

# SALVADOR DA BAHIA, BRAZIL

Arrive: 0800 Tuesday, November 1  
Onboard: 1800 Sunday, November 6



**Brief Overview:** Salvador Da Bahia simply called 'Bahia' by locals, is an energetic and beautiful city. The bright and gold-laden architecture of this city demonstrates the grandeur of what was once the capital of Portugal's New World colony. The Afro-Brazilian culture of the city is evident in much of its traditions, specifically in its religious movements, music, dance, food, and martial arts, which have preserved the heritage of the West African peoples that were enslaved and brought to Brazil. Experience Bahian culture through a performance of the Bahia Folklore Dance Company or take part in a drumming workshop. Participate in the immense restoration projects sweeping the city, or meet with locals who took the revitalization of these communities under their wing. Don't miss out in viewing Salvador's vibrant coast. Whether visiting the sea turtle project at Praia do Forte or taking a cruise to Itaparica Island, the magnificent shoreline is something to be seen.

**Out of town:** Rio de Janeiro is not called the Magnificent City for nothing. The juxtaposition of dense city and tropical rainforest leaves the imagination with endless inspirations. You can find yourself in the middle of a bustling city street one minute and the next hiking up to an astounding overlook through the Tijuca Atlantic Forest. If you're into natural wonders, catch a flight to **Iguaçu National Park** and marvel at its 240 waterfalls.

**Visit the Amazon:** Travel to **Manaus**, and embark on a riverboat expedition along the Amazon River. Visit the "Meeting of the Waters," where the black water of the Negro River meets the brown water of the Solimões River, forming the Amazon or stay in a jungle lodge to explore the fascinating Amazonia environments.

## Highlights:

### Music & Dance

Day 1: SAL 116-102 Percussion Workshop  
Day 5: SAL 123-502 Afro Dance & Samba Workshop  
Day 5: SAL 104-503 Balé Folclórico & Dinner

### IMPACT Opportunities:

Day 3: SAL 115-301 Brazilian Education  
Day 3: SAL 119-303 Home-Hosted Dinner  
Day 6: SAL 125-601 Calafate Community Service  
Day 6: SAL 102-601 Arte Consciente

### Art & Architecture:

Day 5: SAL 114-501 Historic Cachoeira

### Nature & the Outdoors:

Day 2: SAL 405-201 Maraú Peninsula  
Day 2: SAL 501-201 Rio & Manaus Riverboat Adventure  
Day 2: SAL 502-201 Rio & Iguacu Falls  
Day 2: SAL 503-201 Iguacu & Manaus Riverboat Adventure  
Day 2: SAL 402-201 Amazon Lodge Adventure  
Day 3: SAL 401-301 Amazon Riverboat Adventure  
Day 3: SAL 302-301 Lençóis & Chapada Diamantina National Park  
Day 4: SAL 106-401 Praia do Forte & the North Coast

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# Day 1: Tuesday, November 1

**IMPORTANT:** If you are registered in one of the following courses, you have a Field Class on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

COURSE #	FACULTY	DAY 1 – Tuesday, 1 November
PHIL 479	Professor Yael Avrahami	Topics in Comparative Religions
MU 332	Professor David Borgo	History of Jazz (Section 2)
MKT 365	Professor Sergio Carvalho	International Marketing (Section 2)
LSPA 250	Professor Sophie Esch	Spanish Language, Literature, and Culture in Translation
POL 362	Professor Sandra Hinchman	Global Environmental Politics (Section 1)
ECON 410	Professor Dan Jacoby	Labor Economics
ANTH 100	Professor Alexander Martin	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

## SAL 100-101

## CITY ORIENTATION TOUR

## HALF-DAY



Discover the **essential sights of Salvador** on a half day tour tracing the development of the city from its simple beginnings to what is now the third largest city in Brazil. After pick up at the Passenger Terminal, drive to the Barra neighbourhood at the mouth of the immense bay. Then, via elegant tree-lined avenues, head to the bustling city

streets of the **Pelourinho**, a Unesco Heritage site and the largest complex of colonial architecture in South America. Head out on foot to Municipal Square, by the towering Lacerda Elevator, with great views of the bay stretching out to the lower city. Stroll through the narrow, bustling streets lined with buildings in pastel shades of an age gone by, soaking in the sights and sounds of this vibrant city. We visit the church of **São Francisco** with its exuberant gold-leafed Baroque interior and the Pelourinho square, the heart of the old town.

*“Great orientation to the city of Salvador.” – Savitskie, Fall 2015 Staff/Faculty Voyager*

*“Good overview and intro to [the] city.” – Ann, Fall 2015 Spouse Voyager*

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$38	\$36
Child	\$19	\$18
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 1	0900
Return	November 1	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View from Municipal Square</li> <li>• São Francisco Church</li> <li>• Pelourinho Square</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 19		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 100		



This three-hour guided walking tour serves as an excellent orientation to the area near the Passenger Terminal and Salvador's adjacent **historical quarter**. Depart from the dock and proceed to the Lacerda Elevator, which takes us up to the Municipal Square. From here we continue to the old Jesuit Square at the entrance to the Old City. On

our walk through the cobblestone streets, we will visit some historical places including the **São Francisco Church** and **Pelourinho Square**. Pelourinho means 'whipping post,' and Pelourinho Square is the site where enslaved people were tortured and sold. Despite the bustling crowds, this site serves as a somber reminder that this was the location of the first slave market in South America.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$21	\$19
Child	\$10	\$10
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 1	0900
Return	November 1	1200
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View from Municipal Square</li> <li>São Francisco Church</li> <li>Pelourinho Square</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 100		

**Bahia** is the percussive heart of Brazil, its rhythmic soul is African, with a mind boggling myriad of rhythms that has attracted many international musicians to these shores, Paul Simon, Wayne Shorter, Jimmy Cliff to name but a few of the more famous.

We visit a leading local **percussionist's studio** who will give an overview of Brazilian and regional percussion, the instruments, the musical styles and their interconnections. We then join him as he leads a **drumming circle**, which is a mix of fun and concentration, independent of individual musical aptitude.

The focused rhythms are the following:

- Rhythms of the Afro Blocos
- Ijexá - the shuffling rhythm of the famous carnival afoxé Filhos de Gandhi
- Samba de Roda and Samba Dura - the powerhouse samba of the Recôncavo
- Samba Reggae - variation on the above theme that launched Olodum on the whole stage

The names of the instruments are as wondrous as their resulting sounds are lifting:

- The rhum, rhumbi and lê of the candomblé
- The surdo, caixa, timbau and repique of the samba reggae
- The agogô, atabaque and maracas of the ijexá



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$83	\$79
Child	\$41	\$40
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 1	1430
Return	November 1	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands on percussion lesson with leading Bahian percussionist</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 15		

*"Excellent! Very interactive and lots of fun." – Charlie, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"This was one of the [most fun] field programs I have been on. Unbelievable! Fantastic, amazing, life-changing" – Arianna, Fall 2015 Voyager*



This program provides the opportunity to **stay overnight with a middle-class family** in Salvador, Brazil and gain first-hand knowledge and experience of their lives and hearts. Upon departing the ship, you and a partner will be taken to the host family residence, where you'll be met upon arrival and shown

your sleeping quarters for the night. (These can either be individual or shared rooms.) Dinner will be served and you will have the opportunity to interact with the family throughout the evening and during breakfast the following day before returning to the ship.

**Please note:** Some, but not all, homes have English speakers. A working knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese will help in the case of families with limited English-speaking members.

#### Day 1 (D)

- Drop off at residences
- Meet your host family, eat together, and stay overnight

#### Day 2 (B)

- Enjoy breakfast with your host family
- Pick-up for return to the ship

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$169	\$162
Child	\$84	\$81
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 1	1600
Return	November 2	1000
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overnight stay with a local middle-class family of Salvador</li> <li>• Opportunity to interact and gain insights into life in Salvador</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 4		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

Spend an evening focusing on Bahian culture, in a full folklore presentation showcasing the multiple African traditions encountered in Bahia. Journey to the Pelourinho district, Salvador's famed historical center, to **Coliseo Restaurant**, the venue for our evening's entertainment and dinner. Coliseo offers a **buffet** of exemplary local and international cuisine to suit a wide variety of tastes - be sure to try the signature Bahian dish -**moqueca**! Tables are located around the central stage



where the evening's entertainment is presented,

beginning with the sacred **dances of the Candomblé orixás**, or deities, in

their full ritual costumes. The **puxada de rede** will then be performed by fishermen in honor of Yemanjá, the goddess of the sea, followed by **maculelê**, an acrobatic stick and sword dance from the cane fields. The highlight of the show is an exhilarating display of capoeira, the stunning martial art/dance of Angolan origin. The show ends with the **samba de roda**, a spinning, swirling version of Brazil's exuberant national dance.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$119	\$114
Child	\$59	\$57
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 1	1900
Return	November 1	2230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capoeira demonstration</li> <li>• Maculelê demonstration</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 30		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		

# Day 2: Wednesday, November 2

SAL 501-201

RIO & MANAUS RIVERBOAT ADVENTURE

5DAYS/4NIGHTS



This program provides the opportunity to explore the Amazon and sleep on a riverboat as well as to see the beautiful city of Rio.

Upon arrival in Manaus, you will board a regional **Amazonian riverboat**,

your home for the next several days. Motor towards the **Meeting of the Waters**, where the black water of the Negro River meets the brown water of the Solimões River to form the Amazon, before entering the Lake January region where you will go **Piranha fishing** and **alligator spotting** in a canoe.

The next day begins with a jungle walk with an educational guide followed by a relaxing beach swim. After lunch, you will also visit **Acajatuba Village**, a small riverside community of 200 people. Meet with the villagers, learn how they interact with their environment in a positive and sustainable way, and enjoy a friendly soccer match and handicraft workshop. In the evening, enjoy a luau dinner. On your last day in the Amazon, you will have the opportunity to **swim with the famous Amazon pink dolphin** (Boto Cor da Rosa) before departing for Rio.

Rio de Janeiro, often called “Cidade Maravilhosa” (The Marvelous City), is world renowned for its breathtaking landscapes and location, nestled between lush, green mountains and crystal clear seas. Start the day off in Rio with a trip to the iconic **Christ Statue** atop Corcovado Hill. We ascend the hill via a small train, which travels the beautiful mountainside, cutting through the lush Tijuca Forest National Park. From the top you will have a panoramic view of the city. After lunch, enjoy afternoon at leisure or relax on one of the beaches. In the evening, enjoy a night out, starting with dinner (included), and then head to one of the most popular neighborhoods in Rio. Here we will visit the famous **Rio Scenarium**, an unusual mix between an antique shop and auction room, where locals come to listen to traditional Brazilian jazz and samba. Just tap your foot to the rhythm or join the locals on the dance floor! Then it’s back to the hotel. In the morning we return to the airport for our flight back to Salvador.

**Please Note:** This is a strenuous program involving a very early morning departure and a full itinerary of activities. While in the Amazon, accommodations on board the riverboat are hammocks. Please bring a towel, bathing suit, sunscreen, long and short pants, hat, hiking boots, canteen, insect repellent (cream not aerosol) and rain gear. Sleeping bags are not necessary.

*“The Rio and Manaus Riverboat trip was my favorite field program through SAS! We did everything from live on the Amazon in hammocks for two nights, experiencing the intense wildlife, the welcoming locals, and the stunning scenery to taking in all Rio de Janeiro has to offer - its amazing culture and beautiful way of life. I found a new love for Brazil because of this program!” - Matthew, FA15 Voyager*

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1559	\$1499
Child	\$1019	\$987
<b>TIME</b>		
Depart	November 2	0330 (worth it!)
Return	November 6	1800



- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Boating on the world famous Rio Negro
  - See the “Meeting of the Waters”
  - Swim with the dolphins
  - Participate in a variety of Amazon experiences: jungle treks, piranha fishing, and more.
  - Acajatuba Village Visit and craft workshop
  - Rio de Janeiro and the Christ Statue
- MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10  
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 75



*"When is the next time you'll be able to say you fished for piranhas and slept on hammocks in the Amazon with 30 of your closest friends ever again? Take the opportunity to do it with SAS while you can!" - Kathleen, FA15 Voyager*

*"I don't like to sweat. I don't like nature. I especially don't like bugs. However, this field program was the best experience I ever had! I enjoyed every single second, and didn't want it to end!" - Kelly, FA15 Voyager*

What do you pack for a boat trip on the Amazon? Hear what Fall 2015 students had to say in this [video!](#)

#### Day 1 (L, D)

- Transfer to SSA Airport
- Embark on a regional boat, lunch on board
- Visit the "Meeting of the Waters"
- Enter the Lake January region and visit the water lilies
- Go Piranha fishing and alligator-spotting in a canoe
- Arrive in Jacareubal for overnight on the boat

#### Day 3 (B,L)

- Swimming with the dolphins
- Lunch on board, arriving to Manaus
- Depart for Rio
- Transfer to the hotel (dinner on your own)

#### Day 5 (B)

- Morning at leisure
- Depart for the airport
- Flight departs for SSA
- Arrival in Salvador, transfer to ship

#### Day 2 (B,L,D)

- Jungle walk in Arara community with educational guide
- Lunch on board
- Arrive at Acajatuba Village; soccer game and handicraft workshop
- Alligator spotting and luau dinner

#### Day 4 (B,L,D)

- Corcovado Hill via the Cogwheel
- Free time on top of Corcovado
- Lunch
- Afternoon at leisure
- Dinner and Rio Scenarium

**NOTE:** This program requires very early departures on Day 1.



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Rio de Janeiro is world renowned for its breathtaking

landscapes and location, nestled between lush, green mountains and crystal clear seas. Upon arrival in Rio, we'll have a bite to eat before visiting the iconic **Christ Statue** atop Corcovado Hill. We ascend the hill via a small train, which travels the beautiful mountainside, cutting through the lush Tijuca Forest National Park. From the top you will have a panoramic view of the city. The remainder of the day is yours to explore at leisure.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$849	\$814
Child	\$425	\$407
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 2	0430 (week in it)
Return	November 6	1100
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ the Redeemer Statue</li> <li>• Secrets of Old Rio walking tour</li> <li>• Rio Scenarium and Lapa</li> <li>• Free time in Rio de Janeiro</li> <li>• Iguacu Falls and a Macuco Safari Boat Ride</li> <li>• Cultural Dinner Show</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 14		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

**SOLD OUT**

The next morning, we'll leave for a **walking tour** that will give you insight into the legends and stories woven around the narrow streets and old historical buildings of downtown Rio. The walk includes a visit to many interesting points, such as the **São Bento Monastery**, Candelaria (the candle-makers), Praça XV, the "Travessa do Mercado," Imperial Palace (Paço Imperial), the cultural center located in the beautifully-restored Banco do Brasil, the Casa França-Brasil, Ouvidor (the listeners) Street and Gonçalves Dias Street with the traditional Colombo Coffee Shop. The walk continues on down Uruguaiana Street, Carioca Square up to the Metropolitan Cathedral. After lunch (on your own), enjoy some free time to explore or relax. In the evening, we'll have dinner together and then head to one of the most popular neighborhoods in Rio to visit the famous **Rio Scenarium**, an unusual mix between an antique shop and an auction room - where the locals come to listen to traditional Brazilian jazz and samba (dinner not included). The next day, we'll be up early to catch a flight to **Iguaçu Falls**.

Upon arriving in Iguaçu, we'll visit the **Guira Oga Bird Park** where you'll have the opportunity to experience the native flora and fauna first hand. Afterward, we'll check in at the hotel and then head out to enjoy a dinner and show featuring the music and dance of the region and countries bordering Foz do Iguaçu - Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

The next morning, we'll have a full day to experience the natural wonder that is Iguaçu, beginning with a visit to the Falls themselves. En route to the falls, enjoy a drive through the lush, subtropical vegetation of the park. After arrival, you will take a **descending trail of the canyon** to enjoy panoramic views of more than 240 falls. You will then board a glass elevator to a platform where more exquisite views will be revealed. Afterward, get up close to the falls on the **Macuco Safari boat ride**. The evening is yours to enjoy and in the morning, we will transfer back to airport for your return flight to Salvador.



**Please Note:** Please bring a light jacket, comfortable clothes and shoes, bug spray and sunscreen. You will get wet during the Macuco Safari - a raincoat and extra clothes are suggested. This program involves a very early morning departure on the final day (0300). **Only 1 small luggage (max 23kg) and 1 back pack per passenger allowed on the flight.**

*"Overall amazing experience! The falls were breathtaking, it's a must see sight! Loved it!" - Viviana, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"The perfect mix of the excitement of the city and the beauty of nature." - Dominique, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"This field program provided exactly what I wanted at Iguaçu Falls! We experienced the falls in every possible way, something I never could have done on my own!" - Sarah, Fall 2015 Voyager*

#### Day 1 (L)

- Flight departs for Rio
- Lunch
- Corcovado Hill via the Cogwheel
- Free time on top of Corcovado
- Arrive at hotel and check-in
- Afternoon and evening at leisure

#### Day 2 (B, D)

- Depart hotel for the Secrets of Old Rio tour
- Lunch on your own
- Afternoon at leisure
- Dinner and Rio Scenarium

Day 3 (B, D)

- Flight to Iguacu
- Bird Park
- Arrive hotel & free afternoon
- Rafain Dinner Show

Day 5: Travel Day (B)

- Flight to Salvador
- Arrival at ship

Day 4 (B)

- Tour on Brazilian Side of Falls
- Macuco Safari boat ride
- Evening at leisure

**NOTE:** This program requires very early departures on Days 1 and 5.



Here's your unique opportunity to experience Brazil's two biggest natural attractions - the impressive Iguacu Falls and the incredible Amazon Rainforest!

**Iguacu Falls and Iguacu National Park**, located on the international border of the State of Parana, is a UNESCO National Heritage

Site and one of the most famous attractions in all of Brazil. Its 275 massive waterfalls are divided between Argentina and Brazil, and provide vastly different views and experiences depending on the side from which they are viewed. Upon arriving in Iguacu, we'll visit the **Guira Oga Bird Park** to experience the native flora and fauna. Afterward, we'll check in at the hotel and head out to enjoy a **dinner and show featuring the music and dance** of the region and countries bordering Foz do Iguacu- Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay.

The next morning, we'll have a full day to experience the natural wonder that is Iguacu, beginning with a visit to the Falls themselves. En route to the falls, enjoy a drive through the lush, subtropical vegetation of the park. After arrival, you will take a **descending trail of the canyon** to enjoy **panoramic views of more than 240 falls**. You will then board a **glass elevator** to a platform where more exquisite views will be revealed. Afterward, get up close to the falls on the **Macuco Safari boat ride**. The evening is yours to enjoy and in the morning, we will have an early transfer to airport for your flights to Manaus.

Once in Manaus, board a regional **Amazonian riverboat** - your home for the next several days. Motor towards the **Meeting of the Waters**, where the black water of the Negro River meets the brown water of the Solimões River to form the Amazon. During your time on board, you will see the **giant water lilies in Lake January**, **fish for piranhas**, and walk through the Acajatuba rainforest with a native guide. There will be time to relax on the river beaches with an evening barbeque and **swim with the famous Amazon pink dolphin** (Boto Cor da Rosa). You will also visit with locals living in the **Acajatuba Village**, a small riverside community of 200 people. Learn how they interact with their environment in a positive, sustainable ways, enjoy a friendly **soccer match**, make **handicrafts** before departing. In the



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1588	\$1522
Child	\$1021	\$988
TIME		
Date	Time	
Depart	November 2	0600
Return	November 6	1330
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iguacu Falls and a Macuco Safari Boat Ride</li> <li>• Cultural dinner show</li> <li>• Boating on the world famous Rio Negro</li> <li>• See the "Meeting of the Waters"</li> <li>• Swim with the dolphins</li> <li>• Participate in a variety of Amazon experiences: jungle treks, piranha fishing, and more</li> <li>• Acajatuba Village visit</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		



evenings you can listen to the sounds of the Amazon around you as you fall sleep in your hammock on board the boat. There is really no better way to experience the Amazon.

**Please note:** This program involves early departures is designed for participants who want to enjoy the ruggedness of the Amazon. Accommodations on the riverboats are in hammocks. Please bring a towel, bathing suit, sunscreen, long and short pants, a light jacket, raincoat, hat, comfortable shoes/hiking boots, canteen, insect repellent (cream not aerosol), and sunscreen. You will get wet during the Macuco Safari – a raincoat and extra clothes are suggested. 1 small luggage (max 23kg) and 1 back pack per passenger

#### Day 1 (D)

- Flight departs for Iguacu
- Bird Park
- Arrive hotel
- Rafain Dinner Show

#### Day 3 (B,L,D)

- Flight to Manaus
- Embark on a regional boat to visit “Meeting of the Waters”
- lunch on board
- Enter the Lake January region and visit the water lilies
- Travel to Acajatuba Lake
- Alligator spotting and luau dinner.
- Overnight on boat.

#### Day 5: Travel Day (B)

- Flight to Salvador
- Arrive at ship at 1330

#### Day 2 (B)

- Tour on Brazilian Side of Falls
- Macuco Safari boat ride
- Evening at leisure

#### Day 4 (B,L,D)

- Breakfast
- Swimming with the dolphins
- Visit Acajatuba Village and School
- Lunch on boat; time to relax and take a shower
- Jungle walk and piranha fishing in Acajatuba Forest
- Dinner on board
- Travel back to Manaus



**NOTE:** This program requires very early departures on Days 3 and 5.





Immerse yourself in the Amazon rainforest at the Turtle Lodge – a small and rustic hotel designed to be totally integrated into the jungle. Located approx. three hours away from Manaus by a combination of bus and boat, the journey to the lodge is a spectacular journey in and of itself. You will see the **Meeting of the Waters**, where the muddy waters of the Solimões River and the black waters of the Negro River run side by side; gaze upon the giant Amazon water lilies and see **floating houses and native Caboloco villages** as you wind your way through small creeks and lakes. As always, keep your eyes peeled for the large variety of wildlife on the journey; the trip is ideal for observing wildlife and some curious **pink dolphins** may also join you.

As a guest at the **Turtle Lodge**, you will participate in a variety of activities to help you explore, appreciate, and learn about this unique place - **canoeing, alligator-spotting, piranha fishing, jungle walks, practicing survival/medicinal techniques, sunrise excursions, a visit to a local village, a cassava plantation**, and more. You will also see the lodge's conservation efforts first-hand as you **help plant trees**, and if you'd like, you can even spend a night camping in the jungle! This is an Amazon experience at its best.

**Please Note:** The transfers to/from the lodge are a combination of overland driving and regional boat. As space is limited, we ask guests not to bring more than 10 kg of luggage per person. Camping in the jungle is optional and will incur an additional fee. Bring along insect repellent, sunglasses, a hat, comfortable clothes, tennis shoes, sandals, and a raincoat.

**“The best experience in this voyage so far. I got to do what I never thought I would have done.” - Chompunoot, Fall 2015 Voyager**

**“It made me open my eyes to the beauty of the world. Being in the amazon made me realize how small a place we humans occupy in the world and how vast, grand and beautiful the world outside of our little bubble is!” - Jayati, Fall 2015 Voyager**

#### Day 1 (D)

- Flight to Manaus
- Travel to the Turtle Lodge (See the “Meeting of the Waters” and the giant water lilies)
- Enjoy a welcome drink/snack and get settled in your accommodations
- Dinner at the lodge and the evening at leisure

#### Day 3 (B,L,D)

- Breakfast
- Visit a local school
- Visit a cassava plantation
- Lunch and free time
- Afternoon canoeing, swimming & exploring (optional jungle camping will depart in the evening for overnight)
- Dinner and evening at leisure

#### Day 2 (B,L,D)

- Sunrise bird-watching tour
- Breakfast at the lodge
- Jungle trek with a local guide
- 12:30 Lunch
- Tree-planting
- Piranha fishing
- Dinner
- Night-time alligator spotting

#### Day 4- Travel Day (B)

- Flight departs for Salvador
- Arrive at ship

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1146	\$1098
Child	\$737	\$713
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 2	0700
Return	November 5	2200
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overnight stay at a jungle lodge</li> <li>• See the Meeting of the Waters</li> <li>• Visit a local village and cassava plantation</li> <li>• A variety of Amazon experiences such as piranha fishing</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		





Join Professor Vic Kennedy on Marau Peninsula (an indigenous word meaning the "sun's light at daybreak") for some great snorkeling. The Peninsula boasts some of the finest beaches in Brazil, providing a wonderful mix of open ocean beaches to the East and the calm, protected, quiet waters of the Bay to the West. The

difficulty of access and the designation of the region as an Environment Protection Area have meant that this idyllic part of Bahia still remains virtually undisturbed.



After a 4 hour drive to Camamu, you will have lunch and then board speedboats for a 25-minute crossing to the **Marau peninsula**. Once you have checked-in at the pousada (inn), you'll have free time in the afternoon to go for a swim before meeting for dinner.

The next morning, a short walk from the pousada takes you to the famous **Taipuá de For reef pool**, a 400 meter natural tidal pool with a stunning variety of tropical fish and wonderful **snorkeling**. In the afternoon, you'll depart **in a local fishing boat** stopping first at Ilha do Sapinho for lunch in a small bayside hamlet. You will then visit the boatyards in **Cajaíba**, where you will see the **majestic wooden twin-masted schooners**, the traditional vessel of the region. These schooners have been hand-built for generations, a legacy inherited from the Dutch when they settled here in the 17th century. From here we visit Ilha do Goió and then Ilha Pequena where we stop for a swim. Return to the pousada in the late afternoon and relax before dinner.

The third day, enjoy a visit to **Tremembé Falls** where the Marau River feeds into the Camamu Bay, forming a wonderful fresh water lake ideal for swimming. While there are other ways of arriving at the fall the best is to take a 1 hour speedboat from Taipu de Dento, navigating through the tributaries of the extensive untouched mangroves, a feature of this part of Bahia, a region of great natural beauty. After lunch, return to Barra Grande for some free time before dinner at a local restaurant. On the last day, you'll have free time to further explore the pools followed by early lunch and then the return trip to Salvador

*"This was like 3 days in paradise. Beautiful sights, beautiful kind people, an easy pace of gentle adventures and experiences. Visiting the Marau Peninsula was like going to another (beautiful) world about 100 years ago. I felt smiled upon by the people and the place."* - Judy, Fall 2015 Staff/Faculty Voyager

*"This program is amazing. Great island getaways with crystal clear waters and great people."* - Harrison, Fall 2015 Voyager

Check out these cool videos taken by SAS on the Marau Peninsula last year!

- [Making Escunas in Paradise](#)
- [A Sustainable Life - Barra Grande \(Field Class\)](#)

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$910	\$873
Child	\$455	\$437
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 2	0800
Return	November 5	1830
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taipuá de For reef pool</li> <li>• Cajaíba boatyard and famous schooners</li> <li>• Tremembé Falls</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 34		



Day 1: (L,D)

- Lunch in Camamu
- Boats to Barra Grande
- Local transport to Pousada

Day 3: (B,L,D)

- Tremembé Falls
- Lunch
- Return journey to pousada

Day 2: (B,L,D)

- Taipu de Fora pools
- Return to Pousada
- Depart for Taipu de Fiora and board boats
- Lunch at Ilha do Sapinho
- Depart for Cajaiba on western shore of bay
- Visit Ilha do Goi6 & Ilha Pequena
- Return to Taipu de Dentro and pousada

Day 4- Travel Day (B,L)

- Morning at leisure
- Early Lunch
- Depart for Salvador



This three-hour guided walking tour serves as an excellent orientation to the area near the Passenger Terminal and Salvador's adjacent **historical quarter**. Depart from the dock and proceed to the Lacerda Elevator, which takes us up to the Municipal Square. From here we continue to the old Jesuit Square at the entrance to the Old City. On

our walk through the cobblestone streets, we will visit some historical places including the **São Francisco Church** and **Pelourinho Square**. Pelourinho means 'whipping post,' and Pelourinho Square is the site where enslaved people were tortured and sold. Despite the bustling crowds, this site serves as a somber reminder that this was the location of the first slave market in South America.

STANDARD PRICE		<i>Early Booking</i>
Adult	\$21	\$19
Child	\$10	\$10
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 2	0900
Return	November 2	1200
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View from Municipal Square</li> <li>• São Francisco Church</li> <li>• Pelourinho Square</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 100		

## Day 3: Thursday, November 3

SAL401-301

AMAZON RIVERBOAT ADVENTURE

4 DAYS/ 3 NIGHTS



Here's your chance for a unique and immersive Amazon experience! Upon arrival in Manaus, you will head to the pier to board a regional **Amazonian riverboat**, your home for the next several days. Your guides will distribute hammocks and

prepare you for your adventure as you motor towards the **Meeting of the Waters**, where the black water of the Negro River meets the brown water of the Solimões River to form the Amazon. During your time on board, you will have the opportunity to see the **giant water lilies in Lake January**, cast your line as you **fish for piranhas**, and walk through the jungle with a native guide who will teach you about the Jaraqui rainforest. There will also be time to relax on the beaches of the river with an evening barbeque and **swim with the famous Amazon pink dolphin (Boto Cor da Rosa)**. You will also visit with locals living in the **Acajatuba Village**, a small riverside community of 200 people. Meet with the villagers, learn how they interact with their environment in a positive and sustainable way, and enjoy a **friendly soccer match and a handicrafts workshop** before departing. In the evenings you can listen to the sounds of the Amazon around you as you fall sleep in your hammock on board the boat. There is really no better way to experience the Amazon.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1151	\$1105
Child	\$740	\$717
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 3	0400 (worth it!)
Return	November 6	1330
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boating on the world famous Rio Negro</li> <li>• See the "Meeting of the Waters"</li> <li>• Swim with the dolphins</li> <li>• Participate in a variety of Amazon experiences: jungle treks, piranha fishing, and more.</li> <li>• Acajatuba Village Visit and craft</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		

*"There is nothing as fun and exciting as being covered in layers of sweat, mud, and dead bugs, and knowing you have fully experienced everything the Amazon has to offer." - Bobbie, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"I liked all the activities, especially the alligator spotting and swimming with dolphins!" - Hannah, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"Spending three nights in the Amazon Rainforest sleeping in a hammock was unlike anything I have done in any other port or in my life. I also loved visiting the village and making crafts and playing soccer with the locals. This field program is a must." - Alison, Fall 2015 Voyager*



See [photos](#) from last year's trip!



Check out this [video](#) from Spring 2013 voyager, Will Haddad.

Become a member of the Global Grins Delivery Squad by delivering toothbrushes and spreading the word about the link between good oral hygiene and disease prevention. More information about Global Grins can be found at [www.globalgrins.org](http://www.globalgrins.org).

Day 1 (L,D)

- Flight to Manaus
- Embark on a regional boat; lunch on boat
- Visit the “Meeting of the Waters”
- Enter the Lake January region and visit the water lilies
- Go Piranha fishing and alligator-spotting in a canoe
- Arrive in Jacareubal for dinner and overnight on the boat

Day 3 (B,L,D)

- Breakfast on board
- Swimming with the dolphins
- Lunch on board
- Time on beach for swimming, soccer, and volleyball
- Visit Caboclo’s House
- Return to boat; dinner on board
- Travel back to Manaus; rest on board

Day 2 (B,L,D)

- Breakfast and travel along the Rio Negro
- Jungle walk in Arara community with educational guide
- Beach swim
- Travel to village (lunch en route)
- Visit Acajatuba Village; soccer game and handicraft workshop
- Alligator spotting and luau dinner

Day 4- Travel Day

- Flight to Salvador
- Arrive to ship at 1330

**NOTE:** This program requires very early departures on Days 1 and 4.



The colonial town **Lençóis** (pronounced “len-soiz”) is located in a gorgeous, wooded, mountain region, the Chapada Diamantina (Diamond Highlands), an oasis of green in the dusty plains. The **Chapada Diamantina National Park** is a 650-square-mile area of mountain peaks, waterfalls, swimming

holes and deep valleys, steeped in a long history of diamond mining. The hills were first populated by miners attracted by the 1844 diamond rush, and many old timers still work their claims amid ghost towns and ruins of a much richer past.

Your visit to the national park will focus on the abounding natural beauty, staying in one of the most important towns in the area surrounded by distinctly different vegetation.

Depart Salvador for a six-hour drive to Lençóis and after arrival and check in, head out for a short walk to the nearby cool mountain pools of the Serrano River. Enjoy dinner at the hotel. The next morning depart early for the Mucugezinho River. Here the **Devil’s Pool** provides an excellent swimming opportunity. After a short swim, drive to **Lapa Doce Cave**. You will descend the side of the cliff face to enter the limestone cave for an 800 meter walk to view the curious stalactite and stalagmite formations.

Lunch is followed by a visit to the nearby **Pratinha cave**, home to a remarkably clear water **subterranean lake**. (Here an **optional snorkeling tour** using floatation aids and flippers and accompanied by local guide, leads into the

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$719	\$689
Child	\$360	\$345
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 3	0800
Return	November 5	2000
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiking in the Chapada Diamantina National Park</li> <li>• Cave exploration</li> <li>• Swimming holes</li> <li>• Lençóis Town</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



bowels of the cave.) Before returning to Lençóis, you will stop at **Pai Inacio mountain** for a 20 minute relatively easy climb to a rewarding view of the Chapada Diamantina National Park and its spectacular pre- Cambrian sandstone cliffs.

On your last day, take off for the Ribeirão River and enjoy an easy walk to reach a **pool famous for its rock slide**. The water is dark and the pool is one of the best for **swimming** in the park. After a relaxing stay, we will come back to the city for lunch and the return trip to Salvador.

*“Going on this field program in Brazil was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made! There were so many beautiful sights, incredible people, and amazing memories that I will keep with me for the rest of my life! I would totally recommend this to anyone and everyone that wants an adventure and a unique experience in one of the coolest places available on this voyage.” - Kelsey, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*“This program gave a much needed escape from the city!” - Jessica, Fall 2015 Voyage*

#### Day 1 (L,D)

- Arrive Lençóis (box lunch on the way)
- Walk to Serrano River
- Dinner

#### Day 2 (B,L,D)

- Visit Lapa Doce Cave
- Lunch
- Visit Pratinha Pool
- Climb Pai Inacio mountain for sunset
- Return to coach and dinner

#### Day 3 (B,L)

- Swim at Ribeirao River
- Lunch in Hotel
- Depart for Salvador



The great **All Saints Bay, Baía de Todos os Santos**, contains 38 tropical islands and spans an area of 1,100 square kilometers. You will travel by **Schooner** and cruise the tranquil waters of All Saints Bay to visit **two islands**. First, stop at **Ilha dos Frades** about 90 minutes from Salvador. This is a very small island

with lush tropical vegetation and beaches surrounded by crystal-clear water. From this vantage point, the geographical implications of the bay will be explained. The importance through the centuries of the island’s geographic location will be discussed as this was a significant port along the trade routes to the new world. Next, travel to the island of **Itaparica** (about 45 minutes) for lunch. After lunch, you can visit the colonial town with its cobblestone streets and 18<sup>th</sup>-century architecture. Around 1530, you will begin the return trip to Salvador.

**Please note:** As the launch point for the boat is within walking distance of the port area, motor coach transfers will not be provided. Wear your bathing suit if you would like to take advantage of swimming opportunities.

*“Probably one of the most relaxing and fun days you can spend in Salvador! Super nice and just a great day to spend with your friends and everyone from SAS!” - Brennan, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*“I loved it! Having the free time on the beaches was especially nice. The food was delicious and the music was very enjoyable.” – Kenyon, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*“Both Islands were amazing. The waters and its beaches were nice to enjoy.” – Dalia, Fall 2015 Voyager*

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$79	\$76
Child	\$39	\$38
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 3	0830
Return	November 3	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frades Island</li> <li>• Itaparica Island</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		



We will first visit the **Calabar community**, a favela located in the inner part of Salvador, and a shining example of community action. After a brief tour of the community, we will visit the **primary school** to observe and talk to the children and teachers. We will continue to a nearby **secondary school** to meet with older

children and their teachers. We end our afternoon with a visit at the **Steve Biko Institute**, a pioneering educational institute focused on preparing students for the all-important vestibular, or matriculation, exam that allows entrance to third level education in Brazil.

Brazil boasts some of the best universities in Latin America, but passing the country's tough university entrance exam, the vestibular, is not an option for most black Brazilians. In Bahia, 70% of the population is of African descent, but more than 80% of those who graduate from university are white, clearly a situation of exclusion. The poor quality of state primary and secondary schools means black students end up with only a remote chance of passing the vestibular. Many white students grow up in the private school system, and can also afford expensive one-year courses that prepare them for the exam. Paradoxically, it is mostly these students who secure the coveted places in Brazil's federal universities, which are funded by the federal government and charge no fee. This paradox is widely seen as the root cause for so much of Brazil's inequalities.

Our objectives for these visits are to learn about how the children from under privileged backgrounds are educated and to gain insight into their feelings regarding links between education and the challenges and triumphs of dealing with urban poverty and development.



“Global Studies Instructor **Alison Hicks** will lend her expertise in critical pedagogy and enthusiasm for Intercultural education to help participants connect this experience to the themes in the Global Studies course.

**Please note:** A dress code applies for this program: Males: Long trousers / Females: dress, knee-length skirt, or trousers. Closed toed shoes for both.

*“My favorite part of the program was interacting with the kids. The language barrier wasn't that big of a struggle because we used play as our communication.” – Monet, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*“I loved this trip!” – Ellison, Fall 2015 Voyager*

Read about the SAS Fall 2015 Field class to Calabar in [Grassroots Grow Deep in Salvador Brazil](#).

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$41	\$39
Child	\$21	\$20
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 3	0900
Return	November 3	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calabar Community</li> <li>• Secondary school</li> <li>• Steve Biko Institute</li> <li>• an in-depth look into the education system in Brazil</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		







This program will give you unique and invaluable insights into Salvador's informal housing communities as you **dine with a resident family**. You will visit one of two communities - Pedra da Sereia, or Alto de Ondina - and upon arrival, your group of

4 or 5 will be met by the host and escorted to their home for dinner. A simple 3 course meal with mineral water or fruit juice will be served, followed by time with the family before returning to the ship.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$79	\$76
Child	\$40	\$38
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 3	1830
Return	November 3	2130
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner with a local family in an informal housing community of Salvador</li> <li>• Opportunity to interact with a resident family and gain insights into their lives there</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

The homeowners tend to be women, quite often with 3 generations living in the family home. English is limited, so any working knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese will help you interact and gain the most from the experience. Regardless, bring an open heart and willingness to immerse yourself in the lives of your welcoming hosts.

**Please note:** A small gift would be a nice gesture.

*"This is an excellent program if you're interested in person-to-person interactions with the locals. Plus the food was fantastic!" - Elizabeth, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"I really enjoyed it. The family was very kind and welcoming. They asked us lots of questions and answered any questions we had. Patricia was an amazing cook." - Alauna, Fall 2015 Voyager*

## Day 4: Friday, November 4

SAL 106-401

PRAIA DO FORTE AND THE NORTH COAST

FULL-DAY



Located 80 kilometers north of Salvador on one of the most beautiful stretches of coastline, **Praia do Forte** is a small fishing village with a lot of charm. The village takes its name from a fortified manor built in 1552 by the Portuguese settler, Garcia D'Avila. The dramatic ruins still stand today and on-going archeological research is conducted there. In spite of D'Avila's extensive deforestation of

the area, the region is now seen as a benchmark in sustainable tourism through the work of the **Garcia D'Ávila Foundation**.

Set up originally as a purely scientific body, today the foundation's mission is to protect the local environment through educational and socio-environmental programs, monitoring the environmental condition of the Praia do Forte region including remnants of Atlantic Forest, restinga, and mangrove ecosystems. The foundation also partners with the **Tamar Sea Turtle Project**.

You will head north from Salvador and stop along the way to learn about the **mangrove ecosystem**, so prevalent along the eastern seaboard. Continue to **Sapiranga Forest** to explore the delicate restinga vegetation on a short walk through the forest with a local expert guide. You will then go to the Castelo Garcia D'Ávila to meet with the foundation staff and learn of their work, past present, and future.

Lunch will be served in the Praia do Forte village followed by a visit to the **Marine Turtle Research and Preservation Project**, including video display of the project, nesting sites, tanks, and educational exhibits. Set up in 1980, Praia do Forte is now the national center for this project, which is funded by the World Wildlife Fund. The project's primary objective is to protect the Brazilian sea turtle population in areas with significant nesting by curtailing poaching of eggs and adult turtles and by establishing protected hatcheries.

**Please Note:** Bring a bathing suit.

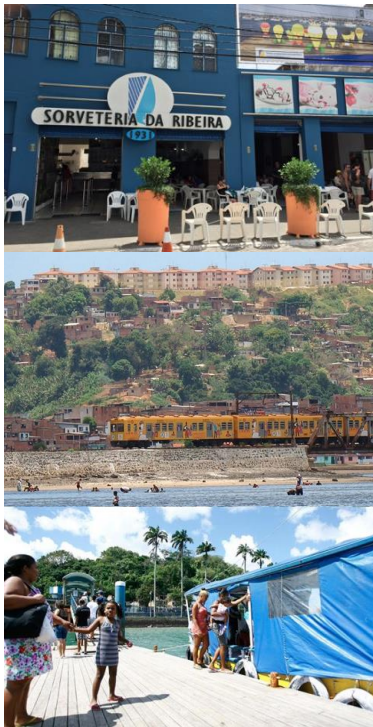
*"Seeing the ruins and the turtles were amazing. I appreciated the opportunity to learn more about this region." – Savitskie, Fall 2015 Staff/Faculty Voyager*

*"I've done several marine-type trips during the voyage because I really like the way that the hands-on work complements what we're learning on the ship." - Jay Knowlton, Fall 2013 Voyager*

Read about the Fall 2013 field program [here!](#)

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$144	\$138
Child	\$72	\$69
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 4	0800
Return	November 4	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tamar Sea Turtle Project</li> <li>• Garcia D'Ávila plantation house ruins</li> <li>• Praia do Forte village</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		





We depart dockside and drive to the nearby Calçada suburban train station for the short train ride to **Plataforma neighborhood** located on the shores of the All Saints Bay. Here we meet with a local community-based tour cooperative who will accompany us on a **walking tour**, offering insights into daily life of their neighborhood. We then hop on the local passenger ferry and cross the short stretch of bay to **Ribeira**, with an optional stop at the legendary Sorveteria da Ribeira **ice cream parlor** founded in 1931. The problem here is deciding which flavor to choose...

We rejoin our vehicle and continue along the shore to visit the **Bonfim church** (Brazil’s most famous Catholic church of pilgrimage) and on to **Monsterrat** for wonderful views of the enormous bay and the city skyline in the distance. On our return to the ship, we will make a short stop at the bustling **São Joaquim market** which sells a myriad of goods. This fascinating market has great local feel and color and is and makes a great last stop on our tour.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$83	\$79
Child	\$41	\$40
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 4	0830
Return	November 4	1230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking tour of a typical Brazilian suburb</li> <li>Gain a better understanding of a life in Salvador</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

## Day 5: Saturday, November 5



The river port town of Cachoeira is a rarely visited jewel nestled in the valley of the Paraguaçu River. It was the main trading post connecting the farming hinterland on the western shores of the All Saints’ Bay to Salvador throughout the sugar and tobacco booms that fueled the Portuguese economy. Cachoeira is also considered as the cradle of African Brazilian traditions with a vibrant local culture including the **Boa Morte Sisterhood**, the oldest organization for women of African descent in the Americas.

You will head north and west from Salvador, stopping at the busy country market town of Santo Amaro. Nearby is a farm that was privately owned but was handed over to the national popular movement for agrarian reform known as “The Movement for Landless Peasants.” Meet with the settlers to discuss agrarian reform, one of Brazil’s most pressing social problems. Continue on to Cachoeira enjoying lunch upon arrival. After lunch you will take a walking tour of the town, with an opportunity to browse in some local wood carvers stores’. Like Salvador, Candomblé plays an integral part in the life of the town, epitomized by the Sisterhood of the Boa Morte, a sorority which traces its origins back to the time of slavery (pictured at right). During a visit to the Sisterhood you will meet with some of the sisters to learn their history and political importance in the struggle for the abolition of slavery as well as the preservation of African traditions.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$137	\$131
Child	\$69	\$66
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 5	0800
Return	November 5	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit to Landless Movement</li> <li>Visit to Sisterhood of Boa Morte</li> <li>Cachoeira town</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		

Next, you will cross to the western bank of the slow moving river and visit the **Danemann Cultural Center** where you can see world class cigars being expertly rolled.

*“My favorite part of the practicum [program] was that I felt like a local for the day! The tour guide made us feel extremely welcome and even introduced us to her local friends.” – Josue, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*“A really interesting look at the different sides of Brazil.” - Amanda, Fall 2015 Voyager*



Neguinho da Samba was the innovator of the samba-reggae percussive storm that powered the world-famous Olodum drumming troupe. Songs like “The Obvious Child” by Paul Simon and “They Don’t Care About Us” by Michael Jackson are great examples of this rhythm. Neguinho do Samba later went on to form samba-reggae **Banda Feminina Didá**, the pioneering and renowned **all-woman percussion group**. Their performances are a mixture of grace, skill and full-on driving percussion. The group also runs an **inspiring social program** working with underprivileged kids. We will visit their premises in the Pelourinho historical district and, under the eyes and ears of instructors, **try our hand at percussion and the accompanying Afro dances**.

Join **Professor Kimberley Bouchard** for this unique opportunity to experience a powerful movement and music interactive event. Her passion for the connection between art and social justice will help participants experience the beautiful culture of Brazil while appreciating the specific challenges that face children and communities.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$45	\$43
Child	\$22	\$22
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 5	1400
Return	November 5	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive a lesson in samba reggae percussion and dance from a famous all-woman music group</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		



This program provides the opportunity to **stay overnight with a middle-class family** in Salvador, Brazil and gain first-hand knowledge and experience of their lives and hearts. Upon departing the ship, you and a partner will be taken to the host family residence, where you'll be met upon arrival and shown

your sleeping quarters for the night. (These can either be individual or shared rooms.) Dinner will be served and you will have the opportunity to interact with the family throughout the evening and during breakfast the following day before returning to the ship.

**Please note:** Some, but not all, homes have English speakers. A working knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese will help in the case of families with limited English-speaking members.

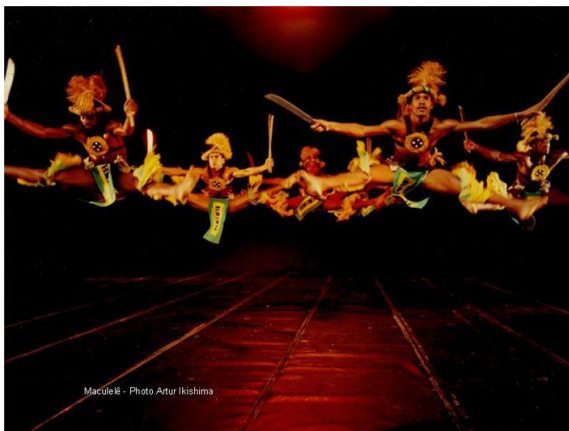
#### Day 1 (D)

- Drop off at residences
- Meet your host family, eat together, and stay overnight

#### Day 2 (B)

- Enjoy breakfast with your host family
- Pick-up for return to the ship

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$169	\$162
Child	\$84	\$81
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 5	1600
Return	November 6	1000
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overnight stay with a local middle-class family of Salvador</li> <li>• Opportunity to interact and gain insights into life in Salvador</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 4		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		



This program provides the opportunity to see the **Bahia Folklore Company (Balé Folclórico da Bahia)**, one of the most respected folklore dance troops in the world, perform at the intimate **Miguel Santana Theatre** in the Pelourinho historical center of Salvador. Their show is a seamless presentation of the multiple African

traditions that underpin Bahian culture. You will see the sacred dances of the **Candomblé**; **Puxada de Rede**, a song by fishermen in honor of Yemanjá, the goddess of the sea; **Maculelê**, an acrobatic stick and sword dance with its origins in the cane fields; **Capoeira**, a martial art/dance of Angolan origin; and the **Samba de Roda**, a spinning, swirling version of this exuberant national dance.

After the show enjoy a **Bahia cuisine** dinner at an adjacent restaurant in the historical quarter.

*"If you can do one nighttime program in Brazil...DO THIS ONE! It is an incredible demonstration of the African influence found in Brazil. Voodoo, warrior and fertility dances coupled with capoeira (the martial art form/dance native to Brazil) really set the mood for a fun evening. What's better than cultural AND entertaining!? The food is incredible too!" - Erin, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"Wonderful. The dancing, music, and costumes were spectacular. So amazing – incredible athletes and dancers.*

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$109	\$104
Child	\$55	\$52
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 5	1845
Return	November 5	2245
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capoeira and Samba de Roda</li> <li>• Dinner of local cuisine</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

*Great music.” – Betty, Fall 2015 Staff/Faculty Voyager*

*“Amazing overall. Show was incredible and food was great.” – Anushri, Fall 2015 Voyager*

## Day 6: Sunday, November 6

**IMPORTANT:** If you are registered in the following course, you have a Field Class on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

COURSE #	FACULTY	DAY 1 – Sunday, 6 November
NR 370	Professor Vic Kennedy	Coastal Environmental Ecology



Get your hands dirty plastering the walls at the **Calafate Women's Collective**, situated in a low-income neighborhood in Salvador. The founder is feminist activist Marta Leiro whose concern about STD's amongst young women as well as domestic violence in the neighborhood led her to found the collective as a resource to assist, educate, and empower local women of all ages. Repairs are always in need at the modest community center.

Today you will have a chance to learn more about the history and challenges of the Collective through a question and answer session. Afterward, you and your fellow volunteers will focus on the upper floor of the premises and assist in plastering the bare brick walls. This will involve prepping the walls, mixing the plaster, and assisting in the application of the plaster under the eye of a local tradesman. A communal lunch will be prepared and served in a local home before returning to continue the work.

**IMPORTANT NOTE ON RECOMMENDED CLOTHING:** Light comfortable clothing, covered toe shoes (e.g. old sneakers), work gloves. It can get very hot and the nature of the work is dusty and dirty, so be prepared

**Please note:** a donation from the SAS Fund will provide all the materials necessary for this project.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$63	\$60
Child	\$32	\$30
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 6	0830
Return	November 6	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist with a much-needed construction project</li> <li>Learn about a local efforts to help women</li> <li>Lunch in a community residence</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 14		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		



Arte Consciente was founded formally in 2003 by alumni of two larger social projects in Salvador, Projeto Axé and Circo Picolino. Four young men saw their neighborhood declining into violence and drugs, they also saw little being done by local authorities to stem the tide.

Unanimously they decided to do something about the situation. Marcos, the circus school teacher, Fabio boxing champion and trainer, Alex, the percussion master and songwriter, and Tito, the wizard graffiti artist, all set about offering their skills to disenfranchised youth of the *bairro*. This project has played a particularly pivotal role in abating violence, which between 1996 and 2002 had claimed the lives of many children. Against seemingly insurmountable odds, **Arte Consciente Recreational and Cultural Group** have returned hope and self-esteem to many youth in the neighborhood.



On this program, we will travel by bus to **Saramandaia** to meet with the incredible founders of the project. Collectively, they will introduce us to the community and its uniquely self-sustainable and self-propagating grassroots social movement in Salvador. We will tour the community, see examples of urban graffiti produced by the project, and be treated to **exhibitions of boxing, percussion, and circus arts**. This will offer SAS participants a very rare opportunity to see first-hand the social need for and the positive benefits of grassroots social projects in a community rarely visited by the outside world. The students of Arte Consciente will likewise broaden their cultural experience through introducing their community, answering questions, and telling the story of their successes with this project and hopes for the future.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$77	\$74
Child	\$39	\$37
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 6	0900
Return	November 6	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique opportunity to meet grassroots founders</li> <li>• Interaction with locals</li> </ul>		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		