



2-day Salvador Itinerary



Salvador



Salvador: A Cultural and Historical Journey

Welcome to Salvador, Brazil's vibrant cultural capital, where history meets modernity. This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich heritage, mouth-watering cuisine, and lively atmosphere, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Salvador has a storied history, dating back to its founding in 1549 as the first capital of Brazil. Known for its Afro-Brazilian culture, it has evolved into a bustling metropolis renowned for its music, dance, and cuisine. The city's blend of historical landmarks and contemporary attractions makes it a unique destination.

Iconic Landmarks

- Pelourinho: A UNESCO World Heritage site, known for its colorful colonial architecture and vibrant cultural scene.
- Elevador Lacerda: An iconic elevator connecting the lower city to the upper city, offering stunning views of the bay.
- Igreja e Convento de São Francisco: A baroque masterpiece with intricate gold-leafed woodwork.

Cultural Treasures

- Museu Afro-Brasileiro: A fascinating look at the African influence on Brazilian culture through art and artifacts.
- Casa do Carnaval: An interactive museum celebrating Salvador's famous Carnival.
- Teatro Castro Alves: A cultural hub for music, dance, and theater performances.

Charming Neighborhoods

- Barra: Known for its beautiful beaches and the historic Farol da Barra lighthouse.
- Rio Vermelho: A bohemian district famous for its nightlife and seafood restaurants.
- Santo Antônio Além do Carmo: A charming area with cobblestone streets and colonial houses.

Salvador Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Renowned for its Bahian cuisine; be sure to try acarajé and moqueca.
- Music and Dance: Experience the rhythms of samba and capoeira in local venues.
- Shopping: From artisanal crafts to modern boutiques, Salvador offers diverse shopping experiences.

Green Spaces

- Dique do Tororó: A picturesque lake surrounded by sculptures of Orixás, Afro-Brazilian deities.
- Parque da Cidade: A spacious park featuring beautiful landscapes and cultural events.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Utilize the extensive bus system; consider a Salvador Card for convenience.
- Best Times to Visit: Summer (December-February) for vibrant festivals or Winter (June-August) for cooler weather.
- Language: Basic Portuguese phrases are helpful; English is less commonly understood.
- Safety: Salvador is generally safe; however, remain vigilant against pickpockets in crowded areas.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Pelourinho, Elevador Lacerda, Mercado Modelo

Day 2: Farol da Barra, Praia do Porto da Barra, Rio Vermelho

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Salvador experience. Each stop offers a glimpse into the city's vibrant culture and culinary delights.

Salvador is more than just a destination; it's an experience that tantalizes your taste buds and enriches your soul. As you explore the bustling streets, savor local delicacies, and immerse yourself in the city's rich heritage, remember that Salvador invites you to

discover its hidden treasures with every step.

Let this dynamic city captivate your senses and create unforgettable memories during your journey. Enjoy your adventure in Salvador!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

Elevador Lacerda

Pelourinho

Largo do Cruzeiro de São Francisco

Praça da Sé

DAY 02

Dique do Tororó

Casa de Yemanjá

Teatro Castro Alves

Forte de Santo Antônio da Barra

Farol da Barra





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Elevador Lacerda

Praça Tomé de Souza, S/N - Centro, Salvador - BA, 40020-000, Brazil

11:00

11:30

Pelourinho

Pelourinho, Salvador - State of Bahia, 40301-155, Brazil

13:00

13:30

Largo do Cruzeiro de São Francisco

Largo do Cruzeiro de São Francisco - Comercio, Salvador - BA, 40020-286, Brazil

14:45

15:45

Praça da Sé

Praça da Sé - Comercio, Salvador - BA, 40026-080, Brazil

17:15

Day 2

09:00

Dique do Tororó

Dique do Tororó - Nazaré, Salvador - State of Bahia, 40301-155, Brazil

11:00

11:30

Casa de Yemanjá

Rio Vermelho, Salvador - State of Bahia, Brazil

13:30

14:00

Teatro Castro Alves

Praça Dois de Julho, s/n - Campo Grande, Salvador - BA, 40080-121, Brazil

16:00

16:30

Forte de Santo Antônio da Barra

Largo do Farol da Barra, 3 - Barra, Salvador - BA, 40140-650, Brazil

18:00

Day 2 (continued)

18:30

Farol da Barra

Farol da Barra, Salvador - State of Bahia, Brazil



20:00



Spots



Church of Our Lady of the Rosary of the Black People

Largo do Pelourinho, s/n - Pelourinho, Salvador - BA, 40026-280, Brazil

Summary:

18th-century Catholic church with neoclassical altars built by a brotherhood of enslaved Africans.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

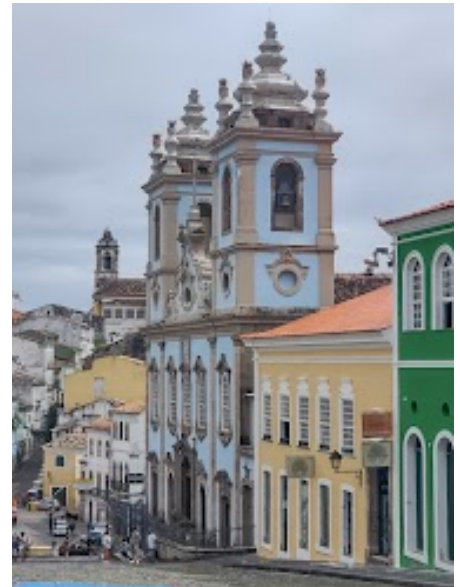
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday: Closed



Forte de Santo Antônio da Barra

Largo do Farol da Barra, 3 - Barra, Salvador - BA, 40140-650, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(71) 3264-3296



Igreja Ordem Terceira São Domingos Gusmão

Largo Terreiro de Jesus, s/n - Pelourinho, Salvador - BA, 40026-010, Brazil

Summary:

18th-century Catholic church featuring intricate rococo decorations on the facade & in the nave.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:30 - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:30 - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:30 - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:30 - 6:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:30 - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 - 9:30 AM



Largo Terreiro de Jesus

Pelourinho, Salvador - State of Bahia, 40301-155, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Caminho das Arvores

Caminho das Arvores, Salvador - State of Bahia, 40301-155, Brazil

Rio Branco Palace

Praça Tomé de Souza, S/N - Centro, Salvador - BA, 40020-000, Brazil

Summary:

Rebuilt after a 1912 bombing, this neoclassical palace & government building has a museum & tours.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(71) 3116-6928



House and Chapel of the Former Quinta do Unhão

Av. Lafayette Coutinho - Comercio, Salvador - BA, 40060-110, Brazil

Summary:

Known for its sunset views, this former sugar mill offers a restaurant & modern art exhibits.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Pelourinho

Pelourinho, Salvador - State of Bahia, 40301-155, Brazil



Municipal Theater of Vila Velha

Praça Duque de Caxias, s/n - Centro de Vila Velha, Vila Velha - ES, 29123-012, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(27) 3388-4213



Joventino Silva City Park

Av. Antônio Carlos Magalhães, s/n - Itaigara, Salvador - BA, 41815-420, Brazil

Summary:

This large park with lush vegetation features trails, sports fields, playgrounds & an amphitheater.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 4:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 4:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 4:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 4:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 4:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 4:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday: 4:30 AM - 7:00 PM



Casa do Carnaval da Bahia

Praça Ramos de Queirós, s/n - Pelourinho, Salvador - BA, 40026-055, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(71) 3324-6760



Pituaçu Metropolitan Park

R. Manoel Antônio Galvão, 4 - Pituaçu, Salvador - BA, 41741-550, Brazil

Summary:

Urban green space offering walking trails, pedal boating on a lake, outdoor sculptures & more.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(71) 3116-9160



Three Powers Plaza

Praça dos Três Poderes - Brasília, DF, 70100-000, Brazil

Summary:

Niemeyer-designed plaza housing government & known for the world's largest continuously flying flag.



Largo do Cruzeiro de São Francisco

Largo do Cruzeiro de São Francisco - Comercio, Salvador - BA, 40020-286, Brazil



Cathedral of Salvador

Largo Terreiro de Jesus, s/n - Pelourinho, Salvador - BA, 40026-010, Brazil

Summary:

This Mannerist-style cathedral built in the 17th century features baroque altars & paintings.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(71) 3321-4573



Largo do Bonfim

Largo do Bonfim - Bonfim, Salvador - BA, 40415-430, Brazil



Elevador Lacerda

Praça Tomé de Souza, S/N - Centro, Salvador - BA, 40020-000, Brazil

Summary:

Historic art deco elevator with scenic views, connecting the upper & lower parts of Salvador.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM



Casa de Yemanjá

Rio Vermelho, Salvador - State of Bahia, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(71) 3334-0693



Foundation Pierre Verger

R. Vila América, 6 - 2ª - Engenho Velho de Brotas, Salvador - BA, 40243-340, Brazil

Summary:

Preserved onetime home of photographer, researcher & ethnographer Pierre Verger, with guided tours.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(71) 3203-8400



Praça da Sé

Praça da Sé - Comercio, Salvador - BA, 40026-080, Brazil

Summary:

Cobblestone thoroughfare wrapping around a public park with a church, museums & a monument.



Teatro Castro Alves

Praça Dois de Julho, s/n - Campo Grande, Salvador - BA, 40080-121, Brazil



Church and Convent of San Francisco

Largo do Cruzeiro de São Francisco, S/N - Pelourinho, Salvador - BA, 40020-280, Brazil

Summary:

18th-century Catholic church with elaborate exterior carvings & ornate interior.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

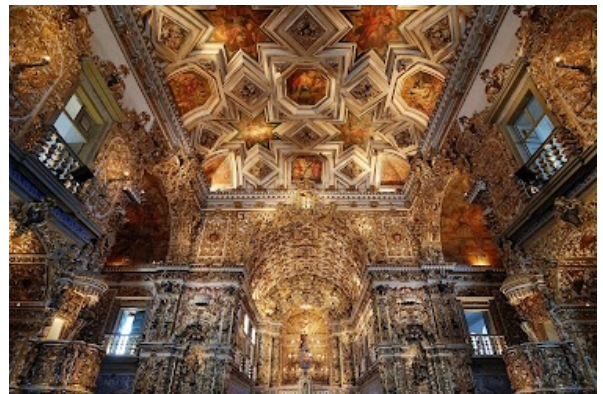
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone:

(71) 3322-6430



Farol da Barra

Farol da Barra, Salvador - State of Bahia, Brazil

Summary:

Popular beach with a nearby lighthouse is a lively destination for swimming & sun seekers.



Dique do Tororó

Dique do Tororó - Nazaré, Salvador - State of Bahia, 40301-155, Brazil

Summary:

Picturesque natural spring & reservoir featuring 8 large statues of African orishas.



Praça Municipal

Paramaná (Ilha dos Frades), Salvador - State of Bahia, Brazil

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Closed

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

