



# The Sampa Tour Newsletter, vol. 4

Unlocking the Brazilian Adventure!  
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The season approaches, and the traveling fever is upon us!

I'd like to start this newsletter with a reminder that our Facebook, Instagram, and Tik Tok pages are chock full of enticing pictures, notable sights, and informative histories (links below). They highlight that one of the reasons our vacation packages are so special is that the visitor really gets the flavor of the local culture and heritage. Immersion is fulfilling and ends up enhancing the memories in the years to come. The activities that our packages provide are fun, but connections are what make them truly memorable!

In previous newsletters, we've talked about landing in Brazil and arriving in Ubatuba. Let's delve into the experience a little more....

Upon arriving in Ubatuba, the first thing you notice is the proximity of the hotel to the beach. It's literally across the street! A few steps and you're drinking in the sounds of the surf and the ocean breeze. Fine dining is available a short distance away at Raizes, which boasts delicious seafood, pizzas, and steaks at very reasonable prices. They even offer dishes for vegetarians and provide gluten- and lactose-free options!



Praia Grande from hotel.



Raizes is just one of many great dining options in Ubatuba.

One of the scheduled activities is the very popular schooner tour that visits different islands. The centerpiece is Ilha Anchieta (Anchieta Island), which is now entirely a state park. Joseph of Anchieta, as I point out in one of our Facebook posts, was a 16<sup>th</sup> Jesuit missionary who did a lot to advance the Portuguese cause in the New World. The island is just one place available to nature- and wildlife-lovers. A bird sanctuary and sea-turtle rescue are two other examples of popular attractions in this environment-friendly region.

Another excursion is the overnight trip to the island of Ilhabela (real name: "São Sebastião"). The largest island along the São Paulo coast, Ilhabela is a popular getaway for travelers from all over Brazil, especially Paulistas (people from the city of São Paulo).



The waterfall at Prumirim Beach.

The beach at Prumirim is a much-loved destination, and you'll soon see why! Featuring a short hike to a picturesque waterfall, travelers will find a pool with a nice opportunity for a dip. The restaurant on the beach serves great lunches and beverages. Be sure to sample the coconut water (right from the coconut)!

Stay tuned for more helpful information and tips about travel in this beautiful region! We love it here, and we know you will too!

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