

# TRANCOSO

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Trancoso, Bahia, Brazil.



## THE EXPERIENCE

Brazil's Southern Bahia region is famed for its tropical climate and hundreds of kilometers of pristine beaches.

In 1586 Jesuit missionaries travelling in the area founded Trancoso, carving out of the rainforest a grassy town-square overlooking the sea and surrounding it by fifty simple casas and a small church. This area, known as the Quadrado, has been preserved for centuries and is today one of the most picturesque settings in Brazil.

By carefully restoring 5 of the Quadrado's historic casas and creating new ones with local artisans using traditional building methods and reclaimed materials, designer Wilbert Das opened Uxua Casa Hotel in May 2009.

The hotel blends seamlessly into its environment, with 7,000 square meters of private gardens holding an internationally acclaimed restaurant, lounge, spa, and gym. The UXUA grounds are for the exclusive use of hotel guests, and are complimented by a rustic beach lounge a short walk from the hotel through protected Atlantic mangrove.

### ACCOMMODATION

The casas range from 1 to 3 bedrooms, and offer the space and privacy of a stay in a private home complimented by hotel services delivered with all the hospitality typical of the region.

Each accommodation includes: dining area and bar – some houses include both indoor and outdoor dining areas; private garden, deck, or patio; bathrooms with outdoor gardens and handmade fixtures of copper and wood; furniture by local artisans created from reclaimed materials; Bahian antiques and art; king-size beds with 100% Egyptian cotton linens, 600 thread count; fully equipped kitchen or kitchenette (except Casa da Arvore); daily stocked fridge; air conditioning; wi-fi internet; TV with satellite and DVD + audio system for iPod or MP3 player; safe in every bedroom, adequate to hold personal computer; and parking on the property.

### BAHIAN CUISINE

Bahian cuisine, with its abundant African influence, is revered throughout Brazil as one of the country's best. Uxua's kitchens offer Bahian cooking with a very local emphasis, and presented with the same joy and pride which food is served in any local home. The hotel's main kitchen is an open structure located beside the social area. It features a counter with bar-stools where guests are welcome to sit and chat with the cooks, watch and learn, or just sample what's cooking. Any meal can be enjoyed at the poolside restaurant or beach lounge, or can be taken seated at a rustic table on the Quadrado, or in-casa.

Nine casas contain kitchens and guests can cook any time, if desired in the company of local chefs happy to teach the joys of Bahian cooking.

### BEST TIME TO VISIT

Visit Trancoso any time of year. The summer runs from December to March and winter takes place from June to August, but climate doesn't change much. In the summertime the average temperature is 91.4°F, while it drops to 77°F during winter. In summer it rains more and the city is crowded and busy.



### GETTING THERE

Porto Seguro Airport (BPS) receives multiple daily flights from Brazil's main international airports in Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Salvador. The hotel is 24 miles away from the airport, around 55-minute ride by car.



## THE REGION

Explore the region using Google Maps. Click on the image below.



### AURORAECO DIFFERENTIALS

- + Exclusive, personalized and flexible trip;
- + Trained and experienced hosts and local guides;
- + Constant research into the destination in order to always offer the best options according to each traveler's profile;
- + 24-hour access to a telephone during the trip.



## PRICE PER ROOM PER NIGHT

	LOW SEASON	MID SEASON	HIGH SEASON
CATEGORY	05/01 TO 07/31	03/01 TO 04/30 08/01 TO 11/30	12/01 TO 02/28 AND HOLIDAYS
Studios	R\$ 1,600	R\$ 1,850	R\$ 2,100
1-Suite Houses	R\$ 2,200	R\$ 2,570	R\$ 2,900
2-Suite Houses	R\$ 3,200	R\$ 3,700	R\$ 4,230
3-Suite Houses	R\$ 4,300	R\$ 4,700	R\$ 5,200
Extra Bed	R\$ 600	R\$ 700	R\$ 800

### IMPORTANT

- Prices stated in Reais (R\$).
- Prices correspond to the cost per room, per night, based on double occupancy.
- Prices subject to change without notice.
- Valid until 11/30/18, except on holidays and festive dates.
- The hotel requires a 13% service fee.
- Check in at 2 pm; Check out at 12 pm.
- 1-suite houses: Casa da Árvore, Seu João, Seu Pedrinho, Seu Irênio, Terraço do Céu; 2-suite houses: Gulab Mahal e Eugênia Nozinho; 3-suite houses: Zé e Zilda.
- There is no discount for single occupancy.
- There will be an additional charge to include one or more extra beds to the houses. The 1-suite houses will have a surcharge of 30% per extra bed. The 2-suite houses will have a surcharge of 15% per extra bed.
- Minimum stay on holidays: 3 nights; During Carnaval: 5 nights; During Réveillon: 7 nights.
- Uxua was not planned out for children; therefore, there are no recreational areas. For children up to 5 years old we recommend a babysitter and the hotel can help arrange one. UXUA offers crib, electronic nanny and a special kids menu.

### INCLUDED

- Lodging at Uxua, breakfast included.
- A sofá reserved at the Uxua Praia Bar.
- Fitness Center.
- Parking services.
- Wi-Fi.

### NOT INCLUDED

- Air ticket.
- Early check in and late check out.
- Personal expenses.
- Tips.
- Anything else not listed under "included".

## PAYMENT METHODS AND CANCELATION

### CREDIT CARD OR WIRE TRANSFER

In order to secure a reservation, passengers must pay 30% of the total price of the trip via deposit up to 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made under 90 days before the departure date will result in the payment of the full cost of the trip upon purchase. The following credit cards are accepted: Visa and MasterCard.

Note that:

- Payments with credit cards are processed in Brazilian Reais.
- Payments via wire transfer are converted from Brazilian Reais to US Dollars at the exchange rate of the day of the transaction.

### CANCELATION POLICY

- 10% fine on the amount paid if the cancellation occurs at least 30 days before the beginning of the trip.
- 20% fine on the amount paid if the cancellation occurs during the following period: 30 to 21 days before the beginning of the trip.
- If the cancellation occurs less 20 or less days before the beginning of the trip, there may be a fine greater than 20%, calculated upon proof of Auroraeco incurred expenses.

### IMPORTANT

- Our prices are subject to change according to availability and time of year. They are not valid for national holidays, Carnival and New Year.
- The itinerary may vary according to the need for operational changes, which can be caused by factors such as climate and availability.
- There will not be a refund or discount due to overnight reductions, once the check-in is made.
- Upon confirmation of the trip, a Medical Form and a Responsibility Term will be sent to all travelers, and should be filled in, signed and sent back to Auroraeco at least 30 days prior to the start of the trip. If there are less than 30 days between the dates of purchase and departure, please send the above mentioned documents as soon as possible.