

THE GREEN COAST OF BRAZIL

Hurtigruten Cruises

15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

Experience the rhythms of Brazil as you dance the Samba and cover over 7,000 miles of Brazil's coastline on the Green Coast of Brazil (Southbound). This covers the same itinerary as the Northbound option. Combining a tropical journey with excursions to the Amazon Rainforest and beautiful beaches. Depart from Fortaleza and travel south to end in Montevideo, Uruguay.

<p>FROM \$ 2933 per person</p>	<p>THIS CRUISE INCLUDES: 14 night accommodations&nbsp;nbsp; Full-board service</p>	<p>HIGHLIGHTS Fortaleza Recife Salvador Ilhéus Paraty Salto Morato Paranaguá Rio Grande do Sul Montevideo</p>
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ITINERARY THE GREEN COAST OF BRAZIL (SOUTHBOUND)



Day 1 **FORTALEZA, BRAZIL**

Your journey begins in Fortaleza. Take some time to explore Centro, the oldest part of town. The streets are busy with quaint shops, and multiple restaurants that offer delicious traditional Brazilian food. If you would like to brush up on your history, visit the old fortress built in 1649, and Fortaleza's Cathedral, the third-largest church in Brazil.



Day 2 **AT SEA**

Your first day on board the MS Midnatsol begins at sea. Roam around the ship, getting to know each level. Later the warm, tropical temperatures will invite you on deck, and encourage you to listen to presentations by the expedition team as you relax.



Day 3 **RECIFE, BRAZIL**

Recife, also known as the 'Brazilian Venice,' is home to multiple historical buildings, churches, and cathedrals. You can choose to take an excursion to the city of Olinda, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Have fun spending the day exploring this 16th-century city founded by the Portuguese.



Day 4 **AT SEA**

Spend the day bird watching, listening to the crew lectures, or simply catching up on your favorite book.



Day 5 **SALVADOR, BRAZIL**

Today you visit the historic center of Salvador, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985. The city is a classic example of the beauty of Portuguese colonial architecture. Indulge in the churches boasting gold-encrusted panels, the delightful aroma of the African-influenced food, and the sounds of the street vendors selling their prized goods. Choose between the upper and lower towns of the city, connected by an elevator. Even venture down to the marketplace at the bottom of the elevator to see local art.



Day 6 **ILHÉUS, BRAZIL**

You arrive in the relaxed town of Ilhéus. The town offers you many attractions to choose from such as a botanical garden, several museums and churches, a sloth sanctuary, several cacao plantations, and 15 beautiful beaches. Visit one of Ilhéus' many cacao plantations, take a guided tour around the town, go snorkeling, or spend the day relaxing on a sandy beach.



Day 7 - Day 8 **AT SEA**

As you continue your voyage, appreciate the food on board and indulge in refreshing cocktails. You may have found your favorite spots on the deck where you can enjoy some quiet time as the warm air surrounds you.



Day 9 **RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL**

Rio de Janeiro, the home of Carnival, samba, and Copacabana Beach, is yours to explore. First take in the sunrise over the city, as you sail into Guanabara Bay. The 125-foot statue of Jesus on Corcovado Mountain will take your breath away. Choose to explore the city on your own, or join a guided excursion. Either way, make time to see the famous landmarks that are found around the city. Swim at the world-famous Copacabana Beach, sip cocktails in a bar with background samba music and enjoy a typical Brazilian dinner of beef or fresh seafood in one of the restaurants in the city center.



Day 10 **AT SEA**

After multiple days of exploring, you deserve some time to rest. As the MS Midnatsol continues on, unwind on the deck, read a book, and enjoy peaceful moments aboard.



Day 11 **PARANAGUÁ, BRAZIL**

Get excited for your wilderness adventure in Paranaguá. Embark on shore excursions and take the Serra Verde Express train to Morretes, which travels through the spectacular mountainside terrain, exposing you to picturesque landscapes. Visit the rainforest in Salto Morato for wildlife, sparkling blue streams and massive waterfalls.



Day 12 **AT SEA**

On your final day at sea, socialize amongst your crew members and the expedition team. Reminisce on the experiences you have had so far as you gaze upon the crystal blue waters once more.



Day 13 **RIO GRANDE DO SUL, BRAZIL**

The Rio Grande do Sul is the perfect spot for bird lovers. With endless forest-covered canyons in the national parks, and rushing river valleys, nature found here is incomparable.



Day 14 - Day 15 **MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY**

As your expedition comes to a close, you will spend your last two days in Montevideo, Uruguay. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board and then enjoy the nightlife in Montevideo.

If you would like to switch climates, after all the warm weather, stay aboard the ship as it heads on its next expedition south to Antarctica!