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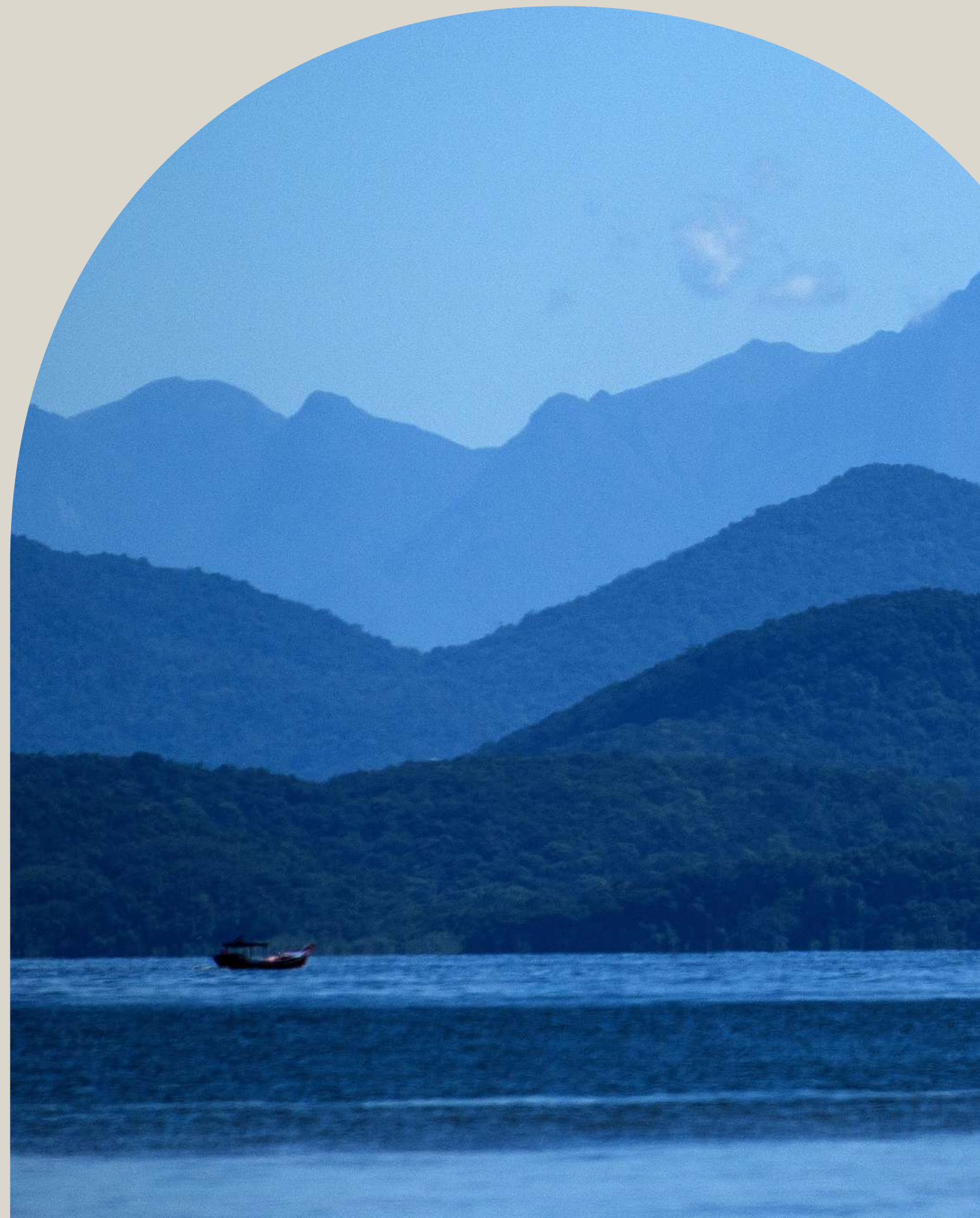
BRASIL



WHO WE ARE

We're a specialized Destination Management Company, founded and managed by women, carrying a deep love for our country's nature, culture and people.

Designing trips that **encourage activeness and connection with our culture and nature** has always been a big part of us.





Today we are a leading nationwide operator that offers **authentic experiences** with the best of Brazil.

We put a lot of thought and all of our team's hands-on experience into the creation of customized itineraries.

We strive to continuously **exceed client expectations** and provide top quality services.



WHAT WE OFFER

In a country of continental dimensions, with mountains and large sections covered by impenetrable rainforest, traveling from one Brazilian destination to another **requires intelligent logistics** and usually means a combination of air and land travel.

For optimal organization and operational costs, it is important to **organize the trips in advance**. Apart from bigger trips that can cover thousands of kilometers within the country, some alternative itineraries offer a diverse and fantastic Brazilian experience without involving many flights or making the trip more expensive, such as the route Rio de Janeiro, Paraty, and Ilha Grande, on the Green Coast.



SOUTH AMERICA



BRAZIL BORDERS

South America occupies an area of 17.8 million square kilometers. It includes twelve countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela, besides the territory of French Guyana.



- Brazil is the largest South American country: it occupies almost half, 48% of the total area of South America.
- Brazil is the fifth largest country on the planet: 8,514,876 square kilometers.
- The Brazilian population contingent is also the largest in South America: 422.5 million inhabitants in total, and more than 212 million live in Brazil, the sixth most populous country.
- It has the largest biodiversity in the world: There are more than 116,000 animal species and over 46,000 known plant species in the country, spread across six terrestrial biomes and three large marine ecosystems.



WHY VISIT BRAZIL?

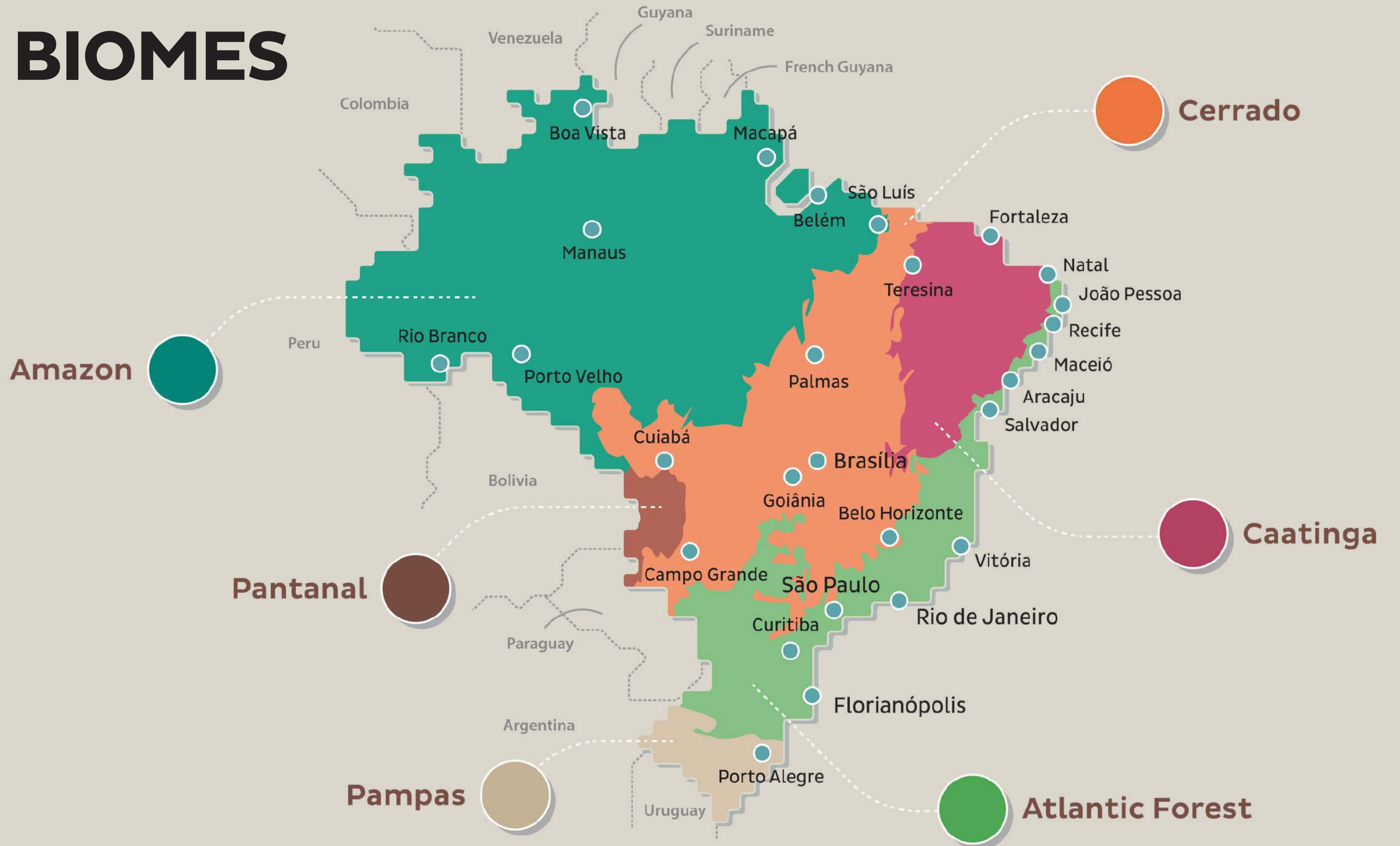
From vibrant beachside cities to charming rural villages, Brazil has so much to offer. Its natural wonders, including the majestic Iguazu Falls, the amazing Amazon Forest, the Pantanal wetlands, and the Atlantic Forest have been inspiring travelers from all over the globe for generations.

Brazil hosts one of the largest biodiversities in the world. The country has 62 national parks and hundreds of conservation units. Nowadays, ecotourism and responsible travel initiatives are on the rise, making it possible for more travelers to enjoy Brazil in a better way, and opening up perspectives for local communities.

It is no surprise that this huge country also keeps secrets from various cultures and ethnic groups that were formed here and, to this day, struggle to affirm and preserve their identities. Brazil is not only rich but a unique culture with very friendly people, always ready to share, teach and learn from visitors.



OUR BIOMES





OUR TRAVEL STYLES



OUR TRIPS ARE AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE.

That's why we've curated seven different travel styles, guaranteeing your adventure meets your mindset.



CLASSIC TRIP





CLASSIC BRAZIL

HIGHLIGHTS: Rio de Janeiro, Iguassu, Manaus,
Amazonia & Paraty

12 days, 11 nights

A combination of the most dreamed-of destinations in Brazil, with nature, culture, and beach! Besides visiting the most famous and unmissable attractions, our classic trips have a unique and personalized touch for each traveler. Perfect for the first trip to Brazil and more traditional customers.

Extensions options: Mamanguá and Ilha Grande.







FAMILY TRIPS

Our family trips provide a unique mix of tranquility, learning, and fun. The itineraries are created and organized to bring grandparents, parents, and children closer together while connecting with nature and different cultures and experiencing new sensations. All tours and activities meet adults' and small travelers' needs. We care about safety and respect the local communities' knowledge and customs. We take care of everything, leaving the families free to (re)discover the pleasure of swimming down a river, listening to birds' songs, making new friends, and learning about Brazilian history.

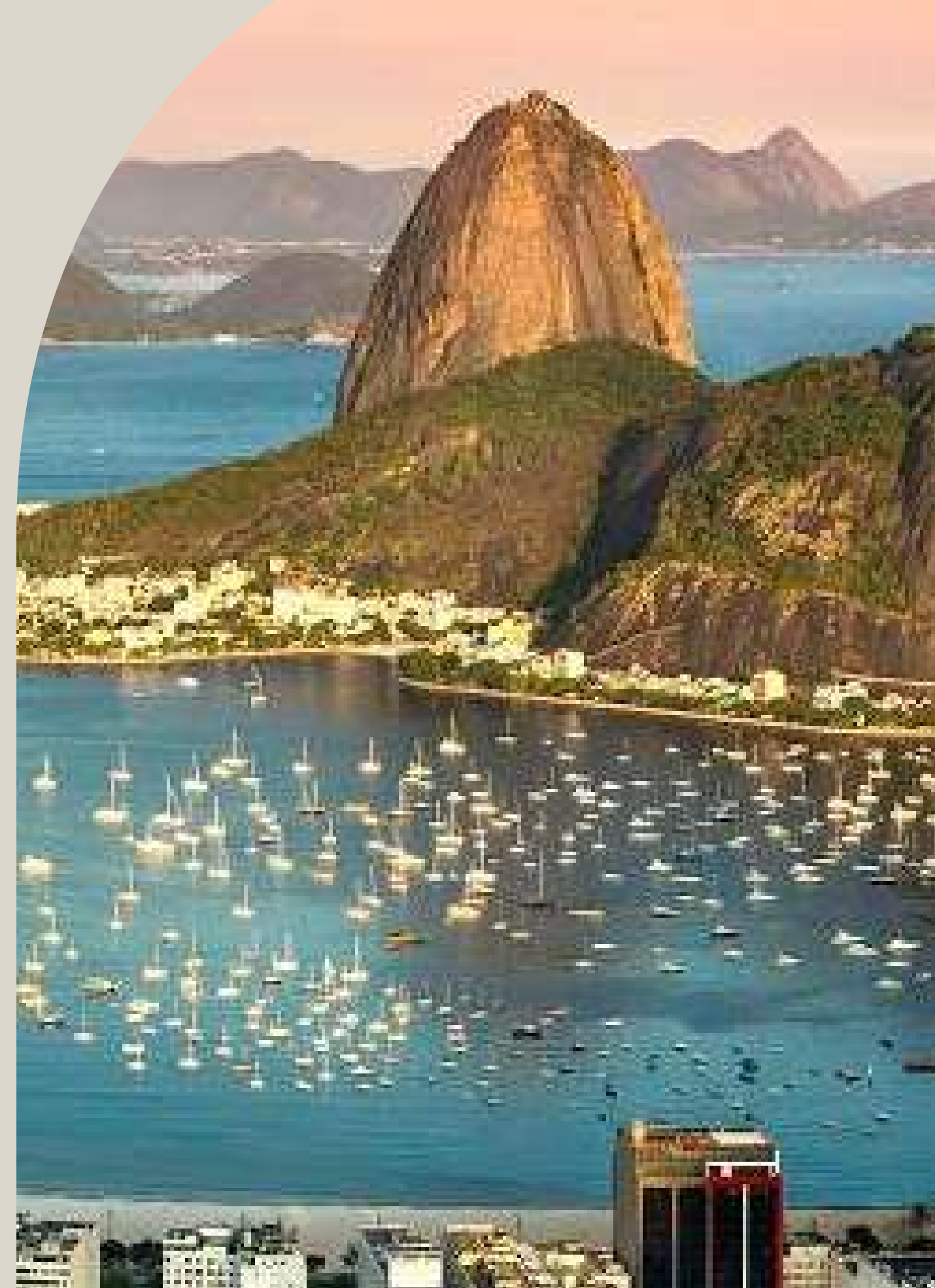


FAMILY BRAZIL 1

HIGHLIGHTS: Rio de Janeiro, Iguazu Falls,
Pantanal, Bonito, Salvador & Praia do Forte
16 days, 15 nights

A wonderful combination for families with kids: adventure, culture, nature, and fun! The whole family will be amazed by the local flora and fauna and experience a rich cultural exchange with the roots of Brazilian culture.

Extensions options: Amazon at the Ecoboat and Trancoso at Pousada Tutabel.







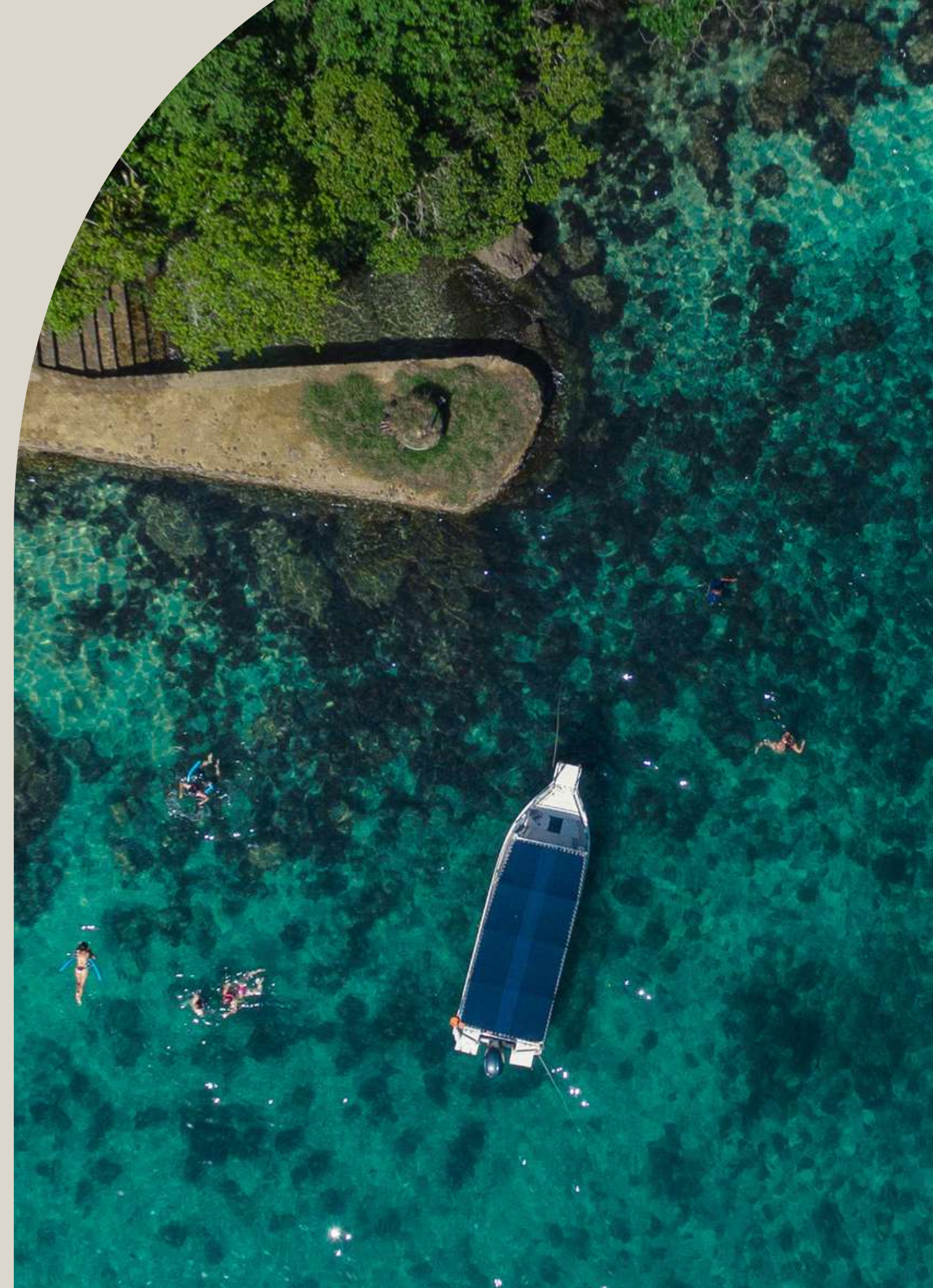
FAMILY BRAZIL 2

HIGHLIGHTS: Rio de Janeiro, Iguazu Falls, Paraty & Saco do Mamanguá

12 days, 11 nights

Brazil is a child-friendly nation where you can be assured that your kids will learn new things and have lots of fun, in all safety and care. This itinerary is ideal for families with children 8 years old and older since it includes adventurous activities and experiences.

Extensions options: Amazon at the Ecoboat and Trancoso at Pousada Tutabel.







LUXURY TRIPS

Attention to detail and the commitment to make sure even the most experienced and selective travelers enjoy each destination in the best possible way. The same commitment extends to responsible tourism that cares for nature and the communities that welcome us. Our luxury itineraries provide an unforgettable experience with high-quality accommodations, personalized services, and unique activities.



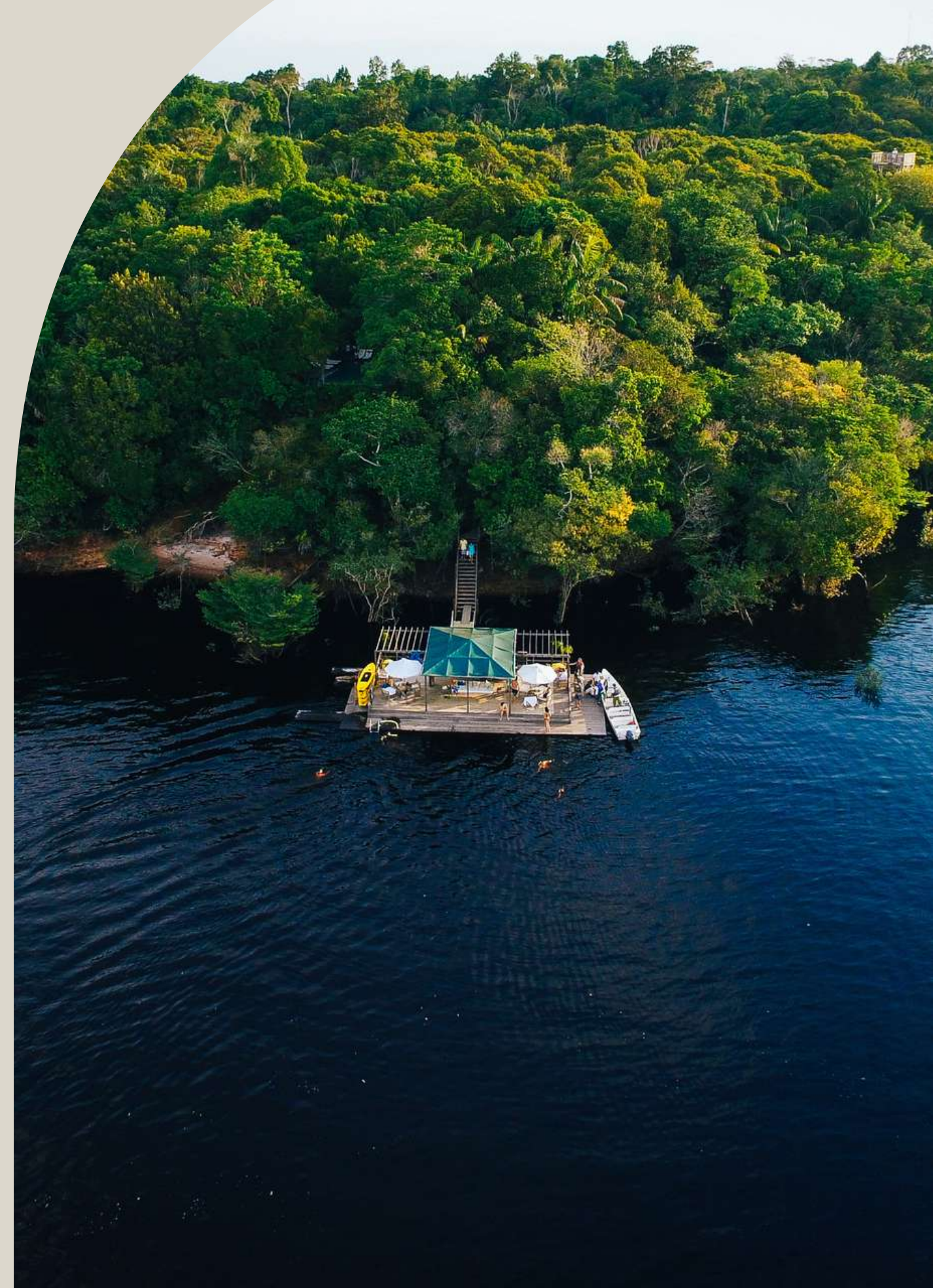
LUXURY 1 (Classic Luxury)

HIGHLIGHTS: Rio de Janeiro, Paraty & the Amazon

11 days, 10 nights

A delightful option including the destinations not to be missed. Selected hotels and exclusive activities will awaken an early nostalgia for our beautiful Brazil.

Extensions options: Trancoso, Noronha and Jericoacoara.







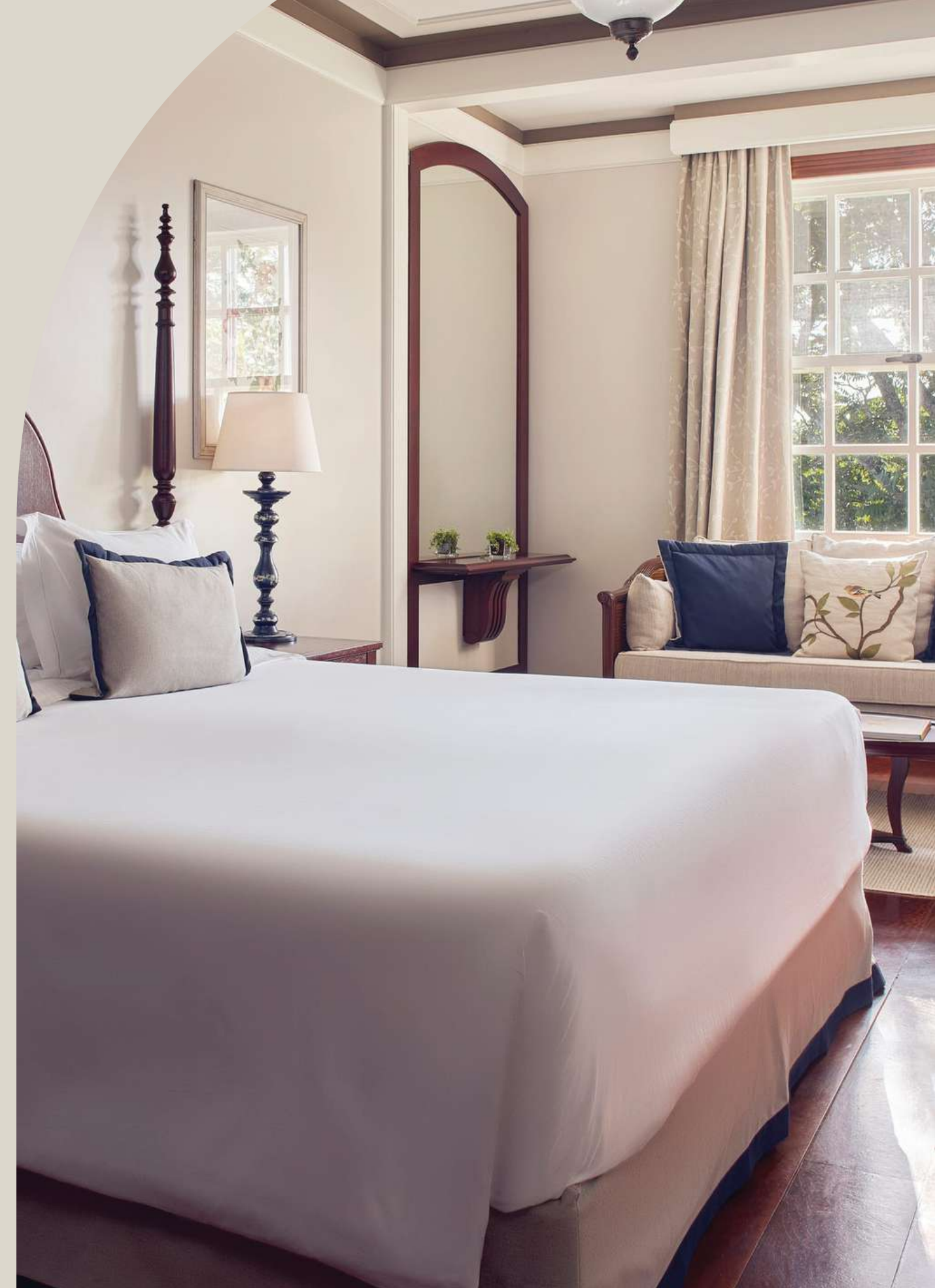
LUXURY 2 (Exclusive Brazil)

HIGHLIGHTS: Iguaçu Falls, Rio de Janeiro & Comuna do Ibitipoca

10 days, 9 nights

A mixture of traditional destinations of Brazil with a unique and exclusive spot in Minas Gerais, the Comuna do Ibitipoca. This trip guides us to learn and respect the local traditions, culture, people, and environment, with a particular taste in the local cuisine and lifestyle.

Extensions options: Paraty at Casa Cairuçu and Amazon at Cristalino Lodge.







NATURE AND WILDLIFE



Travel to unique destinations and have fascinating encounters with nature, wildlife, and the rich biodiversity of Brazil.

Our travelers visit and engage with local conservation and natural research projects led by passionate people who change how we see and interact with our ecosystems. Our expert local guides share their knowledge of each biome's wildlife and the best environmental practices. More than visits to local paradises, our trips are invitations to look at nature from different perspectives and take back home meaningful and straightforward insights that can make a difference anywhere.

Open your eyes wide and hold your breath! The nature and wildlife of Brazil will bewilder you.



NATURE AND WILDLIFE 1

HIGHLIGHTS: South Pantanal, Bonito, Iguaçu Falls & Rio de Janeiro

12 days, 11 nights

Prepare yourself to be amazed by the variety of encounters this trip will provide!

Our trip starts in Pantanal, one of the largest wetlands on the planet. Pantanal is home to 263 species of fish, 122 species of mammals, 93 species of reptiles, 1.132 species of butterflies, and 656 birds!

Extensions options: Amazon, Amazon to the EcoBoat and Serra do Amolar.







NATURE AND WILDLIFE 2

HIGHLIGHTS: North Pantanal, Chapada dos
Guimarães, Amazon & Rio de Janeiro

12 days, 11 nights

Our journey starts in North Pantanal, considered a World Natural Heritage and Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO. The Pantanal concentrates on one of the most significant diversities of fauna and flora. You can explore the most extensive floodplain globally, with 250,000 km².

Extensions options: Guapiaçu Ecological Reserve (REGUA) and Ilha Grande







OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Discover the uniqueness of Brazilian destinations off the beaten track: deserted beaches, majestic mountains, fresh and crystalline water lagoons, and the warmth of Brazilian people. With our support and experience, get off the traditional route and dare to go where others don't. Get to know our destinations, and don't miss the opportunity to have deep, rich, and rewarding surprises.



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK 1

HIGHLIGHTS: Route of Emotions & the Amazon

15 days, 14 nights

This trip combines two unique destinations of Brazil: The Route of Emotions, one of the most breathtaking journeys in Brazil, taking you to the beautiful beaches of the state of Ceará, through the unique landscapes of the Lençóis Maranhenses national park, across the natural wonders of the Delta of the Parnaíba river between the States of Piauí and Maranhão. And the Amazon Forest, staying in a comfy lodge and experiencing a deep connection with nature and traditional communities.







OFF THE BEATEN TRACK 2

HIGHLIGHTS: Iguassu, the Atlantic Rain Forest & Rio de Janeiro

11 days, 10 nights

On this trip, we start with the incomparable experience of visiting the Iguazu Falls, immersed in these giant waterfalls, one of the new 7 Wonders of Nature. We visit the most extensive continuous coverage of preserved Atlantic Rainforest in Brazil, the Coastal area of the Paraná State. Due to its remoteness, it has kept a natural treasure of pristine Forest, legally protected and declared a World Biosphere Reserve. The tour finishes in Rio de Janeiro, The Marvelous City, where it will be possible to do activities and excursions and has some free time to relax and enjoy these beautiful landscapes.







OFF THE BEATEN TRACK 3

HIGHLIGHTS: South Beaches and the Canyons

7 days, 6 nights

These destinations are a great stop in the South of Brazil. They bring together wild beaches, Azorean villages, typical cuisine, and breathtaking views of the canyons. Get to know unique spots to practice water sports such as kitesurf, surf, stand-up, and windsurf.

Extensions options: Praia do Rosa.







CULTURE AND HISTORY

Listen, watch, try. Our culture and history itineraries are specially designed to peel off our travelers' worldviews and make them plunge into a new place called Brazil. We select exceptional and authentic experiences in different parts of the country that invite them into our history, culture, lifestyle, music, food, and communities with joy and respect.



CULTURE AND HISTORY

HIGHLIGHTS: Rio de Janeiro, Paraty, Historical Cities in Minas Gerais & Salvador

12 days, 11 nights

Apart from Rio de Janeiro, this trip will take you through the Historical Towns of Minas Gerais (Ouro Preto, Tiradentes, Mariana, Congonhas, and Diamantina) and Estrada Real - "Royal Road". Our trip ends in Salvador, the first capital of colonial Brazil, well known for its cuisine, music, and architecture. The African influence in many cultural aspects of the city makes it the center of African-Brazilian culture. The customers will feel the energy and happiness from the people singing, dancing, and playing capoeira all around the city.

Extensions options: beaches around Salvador.







ACTIVE

Our active options are perfect for getting to know the beauties of Brazil while being in movement. Memorable adventures, such as trekking tours, are combined with traditional destinations and kinesthetic activities – like hiking, biking, and kayaking – that allow our travelers to engage more fully with the local attractions. Stay active while discovering our beautiful Brazil.



TREKKING IN CHAPADA DIAMANTINA

A trek experience integrating amazing views, local history, and culture, the Pati Valley is considered one of Brazil's most beautiful hiking areas. Its landscape is privileged, surrounded by mountains and extensive flat areas, full of waterfalls and natural beauty, where nature seems untouched. In addition to the countless natural beauties, on this trekking, travelers have the unique opportunity to close contact with the history, habits, and local culture, contributing to the region's sustainability. This trek is also an example of safety: we work with the only agency in the Chapada Diamantina with an ISO 21.101 safety certificate exclusively for this tour.







TREKKING IN THE JOATINGA ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

A trek in the middle of the Atlantic Rain Forest Reserve by the seashore. Located between Paraty and Trindade, the access is only by boat or walking. It'll be possible to contact the Caiçara's culture (a mix of Indians and Portuguese), stay in a typical house, and learn more about their peaceful lifestyle, traditional fisherman villages, and living from nature for many years. This tour combines culture, adventure, beaches, and wildlife.







TREKKING IN THE LENÇÓIS MARANHENSES

Trek across the sweeping white dunes of Lençóis Maranhenses National Park, with sand so soft you can make the trip in your bare feet. This vast expanse of dunes looks like an archetypical desert, but the blue and green lagoons that spring up during the rainy season let you stop for a refreshing dip along the way. At the beginning and end of your trip, explore São Luis do Maranhão, also known as "Brazilian Jamaica." Founded by the French in 1612, this vibrant city is a UNESCO World Heritage site.







RESPONSIBLE

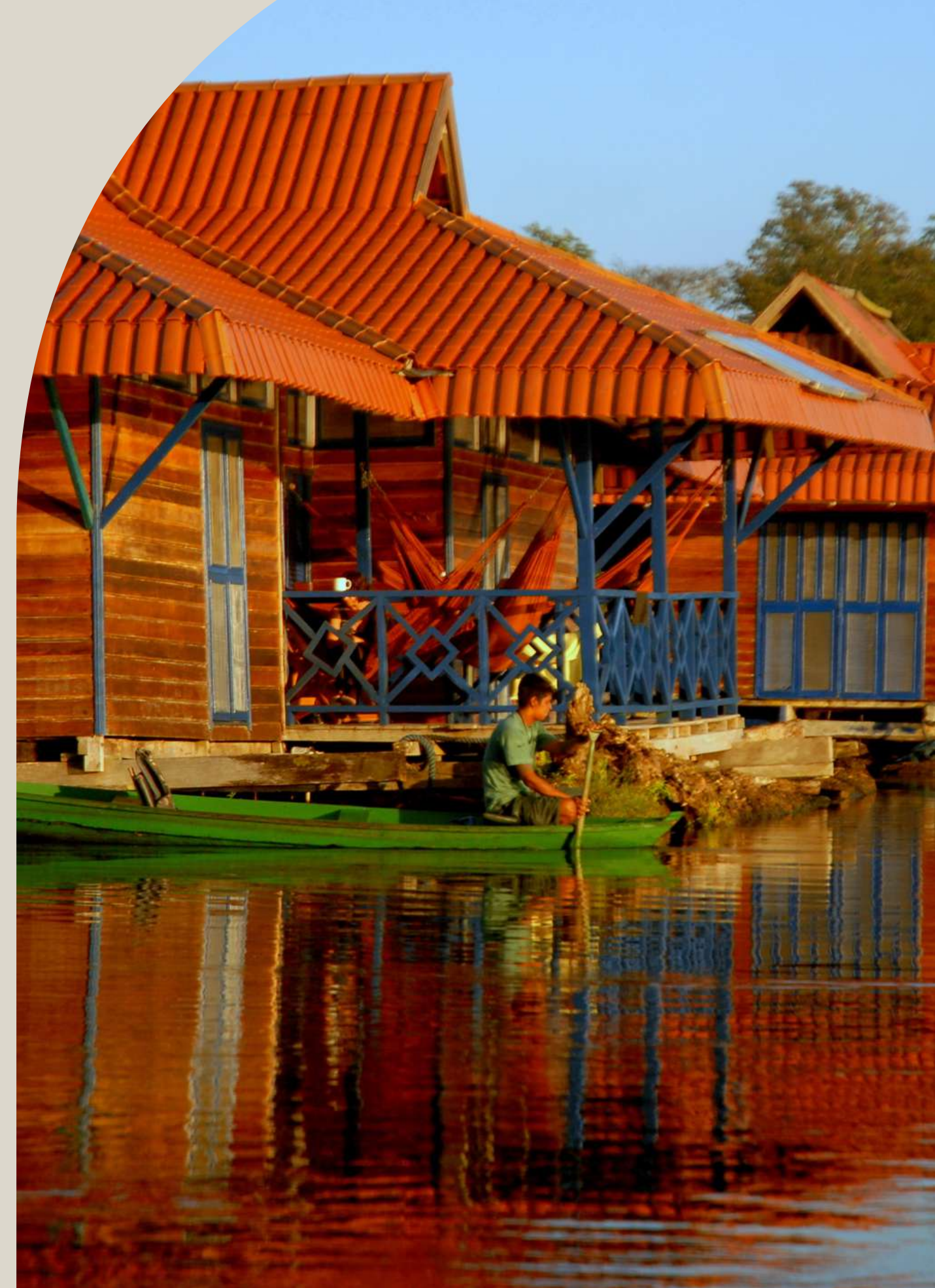
Each one of us carries the power to help change the world. In these programs, we collaborate with local initiatives committed to serious work that generates a positive impact in their communities, the environment, and potentially the world at large. Come and experience transformative exchanges – learn, appreciate and collaborate with these projects while discovering more about Brazil's rich nature and culture.



UAKARI LODGE IN THE AMAZON

HIGHLIGHTS: Manaus, Tefé & Mamirauá Reserve
5 days, 4 nights

In the heart of the Amazon, a floating lodge: Uakari, has a privileged location within the Mamirauá Sustainable Development Reserve, the largest area of protected floodplain forest globally, with over 1 million hectares of rich flora and fauna. Uakari Lodge is a pioneering initiative in community-based tourism in Brazil and seeks to be the best example of ecotourism in the Amazon. It works through shared management between Instituto Mamirauá and the communities of Mamirauá Reserve.







AN ADVENTURE INTO THE ATLANTIC FOREST GREAT RESERVE

Starting in Curitiba, a unique train ride across Paraná's Coastal Mountain Range, in an Atlantic Forest Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO, arrives at the historic town of Morretes. In the following days, we head to Guaraqueçaba, where we visit the unmissable Salto Morato Nature Reserve accompanied by a birdwatching guide. Connection with the simple life, meetings with the local community, kayaking through the mangroves, centennial fig trees, and lots of nature are unique attractions of this itinerary. All these attractions are within this ecosystem's largest continuous area of protection. A bay amid green mountains and patches of untouched forests form indescribable landscapes that, together with the history and culture of local caiçara communities, make up a journey of unforgettable experiences.







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