

## BUZIOS EXPERIENCES

### From Insolito Boutique Hotel

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#### Experiências Buzianas

##### Rua das Pedras and Orla Bardot

In the 1960s, Rua das Pedras was only a quiet dirt street with “pitangueiras” (Brazilian cherry trees) dotting the pathways leading to the sea. Over the years, the few houses and warehouses have been transformed into what is today the largest trade point in the city. A little larger than 600m, Rua das Pedras is an icon of Buzios. An enchanting street, full of charm, where you can do just about anything: walk peacefully, chat, date, enjoy the pleasures of life on a table in innumerable styles of restaurant, observe fashion and be in touch with a mixture of cultures from different parts of the world. At the end of the Street is the sea and the elegant Orla Bardot. Scattered throughout the region there are bars, shops, ice cream parlors, inns and nightclubs, as well as some of the most sophisticated restaurants of Buzios. The name is a tribute to the French actress Brigitte Bardot, visited the small fishing village in the 1970s and helped awaken the appetite for international tourism, changing the history of the seaside resort forever.

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##### Sunset in Porto da Barra

One of the oldest summer houses of the seaside resort has today become the largest gastronomic center in the city. On the seafront of Manguinhos Beach, the building was carefully constructed to preserve the natural environment. The site houses an old wetland where there are crabs and fish, and a port that supplies the main fish market of the city. The restaurants offer a variety of menus, from breakfast by the seafront to a candlelit dinner under the trees. Watching the sunset at Porto da Barra is a unique and unforgettable experience.



##### Buzios Tour

**By bike:** Your option to visit the peninsula in a sustainable and environmentally friendly way. Buzios has a 70 sq. km extension which makes it possible to visit its 24 beaches by bike. The daily trips lead to beaches, belvederes and lovely trails. The hotel offers 2 bicycles free-of-charge for guests to use.

**By Buggy:** For those who want to ride with the whole family with comfort and speed to visit several beaches in a day, an excellent choice would be to rent a Buggy.

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##### Golf Club

The Buzios Golf Club is situated in the middle of an area of well conserved natural vegetation and is considered one of the best in Latin America. There is the option to have lessons and rent equipment.



##### Ponta da Lagoinha Hike

One of the main sights of the city, Ponta da Lagoinha is a set of ancient rocks that form a slice of land rich in geological history and natural pools. The enchanting view of the open sea covers the area of Forno Beach, Âncora Island and Ilhota (Islet). This place of incredible natural beauty is only 300m away from the Insolito Boutique Hotel & SPA.

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### Emerências Trail

It is the highest point in Buzios and its main access is through José Gonçalves Beach. The walk up to the top takes approximately 50 minutes and is could be considered to be of mild difficulty. Its ascent provides unique views of the peninsula, trees and native animals. The Atlantic Forest reserve is a natural habitat of several species, for example, the Golden Lion Tamarin. The top of Emerências is also a place frequented by lovers of paragliding and is considered one of the main flight ramps in the Região dos Lagos (Lake District).

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### Radical Parque

For both children and adult fans of a radical adventure, this amusement park offers activities such as: zip-line, tree-climbing, climbing and Mini Buggy Off-Road track and Kart track, among others. The leisure area is situated approximately 2 km from Insólito Boutique Hotel & SPA, on Estrada da Usina.

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### Water Sports

Buzios is internationally renowned as one of the best locations in the country for sailing. The strong winds and calm waters, like on Ferradura, Manguinhos and Tartaruga beaches, form the perfect setting for championships and Sailing, Windsurfing, Kitesurfing, and Stand Up Paddle, among others. For those who like something a bit more extreme, there is the option of Geriba Beach with its waves and rough sea which make it ideal for Surfing. There are plenty of schools for beginners as well as rental equipment for those who already practice water sports.

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### Diving

The coastline of Buzios is rich in marine life and its waters of mild temperature and high visibility offer perfect conditions for beginner and veteran divers alike. The main diving spots are Âncora Island, Feia Island, Tartaruga Beach and João Fernandes Beach. Our nearby town, Arraial do Cabo, is considered one of the best places in the country for diving and is only 36km from Buzios.

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### Gran Cine Bardot

Opened in 1990, the Gran Cine Bardot is still the town's only cinema and since 1994 has been host to one of the major film festivals of the state, the Festival de Cinema de Buzios (Film Festival of Buzios). The small room with capacity for 111 people still maintains a vintage feel and program that differs from the commercial standard, which prioritizes films from Brazilian, European and Latin American cinema.





## Insolito Boutique Hotel's Eccentric Experiences

Note: Please inform the front desk of your interest to do so at least one day in advance

### Romantic Dinner in the Blue Pool

The Blue Pool, one of the most romantic places in the hotel, provides an ideal setting for couples. With inspirational lighting and unique customer service, we offer our guests the possibility of a romantic dinner on site with delicacies prepared by our celebrated chef. Another option is to have dinner on your room's balcony\*.

### Special Breakfast

For couples who want to spend the morning in an atmosphere of romance in their room, we offer breakfast delivered to your private balcony. We will deliver you a special selection of breads, fruit, cakes and juices, all according to your taste.

### Picnic in Prainha

The perfect way to combine family time with a relaxed atmosphere, in the open air with a beautiful picnic basket with drinks and food prepared especially for you. Everything carefully prepared on our private beach of Prainha.

Notes:

- The basket includes fruit, sandwiches, snacks, juices and cakes;
- Towel, chair and sunshade service;

### Panoramic Helicopter Flight

A ride with the hotel's exclusive helicopter is an unforgettable experience for those who want to see the beauty of Buzios and its surroundings from above. We guarantee amazing photos and stunning landscapes.

Note: This suggested experience is subject to weather conditions, therefore, it is subject to cancellation without prior notice.





## Insolito Boutique Hotel's Eccentric Experiences

### Insólito guided City Tour

This guided tour in a private car with the Insólito guide is ideal for those who want to experience the beauty of Buzios. On this tour, the guest visits the main sights in comfortable and safe transport. Our trilingual guide will take incredible pictures with a professional camera so you can remember these moments.

### Boat Ride

Insólito has two boats that are available for guests on trips to Buzios' main beaches, as well as for activities of fishing, diving and picnicking. Preparing fresh grilled fish on the Rush boat is also an option for those who would like to have lunch on board.

Note: The ride is charged per hour and takes a minimum of two hours; Please book directly with reception.

### Art Workshops

We have a unique scheme that uses art and design to create each detail of our spaces. The artist responsible for coloring and giving the distinct feel to our hotel is called Luciana Gomez and she has a unique sense of creativity. Painter, artist, designer and sculptor. With her Art workshops, Luciana Gomez will transport guests to a different, dynamic and entertaining world.

### Gastronomic Workshop

Is there anything more eccentric than traveling when you are on a trip? We are talking about trying different flavors, using your palate to experience the exotic textures created by our Chef de Cuisine with his prestigious Gastronomy skills. In a different workshop, you will try out our cuisine with its unique flavors, getting up close to the creations that will transport your taste buds around the world without having to leave Brazil.

### Yoga Class

An activity that provides physical and mental well-being, the ancient practice of Yoga aligns and balances your body providing great spiritual relief. So imagine doing private lessons of Yoga in a dazzling environment of natural wealth? We have created a perfect environment to renew energies overlooking the sea, the sound of the waves and in the breeze of Buzios.

### Aulas de Samba/Capoeira

One of the main popular expressions of Brazilian culture, the national rhythm and dance delights everyone. Therefore, we felt we had to offer private lessons to those interested in learning a little about dancing styles characteristic of the country, such as samba, "forró" and Latin rhythms.

In addition to samba, our hotel invites you to learn a little bit more about the 'swing' of Capoeira. Developed in Brazil by African slaves, Capoeira unites martial arts, popular culture, music and dance. We recommend the practice of this sport to those who would like to do a complete physical workout as well as experience a typical Brazilian ritual.

