



Top Ten Brazil Honeymoon Resorts

Have you been dreaming of an extraordinary Brazil honeymoon? Wondering what honeymooners rave about in Bahia, Rio, Buzios or Floripa. Which have the best beaches? Which have the best service? Which have the best suites? Where does one begin? The luxury Brazil experts at VIP Brazil compiled a list for us of the Top Ten Honeymoon spots in Brazil. Honeymoon planner and owner Michael Eiseman suggests exploring several areas of Brazil, mixing culture, beaches and romance. He explained, "Brazil is such a large and wonderful country with a cornucopia of cultures and traditions. Our clients want more than just the beach; they want to immerse themselves in the people and culture of Brazil, while still finding that perfect bungalow. The country has come a long way from its simple routes and now boasts some of the best luxury accommodations in the world, and at affordable prices."



#1) Ponta dos Ganchos – Especial Villa Bungalow

The fabulous Especial Villa bungalow at Ponta dos Ganchos rated highest for service, ambiance, style and cuisine. Situated on a small point nestled between two charming fishing villages and surrounded on 3 sides by the sea of the Emerald Coast, this Exclusive Resort offers the warmth and personalized service of a guest house together with the sophisticated infrastructure of an upscale hotel. With over 3 staff per bungalow they aim to offer a service customized for each guest.

Location: Florianopolis, Santa Catarina in the South of Brazil

Price Range: \$900-\$1200 per night. Best time is November thru March

Meals: Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Full gourmet restaurant.



#2) Nannai – Master Bungalow

Water is the main theme at this luxury resort situated on Muro Alto Beach less than an hour from Recife. Accommodations are predominantly in Balinese style thatched bungalows with their own private pool or whirlpool. There are 2 Master bungalows that are at the ends of the property and much more private than the Premium and Super lux Bungalows that line the property. Most couples explore the local reef and Porto Galinhas where there's a wide range of lively bars and restaurants.

Location: Porto de Galinhas, Fly in to Recife, Pernambuco

Price Range: \$820-\$1200 per night. Best time is November thru March

Meals: Includes Breakfast, afternoon snacks & Dinner, nice buffet.



#3) Txai Resort – Superior Bungalow

Itacare is a beautiful area in the center of Bahia's exotic coastline. Offering the ultimate in barefoot luxury, the Txai is lovingly run by the owners themselves. Attention to detail is everywhere, from the stylish thatched bungalows decorated with fresh flowers to the huge open living area offering huge sofas and beautiful books on local cultures. The pool is surrounded by palm trees right next to one of the nicest beaches in Brazil. There are also two to six bedrooms villas with their own pools.

Location: Itacare, Bahia in the romantic Northeast coast of Brazil

Price Range: \$550-\$880 per night. Best time is July thru Nov.

Meals: Includes Breakfast, Full gourmet restaurant.



#4) Pousada Maravilha – Bungalow

Idyllic paradise island hideaway on Fernando de Noronha, home to one of the most spectacular nature reserves in Brazil and part of a stunning archipelago made up of 21 islands. Wildlife viewing opportunities are endless and the area is particularly renowned for its excellent scuba diving and snorkeling. With just 8 bungalows nestled in the hillside, Pousada Maravilha offers privacy, comfort, fabulous views and spectacular sunsets.

Location: Island of Fernando de Noronha, Northeast of Brazil

Price Range: \$580-\$980 per night. Best time is July thru Nov.

Meals: Includes Breakfast, Full gourmet restaurant.



#5) Copacabana Palace – Ocean view Suite

Who can leave out Rio if you will visit Brazil only once in a lifetime? The Copacabana Palace is a true landmark and one of the grandest hotels in South America. The hotel's spacious guest rooms and suites have all been individually designed with fine period furniture and original works of art. Each of the suites affords fabulous views of the sea and spacious, opulent sitting rooms. The hotel boasts magnificent service, semi-Olympic size swimming pool and the only rooftop tennis court in the city.

Location: Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro, Green coast

Price Range: \$480-\$860 per night. Good all year around.

Meals: Includes Breakfast at Pergula, one of the best breakfasts on the planet.



#6) Pousada Casas Brancas – Suite #21

Close your eyes, imagine a stunning Brazilian version of St. Tropez meets the Greek Islands... that's Buzios; just a short 3 hour drive north or Rio. Pousada Casas Brancas is a Bed & Breakfast with 23 well-appointed guest rooms and suites, which have all been individually decorated with modern amenities, however suite #21 is very special, it is in a private wing, has a En room Jacuzzi and spectacular views. For the ultimate in relaxation, Casas Brancas has its very own spa offering a range of beauty treatments and massages.

Location: Buzios, 3 hours from Rio de Janeiro, north up the Green coast

Price Range: \$240-\$330 per night. Good all year around. Oct thru April is best.

Meals: Includes Breakfast. Full gourmet restaurant.



#7) Convento do Carmo - Suite

A colorful blend of Europe, Africa and the new world, Salvador is a city rich in lore and legend. Stroll cobblestone streets near old churches, museums and parks. The Convento do Carmo is a renovated convent steeped in history, dating back to 1586, and has been converted into a fabulous boutique hotel with swimming pool, butler service, gym and spa. The hotel is located in the Pelourinho district, whose center has UNESCO heritage status.

Location: Pelourinho historical district, Salvador, Bahia

Price Range: \$280-\$420 per night. Good all year around.

Meals: Includes Breakfast. Full gourmet restaurant.



#8) Vila d'Este - Master Suite

Buzios, located about 3 hours up the coast from Rio, is known as Brazil's Riviera. It boasts crystal waters, local fishing boats and the charming cobblestone street Ruas das pedras, the perfect setting for beaches and nightlife in an exotic island setting. Well located within a few steps of town, the Vila d'Este Master Suite has a huge Jacuzzi on the veranda and simply the best view in Brazil. We especially like that this suite is separate and private from the rest of the Pousada.

Location: Buzios, 3 hours from Rio de Janeiro, north up the Green coast

Price Range: \$280-\$450 per night. Good all year around.

Meals: Includes Breakfast. Full gourmet restaurant.



#9) Pestana Angra - Lux Bungalow

There are 365 islands in the bay of Angra dos Reis, creating the perfect setting for Brazilians rich and famous circles. Just 2.5 hours south of Rio Angra is one of the most sought after regions in the country. This exotic coast line offers honeymooners quite waters and boating activities second to none. Your bungalow at the Pestana Angra will have an ocean view and a private Jacuzzi on the balcony. The resort occupies 55,000 square meters between the Atlantic Forest and the sea.

Location: Angra dos Reis, 2.5 hours from Rio, south down the Green coast

Price Range: \$270-\$380 per night. Good all year around.

Meals: Includes Breakfast and Dinner. Full gourmet restaurant.



#10) Fasano Hotel - Luxury Ocean View

I know what you're thinking... how crazy is it to put a hotel that hasn't opened yet on a top ten list. Well quite simply, we finally have a true design hotel opening in Rio come September. The Fasano will open on Ipanema Beach; Imagined by Philippe Stark, The decor is elegant and understated with signed pieces of the 50s and 60s. The Fasano Al Mare, Rogerio Fasano's gastronomic Restaurant and the Londra lounge with its live Brazilian music makes this Hotel high on our list of perfect honeymoon hotels. We can't wait, for Delano types this will fit like a glove!

Location: Ipanema Beach, Rio de Janeiro, on the Green coast

Price Range: \$280-\$450 per night. Good all year around.

Meals: Includes Breakfast. Full gourmet restaurant Al Mare.