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TRAVEL GUIDE FOR THE IHC+CLIHC

EVENT PLACE

Porto de Galinhas is located on the northeast coast, 70 km south of Recife, the capital of Pernambuco state. The closest airport to Porto de Galinhas is the International Airport Gilberto Freire in Recife/Guararapes.

You can get to Porto de Galinhas by regular shuttle bus, by car or a rented vehicle through travel agencies.

ARRIVING AT THE RECIFE'S AIRPORT

After arriving at the Guararapes International Airport Gilberto Freire you can get to Porto de Galinhas in different ways:

- a) by hiring a car (see the our list of rental car agencies);
- b) by taxi from the taxi company at the airport; or
- c) by bus run by Empresa Cruzeiro costing R\$6.70 per person (telephone numbers: 0800 81 2662 or (81) 2101 9000) at the following schedule:

- Recife/Porto de Galinhas: 4:10 am to 10:30 pm
- Porto de Galinhas/Recife: 5:45 am to 9:45 pm

By bus to Porto de Galinhas:

The Cruzeiro bus company operates the route Recife/Porto de Galinhas (Nossa Senhora do Ó) leaving daily from the terminal at Avenida Dantas Barreto, downtown Recife, from 4:10 am to 9:45 pm. The buses can also be taken at a stop next to the airport. The bus sign indicates "Recife / Porto de Galinhas (Nossa Senhora do Ó)" and the total route normally takes about 2:30 hours. It doesn't offer the same comfort as a tour bus agency.

Bus schedule:

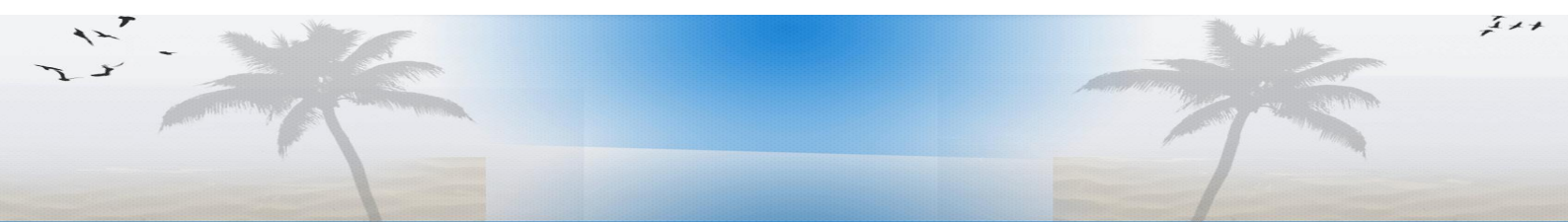
Recife → Porto de Galinhas

From Monday to Friday:

7:00 am - 10:40 am - 1:20 pm - 4:00 pm - 7:10 pm

Saturday and Monday:

6:25 am - 7:25 am - 8:25 am - 10:25 am - 1:10 pm - 4:10 pm - 7:10 pm - 8:50 pm - 9:45 pm



Porto de Galinhas → Recife

From Monday to Friday:

4:10 am - 5:10 am - 6:10 am - 7:40 am - 10:30 am - 12:40 am - 2:40 pm - 5:40 pm - 7:10 pm

Saturday and Monday:

4:55 am - 6:25 am - 7:55 am - 9:25 am - 12:25 am - 1:55 pm - 3:10 pm - 4:35 pm - 7:10 pm

Estimated time: 2:00 - 2:30 hs

Ticket price: R\$ 6,70

Empresa Cruzeiro: 0800 81 2662 ou (81) 2101.9000

By car to Porto de Galinhas:

From the International Airport of Recife (Guararapes), follow Mascarenhas de Moraes Avenue toward the south coast (Maceió) to its end where it begins BR-101 road and continue for approximately 10 Km. Turn right toward Cabo de Santo Agostinho and follow for another 4 km to the Cabo de Santo Agostinho (this part of the road is under construction). Once in Cabo de Santo Agostinho, turn left at the PE-060 road and continue for 20 km (urban sections with electronic speed bumps). Exit to the left onto PE-038 (pay attention to the road signs indicating Porto de Galinhas), and go straight ahead to the destination.

Approximate time: 55 minutes

Distance: 60 Km



= List of Car Rental Agencies =

AVIS

Pça. Salgado Filho, s/nº

Localization: Box CPTF 31 Área 24

Information and booking: Ponto Tur Agency

<http://www.aluqueldecarro.com.br/avis/index.htm>

HERTZ

Av. Marechal Mascarenhas de Moraes, 4800 - Ibiribeira
Information and booking: Ponto Tur Agency
<http://www.alugueldecarro.com.br/hertz/index.htm>

LocarAlpha

Guararapes International Airport
Praça Ministro Salgado Filho s/n
Localization: Box 7 – Arrival sector
<http://www.alugueldecarro.com.br/locaralpha/index.htm#>

MM Rent a Car

(81) 3051-1000

(81) 3327-4748

(81) 3327-2175

(81) 9968-3470 (24hs)

(81) 9971-8102 (24hs)

We have van with driver to Porto de Galinhas and region.

<http://www.mmrentacar.com.br/?gclid=COGA19w56cCFcKd7QodN1gkZQ>

Movida

Guararapes International Airport
Praça Ministro Salgado Filho, s/n - Ibiribeira
Information and booking: Ponto Tur Agency
<http://www.alugueldecarro.com.br/movida/index.htm#>

Unidas

Guararapes International Airport
Praça Ministro Salgado Filho, s/n - Ibiribeira
Localization: arrival sector South-gate A5
Information and booking: Agência Ponto Tur
<http://www.alugueldecarro.com.br/unidas/index.htm>

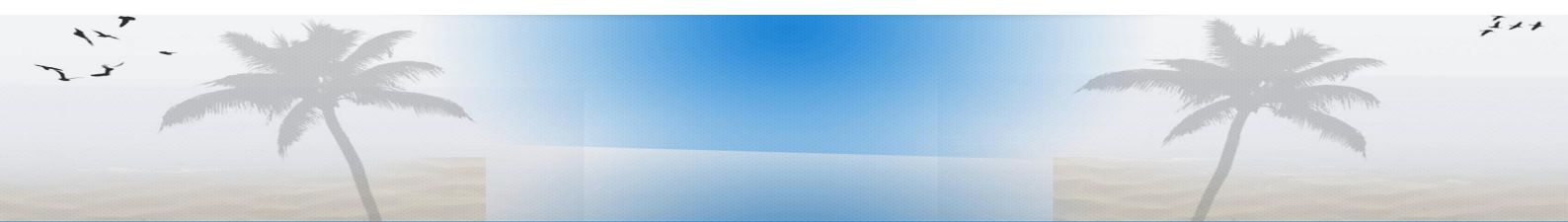
Taking a taxi to Porto de Galinhas:

Attention when taking a taxi, most drivers does not understand or speak English.

= Taxi companies phone numbers =

Serviço Especial Táxi Aeroporto Ltda

Praça Min Salgado Filho, 8 - Ibura, Recife - PE, 51210-010(81) 3341-8653



Cooperativa do Serviço de Táxi do Tip Ltda

Rod br 232 - Coqueiral, Recife - PE, 50791-650(81) 3255-1368

PORTO DE GALINHAS BEACHES

= Maracaípe =



Meeting point of surfers, Maracaípe is an agitated place, especially when it hosts important surfing championships. Waves of up to two meters high, do not separate the visitors from the white sand, coconut trees and cashew trees, in addition to bars and restaurants in the gastronomic center of the village of Todos os Santos.

= Muro Alto =



The group formed by wall of sand, palm trees, an Atlantic forest reserve, reefs and natural pools of Muro Alto is one of the most beautiful beaches. Most major hotels and resorts are installed in the area. The calm waters attract fans of water sports.

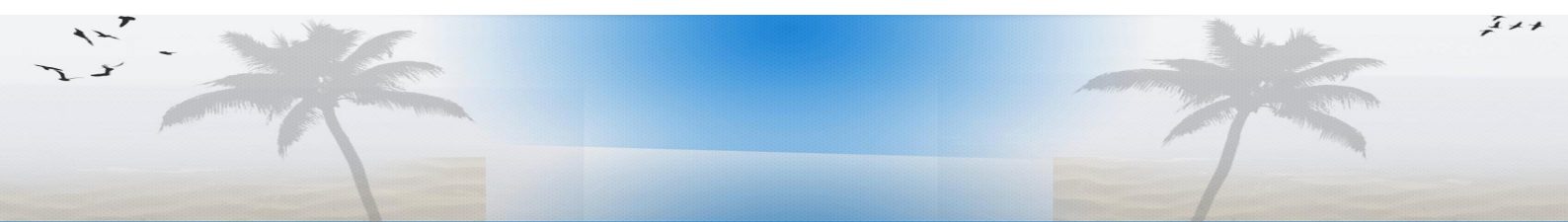
= Porto de Galinhas =

Fashionable in the summer, the beach of the village has four miles extension and is the starting point for tours of rafts that lead to immense natural pools, accessible in just five minutes away. The warm waters, clear and calm and the infrastructure of the bars make this beach the most suitable for those traveling with family.



= Gamboa =

With warm waters and calm natural pools that appears at low tide, Gamboa is framed by coconut trees and for being 13 kilometers from the village is quite deserted.



= Cupe =

The strong waves attract surfers who are in Cupe - an almost deserted beach full of coconut trees. The waves - especially in the summer - make the area stage for constant surfing championships. In the left corner the sea becomes gentler and form pools.



= Pontal de Macaraípe =

Suitable for anyone with children, Pontal has calm and warm waters perfect for swimming, kayaking and raft. In the vicinity there are hiking trails and kiosks. On the beach it runs the headquarters of Project Hippocampus, which aims to preserve the seahorses.

= Enseadinha =

Enseadinha beach is located across Pontal Maracaípe beach and has similar characteristics: coral reefs, calm waves and mangue vegetations. In general, a deserted beach. Worth a group tour.

At low tide you can walk from Pontal de Macaraípe to Enseadinha beach. Besides this form of access the only other possibility is to walk from the Serrambi beach.

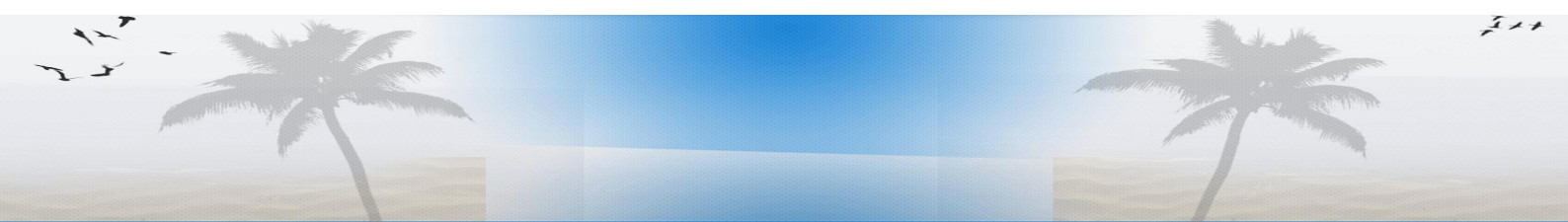
= Pontal de Serrambi =



Surfers and divers share the Serrambi beach, which offers great waves in some places and in other coral formations. From there the boats leave for the deep diving amid shipwrecks.

= Cacimbas =

The semi-deserted beach of Cacimbas which is famous by the rock formation along the beach is the home to natural pools and small caves dug by the waves. Beautiful palm trees complete the landscape.



= Toquinho =



The beach combines strong waves and natural pools, attracting divers and surfers. Boats moored there lead tours to the island of Santo Aleixo, one of the most popular places for diving in the region.

NIGHT LIFE IN PORTO DE GALINHAS

The night is very entertainment and can start with a gastronomical dinner at the village of Todos os Santos, on Maracaípe beach. Then let yourself be carried away by the excitement of live music bars and itinerant nightclubs placed at downtown which offer a wide variety of styles - from funk to electronic music, through jazz and MPB.

SUGGESTED HOTELS (We are not responsible for lodging)

Pousada Tabajuba

(81) 3552 – 1049

<http://www.tabajuba.com>

Hotel Pousada Eco Porto

(81) 3552 – 1781

<http://www.pousadaecoporto.com.br>

Pousada Cores do Mar

(81) 3552 – 5050

<http://www.coresdomar.com.br>

Pousada Capitães de Areia

(81) 3552 – 1079

<http://www.pousadacapitaesdeareia.com>

Pousada Capitania do Porto

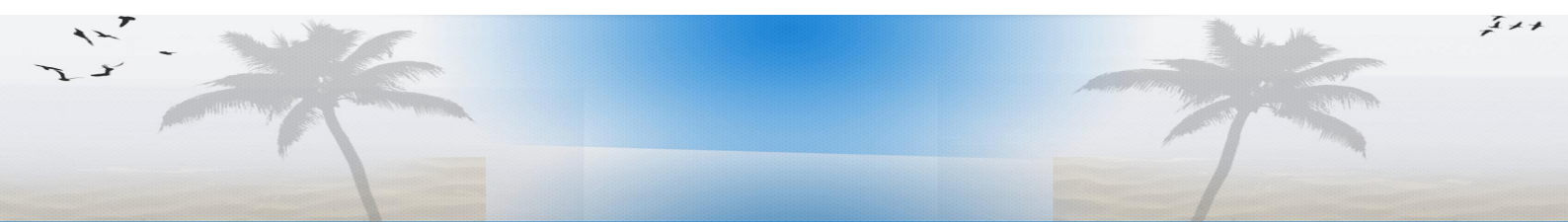
(81) 3552 – 2213

<http://pousadacapitaniadoporto.com.br>

Pousada do Galo

(81) 3552 – 1539

<http://www.pousadadogalo.com.br>



Pousada Porto do Sol e Mar

(81) 3552 – 1083

<http://www.portosolemar.com.br>

Pousada Recanto do Lobo

(81) 3552 – 1615

<http://www.recantodolobo.com.br>

Pousada Vivenda dos Corais

(81) 3552 – 1487

<http://www.vivendadoscorais.com.br>

Hotel Solar Porto de Galinhas

(81) 3552 – 0000

<http://solarportodegalinhas.com.br>

Dorisol Porto de Galinhas Ancorar Suite Hotel

(81) 2122-2711

<http://dorisol.com/pt/dorisol-porto-galinhas/hotel.html>

Hotel Marupiara Porto de Galinhas

(81) 3501 – 1496

Pousada Canto do Porto

(81) 3552 – 2165

<http://www.pousadacantodoporto.com.br>

Pousada Marambaia do Porto

(81) 3552 – 2226

<http://www.pousadamarambaiadoporto.com.br>

Hotel Portal Atlântico

(81) 3552 – 2804

Pousada Farol do Porto

(81) 3552 – 1616

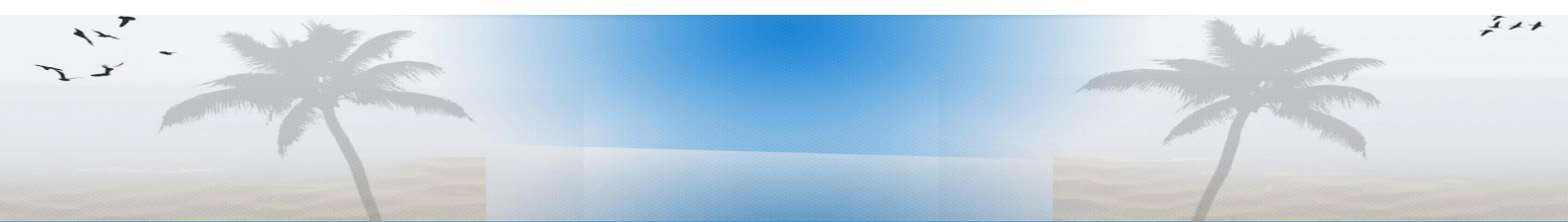
<http://www.faroldoporto.com.br>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

9ª Police Office of Porto de Galinhas - 9ª DPPOL

Address: Lote 14 - Quadra 4A - Loteamento Merepe III - Centro - Porto de Galinhas - Ipojuca - PE

Phone: (81) 3552- 2108 (24hs) and (81) 3552- 1334 (district)



= Hospitals and Emergency =

Posto de Saúde de Porto de Galinhas (PSPG)

Address: Lote 12 Quadra 2 D Loteamento Merepe III – Porto de Galinhas

Phone: (81) 3552-2997

Hospital Santo Cristo

Address: Rua Vereador Antônio Bonifácio – Centro – Porto de Galinhas

Phone: (81) 3551-0706 or (81) 3551-1195

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR HEALTH

Food

The culinary of Pernambuco mix in the same pan Indigenous, African and Portuguese influence. That is why it's a nutritious cooking with the presence of roots such as cassava, potato, grain, flour and meat. On the coast, the proximity to the sea makes the dishes based on fish and fresh seafood like lobster, shrimp, and fish.



Sunscreen and hydration

Be very careful with the sun. When you dive into the pools is worth putting a shirt. The place is so fascinating that you can spend hours soaking and forget the sun. We recommend to bring: sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, bathing suit, towel, camera and diving equipment (mask and snorkel).

Cellphone use

All Brazilian mobile network operators (TIM - CLARO - OI - VIVO) have signal in Porto de Galinhas but only the TIM and CLARO has 3G signal. The area code is 81.

Electricity: 220 Volts

Vacines

It is recommended to get vaccinated against yellow fever at least ten days before the trip.

