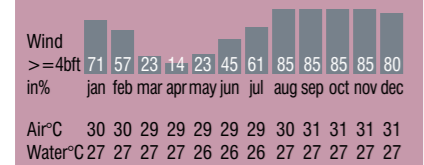


icaraizinho - brazil

icaraizinho is a small fishing community 100km east of Jeri and 3 hours from Fortaleza. It is an outstanding windsurfing location and also a great place to completely unwind and get away from the hustle and bustle of modern life. You won't find any roads, just a charming village built on the sand. What you will find is a stunning beach, a slow paced fishing community, sunny weather and lots of wind. Being so close to Jeri allows it to benefit from the same strong trade winds that make Jeri so famous for wind reliability. The town already offers a minimal tourist infrastructure with very few Pousada – just as Jeri was 6 years ago when Club Ventos opened its doors to its first windsurfers.

Fact File
Best Time: August to January.
Launch: Sandy beach with gentle shelving sand.
Wind Direction: Side to side on from the right.
Wind Type: Trades.
Shorebreak: Slight shorebreak in kite zone.
Water Conditions: Flat water with windchop and reef breaks creating small waves.
Suitability: All levels.



CLUB VENTOS
 New, spacious centre with bar, showers, & internet access. Variety of conditions for all levels.
Kit Range: 2009/10 JP/Starboard approx 40 boards & 60 Neil Pryde rigs. Sail sizes 3.3-7.2m². Pool system.
Board Hire 1 wk £185 2 wks £299
DARE2FLY KITESURFING CENTRE
 In Club Ventos centre on windsurfing beach upwind of kite zone. Kite Riding Area: Flat water with smooth shorebreak. Consistent side to side on winds. Kite service: storage, rescue & use of facilities. Instruction: Cabrinha Boards & BOW kites 3.0-16 m².
Instruction: 1 to 1. All levels.
Other Sports: Sailing & fishing with the locals.
Excursions: Local traditional parties & dancing. Some local bars.

Sailing Spot & Conditions
 Similar to Jericoacoara, the bay in Icaraizinho is curved and in many ways the windsurfing features resemble the ones of Jeri but offer a wider range of conditions. There are four different sailing areas. Inside the bay there is sheltered flat water, ideal for beginners, freestylers and kites. Further out, the main windsurfing area has side/side on wind and gentle waves ideal for improvers and intermediates. At the eastern tip of the bay there is a reef that generates perfect jumping ramps and easy wave riding. The kite zone is downwind from the centre and has a huge flat water area with a smooth shorebreak. This is also the perfect spot for windsurfing freeriding.



Pousada Les Alizes
 Many rooms face the sea.
Facilities: Swimming pool, good restaurant with selection of South American wines, bar, small games room and windsurf centre. A simple property well located.
Location: Directly on the beach about 10 minutes walk along the beach from the small village of Icaraizinho.
Accommodation: 9 simply furnished rooms with fan, twin or double beds, en-suite shower & WC, mini fridge and patio with hammock.



Pousada Hibisco
Location: Set just back from the beach about 10 minutes walk from the small village of Icaraizinho.



Accommodation: 3 simply furnished large rooms with fan, twin or double beds, en-suite shower & WC, mini fridge and balcony or patio with hammock.
Facilities: A small restaurant with pizza oven and bar serving home cooked food and fresh baked bread. Wifi available. A family run property, clean and friendly.
Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Ventos is located a few minutes walk away.

Pousada Agua de Coco
Location: Directly on the beach next to Les Alizes and about 10 minutes walk to the small village of Icaraizinho.
Accommodation: 3 comfortably furnished wooden chalets with fan, twin or double beds, en-suite shower & WC, mini fridge and patio with hammock and sea views.
Facilities: Small restaurant/bar overlooking the beach. Wifi available.
Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Ventos is located next door.



PREA KITE BEACH
 The conditions in Prea are best suited to experienced kites due to the choppy water and wave conditions. The wind here is very consistent and side onshore for many months of the year. Advanced riders can book special downwind sessions to Prea with the Skyriders Centre. A full range of lessons are also available for all levels.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Pousada Les Alizes	£1299	£1699
Pousada Hibisco	£1349	£1725
Pousada Agua de Coco	£1598	£1958

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.