



# POUSADA CHANTILLY

sinta-se em casa

São Miguel do Gostoso

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## EXCURSIONS

### SÃO MIGUEL DO GOSTOSO



## São Miguel do Gostoso Beach

The beach of São Miguel do Gostoso is wide, beautiful and incredibly clean. It extends the entire length of the town and has four sections: **Xêpa beach (the most central and where Pousada Chantilly is located)**, the beaches of Cardeiro and Ponta do Santo Cristo, famous for kitesurf and windsurf, and Maceió beach. São Miguel do Gostoso beach is well known for its strong breeze, nonetheless it is still great to walk, especially during the 4 hours of low tide. There are no kiosks on the actual beach but there are a few restaurants and bars located near by. Transit on the urban beach is prohibited.



## Tourinhos Beach

The beach of Tourinhos is located 6km from São Miguel do Gostoso and is considered one of the most beautiful in the region. Here you can visit the 2,500 year old rock formations and see the `whale blow hole` which appears during the period between high and low tide. Since Tourinhos beach is set in a cove it is possible to enjoy this area the entire day. The beach is renowned for its beautiful sunset. Here you can also enjoy some tasty seafood at 'A Tartuga' restaurant or one of the kiosks that are situated on the beach. It is possible to drive to Tourinhos beach but it is a much more enjoyable experience by buggy along the beach. *6km/20mins by car.*



## Marco Beach

The beach of Marco is located 25km from São Miguel do Gostoso and is considered, by some historians, to be the first place the Portuguese arrived in Brasil on the 7th August of 1501, via the Gaspar de Lemos expedition. The beach has a replica of the monument that was originally placed there to celebrate the discovery of Brasil. Marco is a beautiful beach with a natural swimming pool and reefs. Here you can still find traditional fisherman coconut leave shacks. It is possible to drive to Marco beach but it is a much more enjoyable experience by buggy along the beach. *25km/40min by car.*



## Galinhos Beach

The beach of Galinhos is located 85km north of São Miguel do Gostoso. We recommend that you take a buggy tour to visit Galinhos since you can then also visit the beaches of Tourinhos, Varamé, Morros, Marco, Enxú Queimado, São Bento do Norte and Caiçara do Norte. On a buggy tour you will arrive on the peninsula of Galinhos and Galos. You can enjoy lunch in Galos and then visit Galinhos, where the only form of transport remains horse and cart. On the return journey you can visit Lake Capim. Note: depending on the tide timetable part of the journey may be by road. A buggy tour to Galinhos is between 6-8 hours. *130km/2½ by car.*



## Lagoa de Sal Beach

The beach of Lagoa de Sal is perfect for windsurf, kitesurf and traditional surfing. In this area you can also visit Croado beach with its 100m hill and Barreiras beach with its cliffs advancing over the sea. *14km/20mins by car.*



## Calcanhar Lighthouse

The Calcanhar lighthouse is 68m tall and the largest in Latin America. It is located at mark zero of the BR-101. The Brasil Navy opens the lighthouse to visits on Sundays, although it is always best to check beforehand. *22km/35mins by car.*



## Pérobas Beach

The beach of Pérobas, located 25km from São Miguel do Gostoso, has a boat tour that takes you to swim and snorkel in crystaline clear waters. The reef in the area is formed by live corals that host many fish, crustations and algae. This is a paradise still little known to tourists. The departure time of the boat depends on the tide timetable. *25km/45min by car.*



## Zumbi Beach

The beach of Zumbi is 50km from São Miguel do Gostoso and a refuge for those searching for tranquility and calm waters.

On the coconut lined Zumbi beach there are kiosks offering petiscos, soups and homemade dishes. We recommend that you take a buggy tour to visit Zumbi since you can then also enjoy the beaches of Monte Alegre, São José, Lagoa do Sal, Cajueiro, Pérobas and Rio do Fogo. As well as the Calcanhar lighthouse, the city of Touros and Carnaubinas. A buggy tour to Zumbi is between 4-5 hours. *52km/55min by car.*



## Maracajaú Beach

The beach of Maracajaú is located 60km south of São Miguel do Gostoso. We recommend that you take a buggy tour to visit Maracajaú since you can then also enjoy the beaches of Monte Alegre, São José, Lagoa do Sal, Cajueiro, Pérobas, Rio de do Fogo, Zumbi and Pititinga. As well as the Calcanhar lighthouse, the city of Touros and Carnaubinhas. In Maracajaú you can take a boat trip to the reef, 7km off shore, where you can swim and snorkel in crystaline clear waters. Or, if you prefer, you can visit the Ma-noa water park, which is excellent if you are travelling with children. The departure time of the boat depends on the tide timetable. A buggy tour to Maracajaú is between 4-5 horas. *65km/1 hour by car.*



### Tao Paradise - Pureza



A place to enjoy nature, relax and lunch. Gastronomia Italian with a touch of Brazilian.

**Reservation needed.**

### Urca do Tuburão - São José



Rustic ambient where you can enjoy a good artisan cachaça whilst listening to old records and enjoying poetry.

### Casa de Taipa Museum



A full sized typical northeastern countryside house made out of clay. The house is decorated with original pieces.

### Weavers - Reduto



Under the shade of the tree, weavers make products that they sell to tourists who pass by their local village of Reduto.

### São Miguel Arcanjo Church



Inaugurated on 29th September 1899, the catholic church of Gostoso has an image of its saint in its sanctuary.

### Agencies

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