACATIONS

**MULTIPLE DATES: 2009 – 2010**



## Overview

This yin and yang of Brazil tours is a combination of yoga and surfing on the island paradise of Florianopolis off Brazil's southern coast. In the province of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, as it is locally known, is famous for its surfing competitions that attract participants from around the world. Because of its many beaches, the island is the perfect place to learn to surf or polish your skills, whatever your level of expertise.

Enjoy two-hour surfing lessons at popular Santa Catarina surfing locales: Campeche, Joaquina or Barra, on the east side of the island. These beaches are perfect for lessons because they are protected from the big undulations that hit the island's coast from the south. The beginner lessons focus on basic skills and safety. Intermediate surfers will learn how to turn the board, to drop or take off and other maneuvers on the wave. Advanced surfers will concentrate on techniques for negotiating challenging waves and most likely explore areas with more difficult breaks.

All participants will be taught about this new environment of sea and currents. Your five, hour-and-a-half long Ashtanga Vinyasa yoga lessons will be taught by an English-speaking master instructor who has trained in various locations around the globe. Balance these activities with excursions to the local restaurants, bars, and music venues with a local nightlife guide.

**Private Departures can be arranged. Please contact us regarding details and private departure costs.**

**Note:** Changes in weather or road conditions and other safety factors may necessitate modifications to the itinerary.

## Brazil Yoga and Surf Vacation Itinerary

We carefully select our accommodations for cleanliness, comfort, location, safety, charm, and customer service. The pricing in this itinerary is based on double occupancy in 3 star accommodations, however; we have an excellent list of choice hotels that provide 4 star and 5 star amenities and services. Please ask for a personal quote on one of those packages.



**Day 1 (Sun) ARRIVE FLORIANOPOLIS:** A driver will meet you on arrival at the Florianopolis International Airport and take you to your hotel near Campeche Beach where you'll be spending your nights and enjoying homemade breakfasts for the duration of your stay. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, settling into your cozy sea-view suite, resting at the local beach, or exploring the city.

Enjoy your first day in Florianoplois relaxing at the Beach.



**Day 2 (Mon) CANTO DOS ARACAS HIKE:** After enjoying your first breakfast seaside, you will be met at the hotel by your English-speaking guide for a short, introductory hike. You will drive to Canto dos Araçás, a residential area that borders picturesque Lagoa da Conceição to begin the hike. The mostly-flat trail follows the lakeshore through diverse communities and past the best-preserved flourmill on the island. At the end of the trail, before returning by boat to Canto dos Araçás and your hotel, have the pleasure of dining on the island's renowned seafood at one of the popular dockside restaurants. (B)

**Day 3-6 (Tue - Fri) SURF & YOGA:** Each day your Brazil travel and tours will start by meeting at your hotel by an English-speaking guide to drive with you in your rental car to the locations of the day's yoga and surfing lessons. The remainder of the day and each evening will be yours to explore the island's many beaches and other attractions on your own. Meet with your nightlife guide for the evenings for a whole different type of adventure! (B)

**Day 7 (Sat) FLORIANOPOLIS – HOME:** After breakfast and a final yoga lesson, a driver will pick you up at your hotel for the trip to the airport to depart for Patagonia tours, more Brazil tours or to return home. (B)

## Tour Inclusions

6 nights Deluxe Accommodations (Sea Suite with private balcony and view)

Private pick up service airport/hotel/airport

Rental car for 5 days



Equipment for surf classes (including surfboard, leash, paraffin, lycra shirt and first-aid kit)

Mats for yoga

Homemade breakfast at hotel

English speaking guide for all activities

English speaking yoga instructor

Nightlife guide

Meals as indicated

Private pre-departure services

## Excluded in tour cost

Continental breakfasts are included at all hotels. All other meals are not included unless specified in the itinerary

Travel and medical insurance

Tips and gratuities, and other personal expenses

Flights to and from Florianopolis

## Physical Rating

Moderate

## Deposit Information

**A deposit of \$500.00 per person** is due at the time of booking and is non-refundable. Final payment is due on 60 days prior to departure. If airline tickets have been issued there is a further airline penalty. No refunds will be made after departure.

## Vacation Price

Based on double occupancy

Price based on 3% cash discount

**NOTE:** This packaged adventure features 3-star accommodations; however 4 and 5-star accommodations are available upon request. Please ask for a price quote for an upgrade in accommodations.

Tour Price Per Person (Land Only)	Single Supplement	Prepaid Gratuities
USD \$2285 Main Tour	USD \$750.00	

## Single Supplement

The Single Supplement is an additional **\$750** and covers the cost of a single traveler not sharing a room in double occupancy. We will match you with another same gender traveler unless you request single accommodations.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation penalties imposed on LUX World Travel by its suppliers are stringent, and are per person for land arrangements. Airline tickets are different, and hold a completely separate penalty and we will advise you at the time of your cancellation of this additional penalty. The following terms apply effective as of the date LUX World Travel receives written notice of cancellation.

### Days prior to departure:

More than 90 days prior to departure – \$500 per person

89 to 60 days prior to departure – 25% of trip cost; 59 to 30 days prior to departure date – 50% of trip cost;

29 days or less prior to departure – 100% of trip cost to include handling fee and liquidated damages for LUX World Travel.

LUX World Travel reserves the right to cancel this retreat to lack of participation to create a minimum number of passengers, or for any other foreseen reason that may create hazards or jeopardy to our clients. In the case that LUX World Travel needs to cancel or post-pone any tour, all monies collected will be returned in full for the land

portion. Penalties from the airlines may occur depending on the type of air purchased, for which LUX World Travel is not responsible. We do highly recommend **Cancel for Any Reason Insurance** for at least the flight portion of your journey to insure our clients with full flight protection coverage.

## Travel Insurance

We highly recommend travel insurance for this journey. We will be happy to provide you with a variety of quotes to fit your specific travel needs. **1.866.269.2659**.

## To Register for this Vacation

To register for this tour, please call us directly at **1-866-269-2659** or email us at [info@luxworldtravel.com](mailto:info@luxworldtravel.com) for a Registration Form and a Credit Card Payment Form.

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Credit Card Authorization Form: *Travel Packages/ Insurance/ Other Travel Related Purchases*

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Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check the applicable boxes and complete each line with the amounts per person and total up each line:

Deposit Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x number of travelers \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Air Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x number of travelers \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Full/Balance Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x number of travelers \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Tour Charges (excludes trip insurance)** \_\_\_\_\_

LUX World Travel offers TravelSafe Insurance. Initial below and complete the fields if you wish to purchase. A separate charge to Travel Safe, or Travel Guard will appear on your monthly credit card statement. You can also purchase online at [www.luxworldtravel.com](http://www.luxworldtravel.com) and click on the link for Insurance.

Please Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ I accept \_\_\_\_\_ I decline

Insurance per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x number of travelers \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Notes regarding Insurance: Insurance premium is non-refundable. The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions will be waived provided that 1) trip is insured within 14 days of initial trip deposit, 2) client is medically able to travel at time of insurance purchase, 3) client has not filed a claim for trip cancellation due to a pre-existing condition within the last 120 days for the effective date of insurance, 4) client's trip cost is \$50,000 or less per covered person, and 5) client is a resident of the United States.

Notwithstanding anything contained in your Cardholder Agreement with the provider that is contrary, written notice of rejection or cancellation of these arrangements must be received in writing by post or by facsimile transmission within the time limits stated in the LUX World Travel Terms and Conditions of Business. If not received, no charge-backs or cancellation will then be accepted. Your signature on this Charge Confirmation is an acknowledgement that you have received and read LUX World Travel's Terms and Conditions of Business with detail this company's policies on payments, cancellations, and refunds for the travel arrangements you have made. You should review LUX World Travel's Terms and Conditions of Business and this document thoroughly before signing to finalize any travel arrangements. **Cancellation:** More than 90 days prior to departure \$500 per person; 89 - 60 days prior to departure- 25% of tour cost; 59- 30 days prior to departure- 50% of tour cost; 29 days or less prior to departure- 100% of tour cost to include handling fee and liquidated damages for LUX World Travel.

**By signing below you acknowledge and confirm LUX World Travel's Terms and Conditions of Business and this charge authorization. Charges will appear on your card as a transaction from Travel Ease.**

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night phone: \_\_\_\_\_