



The FASHION SET'S GUIDE TO BRAZIL

For tips on where to stay, play, chill and eat in South America's most stylish country, ask a local – especially one with taste

ISABELI FONTANA
Supermodel / actress
WHERE TO STAY To be alone, I would go to the sleepy but elegant **Pousada 24 Maré** (pousada24maré.com.br) in Fernando de Noronha. It's an archipelago 200 miles off the north-east coast, with incredible beaches and clear blue seas. With my children, I would go to **Casas do Santinho** (casasdosantinho.com.br), a resort on Ilha de Santinho in Florianópolis, which has lots of activities. Lastly, for a holiday with something for everyone, I would go to **Normal Beach Resort** (normal.com.br) in Ilha de Itaipua, São Paulo, and stay in one of the large private bungalows. I had a beautiful stay there with a local wine and a local wine.

WHERE TO EAT My favorite place to eat is in a beautiful beach town, **Ilha de Angra dos Reis** (angradosreis.com.br), in the historic heart of Brazil. On the north-east coast, the **Ilha de Angra dos Reis** is a beautiful beach town, **Ilha de Angra dos Reis** (angradosreis.com.br), in the historic heart of Brazil. I would go to **Normal Beach Resort** (normal.com.br) in Ilha de Itaipua, São Paulo, and stay in one of the large private bungalows. I had a beautiful stay there with a local wine and a local wine.

DON'T MISS **Chapada Diamantina National Park** in Bahia, which is one of the most beautiful parks in the world. It has amazing views, incredible culture and amazing hiking trails from colonial fortresses and remnants to ruins.

CRISTIANA ARCANDELI
Actress / Beauty In
WHERE TO STAY Casa Hotel & Spa (casahotel.com.br) in Salvador, Bahia, is a chic beachfront retreat with traditional rooms overlooking the forest canopy, and a fantastic dining room overlooking the bay. It's a fantastic spot for a holiday with something for everyone. I would go to **Normal Beach Resort** (normal.com.br) in Ilha de Itaipua, São Paulo, and stay in one of the large private bungalows. I had a beautiful stay there with a local wine and a local wine.

WHERE TO EAT **Restaurante Spina** (spina.com.br) in São Paulo has delicious international dishes, including the best beef ribs with onion and potatoes.

DON'T MISS The city of **Florianópolis** (florianopolis.com.br) in Santa Catarina Island in the far south. It has perfect beaches, delicious seafood and lovely cultural attractions ranging from colonial fortresses and remnants to ruins.

PATRICIA RONALDI
Fashion designer
WHERE TO STAY The **Passage** (passage.com.br) in Rio de Janeiro has a fantastic dining room and incredible views. From the rooftop you can see over Guanabara Bay, Copacabana and Ipanema, to the Tico Tico Mountain and Christ the Redeemer. It's a great place in which to relax and enjoy your vacation and the whole city is before you.

WHERE TO EAT **Restaurante Spina** (spina.com.br) in São Paulo has a unique atmosphere. Although it's very close to the city, with French cuisine, the music is very cool. It's a unique place with the in-crowd.

DON'T MISS **Trancoso** in Bahia, which is full of colorful houses, cozy hotels and local beach restaurants. It's the place to go for other guests, and watch the sea and coastal views.

DO NOT MISS The **Central** in Rio de Janeiro, with lots of shopping and dining, but it's also an important part of Brazil's cultural heritage. It's also in the heart of the city.



SILVIA FURMANOVICH
Jewelry designer
WHERE TO STAY Casa Tangara (casatangara.com.br) is charming, rich in historic Rio de Janeiro. It has the best view of the bay, a rooftop and restaurant. It's a historic 18th-century townhouse with new rooms, each painted a different color, with thoughtful and historical touches.

WHERE TO EAT **Alto Paraíso** in the north-western Goiás state, which has some of the best and most incredible coastal views, great food and a lot to see in the region. **Tramontana** is a unique place in Florianópolis, one of my favorite dishes is the great pineapple – a large tropical fish – with black rice, vinaigrette and a variety of fresh vegetables.

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LENNY NIEMEYER
Swiss-born designer
WHERE TO STAY I have three favorites: **Hotel Reserva de Itaipua** in the Serra da Mantiqueira range. It's a beautiful place in Rio de Janeiro. It's a historic building with a beautiful view of the bay. It's a great place to stay in Rio de Janeiro.

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DANIELA CECILIO
Fashion designer
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