



The City and the recreational Activities.

Panoramic Tour

Starting at the lighthouse - Farol da Barra, passing through many touristy points of the city. Students will see the big sculptures of the African saints- Orixás on the Tororó Lake, going to the down town – Cidade Baixa, passing through the beautiful Bonfim Church, the Modelo Market and the Mont-Serrat view.



Dique do Tororó

Carnaval

Salvador is also known as Brazil's capital of happiness due to its countless popular outdoor parties, including its carnival festival on the street. The city has the largest carnival festival in the World.



Carnaval of Bahia

Historic Center – Pelourinho

On this trip students will get to know the beautiful historic centre “Pelourinho”. Its more than 450 years of history will be detailed explained by the guide. Students will see also the São Francisco church and the famous elevator(72 meters high) that brings every day more than 20 000 people from the Upper City to the Lower City.



Pelourinho

Visit to Museums

The importance of Salvador's museums has drawn the interest of experts from Brazil and abroad. There we can find valuable pieces of religious art, ornamental items from the old manors and also objects that belonged to the old families and public figures of the state. You will see the Arte Sacra and Abelardo Rodrigues museums - they both have the biggest sacra art collection in the country – as well as the Museu de Arte da Bahia.



Museu de Arte da Bahia

Culture market Modelo and museum St. Marcelo Fort

Situated at the commercial hub, this market shows off the more popular aspects of the local culture. Well-known for its color and for the charismatic salesmanship of its vendors, the market offers a wide variety of goods. While not exactly fancy, these products are considered to be truly Dominican. In front of the Market, there is the St. Marcelo's Fort. Students will take a boat and go to the Fort, visit the museum and know more about the history of the city.



Mercado Modelo

Visit to Cachoeira and São Felix

Cachoeira and São Felix are two small historical towns with around 100 km far from the capital. Students will visit museums, churches, a cigar manufactory, the famous bridge Don Pedro 2nd and a typical Brazilian market.



Cachoeira City

Along the beaches

Starting at Diálogo School early in the morning and passing by all the beaches of the city until Itapuã. The bus takes the way to Guarajuba Beach and after that to Praia do Forte, 70 km far from Salvador. There the group will see the D`Ávila Castle and visit the sea turtle project, TAMAR. After lunch, the group is free to do whatever they want: lie on the beach, go for a walk, and visit the shops in the small and nice village. At 5 PM the bus heads to Salvador.



Praia do Forte

Brazilian Folkloric Dance Show

It is an authentic folkloric show where the manifestation of the Afro-Brazilian culture will be shown. Candomblé, Maculelê, Puxada de Rede, Dança do Caboclo and Samba de roda are included in the show. It happens at Teatro Miguel Santana, in Pelourinho.



Balé Folclórico



Cultural Activities

Capoeira

Theoretical and practical classes about Capoeira de Angola and Regional. In these classes the participant will also learn how to play a Berimbau, a Pandeiro and how to sing the Capoeira songs. Students should wear comfortable clothes, preferably shorts.



Samba and Brazilian Dance Classes

No matter if it is Samba, Lambada, Axé or another Afro-Bahian rhythm – the body moves in perfect harmony with the music.



Gastronomy classes

Cooking classes are a lot of fun! Students choose their favorite dish, and then with assistance from the teacher, they learn to prepare it. After that, they eat and drink, tasting a great variety of delicious, exotic new flavors! At the end of class, everybody participates in a gorgeous banquet. Some delicious and typical dishes: feijoada, moqueca de peixe, bobó de camarão, vatapá, abará, camarão na moranga, xinxim de galinha, carne do Sol, pirão de mandioca.



Bike Tours

Once a month, on Saturday the school organizes a bike tour on the natural lake and park Pituauçu.



Volunteering Program

Diálogo Brasil has created a successful volunteer program that combines true immersion with deep personal rewards. Volunteering in Brazil, as in any other part of the world, is not an easy task, but you will gain a big life experience and emotional returns with the work you will do there. It is about facing adversity and viewing obstacles as proof of your ability to deal with real problems. Environmental projects, social service and educational projects are among the possibilities. You are invited to know this multicultural nation of creative, vibrant and warm people influenced by African, Native American and European.



Surf Classes at Busca Vida Beach

Programs for one or two days, on weekends. It begins with basic security rules, history, introduction and equipment, and will be ministered by a professional team of surfers trained to offer the best and most precise information for your evolution in the sport. You will spend the whole day at the surfing camp.

