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FRIDAY:

Let's get together in Old Paraty to enjoy a delicious dinner with some nicest libations. You can't really go wrong with a good, local Cachaça – it's the national elixir of the Gods and the main ingredient for the famous Caipirinha and other amazing cocktails.

SATURDAY:

Transfer to the marina and berth assignments.
Skippers meeting with check-out of the yachts.
Admiral Mila will lead the provisions raiding party.
Departure between 15:00 and 17:00 to the anchorage of Ilha da Cotia, where we will spend the night.
Dinner on board after some swimming in the crystalline waters. All our boats are equipped with grills. Let's raft up and have a potluck BBQ?

ASA BRAZIL FLOTILLA



Brazil is one of the most popular destinations on many tourists' bucket list, but still widely unknown for its sailing culture.

The Sugarloaf Mountain, Ipanema Beach, the statue of Christ the Redeemer on the Corcovado Mountain and Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro are often the priorities to visit, but there are unique gems to be discovered by North American sailors in that country.

One of them is the colonial city of Paraty, halfway between Sao Paolo and Rio de Janeiro in de Bay of Ilha Grande.

Our fearless team at Med Sailing Adventures had, of course, to go check this out so that we could share this unique place with you. You can read our findings on our blog.

Get ready to explore this old Portuguese colonial city, frozen in time and still looking as it was from the 1500s to the 1800s. It's a beautiful place with intriguing history, culture, and, of course, mouth-watering cuisine – always a highlight when you travel with Med Sailing Adventures.

SUNDAY:

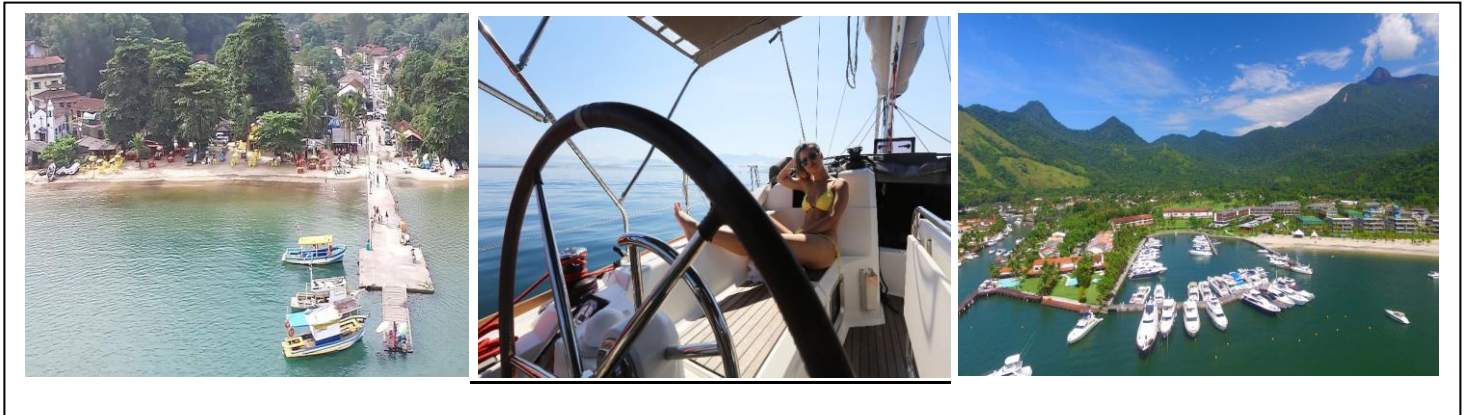
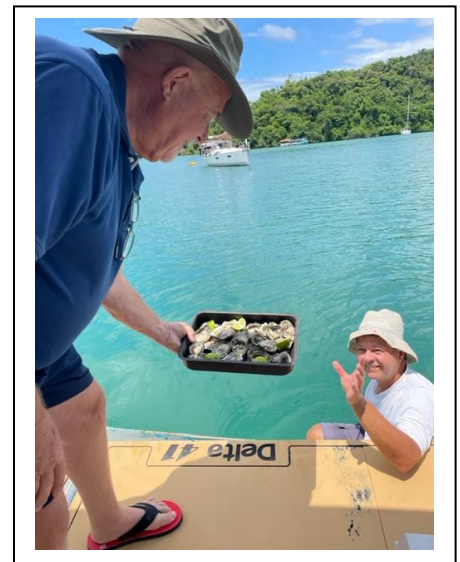
Breakfast on board. Hopefully the local fishing guy will stop by in his dugout canoe to sell us some fresh fish or oysters.

After breakfast, we sail to Ilha do Cedro for a late lunch of freshly caught fish and shrimps, accompanied by a few Caipirinhas or local beers, at the al fresco beach Restaurante Coqueiro. It does not get any more authentic than this.

Later in the afternoon, we'll be doing some more sailing among the small islands. Then we'll anchor amidst the local fishing boats in front of the rustic fishing village of Tarituba, located in the bay of Saco de Tarituba.

There is a small eatery on the shore called Quiosque Da Praia but you have also the option of having dinner on board.

We spend the night at anchor.



MONDAY:

Breakfast on board, after which we continue our Brazilian Odyssey along the coast to the Marina of Porto Frade with swimming and beach stops along the way. There are no transient docks available there and we will anchor for the night. We can either dinghy in or have the water taxi of the marina shuttle us to shore for dinner at one of the resort's restaurants.

There are also a few stores available where we can do some provisioning.

TUESDAY:

We leave Porto Frade after breakfast and have a short trip to nearby Ilha de Paqueta. We drop the anchor there, swim and dinghy ashore and hike up the huge monolith rock from where we have a spectacular view of the surrounding islands. If the floating bar is open, we can have lunch and drinks in the beautiful bay.

After lunch, we head to nearby Ilha Da Gipoia for a visit of the historic small church and drinks at one of the beach bars and some more swimming. Dinner on board or, if it is open, at Canto Das Canoas in Praia Vitorino. We will spend the night at anchor.



WEDNESDAY:

Let's weigh anchor and head for the two small Ilhas Botinas rocks for some snorkeling that will work up an appetite. Plenty of colorful fish and the occasional sea turtle have made Ilhas Botinas a favorite tourist attraction.

By mid-morning, the tour boats from nearby Angra Dos Reis arrive and the place becomes very busy.

Time to go to our next destination, Tapera or Freguesia de Santana on Ilha Grande. Depending on the wind direction, we will choose one of them for our overnight anchoring.

Dinner on shore.

THURSDAY:

Time to head back towards Paraty but we will pay a visit to the large fjord-like bay of Saco de Mamangua with its smaller version of the Sugar Loaf Mountain near Paraty Mirim, a smaller village that was used a quarantine port in the colonial times.

Depending on the weather, we can visit Paraty Mirim with its historic church and a few bars near the beach. Late lunch at Dadico's restaurant in Saco de Mamangua, after which we will spend our last night before returning to the base in one of the nearby anchorages, like Saco de Velha, Praia Vermelha, Praia de Engenho or Praia Jurumirim.

Dinner on board or on the beach if the restaurants are open.

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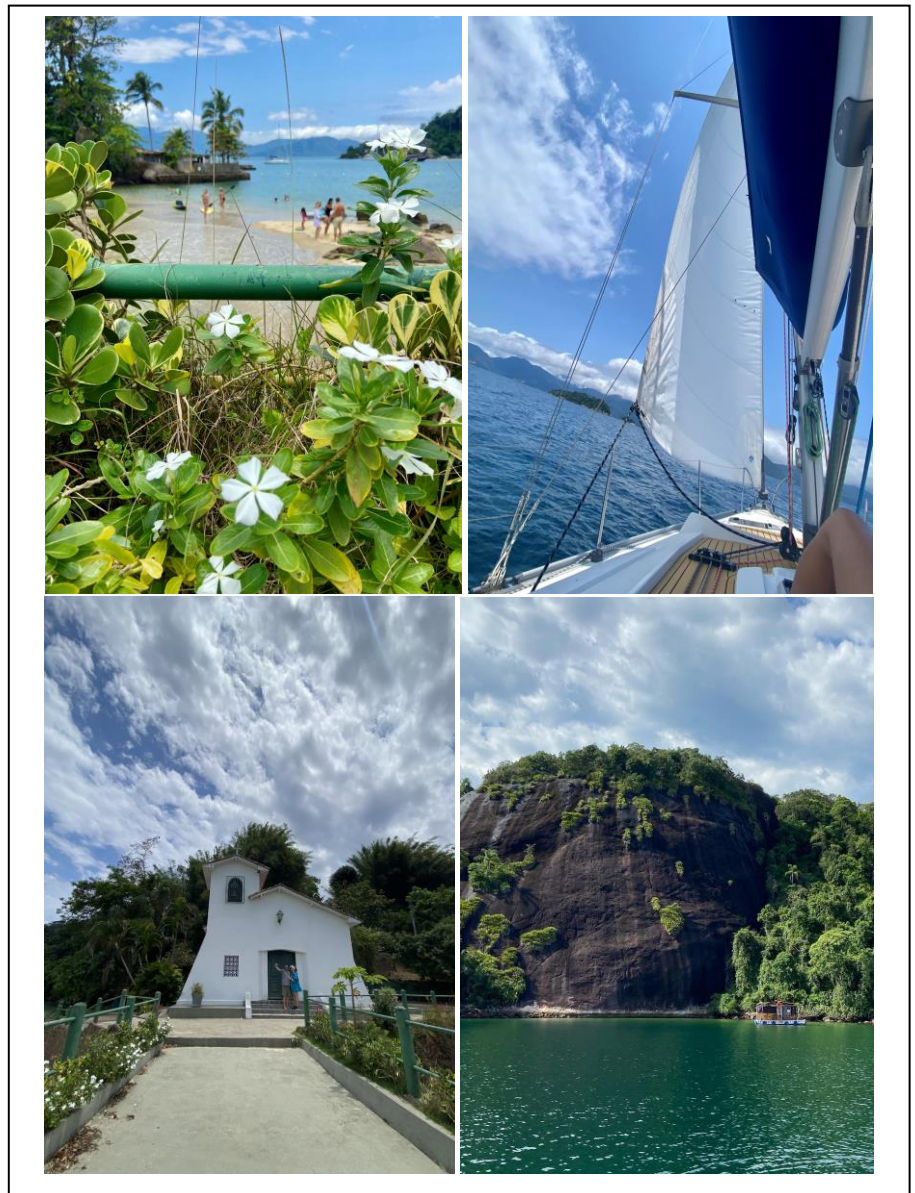
That's all Folks! Our last day and we must return to our base in Paraty.

But let's relax and explore the anchorages or do some light sailing before returning to the marina in the afternoon.

After checking back in, a nice warm shower awaits us at the marina followed by a last dinner in its excellent restaurant. We can spend the night on board, or you can opt to go back to one of the pousada hotels in old Paraty.

SATURDAY:

Disembark by 8:30 am



Please note that itineraries are subject to change due weather conditions or other circumstances beyond our control.

PRICES:

Monohull: \$2,095 per person, double occupancy

Catamaran: \$2,250 per person, double occupancy



IMPORTANT NOTES:

- To book this trip, a 50% deposit is required, of which \$150.00 is non-refundable. The balance will be due 45 days prior to departure.
- Participants will need to adhere to all health, safety and travel regulations in place at the time of the event.
- Participants are encouraged to purchase international travel insurance.

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Your Sailing Hosts



Capt. Jean and "Admiral" Mila have been organizing sailing flotillas with the American Sailing Association since 2009 and have introduced many sailors and non-sailors to fascinating destinations in the Mediterranean and the Seychelles.

They know the sailing waters and show participants places that many tourists do not know. They put a very heavy emphasis on safety while ensuring that all participants go home with fun and unforgettable vacation memories.

Jean, a native of Belgium, holds a USCG 100T Master License and teaches 101, 103, 104, 114, 105 & 118 in Florida and the Mediterranean.

Mila, born and raised in Peru, is for all intents and purposes, the Admiral of the flotilla, master organizer, first mate and the proverbial strong woman behind her husband.

Together, they run Whitecaps Sailing, an American Sailing certified school in Southwest Florida.

Med Sailing Adventures. Friendships are born here.