

BASE GUIDE

DREAM YACHT  CHARTER

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION!



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BASE ADDRESS

ADDRESS details

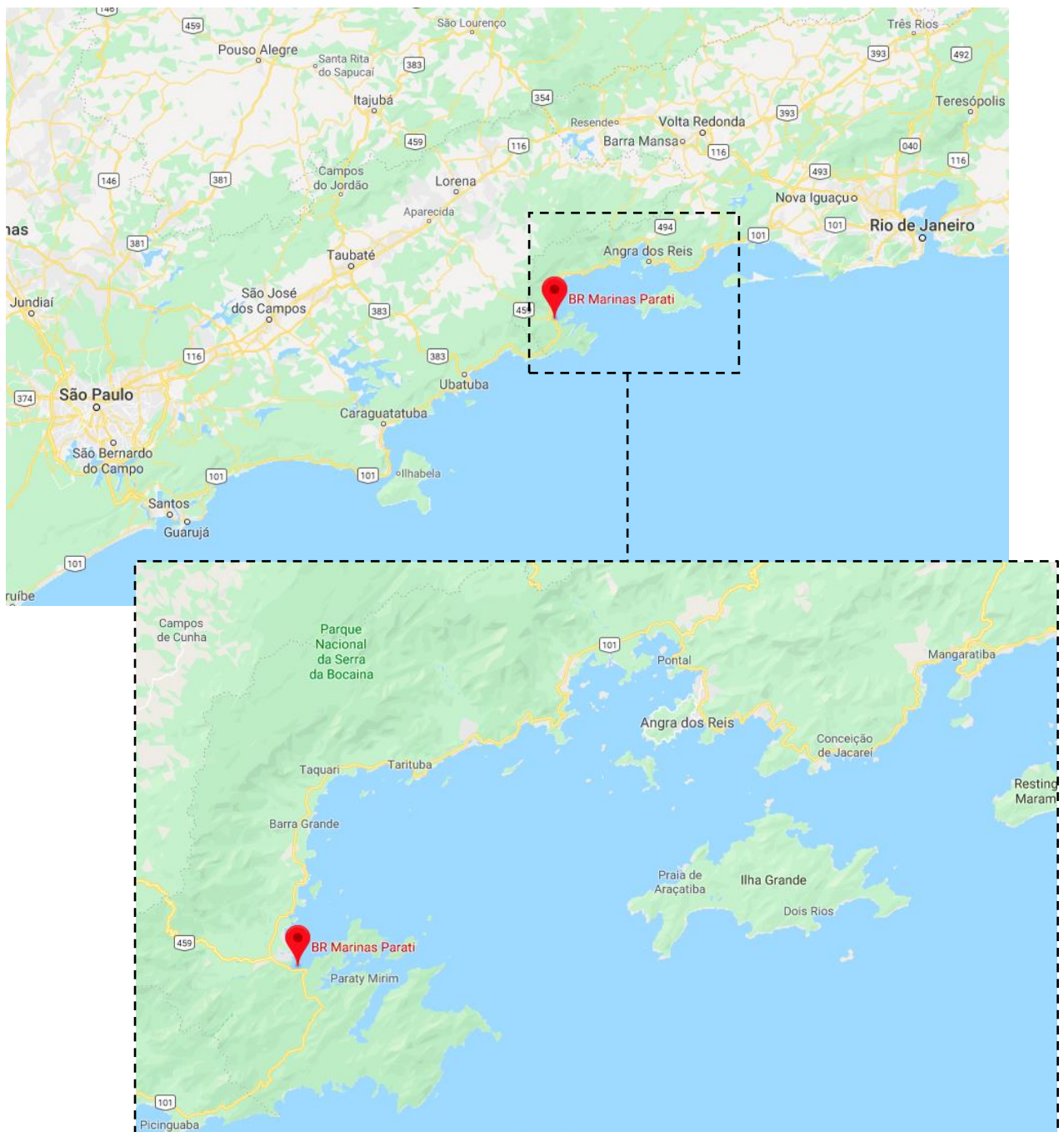
BR Marinas Parati

BR-101, 547 - Boa Vista, Paraty - RJ, 23970-000, Brasil

GPS POSITION: 23° 14' 01,70" S, 044° 42' 24,00" W

OPENING HOURS: 8am to 5pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

BASE MANAGER:

Eduardo Harabedian

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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 type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
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BASE INFORMATION

LICENSE

Sailing licence required: Yes No

You will need a sailing license recognized by the port authorities of your home country to charter a bareboat yacht.

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa Mastercard Amex Cash (only in local currency – Brazilian Real)

Note: Transfers, skipper and hostess only accept cash in local currency and payment by credit card is not possible.

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 2pm.

YACHT BRIEFING

Check-in will be in our office on arrival followed by a 20-minute briefing. All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht.

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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.

STOP OVERS

All yachts must return to the base by 5pm the evening before the charter ends.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation is 9am. The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

BAGGAGE

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

BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Base emergency telephone number: +55 24 99218-1817
- Port authority emergency telephone number: +55 24 3371-1583
- VHF marina channel: 68
- VHF emergency channel: 16

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

RIOgaleão – Tom Jobim International Airport (GIG): The airport is 254km from the base, which is a 4-hour journey by car/shuttle ride. There are regular flights from all major cities with all major carriers, please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

São Paulo International Airport (GRU): The airport is 264km from the base, which is a 4h 30min journey by car/shuttle ride. There are regular flights from all major cities with all major carriers, please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need an organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. We recommend this option for a comfortable and relaxed arrival.

ACCESS BY ROAD

Major car rental companies operate from the airports, please refer to airport websites for info, working hours and contacts.

Note: Plan and study the route in advance and avoid leaving the main roads. Tolls may be charged more than once per way.

ACCESS BY BUS

From Rio de Janeiro

The Costa Verde bus company offers regular buses between Rio de Janeiro and Paraty. To buy tickets visit the [website](#).

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From São Paulo

The Reunidas bus company offers regular buses between São Paulo and Paraty. To buy tickets visit the [website](#).

Note: Make sure to consider the location of the bus terminal when planning your trip. You may need to arrange transportation from/to the bus terminal. Plan ahead and always allow for traffic delays.

Information subject to change without notice.

PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service: Yes No

LOCAL SUPERMARKET

Super Carlão – Supermercados

www.supercarlao.com.br

Av. Roberto Silveira, 1670 - Parque Ypê,

Paraty - RJ, 23970-000 Brazil

Phone: +55 (24) 3372-1950

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

FUEL AND WATER

Water is available at our base, BR Marinas Parati. The marine fuel station, Posto Petrobras, is located at Marina Porto Imperial (023° 13' 50" S / 044° 42' 55" W), near our base.

Day	Time
Monday-Sunday	7am - 10pm

There are other fuel stations near the base but we strongly recommend the ones mentioned due to fuel quality.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [Pousada do Sandi](#)
Largo do Rozário, 1 - Centro Histórico, Paraty RJ, 23970-000
- [Pousada Literária de Paraty](#)
R. do Comércio, 362 - Centro Histórico, Paraty RJ, 23970-000
- [Pousada do Ouro](#)
R. Dr. Geraldo Pereira, 298 - antigo 145 - Centro Histórico, Paraty RJ, 23970-000
- [Pousada do Príncipe](#)
Av. Roberto Silveira, 801 - Centro, Paraty RJ, 23970-000

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- [Pousada Vila do Porto](#)
Rua do Pontal, 60 - Pontal, Paraty RJ, 23970-000
Phone: +55 (24) 3371-8600

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- [Banana da Terra](#)
Rua Dr. Samuel Costa, 198 Centro Histórico de Paraty - RJ
- [Bartholomeu – Restaurante, Pousada e Bar](#)
Rua Samuel Costa, 196, Centro Histórico de Paraty - RJ
- [Restaurante Prosa](#)
R. da Cadeia, 263 - Centro Histórico, Paraty RJ, 23970-000
- [Thai Brasil](#)
Rua do Comércio, 308 A, Centro Histórico de Paraty RJ
- [Restaurante Caminho do Ouro](#)
Rua Doutor Samuel Costa 236, Centro Historico, Paraty RJ, 23970-000
- [Celeiro -Armazem Tropical](#)
Rua do Comercio 58B, Centro Histórico, Paraty RJ, 23970-000 (next to Pousada Literária)
- [BalacoBacco Beach Bar](#)
Praia de Jabaquara | Praia da Jabaquara, Paraty RJ, 23970-000
- [Via Marine Restaurante](#)
Rodovia BR 101 Km 578, Marina 188, Paraty – RJ, 23970-000
- [Gastromar](#)
Rodovia BR 101 Km 578,5, Marina Porto Imperial, Paraty - RJ
- [Bistrô Alquimia dos Sabores](#)
Estrada Paraty - Cunha, Km 5, Casa 5 - Ponte Branca, Paraty – RJ 23970-000
- [O Armazém Café & Bistrô](#)
Estrada Paraty Cunha Km 9,5, Paraty – RJ 23970-000 (1.5km from Tobogã Waterfall)
- [Restaurante do Hiltinho](#)
Baia da Preguiça, Ilha do Algodão, Paraty – RJ 23970-000

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- [Restaurante do Dadico](#)
Saco do Mamanguá, Paraty – RJ 23970-000

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

Paraty (also known as "parati") on Brazil's Costa Verde, the Emerald Coast, has been recognised by the UNESCO World Heritage List for its historic city, one of Brazil's best preserved coastal regions, and diverse natural environment. You can find jaguars and primates in the area.

Paraty is surrounded by the lush Atlantic Forest, featuring mountains and waterfalls. The area is known for its rich biodiversity, and is the gateway to hundreds of islands, which offer a great sailing vacation.

This wonderful sailing area boasts an archipelago of tropical islands in the Bay of Ilha Grande. You can also visit the National Park of Serra da Bocaina, Cairuçu Environmental Protection Area, the Park Reserve of Joatinga and the State Park of Serra do Mar in Ilha Grande Bay.

Paraty was populated by Guaianás Indians and Paraty literally means river of fish. It was colonized by the Portuguese and was a busy trading post, perfectly placed on the Gold Route, shipping gold to Portugal. The village also produced cachaça, a sugar cane rum used to make the cocktail Capirinha.

When the Gold Route was abandoned for safer routes without risk of pirate attacks, it resulted in great economic isolation for the area. New roads connecting Paraty to São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, means it has become a popular destination due to its natural wonders.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN PARATY:

- 1. Paraty Historical Center:** Explore on foot the charming historical center, free of cars, and discover many cultural sites, churches, restaurants, local shops, bars, music, art galleries and friendly locals. You will travel back in time strolling the irregular cobblestone streets.
- 2. Gold Route, waterfalls and Cachaça pot-stills tour:** Make time for the ancient Gold Route stopping by impressive waterfalls, natural pools and traditional cachaça pot-stills where you will taste and learn all about the local rum. You'll also be surrounded by the amazing Atlantic Forest.
- 3. Mamanguá Bay, Saco do Mamanguá:** This 8km-long estuary is protected by mountains on both sides, part of the Atlantic Forest. This beautiful area is home to beaches, islands and local fishing villages. It offers adventurer hiking all the way up to the Sugarloaf Pão de Açúcar summit with a breathtaking view. You can also kayak through the mangroves up the river (hiring a local guide is recommended). Sail the calm waters and try a local fish restaurant (Dadico's restaurant).

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- 4. Praia Grande da Cajaíba Beach and waterfall:** Cajaíba Cove is part of Joatinga Ecological Reserve where you can experience the authentic atmosphere of the native "caiçara" lifestyle. Explore calm emerald water, mountains, preserved Atlantic rainforest and a trail that leads to waterfalls and crystal-clear water wells. It's a great place for diving and fishing with local kiosks at the beach where you can try delicious appetizers and drinks.
- 5. Cotia Island:** This beautiful and relatively small island has an intense forest with several native species. There are two small beaches, one on each side that you can reach by a short train. It has a clear emerald water for a relaxing swim - the perfect spot to overnight with an amazing view!
- 6. Algodão Island:** It is the largest island of Paraty Bay, with an altitude of 230m, covered by Atlantic Forest, with several native species and a fishing community. Its biggest attraction is the Hiltinho Restaurant, which specializes in fish and seafood.

CURRENCY Brazilian Real (BRL)

VOLTAGE 110V / 220V

Houses and electric plugs use 110 V, while industry sites, such as marinas, use 220 V. Our boats are 220V, compatible with our base. When in other marinas, always ask for assistance before connecting the shore power, an adapter might be needed.

DIALING CODE

Area code: +55

INTERNET

Cell phones can work depending on zones but don't forget the roaming fees! There is internet access via cafes and Wi-Fi hotspots, but you may need to pay. You can rent an optional Wi-Fi modem at our base for your yacht. The 3G/4G signal varies from place to place and there are spots in the sailing area with no coverage.

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

For travelers from outside Brazil, customs clearance is on arrival at the airport. Find out the visa requirements and health recommendations to travel to Brazil at your nearest Brazilian consular representative. For more information visit the [website](#) (you will find the English version below each topic).

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

Much of the "Costa Verde" (Green Coast) is a nature reserve so please read the signs and regulations.

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SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

Discover Paraty Bay and Ilha Grande Bay, a beautiful sailing ground that spans 30 nautical miles. Sail from our base at BR Marinas Parati, the perfect place to begin your sailing vacation.

Set sail to the south along the coast and you'll soon enter the Joatinga Ecological Reserve where you can take your time to explore the waters of Paraty-Mirim, Mamanguá and Cajaíba. If you head east, you can explore the north shore of Ilha Grande (Big Island). Please note that southerly limitations apply.

Sailing north, you can plan stopovers at several islands, such as Gipóia, Botinas, Cataguases and many others near Angra dos Reis Bay. You can also plan to visit the beautiful Ribeira Bay to explore Itanhangá and the Paquetá Islands and the ports of Bracuhy and Frade.

Heading west along the coast, towards Paraty Bay, you will enjoy a breathtaking landscape of the green mountains of Bocaina's National Park, as well as the chance to see islands, beaches and nature.

WEATHER

With a tropical, humid climate, you can sail year-round with slight differences between the seasons.

November to March: Humid air and higher temperatures with summer showers, which are more frequent at the end of the summer (Feb/Mar).

April, May, September and October: Shoulder seasons with predominantly good weather. Great time to visit, with several local holidays and some festivals.

June to August: Less humid with a fresh/warmer day and a cooler night. Enjoy predominantly sunny sky and clear waters but susceptible to winter cold fronts from the south which can bring 3-5 days of bad weather.

TEMPERATURE

- Annual average temperature: 80.6°F
- Minimum temperature: 53.6°F (July)
- Maximum temperature: 100.4°F (January)

WIND SYSTEMS

Between August and May, the wind is from the east. From June to July, the wind is from the north. Winds are generally light, gathering speed between July and November and peaking in September.

LOCAL FORECAST

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For the local forecast, see the [Brazilian National Meteorology Institute](#) (INMET) or [Weather Forecast Center and Climate Studies](#) (CPTEC).