

# Beach Brazil Casa Cairucu



Private beach house - remote location – beautiful home – wonderful panoramas – daily maid service – en suite bedrooms

Stay in a beautiful private house overlooking the stunning Paraty Bay.

Modern, spacious and well equipped, the house has three en suite bedrooms and a further single room.

A daily maid service and shopping done for you ensures that you can relax completely during your stay.

Enjoy activities such as kayaking, snorkeling, walking or just relaxing on stunning beaches.

Stay in remote Brazil but not so far from Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo.



Crossing the bay to the lovely Casa Cairucu.



## Holiday Information



Enjoy your stay in comfort.



Wonderful views from your house.

### Casa Cairucu | Brazil | **the house**

Casa Cairucu takes its name from its spectacular location.

A few steps from the calm, protected waters of Paraty Bay, the house is located inside the Environmental Protection Area (APA) of Cairucu surrounded by pristine beaches, uninterrupted swathes of rainforest and traditional fishing communities.

There are no roads or cars to disturb the views, just forest paths and passing fishing boats.

Kingfishers and herons enjoy the advantage from the tree shading the terrace, hummingbirds flit between flowers and right in front are shoals of colourful fish, turtles and dolphins can be seen.

The house, built in 2010, has a modern, clean touch and catches the best of the sea views.

It is perfect for families or groups of friends, honeymooners looking for something special or for those who just want to relax.

Paraty is only 10 – 15 mins away, and in the other direction are the region's most beautiful beaches.

### Casa Cairucu | Brazil | **how comfortable?**

There are three three double (or twin) en suite rooms that face the sea and a further single room on the other side of the house with a bathroom next door, all with ceiling fans and sea breeze as standard.

A fully equipped kitchen, a small library of CDs, DVDs and books, a selection of board games, snorkelling equipment for two, two kayaks and two fishing rods.

Every day you have the services of a maid, Adriana, during the morning.

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A comfortable double bedroom with a fantastic view.



Enjoy this authentic house with three double en suite rooms.



Your lodge is situated at the shore of the sea.



After a wonderful day out just disembark at the foot of your house.

She can make breakfast, do the cleaning and generally keep the place spick and span.

By paying a little extra you can have her stay on until 5pm and perhaps prepare your dinner.

The fridge is stocked on arrival with essentials. Let us know what else you'd like and we can arrange to have it waiting for your stay.

*Nb: all food and drink purchased on your behalf is payable directly by you on arrival.*

For breakfast Adriana lays the table, usually outside on the veranda, with juices, bread, toast, pao de queijo (delicious cheese bread made from manioc flour), tropical fruit and cereal as well as making coffee and tea.

If she is staying on, for dinner Adriana happily prepares a few simple, delicious dishes such as:

*Ensopada de peixe* a fresh fish coconut stew served with rice

*Bobo de camarao* a famous Brazilian dish with prawns thickened with manioc and served with rice

*Estrogonoffe de frango* a white sauce chicken breast dish

*Feijoada* classic Brazilian fare with black beans, chorizo and pork

One of your nights could be a BBQ. Adriana can prepare salads, potatoes, etc. You buy a selection of fish, seafood and meat for you to cook later.

For pudding she can make delicious banana cake, passion fruit mouse, fruit salads or *pudim* (like a caramel flan).

During your stay guests can also hire their own boat and boatman / guide (English speaking) who'll show you the best spots and beaches, take you to and show you around beautiful Paraty, and also organise shopping as and when you need.

Energy in the house is provided by a diesel generator and battery bank in a separate building to the main house, and water is heated by solar panels. For those that need to be connected, mobile phones do get a signal at the house, and there is wireless internet (though slow) via a 3G modem and router.

## **Casa Cairucu** | Brazil | **activities**

Private boat trips to explore the amazing Paraty bay, its beaches such as Praia Vermelho and Praia da Lula, snorkelling spots like Ilha do Mantimento, Ilha Comprida and Ilha dos Cocos, and favourite waterside restaurants Catimbau and Cheiro de Camarao.

Colonial Paraty its profusion of beautiful churches, boutique shops, bars and restaurants is on your doorstep and within 10-15 minutes you can be whisked there at any time of day.

At night separate boat transfers must be organised at extra cost.

You can swim from the house. The water is lovely and warm and often crystal clear.

There are a lot of fish amongst the rocks right in front of the house, and if you are lucky you will also see starfish and even turtles and dolphins.

There are two sets of snorkelling equipment in the house but if you love swimming/snorkelling we recommend you bring your own.

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Discover the exceptional sea life of Brazil.



Have all the comfort you need during your stay in Casa Cairucu.

## Prices & departures

<b>2011/12</b>	<b>Dec-Feb   £395 per night</b>
<b>2011/12</b>	<b>Mar-Nov   £295 per night</b>
Flights	Flights are not included.
Price includes	Rental of whole house with use of all associated equipment as above; daily half-day maid service; boat transfers between Paraty and Cairucu at start and end of your stay.
Not included	Food or drink; transfers to Paraty from Rio/Sao Paolo; excursions; afternoon maid/cook service; tips.

Prices are for the house based on up to 7 people.  
Prices may be subject to change: please confirm at booking

New Year and Carnival are the busiest and most expensive time of the year in Brazil. Bookings well in advance are highly recommended.

Please enquire about special rates over Christmas/New Year and Carnival.

The house is also wonderful for relaxing on the deck reading in a hammock.

The kayaks (two doubles including large / medium life jackets) are great fun, another way to explore.

There is a small path at the back of the house that a few locals use.

You can walk to Praia do Baré - an excellent swimming beach for children in five minutes, the lovely Praia Vermelha is about a 40 minute walk.

Straight across the bay Maria Izabel produces her award winning cachaca (sugar cane rum), visits and short tours can be arranged.

Other excursions from Paraty can be organised at extra cost. For example to visit nearby distilleries or a profusion of wonderful waterfalls such as Tobogan and beaches such as Trindade, Camburi, Picinguaba, Fazenda and Felix.

## **Casa Cairucu** | Brazil | **how to get there?**

You can fly to either Rio de Janeiro or Sao Paulo airport. Paraty is in the state of Rio, 3½ hours from the city or 4½ from Sao Paulo.

You can take a private transfer or bus from the central Rio bus terminal.

Arriving in Paraty, your guide will meet you and then take a 10-15 minute boat journey from Paraty harbour to the house.

## **Casa Cairucu** | Brazil | **who is it for?**

The house is perfect for couples looking for a romantic escape in a dream house.

It is also ideal for groups of friends.

Finally, possibly most obviously, it is great for families.

Children are welcome and it's a wonderful environment for fun and exploration.

Be aware that there is not a big garden or flat area apart from the house's veranda and deck (with gate). The closest sandy beach is a five-minute walk away (or paddle) and it is very calm and protected (no waves).

## **Casa Cairucu** | Brazil | **when to go?**

Paraty is a year round destination with water temperatures ranging between 23 to 28 celsius.

Remember this is a rainforest region - very green and beautiful - rain is part of the system.

Paraty is cooler than the big cities due to its sea breezes and forests, and Casa Cairucu in turn is fresher than Paraty. Average temperatures 23-29 degrees.

The 'summer', *December to March*, is the rainy season and also the hottest and busiest time of year. It often rains at the end of the afternoon, freshening up the air. It's rare to rain all day and for consecutive days.

*April to June* is in many ways the best season with lovely weather, statistically very little rain, not so hot (22-28 degrees), and clear skies. Rain probability is at the lowest. Cool at night.

*July to August* is so called winter, a bit cooler still, quite dry, and you need often a jumper at night.

This is a good time for elderly people (that don't like heat) but it is also a peak season for European families and honeymooners.

*September to November* is the mild season, where there are few people, warm weather, not too hot, some rain possible as always in the Tropics.

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