



CASA NA ILHA

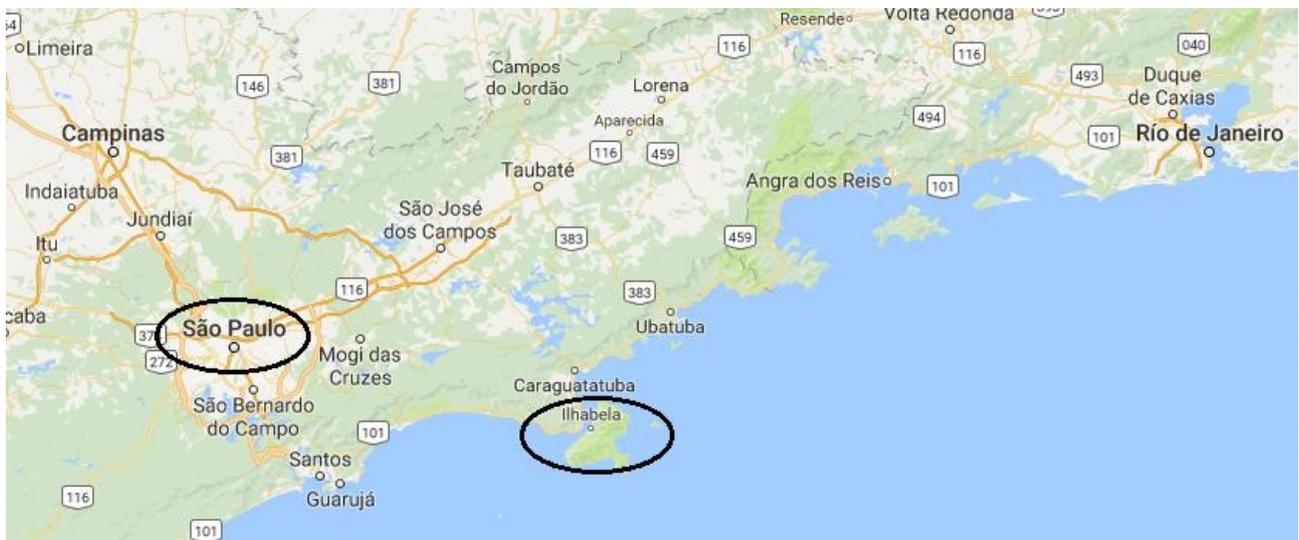
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ISLAND LOCATION

Ilhabela Island is located 200 km away from Sao Paulo and 300 km away from Rio de Janeiro. You can look at the map right here:

Ilhabela is the largest island of an archipelago formed of this and other of minor dimension. It is not an isolated island. You can find in town, banks, shops, restaurants and supermarkets. There are also medical services. Different bus services goes around the island, they are very clean, new and efficient. Population is around 30.000, but only on a 5% of the island. The rest are Atlantic Ocean Beaches, woods, and jungle, with tiny fisherman village. Here you can see a map of the island, with all the beaches and waterfalls. The yellow line is the road that goes up and down from the populated area. The rest is the Preservation Area. You access these locations by 4x4, boat or by a walking path



We are located in the north part of the island, in between Siriuba and Viana. The house is located in a closed high profile neighborhood community that was built in one 'morro' side called Siriuba 1. We are at the end of one of its many roads so we have no cars passing by. We have to close neighbors both of which do not live in their houses since these are their vacation homes. The only come to the island once or twice a year and it is not common, but they could play music and talk loud during their stay.

Being built in two levels, we have stairs from the main floor to the room floor. The bus stops are at the entrance of the neighborhood. We are located 0,7 miles/1 km from the entrance. It takes 15/20 minutes to go down the road and 20/30 minutes to come up the hill, which is steep at one point. Take this under consideration if you have any problems with mobility.

We do not provide a personal transportation service on demand for each artist . There is a bus service and taxis available in the island for artists to use.

In the airport, the bus station is located in the exit domestic arrivals of terminal B (arrivals). Right outside there is the ticket office (Passaro Marron is the name of the company). Then you have to just cross the airport street, straight following the signs, about 50 mts aprox to your right and you will find the bus station.

You can also ask in information counters to get there.

TO GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE:

Check the website DEONIBUS.COM and you have to fill departure and arrival destination. You can get round tickets or only way. You don't need to print the ticket, you can board the bus with the e ticket in your phone. You will need to show a photo id.

Check the dates and the schedule depending on your flight. Allow yourself time to get your luggage and do customs.

The bus might stop in different spots in the route, that is a 4 hour ride depending on the service you take.

You can tell the driver that you are going to Ilhabela, the balsa stop is the final destination.

The bus stops first in the bus terminal In Sao Sebastiao and then leaves right where the balsa leaves. The balsa is a free service for people and cars crossing to the island, in 15/20 minutes. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR TIME OF ARRIVAL AND TRAVEL PLANS SO WE CAN ORGANIZE.



I want to emphasize that it is totally safe to travel like this, and there is no problem with a woman travelling alone. I am aware that Brazil has a very bad reputation, but you just have to take care as well as you do when travelling any place. Since you are travelling to the coast of Sao Paulo city, lots of people from the city take the bus to get some days off and rest in the beach. You will go by Maresias, a hot spot for surfers and a trendy place. You can relax about the trip, and also it is really beautiful since the road (national route recently renewed in perfect conditions) goes up and down jungle and mountains and by the sea.

If you are still not feeling comfortable with this way, we are also currently working with a travel company to arrange a private transportation service from Sao Paulo. You can contact them at this number via whatsapp, they speak English: +5513981275927

Besides sending out the info, we will help you do all the arrangements, you can ask as many questions or doubts or help as you need. We will be happy to help you.

If you wish to stay in Sao Paulo for a few days before the island, you can also take the bus in a bus terminal in the city called Tiete bus terminal. While buying your bus tickets online, you have to choose the departure from Sao Paulo TRT (SP) instead of Guarulhos Airport, or if you to come in a private service we can arrange that as well.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

PASSPORT AND CUSTOMS

Visitors entering Brazil must have a passport valid for at least six months (citizens from the Mercosur - Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay - may enter using their national IDs). A return ticket and proof of sufficient funds may be required.

Upon arrival, foreigners have to report to the passport control and the customs clearance.

VISAS

Citizens from most Western European countries do not need a visa to enter Brazil. Neither do Canadians, American, Japanese or Australian passport holders. It has been waived until 2025.

If you have any doubts on your visa status requirements, please check the official governmental Brazilian website:

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/vistos/informacoes-sobre-vistos-para-estrangeiros-viajarem-ao-brasil>

VACCINATIONS

You do not need to take any vaccinations if you are coming to the area of Sao Paulo or even if you are visiting Rio or any other major cities in Brazil.

If you are interested in traveling to more regions in the country, like the Amazon or Pantanal, please do check the necessary medical prevention vaccines.

An international certificate of vaccination against yellow fever is compulsory for travelers who, within three months prior to **their arrival in Brazil, have visited or been in transit through any of the following countries:** Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Congo (Republic of), Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, French Guiana, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Kenia, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda,

WEATHER

The island has no dry or rainy season, but it is humid, since it is a tropical weather. Rains can happen both in summer time (more strong and short) as well as in winter time (more drizzling showers). Each year it varies. Remember that summer and winter times in south hemisphere are the opposite of the north hemisphere.

It has a humid tropical climate, with a maximum of 35 celsius and a minimum of 15 degrees, which would be the lowest in a winter night.

It is warm all year long, but of course it is warmer on summer, late December, January and February being the hottest. The studio has a very cool flow of air and has ceiling fan and black out curtains to keep in cool, as well as the rooms, but note that we do not have AC in our facilities.

The rest of the year, the weather is still nice warm and pleasant as to be outside, do trails and go the beach but you will need a long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt for the sunset and night.

Also, during summer times, the island is more crowded with visitors, although our privileged location remains in peace and tranquility, the town and beaches are more crowded. From March to November, the flow of visitors is lower, being the least in May, June, July and August.

WHAT TO BRING PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS AND FLASHLIGHT

We will provide you with towels and linen that are changed weekly. You can bring your personal hygiene products, like shampoo, soap, deodorant, dental paste, dental brush. You can also buy them in the island shops. It is very useful to bring a flashlight as well!

MATERIALS

Bring all the materials you are planning to use, more if you need special material for your stay. If that's not possible, you can buy from Sao Paulo online and they will deliver it to the house door to door. There are shops in the island, but they might not have specific materials. Let us know and we will help you with that.

ELECTRICITY AND SOCKETS

Electricity in Brazil is 110 v. The house has both 110 v and 220 v. In general terms Brazilian plugs and sockets come as two pin flat or two pin round, the latter is being standardised for new appliances but variations occur. Most chargers for phones, laptops etc already have a built in power adaptor so don't worry too much about the different voltage. It's things like hairdryers where you might want a power converter/ adaptor. **You should bring an universal adaptor to fit plugs.**

CASH

Almost everywhere, you can pay with international credit cards, but the island bus.

We recommend you to change money before coming to the island, since you can exchange currency at the bank, but they have a bad exchange rate. There are ATMs and banks in the

island, but please make sure to contact your bank and inform them you will be using your cards in Brazil. To avoid inconvenience, you can change pocket money to move around with no problem before arriving.

CLOTHES

Try to pack comfortable shoes, light clothes and a raincoat wrapped for rainy days. Bring some light sweatshirt, sweaters, long sleeved t shirts and long pants for nights. Then you just need what all beach destinations demand: sunscreen, bathing suit, hat, sunglasses and a beach towel.

BUG REPELLENT

The island is covered by the mata atlantica and there are some mosquitoes called borrachudos, specially during sunrise and sunset. They are not around at night. They are very small, not dangerous, but yes, they bite. You can buy repellent in the island, but any repellent, cream is better, should be used to avoid being the uncomforness of being bitten. We recommend to bring at least one. Then you can supply yourself in the island shops.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Even though there are medical services in the island, we recommend to get a travel medical insurance before arriving, like anytime you go out on holidays. If you are taking any particular medicine, it would be recommended to bring your supplies.

FOOD

As we mentioned before, the island has many shops and supermarkets. Meals scheduled in your session, according to the program you are attending are strict vegetarian. Breakfast (granola, fruits, milk, bread) and dinner (according to schedule) based on a strict vegetarian balanced diet (brice, vegetables, lentils, soups, pasta, chickpeas, beans, quiches, veggie burgers and other vegetarian dishes). They are all cooked homemade in the house with fresh ingredients.

For lunch, artists can use the kitchen but they have to keep it clean and tidy, or have lunch in town. Artist will have a communal fridge to use.

Allergies should be notified. Specific items for specific diets and regimes might not be available, if you follow a specifc diet we will try to do our best to fit our cooking, but be certain to bring your supplements or others. **Snacks, sodas and alcoholic beverages are not included.** You can buy them in the markets or bring it with you. Coffee and tea will be available 24 hs as well as filtered water.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You can contact us via e mail to info@casanilha.org. Also you can message us to this phone +5512992133869

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE CONTRACT

After confirmation, you will receive an artist in residence contract for you to sign and deliver on arrival to start your residence. This contract is to protect your safety, wellbeing and ensure that you have a smooth explorative creative time while on the residence. We want to ensure that our expectations are shared and understood when it comes to respecting each other. The contract also helps to speed up your integration into the residency as the house rules are explained in the contract prior to arriving. On arrival, we will asked for a printed copy, signed in all pages at the margins and the last one complete with the information asked and signed. **This is a mandatory requirement to start your residence.**