

BASE GUIDE

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BASE ADDRESS

Marina Verolme
Rodovia Mario Covas (BR101)
Bloco 6 / Loja.E
Jacuecanga
Angra dos Reis
23914-345

GPS POSITION: 22°59'58.5"S 44°14'55.5"W

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 4:20pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

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BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BASE INFORMATION

LICENSE

Sailing license required: Local temporary license required.

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

EMBARKATION TIME

Check-in time is at 2pm. We recommend that clients arrive one hour before check-in.

YACHT BRIEFING

After check-in at the base office, the skipper and two crew members (maximum 3 people onboard) will receive the yacht briefing and handover. This will take approximately 30 minutes.

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

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STOP OVERS

Overnight at Marina Verolme is permitted for the first and last night. We strongly recommend that clients stay overnight at the marina on the last night.

Any other request to stay overnight at the marina during the charter needs to be requested 24 hours in advance and is subject to extra fees if there is no berth available.

If support at docking is needed, inform the marina or our base via VHF or telephone at least 30 minutes before entering the channel.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Checkout starts at 9am.

Make sure the tanks are full and all personal belongings are off the boat before checkout time. Fuel station working hours are from 8am to 5pm, so make sure you plan well.

Checkout takes between 30-60 minutes, depending on the boat's condition upon arrival. As soon as the boat is cleared of belongings, a diver will check the hull while the cleaning staff will check the boat's equipment and inventory.

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Base emergency telephone number: +55(24) 992181817
- Marina emergency telephone number: +55(24) 33614090
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: +55(24) 33650365
- VHF base channel: 68
- VHF marina channel: 68
- VHF emergency channel: 16

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

The nearest international airport is Rio de Janeiro–Antonio Carlos Jobim International Airport (GIG), also known as Galeão International Airport. There is a charter air service between Rio de Janeiro and Angra dos Reis, where our marina is located but most visitors travel by bus or taxi. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

We can arrange airport transfers on request and it takes 2.5 hours to travel from Rio de Janeiro to Angra dos Reis, where you'll begin your Brazil yacht charter.

ACCESS BY ROAD

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From the airport, take highway BR101, also called Rio-Santos highway or Rodovia Mario Covas. The marina's entrance is at the roadside, 10km before Angra dos Reis city, when coming from Rio de Janeiro. Our base is located inside Marina Verolme at Block 6.

ACCESS BY BUS

The company Viação Costa Verde offers regular busses between Rio de Janeiro (Terminal Rodoviário Novo Rio) to Angra dos Reis. To buy tickets, visit [Viação Costa Verde's website](#).

1) Take a taxi from the airport to the bus terminal: Terminal Rodoviário Novo Rio - Address: Av. Francisco Bicalho, 1 - Santo Cristo, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20220-310.

There are normal taxis available at the airport, or you can use Uber.

2) Once on the buss, tell the driver to drop you off at the entrance of Marina Verolme (probably the driver will ask you to warn him again when the bus is closer to the drop off point). If you pass by Marina Verolme drop off point, go straight to the final station and get a taxi or an Uber back to our base.

3) Once you are dropped off, cross the road, enter Marina Verolme and walk 1km to our base office.

Information subject to change without notice.

PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service: Yes No

LOCAL SUPERMARKET

Supermercado Zona Sul

Day	Time
Monday-Sunday	8am – 10pm

Estr. Das Marinas, 200 –Praia da Chacara
Angra dos Reis, RJ, 23906-800 (located
inside Shopping Piratas)

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

FUEL AND WATER

Inside Marina Verolme, there is a fuel station open from 8am to 5pm. There are other fuel stations near Paraty, Angra dos Reis and in other marinas. All the marinas have a good infrastructure with water. At Big Island there is no fuel station and a few places to fill water tanks, such as:

- Restaurant Coqueiro Verde at Saco do Céu (R\$50 to fill water tank) - 23°06'33.0"S 44°12'56.7"W

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- Sitio Forte Bay (23°08'09.4"S 44°17'22.8"W), water hose is located on a rock about 150m from the beach in front of the restaurant. You will need to approach the restaurant and ask them to open the register.

Please note, the island has water sourced from a river spring. Although it's clean water, it's not recommended to drink without previous treatment.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [Mercure Angra dos Reis:](#)
- Estrada Das Marinas, 111 Praia do Jardim, 23907000, Angra dos Reis
- [Pousada Jamanta:](#)
- Estrada Vereador Benedito Adelino, 1421 (antiga Estrada do Contorno 105), Bonfim, Angra dos Reis
- [Casa do Bicho Preguica:](#)
- Rua Professor Jorge Salomão, 300. Bairro Bonfim, Angra dos Reis
- [GTB Hotel:](#)
- Av. Príncipe Bernardo, nº10, Área B, Lote 1, Hotel Jacuecanga - Angra dos Reis

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- [Restaurante Coquero Verde:](#)
- [Canto das Canoas:](#)
- [Lua e Mar:](#)
- [Restaurante do Dadico:](#)

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

Beautiful and exciting as it may be, there's much more to Brazil than the beach at Ipanema. Travelers hunting for the ultimate paradise can travel to Brazil's famous Costa Verde, also known as the Green Coast. At the heart of the Green Coast is the colonial port city of Angra dos Reis – the Bay of Kings - where our base is.

Located south of Rio de Janeiro City, Angra's vast bay features 365 lush islands – one for every day of the year – with more than 2,000 spectacular beaches. Some islands are private playgrounds for the wealthy, supermodels and media companies, but many are pure testaments to nature.

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A Brazil yacht charter offers endless options for city and nature dwellers alike. Enjoy the solitude and natural beauty of Ilha Grande, with its beautiful beaches, jungles, excellent snorkeling and relaxed village at Vermelha Beach. Lively Abraão village has plenty of restaurants, music and bars to make an enjoyable night.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN BRAZIL:

- 1. Hike to Lopes Mendes Beach:** Sail to the island of Ilha Grande and tuck into the quiet cove at Enseada de Palmas to explore the trail to the idyllic beach of Lopes Mendes. Bring your hiking shoes and allow a couple hours for some rain forest trekking to reach this stunning, secluded beach along the coast.
- 2. Snorkel at Lagoa Azul:** Lagoa Azul (Blue Lagoon) on Ilha Grande has made some of the top snorkeling lists, and is a must visit while sailing Brazil. Its brilliant aqua waters are teeming with brilliantly colored fish and is surrounded by lush jungle. Dive into the warm water to swim with beautiful seahorses, turtles and angelfish.
- 3. Explore the town of Paraty:** Take a taxi from the marina to the old colonial town center at Paraty. Stroll the cobblestone streets and soak up in the charm while enjoying the wonderful restaurants, bars, art and music.
- 4. Waterfall at Grande da Cajiaba:** While at Paraty, stop at Grande da Cajiaba and follow the trail at the left side of the beach to a refreshing waterfall. It's just a 15-minute walk away, with plenty of natural beauty to enjoy along the way and is one of the best things to do in Brazil.
- 5. Visit Praia Vermelha:** Stroll around this quaint fishing village on Ilha Grande with amazing mountain and sea views. Relax with the friendly residents, and sample the many restaurants and bars with a unique chill vibe. For the adventurous, head for the underwater cave called Gruta do Acaiá.

CURRENCY: **Brazilian Real (R\$, BRL)**

VOLTAGE: **110 V**

DIALING CODE: **+55**

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

US citizens must present a passport valid for at least six months from the date of entry and have a visa. To determine the type of visa required, contact the nearest Brazilian embassy or consulate.

Brazilians with dual nationality must enter and leave the country on their Brazilian passport. Travelers must have a return ticket in their possession as well as proof of sufficient funds to cover their stay.

Talk to us to make sure you have the correct documents before you travel.

INTERNET

Our marina has free Wi-Fi, and you can also rent onboard Wi-Fi and 4G sim card for your Brazil yacht charter in advance from our base. There is no phone coverage in some of the sailing areas.

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ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

REGULATIONS

Night sailing is not permitted.

Marina overnight fees are charged by the foot, plus energy consumption. There is a 40-minute courtesy for use in embarking and disembarking from the pier.

When sailing Brazil, anchor only outside the marinas. The moorings are private use of owners or restaurants.

Fishing with rod and line are permitted. Fishing restrictions: no fishing at the ecological reserve park of Tamoios Island and biological reserve of Praia do Sul. Spearfishing and netfishing are not allowed within 1km from the shore of Ilha Grande (Big Island).

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SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

The cruising area comprises Ilha Grande Bay, the bay of Angra dos Reis and Paraty. It is not permitted to sail outside of the island, across the waypoints line above:

- East: Ponta dos Castelhanos (23°09'54.5"S 44°05'29.1"W) - Ponta Gross (23°05'50.3"S 44°00'25.4"W)
- West: Ponta dos Meros (23°13'35.2"S 44°21'01.2"W) - Ponta da Juatinga (23°17'21.9"S 44°30'14.5"W)

Regarding overnight anchorages, the cruising area has many sheltered bays. There are few marinas that charge for docking. Before anchoring inside the bays, visitors must check the weather forecast conditions as, depending on the time of year, some of them may be subject to strong south westerly winds. All of the above conditions are fairly predictable when using the recommended forecast sources. However, due to the mountainous geography and the vast rainforest canopy, weather conditions in nearby areas may vary significantly.

If you love water sports then you'll enjoy the superb snorkeling, diving, fishing and cruising that can be done throughout the region during a Brazil yacht charter. Whether you'd rather

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spend some time hiking ashore, discovering ecological treasures in national parks or going clubbing in exclusive bars, there's something for everyone on Brazil's Green Coast.

The larger town of Paraty is a colonial treasure that should not be missed while sailing Brazil. Paraty is a National Historical Patrimony, meaning it preserves its countless natural wonders and architectural heritage.

Historically, this bustling port was part of the Brazilian Gold Rush when plenty of gold and precious stones found its way to Portugal. Today, Paraty is well known as a charming old city with artisans, restaurants, music, culture and, of course, outstanding natural beauty.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Angra dos Reis, Brazil is between April and May, as well as September through to the beginning of November. The average annual temperature is around 74°F, with an average annual high of 86°F and an average annual low of 64°F. Water temperatures average 70°F.

Precipitation is at its highest between November and March. The coolest months are June-August.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Angra dos Reis, Brazil:

- Summer High: The February high is around 90°F
- Winter Low: The July low is 64°F

WIND SYSTEMS

The prevailing wind is from the east/southeast with light breezes ranging from 8-14 knots, and normally starts to blow stronger after midday. The sea is relatively flat, without strong currents or significant tide variations, reaching maximum 4ft. Sometimes, early in the morning, a north offshore wind blows between 15-20 knots, due to the night/day temperature difference. A north offshore wind occurs due to the night/day temperature difference, between 15-20 knots.

In the warmer months (November–March), summer afternoon rainstorms are isolated, quick and fleeting with wind gusts reaching up to 25 knots but without significant change in the wave conditions. Winter cold fronts come from the southwest, and usually the wind (of up to 25 knots) subsides after the first day.

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LOCAL FORECAST

You can find weather forecasts from the [WindGuru](#) website before and during your Brazil yacht charter.