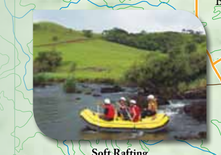
Cambará do Sul

Rio Grande do Sul

Located in the northeast region of *Rio Grande do Sul*, near the limits of *Santa Catarina* State, the city is famous for its natural beauty, low temperatures in winter and the vast honey production. Inhabited from 1864 and emancipated in 1963, after separating from the neighbouring municipality of *São Francisco de Paula*, *Cambará do Sul* is ranked among the coldest places in Brazil, where the coldest winters tend to be accompanied by snow. The destination still preserves green streets, old wooden houses and typical tranquillity of rural, bucolic atmosphere. It borders and houses the largest canyons in the country, including *Itaimbezinho*, *Fortaleza*, *Churriado* and *Malacara*.



Soft Rafting

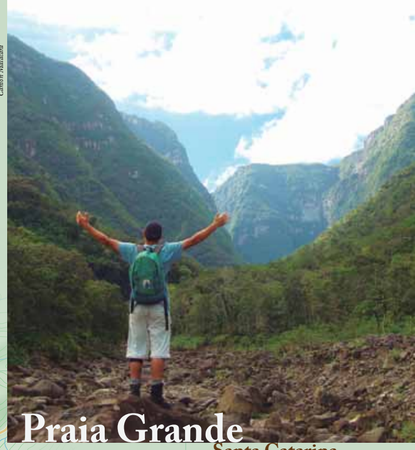
Horse Riding Tourism:

Horse riding through *Serra Geral* fields can be a great way to experience the natural beauty of *Aparados da Serra*. Following such routes, otherwise inaccessible, enables crossing rivers, hills, bridges and enjoying the view from several angles, in addition to refreshing baths in waterfalls and going through farms, that lurk behind mounds, walls and forests for the lack of accessible roads. Older residents can only conceive to enter certain localities with the help of the strong horses hooves and their brave resistance.

Tigre Preto

Rural Aspect:

The historical and cultural heritage of the muleteers has great significance for the people of *Rio Grande do Sul* plateau and southern *Santa Catarina* plain. The figure of the muleteer was responsible not only for the commercial links and consequent influence on the occupation of these places, but was also very relevant to the cultural integration of the region. Symbolized by typical clothing and the daily ritual of *chimarrão*, the image of the muleteer and the gaucho remain alive in the daily lives of dozens southern cities, as in *Cambará do Sul* and *Praia Grande*, where the rural atmosphere, family farming and some local practices remain faithful to tradition.



Praia Grande

Santa Catarina

At the bottom part and inside these enormous canyons is *Praia Grande*. Populated by Portuguese and Italian descendants since 1917, *Santa Catarina* portion of the National Park is bathed by rivers that run from inside the canyons. Muleteers opened the first connecting routes in the region. The former route-design to beautiful *Serra do Faxinal* is one of them. From above, dazzled by the big stone beaches that stand by the rivers, the muleteers named the place *Praia Grande*. Today, tourists, horses and four wheelers go by these routes overlooking the gigantic cliffs' panorama. The trails inside the canyon, with their riverbeds of stone and natural pools are remarkable. Cascading, zip-line, buoy-cross are other ways to interact with this unique landscape.

Map Legend

- *Aparados da Serra* National Park
- *Serra Geral* National Park
- States Limit
- *RS-020 / SC-450*
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Urban Area
- Trail
- Contour
- River
- Aqueous Mass
- Measured Altitude
- Gas Station
- Bank
- Food Service
- Religious Architecture
- River Bath
- Dam
- Buoy-Cross
- Auto Repair Shop
- Waterfall
- Hiking
- Campground
- Canyon
- Canyoning
- Horse Riding
- Cultural Center
- Cycloturism
- Shopping
- *Quilombola* Community
- Guide Required
- Post Office
- Pharmacy
- Hospital
- Touristic Information
- Geological Interest
- Internet Access
- Outlook
- Soft Rafting
- Cultural Heritage
- Sport Fishing
- Peak
- Police
- Entrance
- Tourism Associated Production
- Abseiling
- River/Bathhouse
- Bus Station
- Zip Line
- Rural Tourism
- Adventure Tourism Safety Management System Certified

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Pedra Branca

Adventure Tourism:

The rugged terrain, rapids and waterfalls of crystal clear water, in addition to several trails on grassy fields, are an invitation to practice activities such as mountain biking, boat ride, lifebuoy, buoy-cross, abseiling and canyoning. Privileged to gather a wide range of natural attractions, *Aparados da Serra* region offers incoming tour operators in the cities of *Praia Grande* and *Cambará do Sul* that organize regional tours to places where nature and adventure meet.

Travel Services Guide*

Cambará do Sul - RS

Incoming Tour Operator

- *Agência da Colina* +55 (54) 3251-1161 agenciadacolina.com.br
- *Cânion Turismo Viagens e Aventuras* +55 (54) 3251-1027 canionturismo.com.br
- *Coiote Adventure* +55 (54) 3504-5302 coioteadventure.com.br
- *Guia Aparados da Serra* +55 (48) 3522-3201 guiaaparadosdaserra.com.br

Accommodation

- *Cabanas Brisa dos Canyons* +55 (54) 3251-1025 cabanasbrisadoscanyons.com.br
- *Cambará Parque Hotel* +55 (54) 3251-1703 cambaraparquehotel.com.br
- *Parador Casa da Montanha* +55 (54) 3504-5302 paradorcasadamontanha.com.br
- *Pousada das Corucacas* +55 (54) 3251-1123 corucacas.com
- *Pousada Itaimbeleza* +55 (54) 3251-1365 itaimbeleza.tur.br
- *Pousada João de Barro* +55 (54) 3504-3816 joaodebarropousada.com.br
- *Pousada Pampa Rural* +55 (54) 9951-4251 pamparural.com.br
- *Pousada Pindorama* +55 (54) 3251-1225 pousadapindorama.com.br
- *Pousada Pôr-do-Sol* +55 (54) 3251-1290 pousadapordosol.tur.br
- *Pousada Recanto dos Amigos* +55 (54) 3504-5277
- *Pousada Serrana* +55 (54) 3251-1726

Food Service

- *Cantina Menegola* +55 (54) 3241-1053
- *Galeteria O Casarão* +55 (54) 3251-1711 galeteriaocasarao.com.br

Praia Grande - SC

Incoming Tour Operator

- *Canyons & Peraus* +55 (48) 3532-1022 canyonseperaus.com.br
- *Canyons do Sul* +55 (48) 9101-0058 canyonsdosul.com.br
- *Verdes Canyons* +55 (48) 3532-1104 verdescanyons.com.br
- *Rota dos Canyons* +55 (48) 3532-1404 rotadoscanyons.com.br

Accommodation

- *Albergue Nativo dos Canyons* +55 (48) 3532-0078 ajnativodoscanyons.com.br
- *Pousada Caminho dos Canyons* +55 (48) 9101-0058
- *Praia Grande Hotel* +55 (48) 3532-0335
- *Hotel do Sérgio* +55 (48) 3532-0191 hotelsergio.com.br
- *Pousada Cabanas Magia das Águas* +55 (48) 3532-1404 rotadoscanyons.com.br
- *Refúgio Ecológico Pedra Afiada* +55 (48) 3532-1059 pedraafiada.com.br
- *Pousada Malacara* +55 (48) 9121-9343 pousadamalacara.com.br
- *Pousada Morada dos Canyons* +55 (48) 3532-1590 moradadoscanyons.com.br

Food Service

- *Casarão Pizzaria* +55 (48) 3532-0087
- *Restaurante do Sérgio* +55 (48) 3532-0191 hotelsergio.com.br
- *Restaurante Pousada Malacara* +55 (48) 9121-9343 pousadamalacara.com.br
- *Pulga Almoço e Lanches* +55 (48) 3532-0395
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Scale 1 : 90.000

General Characteristics

Cambará do Sul - RS
Area: 1.213 km²
Population: 6.545 (*IBGE*, census 2010)
Main Access: *RS-020*, *RS-427* and *SC-450*
Year of Emancipation: 1963
City Hall: *Rua Dona Úrsula, 641 - Centro*
Phone: +55 (54) 3251-1174
Website: www.cambaradosul.rs.gov.br

Praia Grande - SC
Area: 279 km²
Population: 7.270 (*IBGE*, census 2010)
Main Access: *BR-101*, *SC-450* and *SC-483*
Year of Emancipation: 1958
City Hall: *Rua Irineu Bornhausen, 320 - Centro*
Phone: +55 (48) 3532-0132
Website: www.praiagrande.sc.gov.br

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Praia Grande - SC
Touristic Information Center of *Praia Grande*
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E-mail: turismo@praiagrande.sc.gov.br

1 - Cambará do Sul · 2 - Praia Grande · 3 - Jaquirana · 4 - Mampituba

Table of Distances

	Cambará do Sul	*Praia Grande*
Cambará do Sul	-	40 km
Praia Grande	40 km	-
Porto Alegre	186 km	220 km
Florianópolis	310 km	270 km