

jericoacoara - brazil

Imagine a seemingly endless expanse of turquoise sea, where the water is a constant 27 degrees and you can sail all day, every day in winds of 20-30 knots. Fringed by coconut palms, the beach at Jeri has been voted one of the top 10 beaches in the world. Every day at dusk, the villagers climb the huge sand dune to watch the most spectacular sunsets then the partying begins. Jericoacoara is an isolated, former fishing village with a small population on the North East coast, around 300km west of Fortaleza. With no roads for the last few miles, access is only via 4WD or helicopter. The tempo of life starts slowing from the very moment you step off the plane as the rhythm of Brazil works its magic.



Fact File

Best Time: August to January.
Launch: Sandy beach with gently shelving sand.
Wind Direction: Cross to Cross-off shore from right.
Wind Type: Trades.
Shorebreak: Slight shorebreak.
Water Conditions: Flatwater with windchop in strong conditions.
Suitability: Intermediate to advanced / wave, slalom and freestyle.



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CLUB VENTOS

Located directly on the beach overlooking the windsurf spot with sunloungers, restaurant, bar & internet access. Kit Range: 2009/10 JP/Starboard approx 150 boards & 220 Neil Pryde rigs. Sail sizes 3.3-7.2m². Pool system.

Board Hire 1 wk £185 2 wks £299

Instruction: 1 to 1 basis. All levels.

Other Sports: Surfing, Sandboarding, Horse riding, Quad biking.

Excursions: 4x4 excursions. Local bars, restaurants & nightlife in the town.



Sailing Spot & Conditions

Sailing conditions are almost perfect with sand underfoot; so forget the shoes and wetsuit. Although not really suitable for beginners, it is possible to practice the basics in safety early in the morning. The main sailing area is close to the town in the gently sweeping bay. Inshore the water is flat with small wavelets. Once outside on the wind line the true face of Jericoacoara can be appreciated with 4m to 5m sailing from June to February. On the point, the ever present waves are at their best, never intimidating but one of the features of the venue.



Pousada Masai Mara



Location: At the edge of town about 400m from the beach.

Accommodation: 8 comfortably furnished rooms in an exotic style with air-conditioning, twin or double beds, en-suite shower & WC, mini fridge, TV and safe.

Facilities: Swimming pool, breakfast room and reception. Tropical plants around the pool create a romantic feel to this comfortable pousada.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Ventos is located about 10 minutes walk through the town.

Pousada Ibiscus



Location: At the edge of town about 350m from the beach.

Accommodation: 10 simply furnished but comfortable rooms with air-conditioning, twin or double beds, ensuite shower & WC, mini-fridge and safe.

Facilities: Breakfast area and small garden with relaxing hammocks. Well run, clean and friendly.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Ventos is located about 10 minutes walk through the town.



Jeri Kitezone

The kite beach in Jericoacoara is perfect for kiting and offers the best choice for reliable winds, flat water and wide open space in North East Brazil. The "kitezone" is 1 mile away from the world famous Jeri windsurfing spot and as Jeri Kite Beach is not on the Atlantic Ocean it does not have oceanic swell seen in most other beaches in the region. As well as the flat water conditions and consistent wind, there are miles of empty water for you to enjoy, perfect for freestyle.

Hotel Mosquito Blue



Location: Directly on the beach in the centre of Jeri.

Accommodation: 81 comfortably furnished rooms with air-conditioning, twin or double beds, en-suite shower & WC, mini fridge, TV, safe and balcony or patio. Ocean View and larger Mini-Suite rooms available at a supplement.

Facilities: A restaurant, internet lounge, swimming pools, jacuzzi, sauna and small gym. A quality 4* property with hotel facilities.



Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Ventos is located a few minutes walk along the beach.



Pousada Jeriba



Location: Directly on the sea front right next to Club Ventos.



Accommodation: 14 stylish and comfortably furnished rooms with air-conditioning, twin or double beds, en-suite shower & WC, mini fridge, TV, safe and balcony or patio. Ocean View rooms are available at a supplement.

Facilities: A swimming pool with jacuzzi, breakfast area and reception. A quality boutique style property in a great location.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Ventos is located next door.

DARE2FLY KITESURF CENTRE

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Cabrinha Kiteboarding Centre based at Club Ventos. Kite Riding Area: 4 km of sandy beach, upwind from windsurf area. Consistent cross-shore/offshore wind. Kite surfaris. Kite service: storage, rescue & use of facilities. Instruction: Cabrinha Boards & BOW kites 3.0-16 m².

Instruction: All levels. 1 to 1 only.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Pousada Masai Mara	£1379	£1867
Pousada Ibiscus	£1249	£1769
Hotel Mosquito Blue	£1499	£2149
Pousada Jeriba	£1669	£2225

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.