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## **Lençóis Maranhenses 4 nights**

Lençóis Maranhenses comprise a fantastic sequence of sand dunes extending for 62 miles/100 km along the coast in Maranhão and 18 miles/30 km towards the backlands, creating a unique surreal landscape in the world. Inside that large area, verdant oases covered with buriti palms lodge a small population of nomadic people who make a living by fishing and cattle-raising. The desertic landscape becomes more agreeable from January to September, when several pools with transparent bluish rain water appear amongst the dunes.



The entrance to Lençóis is Barreirinhas town. From this small town, visitors start speed boat rides up Preguiças river, with its mangroves, and hikes on the dunes and beaches. A visit to São Luís old town completes this program

**Duration time:** 5 day(s), 4 night(s)

**Departures on:** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

### **Program:**

**1st Day – SÃO LUÍS** – Reception at the airport and transfer for accommodation in São Luís. The city was founded in 1612 by Daniel de la Touche de la Ravardihre, a French naval officer, and named in honor of Louis XIII and was taken by the Dutch between 1641 and 1644. However, it is the Portuguese influence that is most visible in São Luís. The many huge mansions have the façade covered with tiles, as a recollection of the architecture of Century XVII and XIX. São Luís is the Brazilian reggae capital, a good suggestion for the evening. City tour and return to hotel.

**2nd Day –SÃO LUIS/BARREIRINHAS**– Breakfast and departure by road to Barreirinhas. The trip takes about 3 hours. Arrival and accommodation on chosen pousada. After lodging, visit to Lençóis Maranhenses on a 4x4 trip through the Lençóis Maranhenses National Park, with some breathtaking views. Also there will be the possibility to take a refreshing dive in the crystal clear waters of one of the many natural swimming pools. This tour takes 4 hours. In the afternoon return to Barreirinhas.

**3rd Day – BARREIRINHAS**- After breakfast, departure on motor boat downstream on the Preguiças River. Underway will be visited part of the Environmental Protection Area (APA), Vassouras, Mandacaru with its lighthouse from where we can have a wonderful view on the surrounding region. This tour runs until Caburé. In the afternoon, return to Barreirinhas.

**4th Day – BARREIRINHAS/SÃO LUIS** – After breakfast, departure to São Luís. Arrival and accommodation on chosen hotel. Free afternoon.

**5th day – SÃO LUÍS/...** - Breakfast and transfer to the airport

### **General Information:**

#### **Included:**

Transfers airport / hotel / airport;

Transfer São Luís/Barreirinhas/São Luís, by car;

02 nights Lodging in São Luís with breakfast;

02 nights in Barreirinhas with breakfast;

Motorboat and Toyota rides in Lençóis;

English speaking guide and travel insurance

#### **Not included:**

meals; drinks; and other personal expenses.