

PORTUGUESE IN SALVADOR DA BAHIA



The old town of Salvador da Bahia is protected by UNESCO.

Passionate drum beats, breathtaking landscapes, and an eclectic people with a plethora of stories – this is the dream we call Brazil, a dream we invite you to celebrate at our new, exciting Sprachcaffe school in Salvador da Bahia.

Salvador da Bahia, located along the north-eastern coast of Brazil, truly is a city of surprises. Take a journey back in time as you get lost in its winding alleys. Watch as the kids try out their Capoeira dance moves on the beach. Or stroll along the moonlit cobblestone pavements of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pelourinho, the old part of the city, and happen upon one of the crazy Tuesday-night street parties. Salvador da Bahia is also the perfect place to experience the dense Brazilian history. Be it the bumpy elevator ride on the Elevador Lacerda taking you from the Mercado Modelo to the upper part of the city, the numerous 'igrejas' (churches), or the historic lighthouse towering over the Barra area, every site bears witness to the city's exciting past.

Salvador sits on a huge bay along the Atlantic Ocean, Baía de Todos os Santos, and is thus literally surrounded by beaches. Even here there is so much to choose from, from the crowded city beaches which are great for meeting people, to the tropical oases along the coast.

The minute you land in Brazil, you will be driven to learn the language, to be able to sing the night away with the locals at the world-renowned Carnival, chat up your next dance partner, and truly immerse yourself in the culture. Our teachers at Sprachcaffe/Languages PLUS are well aware of this motivation, and throughout your course there will be an emphasis on communication and fluency.

Classes are often held outside in the garden, and topics centre around the students' interests, about their experiences in Brazil, and about Salvador da Bahia. Our staff will also be more than willing to share their tips and recommendations which will give you an "insider" feel of the place.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Sprachcaffe Languages PLUS Salvador da Bahia is located directly on the ocean front, in the bohemian quarter of Rio Vermelho. The bairro Rio Vermelho is located between the historic center (about 15 minutes by public transport) and the best beaches. The bairro is famous for its "Festa de Yemanjá", an afro-brazilian tradition celebrating one of the Orixás (afro-brazilian goddesses), which has developed into a big street-party over the years. Besides some of the city's best hotels, Rio Vermelho has Salvador's biggest variety of clubs, bars and restaurants.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Placement test
- Portuguese course as booked
- Accommodation as booked
- Educational material on loan
- Certificate



Standard Course [20 lessons per week / max. 10 students per class]:

Prices in €	Standard Apartment		Family/B&B		Hotel/B&B		Course only
	↔↔↔	↔↔	↔↔↔↔	↔↔	↔↔↔	↔↔	
2 weeks	450	570	470	600	750	1000	260
3 weeks	645	825	675	870	1095	1470	360
4 weeks	840	1080	880	1140	1440	1940	460
extra week	195	255	205	270	345	470	100

Academic Term [20 lessons/week; max. 10 stud./class]: See below for starting dates

Prices in €	Standard Apartment		Family/B&B		Hotel/B&B		Course only
	↔↔↔	↔↔	↔↔↔↔	↔↔	↔↔↔	↔↔	
8 weeks	1620	2100	1700	2220	2820	3820	860
extra week	155	215	165	230	305	430	75
12 weeks	2240	2960	2360	3140	4040	5540	1160

Intensive Course [30 lessons per week / max. 10 students per class]:

Prices in €	Standard Apartment		Family/B&B		Hotel/B&B		Course only
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1 week	360	420	370	435	510	635	230
2 weeks	580	700	600	730	880	1130	390
3 weeks	840	1020	870	1065	1290	1665	555
4 weeks	1100	1340	1140	1400	1700	2200	720
extra week	260	320	270	335	410	535	165

One to One Course [2 weeks/5 days per week]:

Prices in €	Standard Apartment		Family/B&B		Hotel/B&B		Course only
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4 lessons daily	800	920	820	950	1100	1350	610
6 lessons daily	1040	1160	1060	1190	1340	1590	850

Surcharges per week:

Mid Season	Jan. 06 - Feb. 09 + Feb. 24 - March 30 + July 06 - August 17 + Dec. 21 2008 - March 29 2009	40 €
Carnival Season	February 10 - February 23 2008	170 €
Percussion course or Dance course or Capoeira course		95 €



COURSE STARTING DATES

arrival Sunday, courses start Monday, departure Saturday • Bold = suitable for complete beginners • = Academic Term

for 2009 bookings sent after 01.12.08 the new pricelist will apply

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN 09	FEB 09	MAR 09
06	20	03	17	02	16	30	13	27	11	25	08	22	06	20
03	17	02	16	30	13	27	11	25	08	22	06	20	03	17
31	14	05	19	09	23	07	04	18	01	15	01	15		