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Unlocking the Brazilian Adventure!

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Well, we're back Stateside and what a time we had in Ubatuba! We couldn't get it all done!



Praia Grande.

The first order of business was some much-needed relaxation, and we got that at our local beach (called Praia Grande, or "Big Beach"), just steps away. One of over 100 beaches in the area, beachgoers can order food and drinks from local kiosk restaurants (or bring their own refreshments) while watching the waves carry surfers to shore.

Some of the other beaches boast grottoes and "natural pools" to relax in. All have their charms.

A very popular attraction is an all day trip by boat to several beaches, with beautiful views along the way. Enjoying nice pauses at each stop, sun worshippers and explorers alike enjoy beaches, surf, and waterfalls. Praia de Prumirim ("Prumirim Beach") is a favorite of both locals and the many Brazilian tourists who visit Ubatuba, a place where everyone can forget about life for awhile.



Waterfall.



Rita at Praia de Prumirim.

Other stops in this excursion are equally beautiful, with opportunities for lunch and sightseeing with the new friends you've made.

The island of Ilhabela is a wonderful place to visit for a day or two. São Paulo's biggest island, visitors can explore around the island's perimeter, walk along beaches and shops, and overnight in cozy pousadas (bed and breakfasts). Diving, sailing, birdwatching, and even whale-watching are popular activities in this area!

Nightlife and live music play a large part in the cultural fabric of Ubatuba. Top-notch musicians like LAZ (Lorena Duff) and Super Mafia provide a great mix of popular Brazilian, American, and English music and original compositions. Live entertainment can be found on weekend nights as well as select beach locations.



The Romance of Ilhabela.



Ubatuba's live music scene.

We've enjoyed sharing some of our Brazilian experiences with you. Watch for future newsletters as the story continues!

Give us a call or email us with any questions or comments!

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