



Diálogo is one of the first schools in Brazil that offers study abroad programs for students from all over the world. At Diálogo, you will receive the best of 17 years experience in teaching Portuguese language and Brazilian Culture. The school is recognized by the Bahian University FIB, offering university credits.

Students can take advantage of excellent service and modern equipment: air-conditioned classrooms, audio-visual teaching, a fully-equipped kitchen for cooking lessons, a large dance room, an outside green area for leisure, and free access to the internet. The school is located 5 minutes on foot from the beaches of Barra district in Salvador. The area is fashionable and residentially up-market, containing good shops, cheap restaurants and trendy bars just 15 minutes from the historic center of the city.

Minimum age for participation in the courses is 18 years old.
Lessons are 50 minutes, with a maximum of 9 students per group.
Fees include lessons, course materials and a certificate of completion.

Classes begin on **Monday**. Students should arrive on Saturday or Sunday for orientation before the program begins. On Monday morning at 8:30, students will be interviewed at the school to determine placement in the course.

This procedure will determine your appropriate group to begin the lessons at 9:00.

Teaching material, **Falo Português**, is included in the program. This curriculum contains an interactive, reality-based teaching strategy with lessons structured around everyday language usage. You will also receive useful information regarding events, shopping, scheduled activities, transportation and answers to any questions you may have.

Classes are held from 9:00 to 12:30. Students who booked the program Brazil Workshop PLUS (Intensive Portuguese Classes) will also have classes in the afternoon, from 1:30 to 3:10.

The school also offers cultural classes in the afternoon including Samba and dance classes, Brazilian cookery and music and percussion. It's your choice to create your holiday schedule in terms of duration and content of the lessons.

In addition to formal lessons, the program is complimented by outside activities and excursions, presentations of videos and documentaries, field trips to parks, markets, museums, bike tours, group meetings at nearby bars or restaurants, and concerts.



Gisele Reis - Director "Welcome to our school! I am the director and co-founder of the Diálogo School since more than 16 years. I speak english, german and a bit spanish. To divulgate my culture and the traditions of my country is a project that I realise every day. I believe that cultural exchange can be a way for the nations to understand each other and harmonize."

Ricardo Piedade - Administrator "My name is Ricardo Piedade, I am business administrator and have many years of experience in the Tourism and Hotelry industry. I work at Diálogo in the administrative and financial department. I love my job and the opportunity of meeting people from all over the world. I like listening to music, folk parties, Carnival and sports (mainly football)."



Jailson Santos - Cultural Guide and Coordinator "My name is Jailson and I am working at Diálogo since 8 years. I am responsible for the cultural events and the welcoming of the students. I speak english, I like football and boxing. It's a great pleasure for me to work with people from different countries and be able to exchange ideas."

Tilman Guelberg - Didactic Coordinator/Marketing "Hi and Bem Vindos! My function at Diálogo is to help you to adapt to the course and the school. I am from Munich/Germany and have been living in Salvador with my bahian wife and son for plenty of years. Besides English, I speak Portuguese and French. I studied french and economics for 2 years in Paris and then graduated in International Culture and Business Studies in the Universty of Passau (Germany).I love the intercultural athmosphere at Diálogo."



Rômulo Tartaruga - Teacher "Hi! I'm Rômulo Tartaruga. I've been teaching portuguese and english for 10 years and I love learning foreign languages. I also enjoy travelling to other countries and doing eco trekking. I have a passion for movies as well."

Tatiana Pessanha – Teacher "Hi! I am Tatiana Pessanha, I'm a teacher, graduated in Portuguese and English Languages at the Federal University of Bahia. I come from Belo Horizonte, in the state of Minas Gerais and live in Salvador since 4 years. I like reading, dancing, travelling and meeting new people."



The classes are focused on conversation, though there will also be writing (10%), reading (10%) and grammar (30%) requirements.

Approximately 50% of class time is dedicated to speaking and understanding. Students also learn by listening to local music or by role-play of everyday situations. A variety of teaching methods make lessons fun, and an effective way to improve and intensify the language skills.

Each group contains a minimum of one and maximum of nine students.

If there is only one student in a group, the classes are reduced to two lessons a day.

Classes are in Portuguese only, but all teachers can speak English, and some even speak other languages such as German, French, Spanish and Italian.

Brazil Workshop... is our standard program.

Brazil Workshop students receive the equivalent of four 50-minute classes each day.

- » Classes are Monday to Friday, from 9:00 to 12:30.
- » Break is at 10:45.
- » Maximum number of students: 9

Teaching material is included.



Brazil Workshop Plus ... is a more intensive program.

It combines the Brazil Workshop program with additional classroom sessions reinforcing the basic material.

This course is ideal for professionals who want to incorporate intensive Portuguese language training into their holidays. The student participates in the morning session, with two additional classes of 50 minutes each in the afternoon.

- » Classes are Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:30, and again from 1:30 to 3:10.
- » Break is at 10:45.
- » Maximum number of students: 9

Teaching material is included.



Watching a Brazilian dancer move, everyone is impressed and fascinated by the elegance and the feeling for rhythm that Brazilians have. These classes help you to move just like a Brazilian!



Popular dance styles include **Samba , Pagode , Forró, Lambada, Capoeira, Axé and Candomblé**, where every God or Goddess moves to their own rhythms and has their own songs. Students will be introduced to some of these movements during the classes.

Students receive two classes of one hour each week, for at least one week.

Classes are held in the afternoon, so they don't interfere with the language courses, and consist of a theoretical and a practical aspect. A professional teacher gives a general introduction to different rhythms and dances, explaining

history, tradition and development of Brazilian dance. Students will be prepared for Carnival, for a better understanding of Candomblé rituals, or for future participation in Capoeira.

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In this class, the students learn how to sing Brazilian Popular Music - MPB, Bossa Nova, Samba, Forró, Native folk songs, indigenous songs, Capoeira, and other rhythms. Students will become familiar with the most important representatives of MPB and get to know famous participants of the " Afro Brazilian Street Carnival" in Salvador, in the " Carnival of Recife" (Frevo, Maracatu), as well as in the typical "Carnival of the **Escolas de Samba**" in Rio de Janeiro.

Classes are held in the afternoon, so they don't interfere with the language courses. The classes cover theoretical aspects as well as practical application. Included in these professional music lessons is a booklet about theory, tradition, and characteristics of Brazilian music, including lyrics and notes of the most famous songs.



If you are a beginning Portuguese speaker or already have some knowledge of the Portuguese language, you can participate. **Each group must have a minimum number of at least 3 students.**

Diálogo's cooking classes are a lot of fun! Students choose their favorite drink or dish, then with assistance from the teacher, they learn to prepare it. After that, they eat and drink, tasting a great variety of delicious, exotic new flavours!

At the end of class, everybody participates in a gorgeous banquet.

Classes are twice a week from 3pm to 5pm.

They consist of a theoretical and a practical section.

Each group must have a minimum number of 3 students.

Included in the price are cooking ingredients and teaching materials, a booklet with recipes, basic vocabulary and some facts about the traditional historical and cultural background of Bahian and Brazilian Cuisine



Groeps cursus	prijzen in euro per persoon	1 week	2 weken	3 weken	4 weken	extra week
Brazil Workshop 20 lesuren p.w. max. 9 studenten per groep		190	365	535	720	165
Brazil Workshop Plus 30 lesuren p.w. max. 9 studenten per groep		309	590	881	1163	281
Business Cursus		1 week	2 weken	3 weken	4 weken	extra week
Top Speed Intensief Cursus 20 private (one-to-one) lesuren per week		490	981			490
Top Speed Plus Cursus 30 private (one-to-one) lesuren per week		736	1472			736
Afro-Braziliaans programma		1 week	2 weken	3 weken	4 weken	
Afro-Brazilian Culture		23	45	68	90	
Extra Cursussen		1 week	2 weken	3 weken	4 weken	
Brazilian Cuisine Classes		25	50	75	100	
Music classes		16	32	78	64	
Samba + Brazilian Dance 2uur pweek		16	32	78	64	
Caneira classes		16	32	78	64	
Vocal Classes 2 uur per week		18	36	54	72	
Combinatie: 10 uur vocal en 4 uur dance per week		80				

Private Homes

Groeps cursus met gastgezin	1 week	2 weken	3 weken	4 weken	extra week
Brazil Workshop 20 lesuren p.w. max. 9 studenten per groep	274	547	815	1098	263
Brazil Workshop Plus 30 lesuren p.w. max. 9 studenten per groep	393	772	1161	1541	379
Business Cursus met gastgezin	1 week	2 weken	3 weken	4 weken	extra week
Top Speed Intensief Cursus 20 private (one-to-one) lesuren per week	574	1163			588
Top Speed Plus Cursus 30 private (one-to-one) lesuren per week	820	1654			834

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April 14th - April 21st May 1st - June 15th - June 24th - September 7th - October 12th - November 2nd - November 15th - December 8th - December 25th



All accommodation options begin on **Sunday** and end on **Saturday morning**

Extra nights can be acquired if the student needs to arrive before Sunday or leave after Saturday.

Double rooms can only be booked by two people travelling together, which means that clients cannot book one half of a double room. Students that stay with a host family may have the option of **half board**

As not all families accept this, please inform of your request in advance.



Host Families include:

- Single room
- Breakfast
- Bathroom facilities
- Walking distance from the school
- **Price: 19 euro pp**

Host families allow the student to directly sample the Bahian way of life through day to day contact with Brazilians. To make it easier for us to find the right family for you, please fill out the form giving as much information and preferences as possible

Guesthouse includes:

- Single room
- Breakfast
- Fan
- Shared bathroom on each floor
- 4km from the school and from the beach of Barra
- Convenient access to direct city buses to the school
- **Price: single room 15 euro pp; double room 12 euro pp**



The guesthouse offers simple and cheap accommodation near the historic center. It's perfect for **young people or backpackers** who like to be close to the best nightlife in town. It takes the students **20 to 30 minutes by bus** to get to the school or to the beach.

Simple Hotel includes:

- Small and simple rooms
- Breakfast
- Air conditioning
- Bathroom
- Fridge
- Safe
- 5 minutes walk from the school and the beach
- **Price: single room 23 euro pp; double room 19 euro pp**



This area offers vibrant night life with many bars and restaurants. There is a large shopping mall nearby, with cinemas, restaurants, banks and post office.

Hotel's Site:

www.marazulhotel.com.br

Tourist Class Hotel includes:

- Comfortable rooms
- breakfast
- Air conditioning
- Bathroom
- Fridge
- Safe
- TV
- Access to swimming pool
- Telephone usage and Internet access
- Restaurant and bar
- Directly on the beach
- Wonderful view of the *Todos os Santos* Bay
- 5 minutes walk from the school and the beach
- **Price: single room 55 euro pp; double room 45 euro pp**



4*-Hotel. It is recommended for those clients who would like to have comfort and good service throughout their holidays.



"Deputado Luis Eduardo Magalhães", the only international airport of Salvador, is 30 km from the city center. From there you can take a taxi or a bus.

The school offers a **pick-up service**. A bilingual guide will pick you up and bring you to your hotel or homestay. A reservation must be made for this service, using the application form and costs 35 euopp



In cooperation with some language schools in Salvador we are offering an opportunity to take part in a free language exchange. There are many Brazilians here in Salvador who are learning English, German, French or Italian and would love the opportunity to meet regularly with a native speaker. Likewise, speaking with native Brazilians is an invaluable way to improve your Portuguese. Our program helps you meet Brazilians so that you can practice Portuguese. If you participate in the **Exchange-Project** your knowledge of Portuguese should improve rapidly.

It works like this:

1. Talk to the coordinator at the Diálogo School , and he will give you the name and phone number of a suitable Brazilian language partner.
2. Contact your new language partner.
3. Together, decide on a time and a place to meet (for example at Diálogo, at a bar or restaurant, at the beach, or in private).
4. During the meeting choose tasks that you can work on together. For example, you could talk about your families, your interests, or your countries. You could study grammar, read texts, or do your homework together.
5. You decide when and how often you want to meet.

Please contact the coordinator on the first day class for more information.

The school offers to all students a weekly cultural program. There are excursions to museums and sight seeing tours, festivals and ritual celebrations of candomblé, concerts, soccer games, bicycle tours in public parks, etc.

All excursions are accompanied by a guide of the school.

Fees for transport, entrance, food and beverages are not included and must be paid by the students.

