

Viver Brasil

Viver Brasil Travel Programs 2010



VIVER BRASIL ANNOUNCES the 13th ANNUAL BAHIA TRAVEL PROGRAM: Roots and Contemporary Development of Afro-Brazilian Dance & Music Workshop

August 8-23, 2010

Package Price: \$3350

Package includes r/t travel to Brazil, all classes and accompanying activities, hotel (based on double occupancy), translators, tour guide, and ground transportation.

Viver Brasil has designed a 15-day trip to Salvador, Bahia. VB offers eight days of classes in both traditional and contemporary Afro-Brazilian dance and music with Bahia's top master instructors. The program is enhanced with visits to Candomblé ceremonies, participation in the Lavagem do Bonfim festival, a samba de roda party and day trips to the Bahian interior, attend pre-carnaval rehearsals and concerts, and meet with many of Bahia's most unique dancers, musicians, visual artists, researchers and culture makers. You will have time to do your own exploring, sample Afro-Brazilian cuisine, have a cowry shell reading, relax at the beautiful beaches, shop for art, gemstones, and enjoy the magic of Salvador, Bahia, the heart of Africa in the Americas.

Viver Brasil Director Linda Yudin, co-leads this immersion program with world-renowned choreographer Rosangela Silvestre and master dancer/percussionist, Luiz Badaró and Paula Santos, tour guide extraordinaire. Linda is a Los Angeles based dance ethnologist and Viver Brasil artistic director with two decades of experience studying, researching and working in Bahia. She has developed a deep professional and personal involvement with its arts and spiritual community and is committed to providing participants with a unique opportunity to experience Afro-Brazilian culture outside of the usual tourist context.

Registration information & Payment options are available on the website:

www.viverbrasil.com

Full payment due by: June 20, 2010

PLEASE NOTE: A tourist visa (cost NOT included in package price) is required to travel to Brazil. Please visit www.brazilian-consulate.org for new visa instructions.



"As a seasoned traveler, I was very excited, impressed, and surprised with the uniqueness of this trip. Linda Yudin organizes a spectacular adventure while sharing her energy, knowledge, and dear friends with everyone. The places, people, and events that Linda exposed us to was more than any traveler could do on their own."

- Margrethe Schibig, Dancer/Librarian



My trip to Brazil and participating in Viver Brasil's program was one of the most amazing experiences I have had in my life. This experience not only opened my eyes to Brazilian culture, but left an everlasting impression on my life. In fact, I have gone to Brazil and have participated in the program twice. I was impressed at the many doors that were opened to our group. The dance and song classes were led by first class master teachers and really led us through the cultural aspect of the traditional Brazilian dances; it was truly a spiritual process and most enlightening. Uplifting and unique dance and song classes; the perfect tour guide who led us through the colorful history that is Brazil... If you are looking for a trip that will leave you with the feeling that there is something truly bigger than yourself; I suggest you enroll in VB's program. .

- Cynthia Guedea/dancer, culture enthusiast/2x participant



