BÚZIOS

Búzios is located 180km away from Rio de Janeiro in a peninsula of 92km² of extension.

Armação dos Búzios (its complete name) is a natural paradise, surrounded by green crystal clear waters and paradisiacal beaches. This peninsula became famous when Bridgitte Bardot came to the city in 1964. She revealed Búzios to the world and even to the Brazilians, and since then it has became one of the main touristic destinations of the country.

Búzios has 23 beaches, from small and deserted to trendy and long beaches! Furthest from the old town is Manguinhos beach. Sheltered from the heavy surf, this gentle beach is where many learn to sail and windsurf. Geribá Beach is the place for surfing, body boarding, kite surf and windsurf. Quiet and calm and very deep, Ferradura Beach is perfect for a lazy afternoon snorkel. Far from town are more isolated spots to steal a quiet moment, while right in town on Ossos Beach you can sip a caipirinha at a beachside café.

Tiny and beautiful, Olho de Boi or Bull’s Eye beach is tucked away on its own at the far end of a small ecological reserve. It can only be reached by a 20-minutes walk from surfers’ favorite Brava beach. Thanks to this isolation, Bull’s Eye beach has been adopted by Búzios’ clothing-optional crowd. Back on the calm inland side of the peninsula, João Fernandes and the pocket-size João Fernandinho beaches are busy, happening places lined with beachside cafes and full of people intent on getting and showing off their tans. The beaches with warm waters are located in the north region of the peninsula due to the sea current that comes from Ecuador. And the beaches with colder waters are located in the south due to the sea currents that come from the South Pole, which means that Búzios is able to achieve the most rigorous tastes of its visitors.

Despite being one of the most visited cities, Búzios has managed to preserve its natural beauty and history, secrets and enchantments. Apart from the beaches, the islands - such as Âncora, Feia, Caboclo and Rasa - are another special attraction.

Originally settled by European pirates and slave traders, this happy mixture of many bloods prospered and became a picturesque fishing village, elected one of the 10 most beautiful areas in the world, famous for its unique combination of rustic charm, architectural harmony, incredible beauty and sophisticated boutiques and restaurants frequented by discerning visitors who come from all over the world to savor its magic.

The weather in Búzios is privileged. It is always sunny and windy. During the day the town is deserted as everyone heads for the many beaches to show off their suntanned body or eat the delicious seafood readily available. At night the town sparkles as all the beautiful people show up.
The evening begins at ten and goes on to dawn, when the innumerable street-bars finally close their doors.

All the fun happens at Rua das Pedras (Cobblestone Street) where all restaurants, cafes, bars, nightclubs, shops and boutiques are concentrated.

Búzios has very few hotels as such, but a myriad of inns with exquisite decoration opening to lovely views. Most of these inns were built by foreigners that visited Búzios and decided to stay.

The city also has a varied calendar of events, including famous festivals of cinema, gastronomy and jazz.

### Where to go for a drink?

**Takatakata** | Rua das Pedras - Centro
The Dutch owner serves special drinks including the famous “Takafire” – an exotic drink served with different kinds of alcoholic beverages and fire on the top.

**Fishbone** | Geribá Beach
Bar during the day, Fishbone is the point at the end of the afternoon for a relaxing drink overlooking the sea, where you can find beautiful people and hear some very nice music.

### Going shopping

**Rua das Pedras** | This charming street offers the best shops. From typical souvenirs and handcrafts to fine boutiques and art galleries.

### Eating out

**Chez Michou** | Rua das Pedras, 90 - Centro
This Crêperie on the main drag in the center of town is the best place to eat if you want something quick, light and inexpensive.

**Pátio Havana** | Rua das Pedras, 101 - Centro
With an impressive architecture and decoration, Patio Havana also offers an amazing view to the sea. The restaurant offers a combination of 5 ambiances: patio, bistro, cigar humidor, whisk bar and wine cellar. The specialty of the house is the seafood. But the restaurant also offers a huge variety of all kinds of food. From Friday to Sundays (from 9:30pm to 1:30am): Live Jazz, MPB, Chorinho or Blues shows.

**Cigalon** | Rua das Pedras, 199 - Centro
Right on Rua das Pedras with magnificent ocean view, the restaurant offers dishes with a French touch. As an example we could mention the delicious shrimp with almond risotto flambéed in cognac.

**Estância Don Juan** | Rua das Pedras, 178 – Centro
It is ideal to appreciate the best of the International Cuisine, with personalized service, in a cozy environment. The main attraction is the grill with meats from Argentina, also offering delicious entrees and hot dishes.

**David Restaurant** | Rua Manuel Turibio de Farias, 260 – Centro
Traditional restaurant of Búzios, David offers quite simple but pleasant atmosphere. A very varied menu with the best of the Brazilian food, including: Muquecas, seafood and Feijoada (on Saturdays).

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**Increadible beaches, nature, sun, beautiful people and good nightlife are waiting for you.**
Nightclubs

**Guapoloco | Rua das Pedras, 233 - Centro**
It is a colorful Mexican restaurant with peculiar architecture that transforms in a nightclub in the evening. The DJ plays national rock, techno and dance music.

**Privilege | Orla Bardot, 550 - Centro**
Very big and charming nightclub is the ideal place to dance until the sunrises on holidays or weekends.

Services & Tours

**BUZ 1 | Transfer in**
One way transfer (to or from) Antonio Carlos Jobim (GIG / Galeão) International Airport or Hotels in Rio de Janeiro, including porterage (2 pieces per person).

**BUZ 2 | Schooner Cruise**
Schooner cruise to the most beautiful beaches of Búzios. We will departure from the pier of the city center. We will pass by the following beaches: Ossos, Azeda, Azedinha, João Fernandes, João Fernandinho (stop for swimming), Ilha Branca, Ilha Feia (stop for swimming) and Tartaruga, where we will disembark for a delicious lunch by the sea. After some relaxation, return to the pier.

**BUZ 3 | City Tour by Trolley**
Búzios Trolley is the best way of knowing the peninsula. We will make a wonderful tour in 12 beaches and 2 belvederes. The Trolley is completely open providing you a view without “frames” and you can fell the smell of the sea, the pure air, the wind and everything you need to have a feeling of real contemplation of the most beautiful and hardly ever visited places in Búzios.

The tour will take about 2 hours, and we also offer a board service with juice, mineral water, tropical fruits and snacks. You will have time to take pictures and to swim on the beach.

“Búzios has a positive energy difficult to explain but easy to feel once you are there.”
# Hotels

## Pérola Búzios

| **Location** | Located just a few steps away from the famous Stone Street (Rua das Pedras), in the heart of Búzios. |
| **Rooms** | The 60 rooms are uniquely appointed. Each room is decorated with original pieces of Helio Pellegrino’s hand-made art and furnishings. Additionally, all rooms are equipped with broadband Internet access, air conditioning with individual climate control, direct-dial telephone, mini-bar, safe box, hair dryer and AM/FM alarm radio. |
| **Features** | Bar Lounge, games room, TV room, swimming pool, waterfall, health SPA, business center, fitness center. Convention center with capacity for 400 persons. |

[www.porolabuzios.com.br](http://www.porolabuzios.com.br)

## Galápagos Inn

| **Location** | Located at the end of Búzios peninsula with a dazzling view to João Fernandinho beach. |
| **Rooms** | 37 high quality and cozy rooms, all of them with ocean view, telephone, mini bar, air conditioning, and cable TV. |
| **Features** | Swimming pool, games room, restaurant, bar and convention hall. |

[www.galapagos.com.br](http://www.galapagos.com.br)

## Le Relais la Bourie

| **Location** | Front beach hotel in Geribá. |
| **Rooms** | 38 rooms with air conditioning, mini bar, telephone and TV. |
| **Features** | 2 swimming pools, sauna, Jacuzzi, restaurant, bar, meeting room and boutique. |

[www.laborie.com.br](http://www.laborie.com.br)
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#### Colonna Park

| Location | Located in the mountain that separates João Fernandez and João Fernandinho beaches, at the end of the peninsula, the hotel offers a magnificent panoramic view. |
| Rooms  | 63 rooms and suites, equipped with air conditioning, mini bar, color/cable TV, direct dialing telephone, balcony and safe box. |
| Features | Restaurants & lobby bar, swimming pool, sauna, games rooms. The hotel offers 2 small convention rooms. |

[www.colonna.com.br](http://www.colonna.com.br)

#### Casas Brancas

| Location | Directly overlooking the main bay and the sunset, Casas Brancas is strategically located only five minutes walking to Rua das Pedras in the city center. |
| Rooms  | 32 equipped rooms with air conditioning, cable TV, telephone, safe box and mini bar. |
| Features | Restaurant, bar, SPA, swimming pool and terrace. |

[www.casasbrancas.com.br](http://www.casasbrancas.com.br)

#### Pousada dos Gravatás

| Location | Opening directly on Geribá beach. |
| Rooms  | 56 rooms equipped with air conditioning, mini bar, color TV. |
| Features | Restaurant, beach service, poolside bar and swimming pool, sauna, games room, volley ball court, fitness room. Meeting facilities for 60 persons. |

[www.pousadagravatas.com.br](http://www.pousadagravatas.com.br)