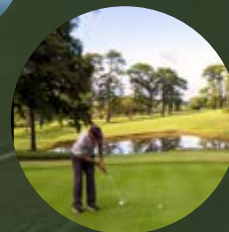




STATE GOVERNMENT OF SÃO PAULO

PONTAL OF PARANAPANEMA ROUTES



SÃO PAULO STATE TRAVEL GUIDE

THE REGION

An aerial photograph showing a wide, calm river flowing through a lush green landscape. On the left bank, there is a large, open grassy area with a yellow building and a blue sports field. A dense line of trees separates the sports area from the river. In the background, a small town is visible on a hill under a clear blue sky.

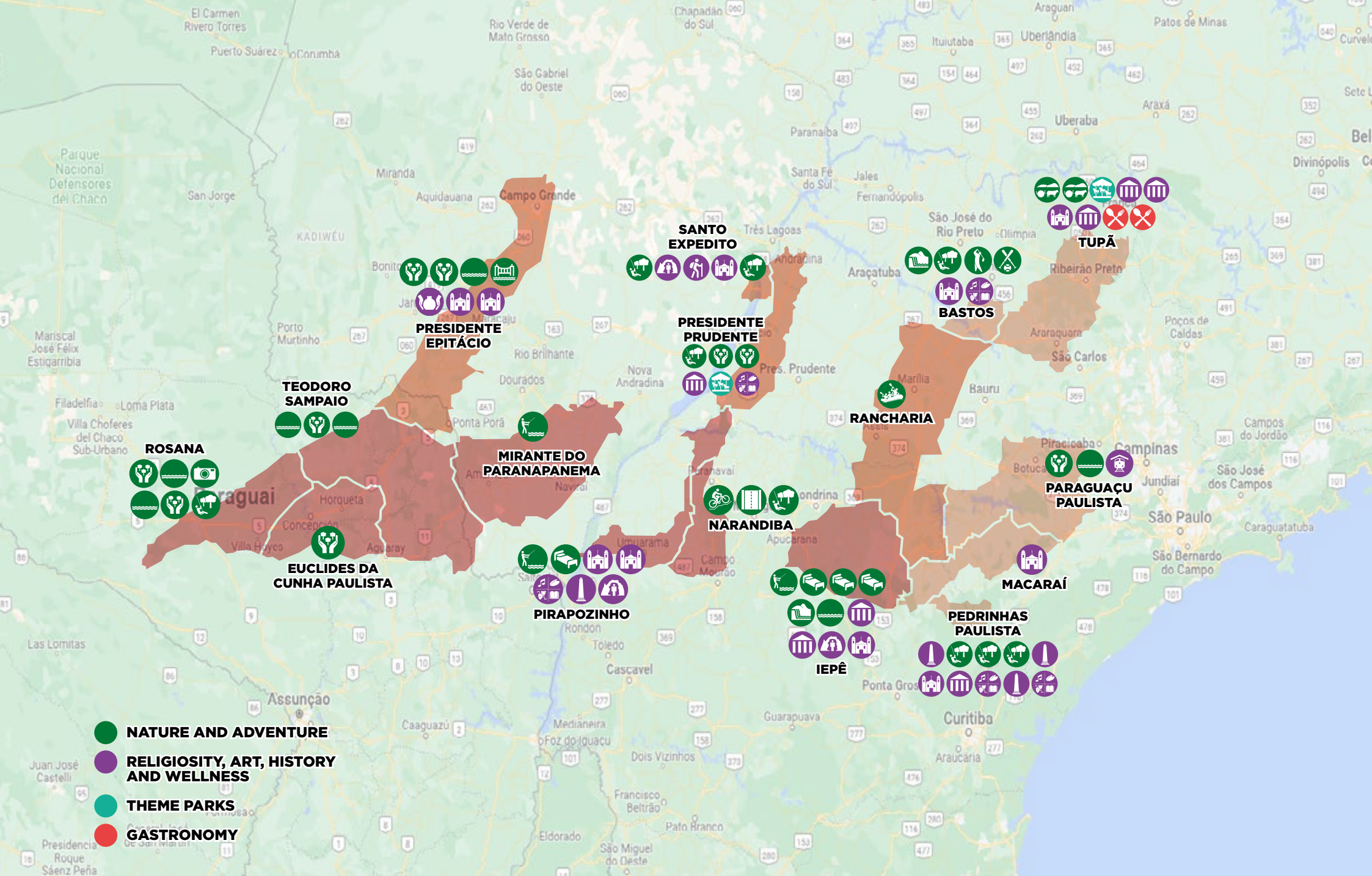
In the extreme West of São Paulo State lies the triple frontier São Paulo/Paraná/Mato Grosso do Sul, which is where the Paraná and Paranapanema rivers meet. A wonderful region surrounded by water, abundant in flora, fauna, and serenity. It provides a lot of entertainment for those who like nature and more.

The nature, culture, gastronomy, and historical heritage of Pontal do Paranapanema are perfect for tourists who love water sports and adventures, or for those who simply want to contemplate and -enjoy - the best of the region.

A wide part of the region consists of the most recently colonized area of the state of São Paulo, -driven by agriculture and its hydroelectric plant. It is characterized by small towns, extensive rural areas and -numerous tours that take tourists to be enchanted - with this region of São Paulo state.

THE REGION







THE GUIDE



In this guide, you will be surprised by the diversity of experiences and the cultural richness that spans generations. The awareness of environmental preservation, the history of each place, the traditions of the interior, and the strength of regional tourism are elements that are present on every page of the guide. Traveling through each image and description, comes the desire to visit the cities, the surroundings and live the experiences of this very interesting paths.

Surprise yourself with what this region has to offer. It will be, to say the least, incredible to know in more detail the Tourist Routes Pontal Paulista, Circuito das Nações and Sol do Oeste.

Click on the icons in each attraction to check it out:  how to get there  website and social networks.

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE

WHEN THE SUNSET AND THE RIVERS ARE WORTH THE RIDE

Once tourists arrive at the border with Mato Grosso do Sul and Paraná, a region in which the Atlantic forest merges, they will find power plants, water encounters, river beaches, state parks, and great biodiversity among the attractions.

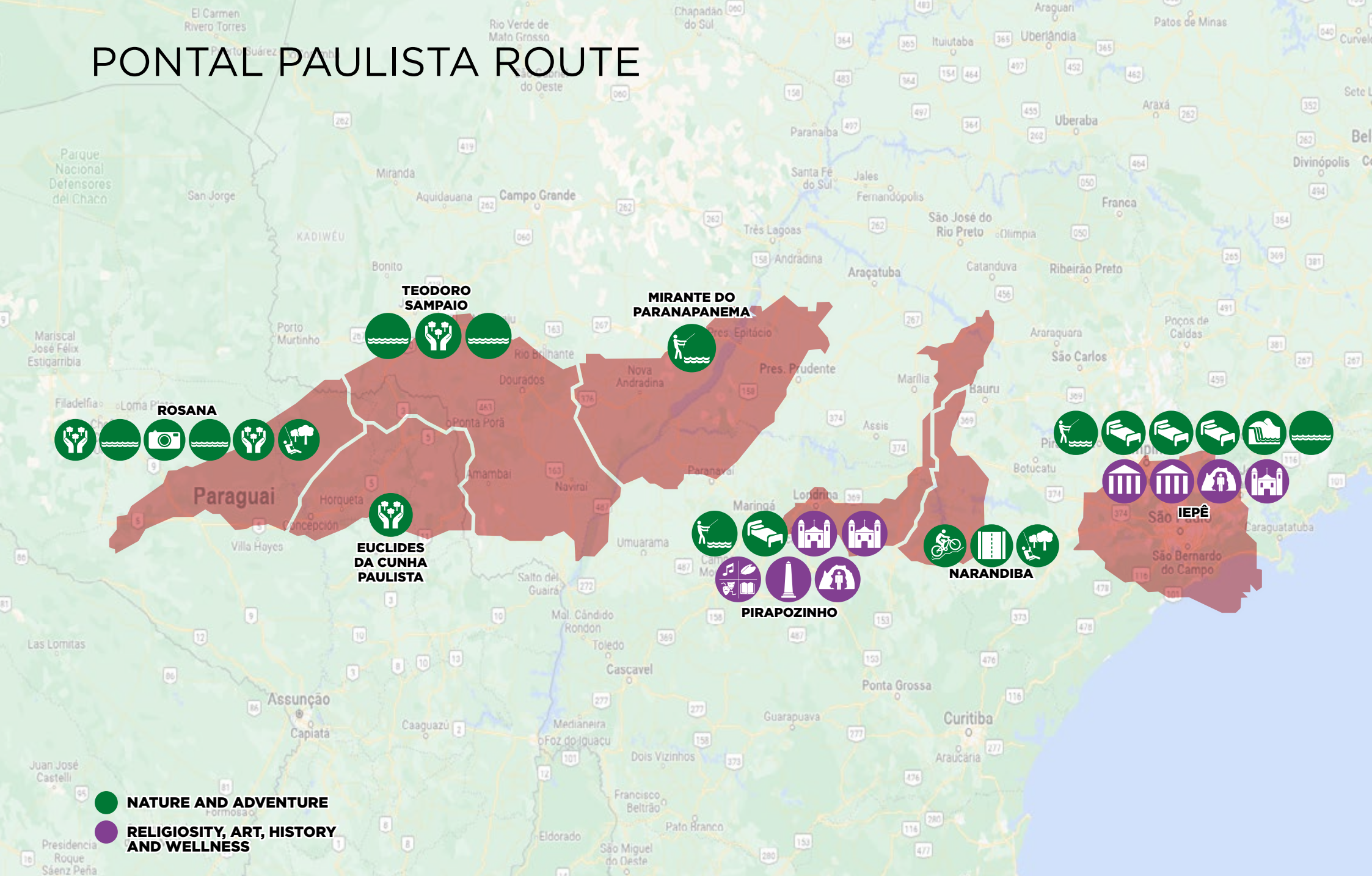
The city of Iepê offers many events in the region, museums, farm hotels, rodeos, religious tourism, and a dam known as Final do Asfalto (Final Asphalt). It also has excellent food options, and squares that have wifi. Teodoro Sampaio has good options for accommodation, as well as famous parties, rodeos, Fishing Festival, and the Morro do Diabo State Park with great natural biodiversity. In Mirante do Paranapanema the events calendar was renewed to welcome tourists. Bordered by the Paranapanema River, Euclides da Cunha Paulista has river beaches, rural and fishing tourism, waterfalls, and a good range of accommodation.

In the city of Narandiba the beautiful Circuito das Cachoeiras (Waterfall Circuit) maps out for tourists the various waterfalls around the city, and offers space for festivities and rodeos. Pirapozinho is ideal for those who love ecotourism, rural tourism, sport fishing, adventure – with zipline and tree climbing – and regional events. Rosana is a city located in the westernmost region of São Paulo has a obelisk that sinalized the confluence of Paraná and Paranapanema rivers. In the waters, there are a variety of fishes, such as Jaú, Pintado, and Tucunaré. Many tourists go fishing while they appreciate the beautiful sunset that reveals the exuberance of nature and the 16 islands from the *Balneário* Municipal.

Route cities

- » Narandiba
- » Iepê
- » Euclides da Cunha Paulista
- » Rosana
- » Teodoro Sampaio
- » Mirante do Paranapanema
- » Pirapozinho

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE









EUCLIDES DA CUNHA PAULISTA

» Balneário Beira Rio

BALNEÁRIO BEIRA RIO (BALNEARY BEIRA RIO)

The municipal balneary is the postcard of the city. The Paranapanema River forms a big water extension. Its beauty comes from the Paraná river, which creates a charming beach surrounded by trees, coconout palms, and kiosks. It is a true vision of paradise. Amateur sport fishing, rural tourism, as well as river baths are ideal activities.

-  **How to get there:**
Rua José Roberto Cirino Lopes
Euclides da Cunha Paulista - SP
-  **Phone number:** (+55 18) 3283-1121
-  **Site:** [www.https://turismo.euclidesdacunha.sp.gov.br/](https://turismo.euclidesdacunha.sp.gov.br/)
-  **Facebook:**
f/Cultura-municipal-de-Euclidesda-Cunha

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE



- » Pesqueiro Paiano's
- » Hotel Fazenda Cliv Sol
- » Pousada Dona Nair
- » Pousada e Pesqueiro Castilho
- » Cachoeira Água do Sol
- » Represa Capivara - Final do Asfalto
- » Museu De Arqueologia de Iepê - MAI
- » Museu da Igreja Presbiteriana Independente de Iepê
- » Gruta Nossa Senhora de Lourdes
- » Igreja Presbiteriana Independente de Iepê



PESQUEIRO PAIANO'S (FISHERIES PAIANO'S)

This tourist attraction emerged when the Paiano Family switched from farming to marketing fish. Since it is in a well-known party district, it catches people's and tourists' attention. Apart from being ideal for sport fishing, it has a -remarkable natural beauty and restaurants that attract visitors from all over the region.



How to get there:

Rodovia Jorge Bassil Dower,
SP - 421 - km 122
Iepê - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 99789-8273

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE



HOTEL FAZENDA CLIV SOL (CLIV SOL FARM HOTEL)

This old farm has been transformed to receive tourists, but the main house remained with four apartment blocks. The stalls were modified to serve as suites, the animal lavatory became beautiful living rooms, the machinery shed is now a space for events, and the visitors' house is a charming family cottage.

Nature surrounds the hotel with a cozy forest, two dams, and a beautiful garden. In the hotel, there are various things that tourists can -visit - craft fairs, swimming pools, typical home-cooked food, tours, and other activities that are monitored by the staff members.



How to get there:

Km 23 da Rodovia Brigadeiro
Eduardo Gomes - SP 457
Iepê - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 99663-5822



Site: www.clivsol.com.br/



Instagram: [@clivsolhotel/](https://www.instagram.com/clivsolhotel/)



Facebook: [f/clivsolhotel/](https://www.facebook.com/clivsolhotel/)



POUSADA DONA NAIR (DONA NAIR INN)

Located on a farm, Dona Nair Inn is a haven of tranquility.. It has the perfect infrastructure for rest and leisure with swimming pools, soccer and vol-

leyball field, playgrounds, hammocks, and game tables.

For those who love trekking and hiking, the trails through the woods inside Dona Nair Inn will surprise you. Moreover, it is possible to enjoy horse ridings and fishing. It offers houses with excellent infrastructure to receive Family and friends.



How to get there:

Rodovia Jorge Bassil Dower-
Km 106 - Iepê - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 99679-4001



Site: www.pousadadonanair.com/



PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE



POUSADA E PESQUEIRO CASTILHO (CASTILHO INN AND FISHING)

Castilho is located in the urban area of the city. It has beautiful and distinguished views and landscapes. Full of trees and nature it provides a calming and relaxing atmosphere. It is a cozy place that serves elaborated dishes – the “peixe na telha” is a standout dish.



How to get there:

Rua São Paulo, s/n (final da rua) Iepê – SP



Phone number: (+55 18) 3264-1143



Facebook: f/Pesqueiro-Castilho



CACHOEIRA ÁGUA DO SOL (ÁGUA DO SOL WATERFALL)



This waterfall is very important because it is where the first hydroelectric plant that provided energy for Iepê between 1949 and 1969 was installed. After a while, the hydroelectric plant was deactivated and it became one of the city's tourist attractions.

Also known as Cachoeira do Moaci, (Moaci Waterfall) it receives tourists from all regions. Surrounded by lush landscapes, the sound of the water is an inspiration to enjoy moments of pure relaxation and leisure with family and friends.



How to get there:

Rio Jaguaretê, Rodovia Brigadeiro Eduardo Gomes, SP – 421 – km 122 - Iepê – SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 99663-5822



REPRESA CAPIVARA FINAL DO ASFALTO (CAPIVARI DAM - FINAL DO ASFALTO)

The Final do Asfalto (End of Asphalt) is a side road of SP 421. This ancient highway, which was constructed in the 50s, was used to connect the state of São Paulo and Paraná. During the 70s it was flooded due to the construction of the Capivara Hydroelectric Power Plant. Nowadays, it is a good fishing site. The landscape is indescribable due to its natural beauty. The Final do Asfalto is also considered to be a point of support and serves as access road to the Ecological Park Auri-Verde or island.



How to get there:

Final da vicinal da SP 421 Iepê – SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 3264-1311



PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE



MUSEU DE ARQUEOLOGIA DE IEPÊ – MAI (MAI / IEPÊ ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM)



The museum was founded in 2000, and it has a showroom with Guarani archaeological exhibitions with over 70 cataloged pieces, including the largest indigenous Guarani funerary urn in Brazil. There are also two spaces called technical reserves where over 70 thousand ceramic pieces are stored.

The pieces exhibited in the museum belong to the Guarani Indians that lived in the city around 205 A.D. The museum, classified as archaeological-technological, serves the pop-

ulation in general and, in a special way, students and teachers from all educational networks in the region, as a useful and available tool for education.



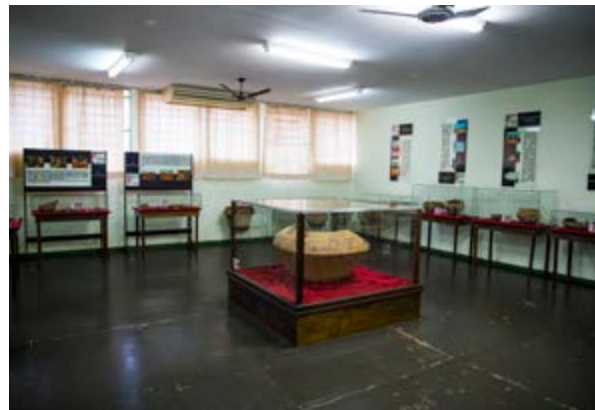
How to get there:

Rua Minas Gerais, 458
Iepê – SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 3264-1726



MUSEU DA IGREJA PRESBITERIANA INDEPENDENTE DE IEPÊ (MUSEUM OF THE INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IEPÊ)



Founded in 1993 the museum preserves the - memory of the church - that has a direct connection to the city's foundation. Its collection includes objects, photographic material, musical instruments, printed documents, and manuscripts.



How to get there:

Rua Minas Gerais, s/n - Iepê – SP



Phone number: (+55 18) 3264-1137

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE



GRUTA NOSSA SENHORA DE LOURDES (NOSSA SENHORA DE LOURDES GROTTO)

The grotto, built in 1958, is next to the city's main church. It has a beautiful and well-kept garden that, with its religious significance, makes the place even more beautiful.



How to get there:

Praça Padre Paulo Carlos Kuhn
(Praça da Matriz) - Iepê - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 3264-1270



IGREJA PRESBITERIANA INDEPENDENTE DE IEPÊ (INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IEPÊ)



In 1921, at the residence of Mr. Tertuliano Machado Coutinho, in Água dos Patos, the Independent Presbyterian Church of Três Coqueiros was organized with 74 larger members. The foundation of Iepê is intertwined with the history of the church and the first temple built, which served as a public school until 1929.



How to get there:

Rua Goiás, 212
Iepê - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 3264-1137



Site: www.ipideiepe.org.br/



MIRANTE DO PARANAPANEMA

» Pesqueiro Recanto do Sossego



PESQUEIRO RECANTO DO SOSSEGO (FISHING RECANTO DO SOSSEGO)

A true haven for sport fishing enthusiasts, pay-to-fish enthusiasts, and families who also like to spend the day peacefully amid nature. On-site, a restaurant serves typical country food.



How to get there:

Rod. Olímpio Ferreira da Silva
Mirante do Paranapanema - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 99103-9192



Facebook:

f/pesqueirorecantodosossego
mirante





NARANDIBA

- » Cicloturismo: Visita a Propriedades e Áreas Naturais
- » Rota das Frutas Exóticas
- » Parque São Francisco



CICLOTURISMO (CYCLOTOURISM)

One of the prestigious activities in the city, for tourists and residents, is cycling. This itinerary includes many interesting sites in the city: visiting the Nossa Senhora de Lourdes Grotto, São Francisco Park, and a stop to visit a rural property to taste fruits such as pitaya, lychee, and grapes. Another highlight of the itinerary is

the visit to the beautiful waterfalls in the region.



How to get there:
Narandiba - SP



Phone number:
(+55 18) 99814-1174




PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE


ROTA DAS FRUTAS EXÓTICAS (EXOTIC FRUITS ROUTE)



A ride through rural roads and a stop at Família Suzuki's property. The property has been in the family of the Japanese immigrants for 70 years, and they are in the third generation producing fruits. Tourists are enchanted by lychees, raspberries, pitayas, pears, jabuticabas, and beautiful vineyards. -Visitors can visit the plantation, learn about the peculiarities of each species, have the "pick and pay" experience, and taste the fresh and tasty seasonal fruit.

Apart from the astonishing plantation scenario, the property has two beautiful lakes between the orchards and a view of the valley on the way. The tour can be done by bicycles, vans or cars.

 **How to get there:**
Sítio Laranjeiras, Estrada Alves de Almeida, km 3
Narandiba - SP


 **Phone number:**
(+55 18) 99622-4914




IT IS WORTH KNOWING:

PARQUE SÃO FRANCISCO (SÃO FRANCISCO PARK)



 **How to get there:**
R. Alves de Almeida
Narandiba - SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 18) 3992-9090



PIRAPOZINHO

- » Apiário e Pesqueiro Ferreira Mel
- » Terra Parque Eco Resort
- » Igreja Matriz São João Batista
- » Circuito Bairro Noite Negra
- » Praça 110 Anos da Imigração Japonesa
- » Memorial Centenário da Imigração Japonesa
- » Sítio Fossilífero Tartaruguito
- » MHP Cacique Tibiriçá



APIÁRIO E PESQUEIRO FERREIRA MEL (FERREIRA MEL APIARY AND FISHING)

It all started with raising bees and selling honey over 25 years ago. Today, in addition to the apiary, the fishery is a major attraction, offering pay-and-fish and sport fishing. For trekkers, there is a trail where a local guide explains the details of nature around the region. There is also an inn with a swimming pool and a restaurant that specializes in fish, like pacu ribs, tilapia wrap with provolone, and many others.



How to get there:

Rod. Olímpio Ferreira da Silva, Km 4
Pirapozinho - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 98120-8192



Instagram:

@pesqueiro ferreira mel



Facebook:

f/pesqueiroferreiramell

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE



TERRA PARQUE ECO RESORT

It was elected as one of the best resorts in Brazil for families. It has an area of 324 thousand square meters in exuberant nature. The resort is a place that not only respects and lives in harmony with the environment, but also promotes sustainable initiatives through the reuse of wood, biomass, organic waste management, and environmental reforestation, among other activities. More than 95% of the furniture is made in the resort's joinery - using wood from sheds, farms, abandoned houses on farms, and



even in urban areas that were deteriorating. Surrounded by farms, the resort has a lake, and several bungalows made of bricks and surrounded by gardens. Moreover, it has a heated indoor pool, sauna, and a water park with eight pools and six slides. It offers horse riding and rock climbing activities, and there are also facilities for holding events.



How to get there:

Est. Vereador Manoel Faustino
3,5 km, Bairro Noite Negra
Pirapozinho - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 3902-6015
(+55 18) 3902-6016



Site: www.terraparque.tur.br

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE



IGREJA MATRIZ SÃO JOÃO BATISTA (SÃO JOÃO BATISTA MOTHER CHURCH)



The tiny wooden church, which gave rise to the city of Pirapozinho, gave way to the Igreja Matriz (Main Church). Built in Gothic architecture in the 1940s, it is a beautiful church externally and internally. The altar is simple, but it has a large and expressive frame. There is a side niche where there is an image of Nossa Senhora Aparecida, which

draws attention due to the lighting. Another highlight is the colored stained glass windows and, on the external side, the



tower incorporated in the center of the church.



How to get there:

Praça Padre Hilario Pierick
Pirapozinho - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 3269-1415



Facebook: f/psjbpirapozinho



CIRCUITO BAIRRO NOITE NEGRA (CIRCUIT BLACK NIGHT NEIGHBORHOOD)

There are several versions of the origin of the neighborhood's name. One of them is that the site was acquired from the government by Italians, who bought the land by the river so that everyone would have access to water on their properties. The residents who deforested the place said that the night was very dark, but in Italian the word night was pronounced "black." At the time, there was no electricity, and the place was densely forested, which made the nights really dark, so the place became known as "Black Night."

Religiosity is undoubtedly one of the characteristics of the inhabitants of the neighborhood. The chapel Santo Antônio is located in the region and every weekend locals gather for celebrations. Although there are no records, the residents of the neighborhood say the chapel was built around 1930. On the second Sunday of June, the traditional Santo Antônio party takes place, which is considered an Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Municipality.



How to get there:

Estrada Vicinal Vereador Manoel
Faustino de Vasconcelos
Pirapozinho - SP



Phone number:


(+55 18) 3902-6015

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE


MUSEU HISTÓRICO E PEDAGÓGICO CACIQUE TIBIRIÇÁ



Founded in 1969, this is the oldest museum in the region. It has a good collection, with pieces gathered in the rich archaeological deposits revealing the Amerindian presence in the area. They are indigenous mortuaries, tiles, stones and pieces found in the sites explored before the flooding of the lake of the Taquarturuçu dam.

 **How to get there:**
Rua Luzanira Nascimento Pereira,
180 – Jd. das Flores
Pirapozinho – SP

 **Phone number:** (+55 18) 3269-1415


 **Facebook:** f/museucaciquetibirica
pirapozinho

IT IS WORTH KNOWING:

PRAÇA 110 ANOS DA IMIGRAÇÃO JAPONESA (110 YEARS OF JAPANESE IMMIGRATION SQUARE)





 **How to get there:**
Avenida Bertasso Pirapozinho – SP

 **Phone number:** (+55 18) 3269-9900

MEMORIAL CENTENÁRIO DA IMIGRAÇÃO JAPONESA (CENTENARY MEMORIAL OF JAPANESE IMMIGRATION)



 **How to get there:**
Praça Manoel Marques Silva
Pirapozinho – SP

 **Phone number:** (+55 18) 3269-9900

SÍTIO FOSSILÍFERO TARTARUGUITO (FOSSILÍFERO TARTARUGUITO SMALL FARM)



A geological small farm located on the Dourados branch of the former Sorocabana Railroad, between the municipalities of Pirapozinho and Presidente Prudente. It is an extraordinary deposit of fossils of chelonians (turtles) in rocks in the Bauru Group, of the Paraná Basin, of the Cretaceous age. In addition to turtle fossils, there are also fossilized fish, crustaceans, and plants.

 **How to get there:**
Ramal de Dourados Pirapozinho – SP

 **Phone number:** (+55 18) 3269-1415

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE



ROSANA

- » Ilha Jurerê Nacional
- » Encontro dos Rios e Marco da Divisa
- » Mirante Observatório do Rio Paraná
- » Rampa do Rio Paranapanema
- » Balneário Municipal
- » Pista de Cooper



ILHA JURERÊ NACIONAL (JURERE NATIONAL ISLAND)

Jurerê Island, located on the Paraná River, is formed by a 1.65-hectare sandbar, with calm and crystalline waters. The landscape provided by nature is stunning. The sandbars formed in the middle of the river are a major attraction for bathers. At this place, visitors can enjoy moments of leisure and rest. Access is via boat, which takes a tour of the islands, from the Balneário Municipal or Três Rampas.

**How to get there:**

Rio Paraná - Rosana - SP

**Phone number:**

(+55 18) 98145-3839



Site: www.rosana.sp.gov.br/turismo



Instagram: @turismorosanasp



Facebook: f/municipio.rosana



PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE

ENCONTRO DOS RIOS E MARCO DA DIVISA (MEETING OF THE RIVERS AND BORDER MARK)






The meeting of the Paraná and Parapanema rivers draws a lot of attention for the incredible beauty of the fusion of waters of different colors. It is where the border of the states of São Paulo and Paraná are, where ground zero is installed. It attracts tourists and nature lovers from all over the country who are seeking the tranquility of rivers and the exuberance of the landscapes.

-  **How to get there:**
Est. Pontalzinho, Bairro Entre Rios
Rosana – SP
-  **Phone number:** (+55 18) 98145-3839
-  **Site:** www.rosana.sp.gov.br/turismo
-  **Instagram:** @turismorosanasp
-  **Facebook:** f/municipio.rosana

MIRANTE OBSERVATÓRIO DO RIO PARANÁ (PARANÁ RIVER OBSERVATORY BELVEDERE)



The João Roberto da Silva Silveira - belvedere has a privileged view. The location was strategically chosen and is bathed by the Paraná River with a wonderful landscape. You will have a incredible experience offered by the nature - the view of the immensity of the river will conquer your heart. The observatory is installed 38 meters above the riverbed.

-  **How to get there:**
Est. Três Rampas - Rosana – SP
-  **Phone number:**
(+55 18) 98145-3839
-  **Site:** www.rosana.sp.gov.br/turismo
-  **Instagram:** @turismorosanasp
-  **Facebook:** f/municipio.rosana

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE

RAMPA DO RIO PARANAPANEMA (PARANAPANEMA RIVER RAMP)

The ramp is in the Primavera District which has many attractions. It is the perfect place for bike rides along the waterfront, to observe and appreciate the animal life, and to contemplate the view of the Rosana dam power plant. It is also the starting point for the trips along the river.

The Paranapanema River ends at the meeting point with the Paraná River. This end point forms a wonderful landscape due to the meeting of waters of different colors. There are several ranches around the area providing leisure, entertainment, sports, and fishing activities.



How to get there:

Rua do Estádio - Rosana - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 98145-3839



Site: www.rosana.sp.gov.br/turismo



Instagram: @turismorosanasp



Facebook: f/municipio.rosana



BALNEÁRIO MUNICIPAL (MUNICIPAL BALNEARY)

This is the ideal place for those looking for quietness and beautiful landscapes. There are kiosks, camping spaces, and snack bars. It is perfect for sports lovers – visitors will be able to play volleyball and beach soccer. It also has a protected area for bathers that counts with the support of the fire department. A levee was installed to contain the current. It is a place for contemplation and capturing images of the sunset. It also works as a boat landing. Many events take place in the area.



How to get there:

Av. Nossa Senhora dos Navegantes
Rosana - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 98145-3839



Site: www.rosana.sp.gov.br/turismo



Instagram: @turismorosanasp



Facebook: f/municipio.rosana



PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE


PISTA DE COOPER (COOPER TRACK)


Named Eucalyptus Cooper Track by the community, this is a true corridor with walls filled with eucalyptus species trees. It is a 2km long paved track allowing visitors are able to walk or running. There is also a gym with specific exercise equipment for the elderly and a playground for children. Even with all these interventions the place

has preserved the characteristics of a forest. Frequented by fans of sports practices and for leisure, especially to enjoy the late afternoon.

On rainy days it is possible to feel the minty scent exuding from the Eucalyptus. Located near the main avenue of the Primavera District, the cooper track was built at the beginning of the


district's construction and has created an affective bond with the residents since then.

 **How to get there:**
Distrito de Primavera
Rosana - SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 18) 98145-3839

 **Site:** www.rosana.sp.gov.br/turismo

 **Instagram:** @turismorosanasp

 **Facebook:** f/municipio.rosana





TEODORO SAMPAIO

- » Rio Paranapanema
- » Parque Estadual do Morro do Diabo
- » Rio Paraná



RIO PARANAPANEMA (PARANAPANEMA RIVER)

With a total length of 577,3 miles in a gap of 570 meters, flowing into the Paraná River at an altitude of 239 meters, the Paranapanema River is an immensity of water.

The beauty of the region is formed by the river springs located in Agudos Grandes, in Capão Bonito, very close to the borders of Eldorado and Ribeirão Grande counties, which is

around 62 miles from the Atlantic coast. In its extension, it has a total of 11 dams. Teodoro Sampaio was an important engineer, who made an expedition on the Paranapanema River. He was an important figure for the region, hence, the name of the city in this part of the river.



How to get there:

Rua Sebastião Scapin s/n
Teodoro Sampaio – SP



Phone number: (+55 18) 3282-1398



Site: www.teodorosampaio.sp.gov.br



Facebook: f/Turismo-Teodoro

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE



PARQUE ESTADUAL DO MORRO DO DIABO (MORRO DO DIABO STATE PARK)



The park was founded in 1986 and has more than 33 thousand hectares of extension. Located in Pontal do Paranapanema, it preserves most of the remaining Atlantic Forest in western Sao Paulo and is the largest peroba-rosa (timber) reserve in the state. It shelters and preserves rich biodiversity, including many endangered species such as the black lion tamarin (*Leontopithecus chrysopygus*), tapir (*Tapirus terrestris*), mirim anteater (*Tamandua tetradactyla*), in addition to flora species such as pink

cedar (*Cedrela odorata*), red cedar (*Cedrela fissilis*), black cinnamon (*Ocotea catharinensis*), categorized on the IUCN Red List as vulnerable (VU). The park offers opportunities for environmental education, and scientific research and is open to visitors.



How to get there:

Vicinal SPV-028 Rubens Carlos Herling, Km 11
Teodoro Sampaio – SP



Phone number: (+55 18) 3282-1599



Site: guiadeareasprotegidas.sp.gov.br/ap/parque-estadual-morro-do-diabo



Instagram: @parqueestadualdo morrododiabo



Facebook: f/morrododiabo

PONTAL PAULISTA ROUTE

RIO PARANÁ (PARANÁ RIVER)

It is the second-largest river in South America. It begins with the union of two important Brazilian rivers: the Rio Grande and Rio Paranaíba which are between the states of Minas Gerais, São Paulo, and Mato Grosso do Sul. It is the 7th longest river in the world - from the Rio Grande stretch - with 3.032,3 miles, or the 8th - from


the stretch of the Paranaíba River plus the Plata estuary.


In its upper part, it separates the states of São Paulo, Mato Grosso do Sul, and Paraná. It establishes the border between Brazil and Paraguay in an extension of - 118,1 miles to the mouth of the Iguaçu River. From this point is the beginning of the border


between Argentina and Paraguay. The river continues to flow south close to the town of Posadas, where it changes westward. At the confluence of the Paraguay River, the Paraná River enters Argentina and begins to flow southward, emptying into the Paraná Delta and the Rio de la Plata.

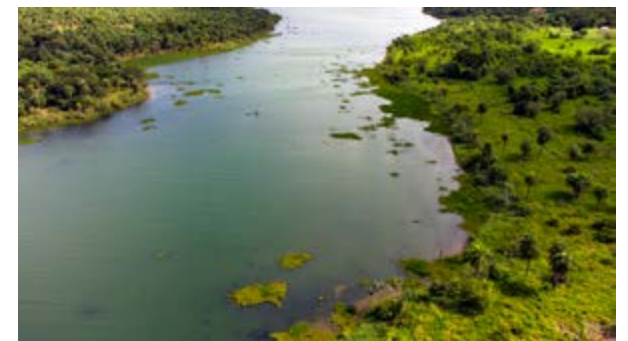
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SOL DO OESTE ROUTE

O VELHO OESTE DE SÃO PAULO/ THE OLD WEST OF SÃO PAULO

Presidente Prudente, Presidente Epitácio, Rancharia e Santo Expedito are the cities that make up the Sol do Oeste Tourist Region.

Known as the Capital of West Paulista, Presidente Prudente is an industrial hub. After the coffee crisis of 1929, the county started with new activities such as the cultivation of cotton and peanuts. It stands out for its business in tourism, agriculture, and livestock. One of the main leisure activities is the water and ecologic park “Cidade da Criança” (Children City Park) that has many swimming pools, zoo, rollercoasters, , kart racing, planetary, and more. When it comes to the city events, a lot of them take place in the largest indoor country arena in Latin America – examples are the Brazilian Congress of the Quarter Horse, the Rodeo of Champions, and the Agrishow (an important agricultural fair)

Rancharia is known as the State Capital of Cotton (Capital Estadual do Algodão) and also stands out for its beautiful rivers. The main attraction of the city is the Municipal Manoel Severo Lins Neto Balneary, with 2,175 miles of freshwater beach – ideal for sports practices, such as jet-ski. It has a motocross track and a good infrastructure with kiosks and restaurants. The Cantinho do Céu and the Recanto waterfalls are among the natural beauties of the region.

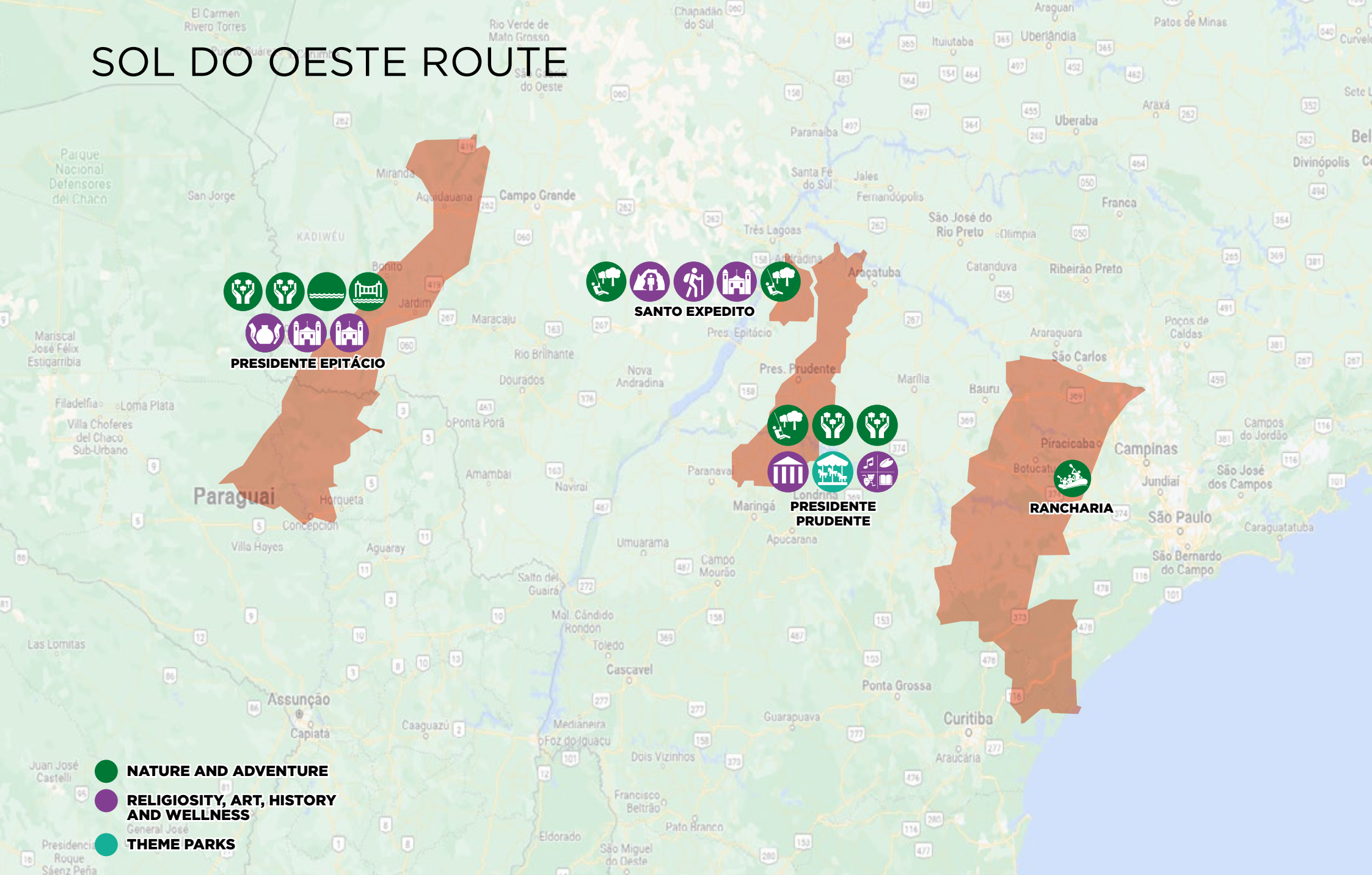
Presidente Epitácio, on the banks of the Paraná River, is known for the beauty of its coastline, which forms several small freshwater beaches. The most famous is in the Figueiral Park, which, in addition to the natural beauties of the river, also has a complete leisure infrastructure. One of its most important landmarks is the Hélio Serejo Bridge with 2.550 meters of extension over the Paraná River, linking the State of São Paulo to that of Mato Grosso do Sul.

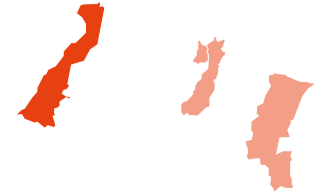
Santo Expedito is a county with great religious representation. The main church and the Santo Expedito grotto are mandatory stops for any faithful.

Route cities

- » Presidente Epitácio
- » Santo Expedito
- » Presidente Prudente
- » Rancharia

SOL DO OESTE ROUTE








PRESIDENTE EPITÁCIO

- » Parque da Orla
- » Parque Municipal O Figueiral
- » Pier Turístico
- » Casa do Artesão
- » Colônia Arpad
- » Praça da Matriz
- » Ponte Hélio Serejo

PARQUE DA ORLA (WATERFRONT PARK)

The park has kiosks, a skating rink, streetball court, outdoor gym, walking and jogging space, cycling and roller-blading, an amphitheater with a 280 people capacity, and an events pavilion. It is where the “Sambodromo”, place for carnival, is set up every year - which is considered one of the four largest in the state. Moreover, it is where New Year’s celebrations take place.



-  **How to get there:**
Avenida Juliano Ferraz de Lima
Presidente Epitácio - SP
-  **Phone number:**
(+55 18) 3281-7193
-  **Site:** www.presidenteepitacio.sp.gov.br/portal/turismo

SOL DO OESTE ROUTE


PARQUE MUNICIPAL O FIGUEIRAL (O FIGUEIRAL MUNICIPAL PARK)



The park is located around 3,107 miles 5 from the city center, on the banks of the Paraná River. It offers great leisure options for the weekends and holidays. You will find freshwater beaches, toboggan, sports courts, sand fields, snack bars, restaurants, recreation areas, and excellent infrastructure. The park has a wonderful view, especially during sunset.

How to get there:

Rodovia Helio Gomes, km5 - Presidente Epitácio - SP

 **Phone number:** (+55 18) 3281-9233

 **Site:** www.presidenteepitacio.sp.gov.br/portal/turismo

PIER TURÍSTICO (TOURIST PIER)



This pier is a meeting point for cyclists, runners, and people who want to have a beautiful walk. -Visitors will find -the monument called Cadeado do Amor (Love Padlock), and the colorful Epitácio sign. The place is equipped with benches for the visitors to enjoy the most beautiful sunset in Brazil - elected by the Fantastic TV Program in 2014.

How to get there:

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SOL DO OESTE ROUTE

PONTE HÉLIO SEREJO (HÉLIO SEREJO BRIDGE)




The bridge was inaugurated in 1964, and it was built due to the need to raise the access road between the states of São Paulo and Mato Grosso do Sul because of the implementation of the lake at the Sergio Mota Plant, in Rosana. It has 2,550 meters long and 12.30 meters wide. It is considered a pride of national engineering. Currently, it is one of the most beautiful tourist spots in the

region – with incredible landscapes and indescribable water quality!


 **How to get there:**
Rodovia BR 267
Presidente Epitácio – SP


 **Phone number:** (+55 18) 3281-7193

 **Site:** www.presidenteepitacio.sp.gov.br/portal/turismo

CASA DO ARTESÃO (ARTISAN'S HOUSE)

With a variety of handicrafts and styles, this is the ideal place for tourists to get to know and buy the local art, paintings, or souvenirs of the city.

 **How to get there:**
Avenida Presidente Vargas 2-88
Presidente Epitácio – SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 18) 3281-7193

 **Site:** www.presidenteepitacio.sp.gov.br/portal/turismo




SOL DO OESTE ROUTE


COLÔNIA ÁRPAD (ÁRPAD COLONY)




In 1920 a group of people of Hungarian families settled in the city and created the Árpád colony. It has existed for over 100 years. The families brought their habits and customs, producing a collection of their own culture. The Church of Santo Estevão which was inaugurated in 1934 is one of the prominences. It keeps bibles, minute books, and registers from Hungarian meetings. After a while the settlers

created the Recreational and Cultural Association of Árpád Colony (Associação Recreativa e Cultural da Colônia Árpád). They started a celebration of their patron saint, Saint Stephen, in honor of King Stephen I of Hungary. The church has a simple construction with a strong influence of Roman architecture, with cedar benches and an altar in colonial style.

 **How to get there:**
Estrada Vicinal Presidente Epitácio/Caiuá, Km 10
Presidente Epitácio - SP


 **Phone number:**
(+55 18) 3281-7193


 **Site:** www.presidenteepitacio.sp.gov.br/portal/turismo

PRAÇA DA MATRIZ (MAIN SQUARE)

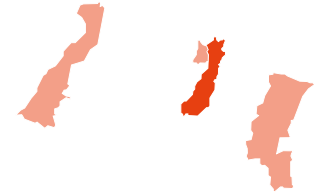
The square serves as a city meeting point. It is a well-lit place with the - Main Church, - gardens, and is the ground zero of the city. In addition to observing its dancing waters, - visitors can hear different types of music - from classical to country.



 **How to get there:**
Rua Porto Alegre 2-37
Presidente Epitácio - SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 18) 3281-1170

 **Site:** www.presidenteepitacio.sp.gov.br/portal/turismo



PRESIDENTE PRUDENTE

- » Parque do Povo
- » Parque Ecológico - Cidade da Criança
- » Balneário da Amizade
- » Museu e Arquivo Municipal
- » Centro Cultural Matarazzo
- » Praça do Centenário



PARQUE DO POVO (PEOPLE'S PARK)

The park is entirely located within the city and contains more than 1,864 miles of a green area. Parque do Povo changed the city's appearance and is now considered to be one of the most valued areas of São Paulo. The park provides sports equipment, such as skating rinks, swimming pools, bike paths, jogging tracks, a soccer field,

and gyms for the elderly. The park also has snack bars, a playground, and free internet access. It holds the major event from the city - both concerts and sporting events. The Virada Cultural Paulista and Natal Iluminado (Illuminated Christmas) stand out.



How to get there:

Av. Onze de Maio X, Av. Quatorze de Setembro - Vila Formosa
Presidente Prudente - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 3902-9333

SOL DO OESTE ROUTE



PARQUE ECOLÓGICO - CIDADE DA CRIANÇA (ECOLOGICAL PARK - CHILD'S CITY)



The Cidade da Criança zoo and aviary house were opened in 1996. It shelters more than 200 species of wild and exotic animals. These animals cannot return to nature.



Hence, they rely on special care. The ecological park also has a playground made of tires, a lake for sport fishing, a kart track, an astronomical observatory with telescopes that allow you to see the Moon and planets, an electric playground, a

planetarium, a food court with a restaurant and a snack bar. Moreover, there are lakes, woods, an aviary, and a small farm.



How to get there:

Rodovia Raposo Tavares, km 561
Presidente Prudente - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 3902-9333



Site: www.cidadedacrianca.prudente.com.br



Instagram: @cidadedacriancapp



Facebook: [f/cidadedacriancapp](https://www.facebook.com/cidadedacriancapp)



BALNEÁRIO DA AMIZADE (FRIEND'S BALNEARY)

It is a public space with kiosks and a large green area. It has artistic presentation programs and is part of a partnership between the City Hall and Sabesp (São Paulo state water company). In its ample space, it has fields, parks, , snack bars, sports courts, several children's playgrounds and walking trails.



How to get there:

Uep3-S.2

Presidente Prudente - SP



Phone number:

(+55 18) 3907-7522



Site: turismopp.sp.gov.br



Facebook: [f/balneariodaamizade](https://www.facebook.com/balneariodaamizade)






SOL DO OESTE ROUTE

MUSEU E ARQUIVO MUNICIPAL (MUSEUM AND MUNICIPAL ARCHIVE)

Originally, it was built in 1929 to be a slaughterhouse. Today the building became the Museum and Historical Archive of Presidente Prudente and has more than 6,000 cataloged items. The museum took place in the building in 1978 while two more buildings were constructed. One is used as an administrative area and as a place for meetings and lectures. The other holds the institution's photographic, records, and documentary collection. The



central building is the one intended for the exhibition where visitors find pieces, equipment, photos, and documents that tell the history of the city.

-  **How to get there:**
R. Dr. João Gonçalves Foz, 2179
Jardim das Rosas
Presidente Prudente - SP
-  **Phone number:** (+55 18) 3223-9404
-  **Site:** www.presidenteprudente.sp.gov.br



IT IS WORTH KNOWING:

PARQUE AQUÁTICO - CIDADE DA CRIANÇA (WATER PARK - CHILD'S CITY)

Since 2011, the Cidade da Criança Water Park has established itself as the main tourist attraction in west of the state of São Paulo. It has swimming pools, slides, waterfalls, and all the infrastructure to support leisure tourism. It receives significant numbers of visitors, entertaining more than 3,000 people a day in the summer. About 9 million liters of water supply the Water Park, which has a ramp, lazy river, pool bar, fountain, wave pool, grotto, kids pool, water bucket, waterfall, food court, and a lighthouse.

-  **How to get there:**
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SOL DO OESTE ROUTE



CENTRO CULTURAL MATARAZZO (MATARAZZO CULTURAL CENTER)



The Matarazzo Cultural Center is a Historical heritage of the city. It was used as a - storage for coffee and, later, as a processor of cotton and cereals

at the beginning of the 20th century. With an area of 14,000 m², the Cultural Center offers its visitors permanent exhibitions of performing, visual

and musical arts, in addition to movie theaters, theater, dance, and music classes. It is the main area used in the National Theater Festival of Presidente Prudente - FENTEPP. All of these boosted the revitalization of the second oldest neighborhood in the city. This is the first step of the municipal plan to revitalize its historic areas.



How to get there:

R. Quintino Bocaiúva, 749
Vila Marcondes
Presidente Prudente - SP

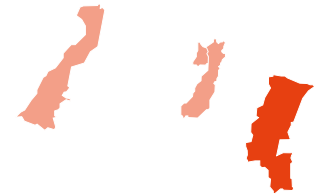


Phone number: (+55 18) 3226-3399



Instagram: @culturaprudente

SOL DO OESTE ROUTE



RANCHARIA

» Balneário Municipal Manoel Severo Lins Neto



BALNEÁRIO MUNICIPAL MANOEL SEVERO LINS NETO (MANOEL SEVERO LINS NETO MUNICIPAL BALNEARY)

It is located approximately 8 miles from the city. Amid nature, this is the main attraction of the region, with leisure and sports options. It is a true complex, which also has a condominium with more than 250 houses, a hotel, a guesthouse, a restaurant, and a camping area with a kiosk. The river

is fun for bathers and for water sports practices, such as jet-ski. On one of the banks, camping is allowed. It has a soccer field, an area with kiosks, a fishing -area with a restaurant, and a hotel. It has a spectacular view of the dam.



How to get there:

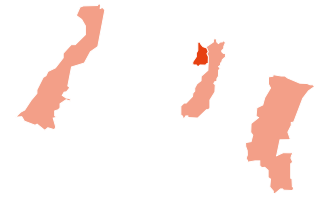
SP 457, km 47
Rancharia - SP



Phone number: (+55 18) 3265-6397
(18) 98124-3311 - WhatsApp



Site: www.rancharia.sp.gov.br



SANTO EXPEDITO

- » Parque do Povo
- » Gruta de Santo Expedito
- » Caminho dos Romeiros
Caminhada da Fé, Pegadas
de Amor e Pedal da Fé
- » Igreja Matriz de Santo Expedito



PARQUE DO POVO (PEOPLE'S PARK)

The park is in the process of revitalization and renovation. One of the changes will be the installation of a tourist sign with the name of the city. To attract tourists, this installation will have graffiti art that will tell a little about the history of the county, colors that are part of the coat of arms, and arts representing trees,

flowers, northeastern immigrants, faith, and some words like Love, Respect, Hope. The site has a walking trail, playground, and snack bars.



How to get there:

Avenida Marly Coimbra dos Santos
Santo Expedito – SP



Phone number: (+55 18) 3267-1177
(18) 3267-1121 / (18) 99744-5607



Site:

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Facebook:

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SOL DO OESTE ROUTE



GRUTA DE SANTO EXPEDITO (SANTO EXPEDITO'S GROTTO)



The grotto, which is in honor of Santo Expedito, is located in the fig tree next to the Sanctuary. Mystical place of prayers, where devotees leave their requests and bless themselves with the holy water available on site.



How to get there:

Rodovia Júlio Budisk - Marginal
Josino José de Lima
Santo Expedito - SP



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CAMINHO DOS ROMEIROS- CAMINHADA DA FÉ, PEGADAS DE AMOR E PEDAL DA FÉ (ROMEIRO'S PATH - WALK OF FAITH, FOOTPRINTS OF LOVE AND PEDAL OF FAITH)

Prayer is the perfect companion for pilgrims who allow themselves to have a personal encounter with religiosity. They walk miles and miles on foot or by bicycle. This is the atmosphere on the path covered in the walks of Fé, Pegadas do Amor e Pedal da Fé (Faith, Footprints of Love, and Pedal of Faith). The pilgrims depart from Caiuá and nearby towns, traveling approximately 62,137 miles on rural roads passing through farms, and several towns. It was inspired by the Path of Faith, which takes pilgrims to the city of Aparecida.



How to get there:

From Caiuá City to Santo
Expedito City
Santo Expedito - SP



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SOL DO OESTE ROUTE

IGREJA MATRIZ DE SANTO EXPEDITO (SANTO EXPEDITO MAIN CHURCH)



The church was built in 1956 and is located on the main avenue. It receives more than 200 thousand tourists during the year. Devotees eagerly await the completion of the majestic work in praise of the saint. There is also a temple that is the headquarters of the Sanctuary of Santo Expedito, which receives pilgrims from all over the region. They make their pilgrimages on foot and even in groups of motorcyclists.

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PRAÇA CENTRAL (CENTRAL SQUARE)



The square, named Cristiano Pereira Xavier, was revitalized with flowers and pergolas. The authorities of Santo Expedito prioritized the central square as a point of reference for everyone to meet. Food kiosks were built, forming a food court, Casa do Turista (Tourist House) is also nearby and a tourist service center is available.

-  **How to get there:**
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Santo Expedito – SP
-  **Phone number:** (+55 18) 3267-1177
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CIRCUITO DAS NAÇÕES ROUTE

THE IMMIGRANT AND NATIVE HERITAGE OF THE INTERIOR OF SÃO PAULO

Cities founded by Japanese, Italian, Portuguese, and even Latvian immigrants celebrate the culture of their ancestors with parties that keep the ethnic groups that turned São Paulo into a multicultural state.

With buildings characterized by arches and columns, Pedrinhas Paulista, known as “Brazilian Rome”, was founded by Italian families and maintains a strong European heritage. Every year there is an event called the Macaroni of São Donato that is celebrated in the Church and is dedicated to the patron saint of the city – there is a free distribution of artisanal pasta and several leisure activities that are linked the Italian traditions.

Tupã, which has a strong presence of indigenous and Japanese people, stands out for the production of up to 20 thousand tons of peanuts per year. There are several museums in the region, such as the Índia Vanuie Museum, and the Varpa Janis Erdberges, which tell the story of Latvian immigrants. There is also the unusual Cachaça Museum.

The Japanese heritage is also present in the squares, temples and cuisine of Bastos. Known as the “Egg Capital”, it is the largest producer of food in the entire country.

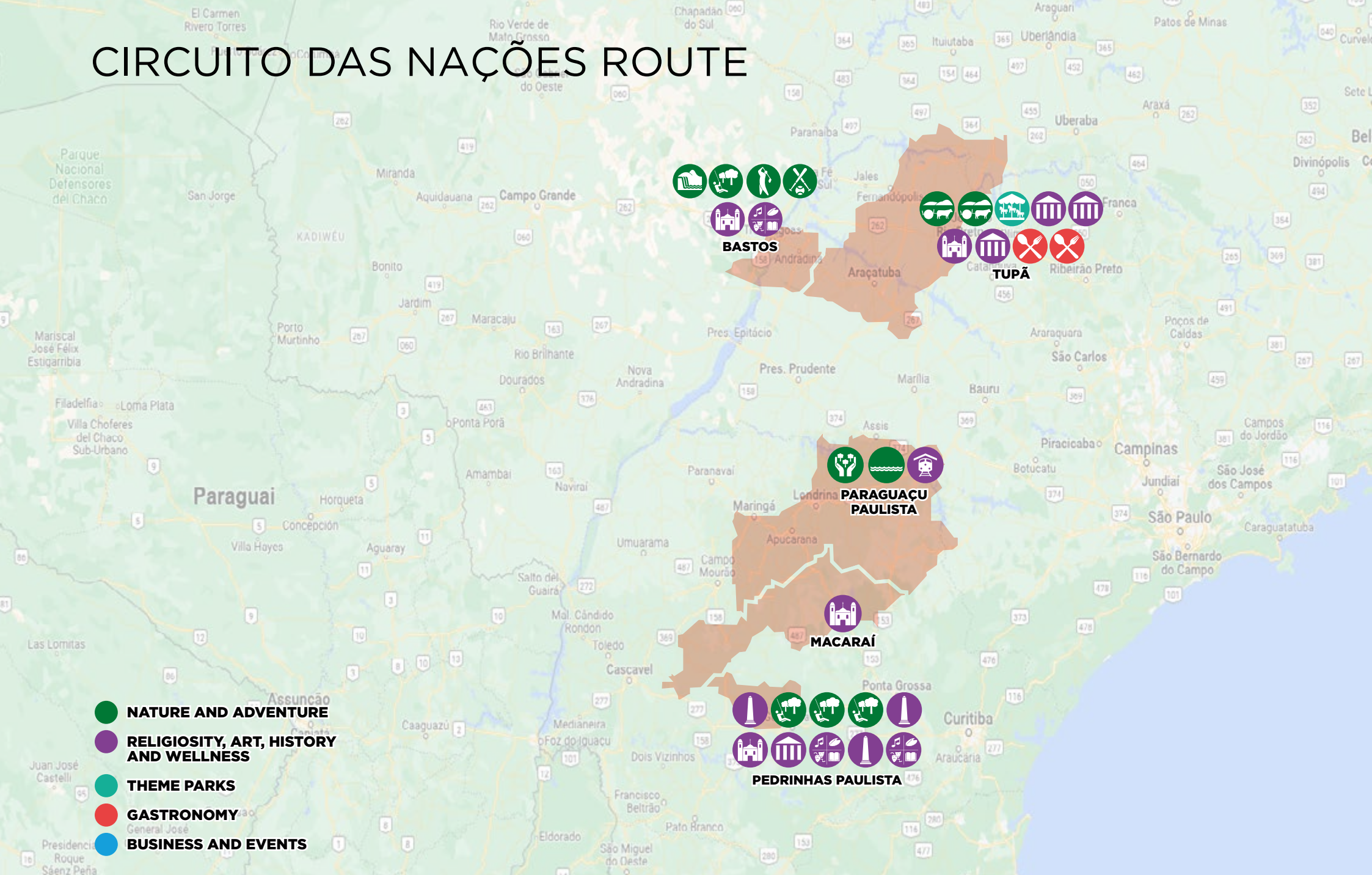
Maracaí usually receives up to 50 thousand visitors during the famous Festa do Menino da Tábua - a religious celebration of the miracles of Antônio Marcelino. This event happens every year on the last Sunday of August. Religious tourism is the main attraction of the city that has temples such as the São José Operário Parish, and the chapels of Nossa Sra. Aparecida and Imaculada Conceição.

Paraguaçu Paulista is known as the “city of waters.” It stands out for the beauty of its rivers, such as the Água das Mortes (Death Water) and Cachoeira rivers (Waterfall Rivers). There is also a water park called Prefeito Benedito Benício, which has a public beach with white sands and the fluor-rich thermal waters of the Água das Araras Resort.

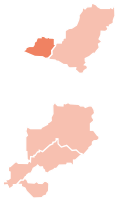
Route cities

- » Pedrinhas Paulista
- » Maracaí
- » Tupã
- » Bastos
- » Paraguaçu Paulista

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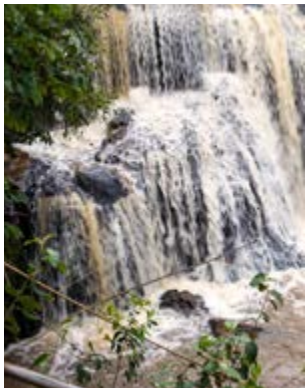


BASTOS

- » Cachoeira Bairro Cascata
- » Praça da Amizade
- » Bastos Golf Clube
- » Bastos Beisebol Clube
- » Templo Budista Nambei Honganji
- » Associação de Judô de Bastos
- » Museu Regional Saburo Yamanaka



CACHOEIRA BAIRRO CASCATA (BAIRRO CASCATA WATERFALL)



The waterfall is in a rural area. Its fall is small, but with magical beauty. The sole is not slippery, and the experience of taking a bath in the river is ideal for lots of fun with family and friends.

**How to get there:**

Estrada dos Tropeiros km 257,
Secção Cascata
Bastos – SP

**Phone number:**

(+55 18) 99759-5351



Site: turismo.bastos.sp.gov.br/atracao/cachoeira-bairro-cascata


CIRCUITO DAS NAÇÕES ROUTE

PRAÇA DA AMIZADE (FRIENDSHIP SQUARE)

One of the tourist attractions in Bastos is the Jardim da Amizade (FRIENDSHIP GARDEN) which is also known as the Oriental Garden and has a replica of Mount Fuji. It was built to represent the friendship between Brazil and Japan. It is built in an annex to the Saburo Yamanaka Regional Historical Museum. In 2008 Bastos completed 80 years of



foundation and the Japanese immigration 100 years, so the Japanese colony - ACEMBA (Nikey de Bastos Cultural and Sports Association) put forward the idea of building the Garden of Friendship that expresses this union between the two peoples.

 **How to get there:**
Av. Gaspar Ricardo, 757
Bastos - SP




BASTOS GOLF CLUBE


Affiliated to the Paulista Golf Federation, the Golf Club has, in addition to an 18-hole course, a driving range, putting green, 3 tennis courts, a multi-sport court, society soccer field, semi-Olym-



pic, and children's swimming pool, playground, men's and women's sauna, bar, restaurant, party room, grills, party tent, and game room. In addition to

all the infrastructure for practicing golf and other sports, the highlight goes to the immensity of green with its fauna and flora, making the landscape of the Golf Club even more incredible.

 **How to get there:**
Secção Glória II, CP 250
Bastos - SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 14) 3478-1519

 **Site:** www.bastosgolfclub.com.br

 **Facebook:**
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CIRCUITO DAS NAÇÕES ROUTE

BASTOS BEISEBOL CLUBE





The baseball game is an American sport that is supported all over the world. It is most popular in countries such as Japan, Cuba, and many Caribbean and Central American countries.




It was introduced in Brazil by employees of American companies at the beginning of the century. It had a strong impulse with the arrival of Japanese immigrants, who

had already adopted baseball as a national sport.


 **How to get there:**
Rod. Brg. Eduardo Gomes, 190-20
Bastos - SP


 **Phone number:**
(+55 14) 99666-1141

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TEMPLO BUDISTA NAMBEI HONGANJI (NAMBEI HONGANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE)

Higashi Honganji's South American Mission completed 60 years of foundation. It is one of the first Buddhist orders to officially settle in Brazil. It has its headquarters in São Paulo and is installed in Bastos.

 **How to get there:**
Rua Osvaldo Cruz, 371
Bastos - SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 14) 3478-1547



CIRCUITO DAS NAÇÕES ROUTE



ASSOCIAÇÃO DE JUDÔ DE BASTOS
(JUDO DE BASTOS ASSOCIATION)



Since its foundation, the Judô de Bastos Association has conquered a prominent position on the national scene. The tradition goes back a long way, from the time when pioneers Yoshimatsu Kusabara and Tosuke Sugui decided to transform Bastos into one of the great centers of Brazilian judo. The dream of the first two teachers began to be shared by the most brilliant student at the academy at that time: Uichiro Umakakeba, Ibero-American champion. In 1972, after several training courses in Brazil and Japan, the then “sensei” Umakakeba assumed

the coordination of the modality and imposed a new training rhythm. The new required discipline, allied to intensive training, gave Bastense judo a great boost.



How to get there:

Av. 18 de Junho, 400
Bastos – SP



Phone number: (+55 14) 3478-19462



Site: www.judobastos.com.br



**MUSEU REGIONAL
SABURO YAMANAKA**
(SABURO YAMANAKA
REGIONAL MUSEUM)

It is one of the most important museums of cultural collections of Japanese immigration in Brazil. A national reference on the history of immigration. Founded in 1975, it was named after the Bastean pioneer Saburo Yamanka, who was one of the creators and one of the active figures in the structuring and organization of materials in the museum. It became a reference in the city due to the beautiful oriental garden, the Jardim da Amizade (FRIENDSHIP GARDEN) in the en-

trance of the museum. It praises the Brazil -Japan friendship. The building became a historical collection of Bastos because at the time of its foundation it was the first hospital in the city and the region.

The Museum has a collection on Bastos' development trajectory since the beginning of colonization in 1928. There are documents, photographs, newspaper clippings, furniture, household items, typically oriental pieces, machinery, and more.



How to get there:

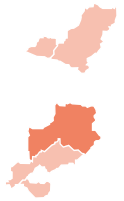
Av. Gaspar Ricardo, 757
Bastos – SP



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Site: turismo.bastos.sp.gov.br/atracao/1/museu-historico-regional-saburo-yamanaka



PARAGUAÇU PAULISTA

- » Jardim das Cerejeiras
- » Grande Lago Benedito Benício
- » Trem Turístico Moita Bonita



JARDIM DAS CEREJEIRAS (CHERRY TREES GARDEN)

In honor of the Japanese colony, the attraction opened in the '60s and was planned by a Japanese landscaper and architect. It also has a replica of the Buddhist temple from the city of Kyoto, built-in 2008, to celebrate the centenary of immigration to Brazil. Created by the Japanese colony of Paraguaçu, the garden shows all the

symbolism of the ancient Japanese tradition and contact with nature. Remodeled and in constant maintenance, it is one of the postcards of Paraguaçu. the cherry blossoms show that takes place for one week in July delights everyone.



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GRANDE LAGO BENEDICTO BENÍCIO (BENEDICTO BENÍCIO GREAT LAKE)



circuit, a marina for water sports and navigation, a kiosk sector with a barbecue and a living area, a concert area and playgrounds.

It is the great attraction of the city and the region, both for residents and tourists.

About 10,000 people pass through the complex a week. People benefit from all facilities and attractions, especially the lake with 70 bushels of water. The park stands out for the presence of -tour guides who monitor the activities. In addition to the sandy beach and clear water, the space also has pedal boats, a restaurant, a snack bar, soccer fields, a sand court, a multi-sport court, an exercise and hiking



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TREM TURÍSTICO MOITA BONITA (MOITA BONITA TOURIST TRAIN)

It is worth the experience of taking a ride on the second oldest locomotive in operation in Brazil. You can go back in time, remember or imagine the pioneering spirit of the emergence of cities along the Sorocabana Railroad. Maria Fumaça was manufactured in Bristol, England, in 1879. The journey takes 3 hours and takes you to the beginning of the 20th century, reliving the good times of the old steam locomotives. Tourists can also learn about the history of the district of Sapezal, where the famous duo Irmãs Galvão lived before bringing country music to success.



How to get there:

Miguel Deliberador, 100
Paraguaçu Paulista – SP

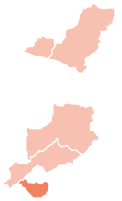


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PEDRINHAS PAULISTA

- » Portal da Entrada da Cidade
- » Praça Monsenhor Ernesto Montagner
- » Bosque dos Ipês
- » Praça Roma
- » Sino do Cinquentenário
- » Igreja São Donato
- » Museu dos Pioneiros
- » Centro Cultural de Pedrinhas Paulista
- » Memorial do Imigrante
- » Cine Teatro Municipal

PORTAL DA ENTRADA DA CIDADE (CITY ENTRANCE PORTAL)

It represents the courage of its pioneers and welcomes visitors. At the top are placed the four statues that represent the four seasons of the year, the Flag of Brazil and the Flag of Italy, representing the union of the two nations.

 **How to get there:**
Entrada do Município
Pedrinhas Paulista – SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 18) 3375-1063

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PRAÇA MONSENHOR ERNESTO MONTAGNER (MONSENHOR ERNESTO MONTAGNER SQUARE)

The square is formed by monuments and statues that transform this space into an incredible and curious setting. The entrance porches are an invitation for a charming walk through its interior. Its small viewpoints, the belvederes, are quite an attraction, as it is possible to have a privileged view of the entire city center. The life-size statues of Roman soldiers catch



everyone's attention. Inside the square is located the bust in honor of Monsenhor Ernesto Montagner, an Italian parish priest who became one of the most important and influential people in the city.



How to get there:

Avenida Brasil, 509 - Pedrinhas Paulista - SP



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(+55 18) 3375-1063



BOSQUE DOS IPÊS (IPÊS FOREST)

This leisure area is next to Praça Roma, right in the city center. Another charming green area, completely wooded, with all the support to receive nature lovers, who like to enjoy the local fauna and flora, and those who practice sports activities. The forest has a fountain, equipment for physical activity, and a children's playground.



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PRAÇA ROMA (ROME SQUARE)



Praça Roma is in the heart of the city and was designed by the Brazilian Company of Italian Colonization and Immigration. It was restored and became the meeting point for the residents. It is also frequented by tourists, who come to appreciate its beauty and the set of works and establishments that make it so special. One of his works is the statue of the Capitoline Wolf, which is the symbol of the city of Rome. According to the legend about the foundation of Rome, the animal would have saved and suckled the twins Romu-

lus and Remus, who were abandoned in a basket in the waters of the River Tiber. As an adult, Romulus killed his brother Remus and then founded Rome eight centuries before Christ. Another attraction is its gastronomic center, a local food court, in a large and pleasant space.



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SINO DO CINQUENTENÁRIO (50TH ANNIVERSARY BELL)



This tourist attraction marks the 50th anniversary of the colony's foundation. The bell rings every year on the 21st of September, the date on which the anniversary of the city is celebrated. You will also find an urn from 2002 that was there placed and sealed. The urn contains letters and memories that the population left for future generations. The urn will be open in 2052 - when the city turns 100 years old.



How to get there:

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CIRCUITO DAS NAÇÕES ROUTE

IGREJA SÃO DONATO (SÃO DONATO CHURCH)




Located in the center, the church was one of the first constructions in the city and has great historical value. Inaugurated in 1953, it has solid wooden benches, which contain plaques engraved with the names of Italian immigrant families who helped in the construction of the Church. It has in its interior an image of Saint Donato - patron saint of the City- and one of his relics. On one of its altars, the saint was portrayed on canvas by an immigrant architect. The bell located on top of the church's belfry is the same as from the old wooden chapel

that was on the Pedrinhas farm. Inside there is the name of the families of the first landowners where Pedrinhas Paulista is located today.




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Pedrinhas Paulista – SP


 **Phone number:**
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MUSEU DOS PIONEIROS (PIONEERS MUSEUM)

It tells the story of Pedrinhas Paulista and the Italian immigrants. It has photos, documents, furniture, and various antiques donated by the descendants of the city's

first immigrants. Part of the documentary collection of the Italian Colonization and Immigration Company, in addition to several academic works concerning immigration, is also archived in the museum. The place is popular among visitors, students and researchers.

 **How to get there:**
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Pedrinhas Paulista – SP

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(+55 18) 3375-1063



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CENTRO CULTURAL DE PEDRINHAS PAULISTA (PEDRINHAS PAULISTA CULTURAL CENTER)



The Cultural Center is formed by the (Pioneiro's Museum), Izabel Chagas Terzi Municipal Library, Municipal Historical Archive, and Exhibition Hall. The culture and history of Italian immigration to the city are rescued and preserved in this space. It has a Greco-Roman construction style. In each unit, there are exhibitions, workshops, activities, and special attractions.



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Pedrinhas Paulista – SP



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MEMORIAL DO IMIGRANTE (IMMIGRANT MEMORIAL)

Inspired by Italian monuments, the memorial is placed next to São Donato Church. It honors the city's settlers. It has a board with the name of all the families that immigrated to Pedrinhas and an obelisk surrounded by twenty columns, which represent the twenty regions of Italy with their respective coats of arms. In the front part, it is possible to observe a carved portrait of the arrival of immigrants to Brazil.



How to get there:

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CINE TEATRO MUNICIPAL (CINE MUNICIPAL THEATER)



It was the leisure option for settlers in the 50s. Completely restored and revitalized, it has beautiful architecture in Greco-Roman style and a capacity for 300 people. It is an important stage for historical and cultural events, also having a Cinema Kit with a projector for showing films. In addition to hosting municipal events, it is currently the venue for the presentations of the Circuito Cultural Paulista.



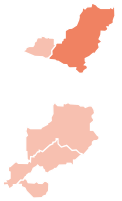
How to get there:

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Pedrinhas Paulista – SP



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CIRCUITO DAS NAÇÕES ROUTE




TUPÃ


- » Fazenda Palma
- » Apiário Puro Mel
- » Eco Thermas Park
- » Museu de Varpa Janis Erdbergs
- » Solar Luiz de Souza Leão
- » Matriz de São Pedro
- » Museu Histórico e Pedagógico Índia Vanuíre
- » Museu da Cachaça
- » Rancho dos Defumados


FAZENDA PALMA (PALMA FARM)

The farm has historic colonial houses from 1822 with buildings and monuments that tell the story of late immigration to the Varpa District in the early 20th century. It still has an incredible waterfall, hiking trails, and a

kiosk with a barbecue. A good place for leisure activities, with a calm atmosphere, history, nature, and an excellent environment to recharge your energies.

 **How to get there:**
Estrada Fazenda Palma |
Distrito de Varpa
Tupã - SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 14) 99811-2502

 **Facebook:** f/ Fazenda-Palma-Varpa-SP


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APIÁRIO PURO MEL (PURO MEL APIARY)




This is a honey production site that promotes educational lectures on beekeeping and the environment. Suitable for different ages. During the visits, the beekeeper gives a lot of information about the importance of bees and, during the harvest season, you will also be able to benefit from honeycomb tasting. In addition to the tasting, the visitor gets to know the whole process of honey production and the beauty of the place. There

is also a store, the sheds where they keep the hives and miogueiras (objects that store the honey, and once it is removed, the nest with the bees on it remains intact), in addition to the woodworking, where they build the boxes. Everything is handmade.

 **How to get there:**
Rua Pastor Carlos Kraul, 351
Distrito de Varpa
Tupã - SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 14) 3493-2159

 **Site:** www.turismotupa.com.br


 **Instagram:** @apiariopuromelvarpa


 **Facebook:** f/ApiarioPuroMelVarpa

ECO THERMAS PARK

Eco Thermas Park is a synonym for fun. A place for the whole family. The park was designed to rescue childhood, in which children are free to play and explore nature, while adults can disconnect from the hustle of life and relax in a pleasant and fun environment. And the highlight goes to the hot water


complex for adults and children, with toboggans and lots of fun.

 **How to get there:**
Estrada Tupã ao Bairro
São Bento, Km 11
Tupã - SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 14) 99794-00209

 **Site:** www.ecothermas.com.br

 **Instagram:** @ecothermaspark

 **Facebook:** f/ecothermaspark






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MUSEU DE VARPA JANIS ERDBERGS (JANIS ERDBERGS VARPA MUSEUM)

Located in a place that once was an old Baptist Church, the museum presents a large collection of the history of the Letos who arrived in the Varpa district. It also exposes survival aspects in a land so far from Latvia. Numerous historical objects show customs and culture in a special and well-preserved space allowing the visitors to learn more about the origin of Tupã, which grew on a large scale after the Letos settled in Varpa.



 **How to get there:**
Travessa do Rio do peixe s/n
Distrito de Varpa
Tupã - SP

 **Phone number:**
 (+5514) 3493-2132

Site: www.turismotupa.com.br

SOLAR LUIZ DE SOUZA LEÃO





Luiz de Souza Leão settled in Cafelândia in the early 1920s and, in 1929, together with João do Val and Eurípedes Soares da Rocha, founded the nucleus of Tupã. In 1935, Souza Leão built his house, which was donated to the local government in 1964, on the condition that, after his death, the In-



dia Vanuíre Historical and Pedagogical Museum would be installed. The property, with an area of approximately -204,38 sqft, has 14 rooms in brick masonry. Well wooded, the -Solar is imposing.

 **How to get there:**
Rua Caingang, 600 - Centro
Tupã - SP

 **Phone number:** (+55 14) 3491-5896

 **Site:** www.turismotupa.com.br

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MATRIZ DE SÃO PEDRO (SAO PEDRO MAINCHURCH)



The history of the parish of Saint Peter the Apostle is intertwined with the history of Tupã. The city's founder chose São Pedro as his patron saint and, according to the city's historical records, during a trip to Marília, in 1934, the founder met Pedro Altenfelder, holder of the -notary office. In conversation with his friend, Souza Leão realized that Tupã, already five years old and in full development, still did not have a patron. At the suggestion of the notary's owner, the found-

er decided to dedicate the city to São Pedro. The official of the notary office of Marília also committed to donating the image of the patron saint to the city.

The original image, donated by the founder's friend, ended up disappearing in the same year it arrived in Tupã. The city's founder even offered a reward of R\$

5,000 cruzeiros, a high amount at the time, to the person who found it. Still



in 1934, the small church that gave rise to the current main church was built. The building draws attention because of its basilica architecture, with two towers that stand out on the church's facade.



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Tupã - SP



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MUSEU HISTÓRICO E PEDAGÓGICO ÍNDIA VANUÍRE
(HISTORICAL AND PEDAGOGICAL MUSEUM INDIA VANUIRE)



The museum was created in 1966 and installed on a property from 1980 by the founder of Tupã, Luís de Sousa Leão. Its collection has 38,000 items including objects and documents, taxidermized animals, and a collection representing several Brazilian indig-

enous nations, mainly the Kaingang and Krenak - peoples who inhabit the western region of the state. They are tools for hunting, work, domestic use, and other daily activities, together with feather art, ceramics, and ritual objects.

The name of the place honors Vanuíre, which is considered the great pacifier of conflicts between whites and Kaingang Indians. The museum's program includes free activities such as lectures, temporary exhibitions, training courses, workshops, and cultural events.



How to get there:

Rua Coroados, 521 - Centro
Tupã - SP



Phone number:

(+5514) 3491-2202



Site: www.museuindiavanuire.org.br



Instagram: @museuindiavanuire




Facebook: f/museuindiavanuire


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MUSEU DA CACHAÇA (CACHAÇA MUSEUM)




An incredible collection with almost 1,000 pieces tells the story and brings some curious data, such as pieces of ingenuity, bottles, and the private collection of cachaça, with some rarities. Delfino Golfeto, an entrepreneur in the sector, is the founder and maintainer of the space. 4 rooms bring all the information and curiosities about the liquid created by the slaves. In room 1, the “History of cachaça”, in room 2, the “Cachaça’s Collection”, room 3 brings the “History of Fresh Water – Flavors of Brazil” and in room 4, the “National Passions.”

 **How to get there:**
R. México, 120 - Jardim América
Tupã – SP

 **Phone number:**
(+55 14) 3496-6066

 **Site:** www.aguadoce.com.br

 **Instagram:** @aguadoce_tupa

 **Facebook:** f/aguadocetupan


RANCHO DOS DEFUMADOS


This is a place where Latvian immigrant developed their own way to fabricate artisanal smoked products and sausages in the Leta way. The technique of the process was passed on from generation to generation. This became a tradition and these immigrants founded Varpa. They also used this method to preserve meat.


Letos are immigrants from Latvia. At Rancho dos Defumados, they sell delicacies such as pork knee, ribs, pork filet mignon, and the famous smoked mixed sausage, which earned him participation in the final of the Sabores de São Paulo Festival (Flavors of



São Paulo Festival), held in the capital of São Paulo.

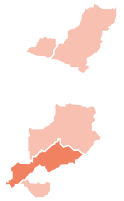
 **How to get there:**
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(+55 14) 99717-7965

 **Site:** www.turismotupa.com.br

 **Instagram:**
@ranchodosdefumados

 **Facebook:**
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MARACAÍ

» Capela do Menino da Tábua

Many say and believe that in life Antônio Marcelino (Menino da Tábua) performed various miracles, such as the healing of sick people, and graces achieved by his mysterious intercession. Antônio Marcelino died in 1945 and was buried along with his board, so after his death, his tomb became the destination of pilgrims from all over Brazil who asked for his help. A chapel was built with the “Room of Miracles”, where photos, objects and gifts that are dedicated to him as a form of thanksgiving are exhibited.



CAPELA DO MENINO DA TÁBUA (CHAPEL OF THE “MENINO DA TÁBUA”)

The feast of The “Menino da Tábua”, held on the last Sunday of August, is traditional in the city, being a great cultural and religious event that celebrates the anniversary of the death of the “Menino da Tábua”.

The Chapel of the Menino da Tábua is located in the Municipal Cemetery. Every day of the year, hundreds of visitors pay their respects at the Maracaí Municipal Cemetery.

Antônio Marcelino (Menino da Tábua) is a religious personality of Brazilian popular devotion who died in the city of Maracaí, victim of a disease that prevented him from walking and restricted his growth, he spent most of his life lying on a washing board. To feed himself he consumed only milk and water, he did not like to wear clothes and did not let them line his board.



How to get there:

Av. Douglas Siqueira, 484 - Recanto do Capivara - Maracaí - SP



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(+55 14) 99811-2502



Site: www.maracai.sp.gov.br



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This booklet is an Informative Guide with some attractions of the tourist of Pontal do Paranapanema Region, in the State of São Paulo.

It is the result of field research carried out by the Tourism Coordination team, with the interlocutors of the tourist regions, which sought to map the main tourist products of these regions and list them in Tourist Routes.

It is worth remembering that this is not a service guide, but in case you need more information about the regions, we have inserted the Regional Tourism contact information.

Embark on this great adventure and enjoy this nature very close to the São Paulo capital, not forgetting, of course, to follow the rules and guidelines of the São Paulo Plan.

Before leaving home, contact the attractions and confirm the schedules, and for more tranquility and security, talk to a local guide. The Pontal do Paranapanema is waiting for you!

Have a good trip!

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