



Important questions, simple answers.

Is there a local telephone number for help, information or in an emergency?

Yes, in the next house, Pousada Missanga, and in several languages
+55 (24) 3371 1597

Is the internet connection in the house wireless or by cable?

Open W-LAN, the code is in the house.

Will my mobile phone work?

Yes, with the same standards as in Europe or the U.S..

Are there sheets, towels and bath-towels?

Yes, all clean and fresh

The best local bars, cafés and restaurants in Paraty und around?

Take a look at our *Information Sheet*

The local beaches and best day trips?

Take another look at our *Information Sheet*

How do I get from Rio de Janeiro or Sao Paulo to Paraty?

With the scheduled bus (*Rodoviária*), or with the *Paraty Tours* shuttlebus – look up the *Travel* section

The animals and wildlife?

Wonderful fish, butterflies, birds, monkeys, snakes, spiders and ,lizards.... the last 3 are only deep in the rainforest.

Safety in the house and in Brazil?

Up to now, we have had no bad experiences in Paraty whatsoever. There is no safe in the house, but as a general principle, it's better to hide or to share out valuables. In the large towns and cities, it's better to keep all valuables out of sight, or why not leave your Rolex or Nikon SLR at home?

Are there mosquito nets?

Yes, for every bed.

And what about midges?

It's nowhere near as bad as in Northern Europe, for example, but as protection you can use products such as *Autan*, or after a bite, try *Soventol* or similar. The midges concentrate on the lower legs, so if midges tend to enjoy biting you, it's a good idea to wear long trousers in the evenings.

Nearby medical services?

There is a new hospital and several dentists, and you can always find help if you need it – but don't expect high technology European standards...

What is the normal voltage?

110 Volts, but one electrical socket in the house has 220 V – it is specially marked.

How do I pay for house?

Always to *Pousada Missanga*, normally in advance by credit card or through a bank account – more details when you book.

Paraty is a great place! We hope that have a great visit and will want to come again!



Travel

Via Rio de Janeiro - Int Airport

Daily flights from most major International European airports, including Lufthansa and Varig from Frankfurt.

Cost = ca. € 950, takes ca. 11 hours.

Please note that some flights are routed via Sao Paulo, which increases the flying time to around 13 hours.

Scheduled public bus services to Paraty

Take a taxi or the service bus from the airport to the Rio Central Bus Station (Rodoviario).

Take the regular bus to Paraty (ca. € 13, ca. 4 hours), and then either walk to Casa Missanga (5 minutes) or take a taxi.

Mini-bus shuttle service to Paraty

An air-conditioned minibus goes twice daily from Paraty to the airport, (ca. € 75, ca. 3½ hours). Reservations can be made via Pousada Missanga.

Flights to Paraty

It is possible to charter a plane from Rio to Paraty, which costs ca. € 1000 (min. 4 persons). More information on this service from Paraty Tours (www.paratytours.com.br).

Mini-bus personal collection service

As scheduled public bus services, but this is linked directly to your arrival and departure times, (ca. € 150, ca 4 hours).

Via Sao Paulo – Int airport

Daily Flights as with Rio de Janeiro.

Scheduled public bus services to Paraty

Take a taxi or the service bus from the airport to the Sao Paulo Central Bus Station (Rodoviario). Take the regular Paulista Bus from bus-stop No. 25 to Paraty (ca. € 18, ca. 6 hours), and then either walk to Casa Missanga (5 minutes) or take a taxi. Bus Sao Paulo - Paraty

Mini-bus personal collection service

The same service as for Rio, but more expensive (ca. € 200) and longer (ca. 4 hours). Travel Information (All prices and times are only a guide).

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