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AWASI ESSENTIALS

Santa Catarina

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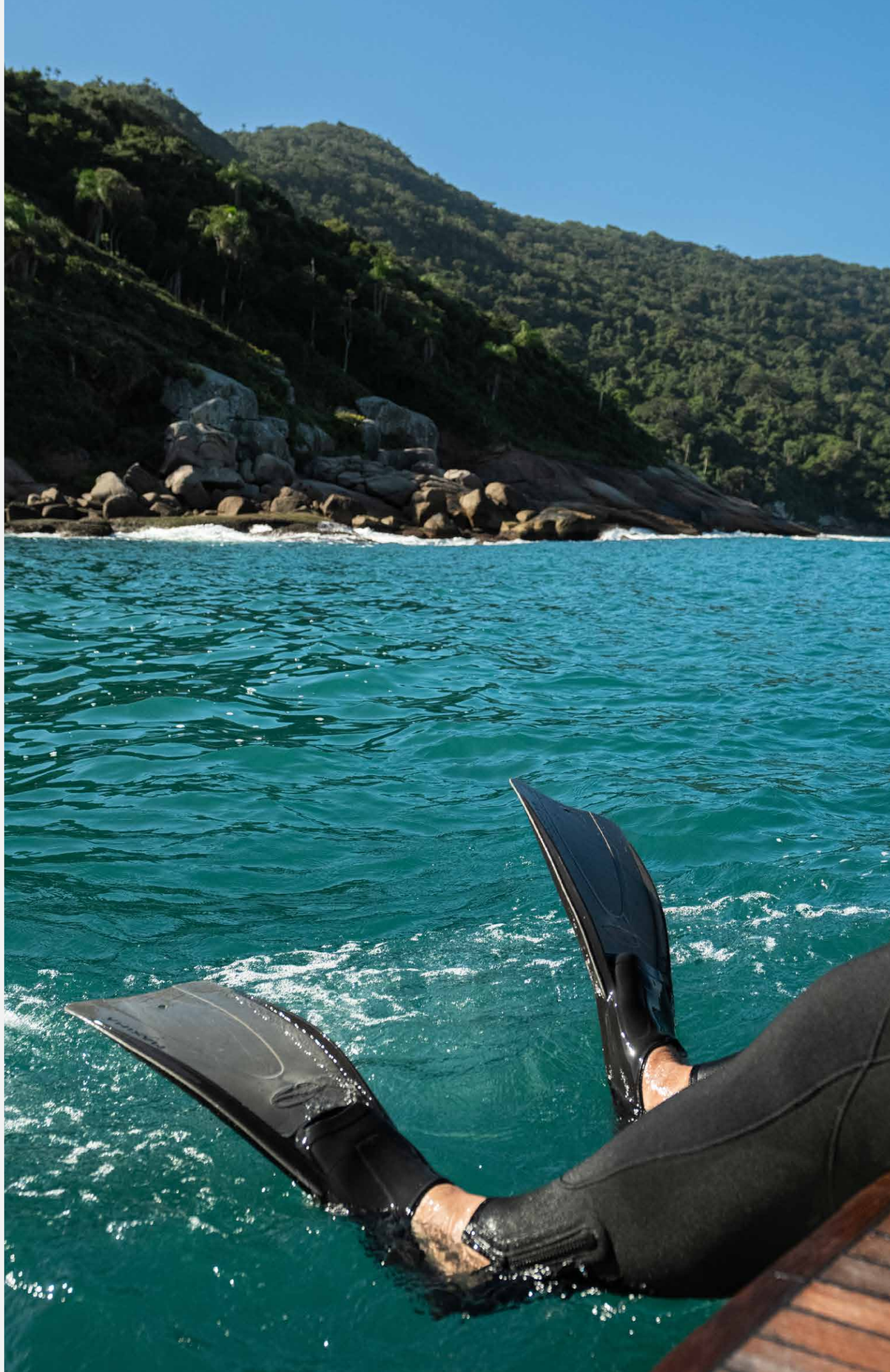




Santa Catarina at a Glance

Set on a private peninsula in Governador Celso Ramos, approximately 50 km north of Florianópolis, Awasi Santa Catarina is surrounded by the green waters of the Costa Esmeralda. The property sits within a natural preservation area, where the Atlantic Forest meets secluded coves and a sheltered bay facing the Três Ilhas archipelago.

Opened in 2001, the lodge was created around a vision of Brazilian hospitality shaped by privacy, personalized service and a close connection with nature. Its 25 private villas are spread across more than 80,000 m^2 of the peninsula.

Location: Governador Celso Ramos, Santa Catarina, Brazil.

Setting: Private peninsula surrounded by the Atlantic Forest.

Accommodation: 25 private villas.

Facilities: Wellness Center, tennis and beach tennis courts, private island 2 restaurants, grill area, infinity pool, gym and helipad and property trails.





Location & Getting There

Awasi Santa Catarina occupies a private peninsula in Governador Celso Ramos, on Brazil's Emerald Coast. Facing the Três Ilhas archipelago, the lodge is sheltered by a peaceful bay, with the Atlantic Forest and small coves forming the natural landscape around it.

BY AIR

The nearest airport is Florianópolis International Airport, Hercílio Luz (FLN), approximately 50 km from the lodge. The airport receives daily flights from Brazil's main capitals, with international connections via São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. Helicopter arrivals can also be arranged on request using the lodge's helipad.

BY LAND

The drive from Florianópolis International Airport to Awasi Santa Catarina takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Private arrival and departure transfers are included in the Fully Hosted program.

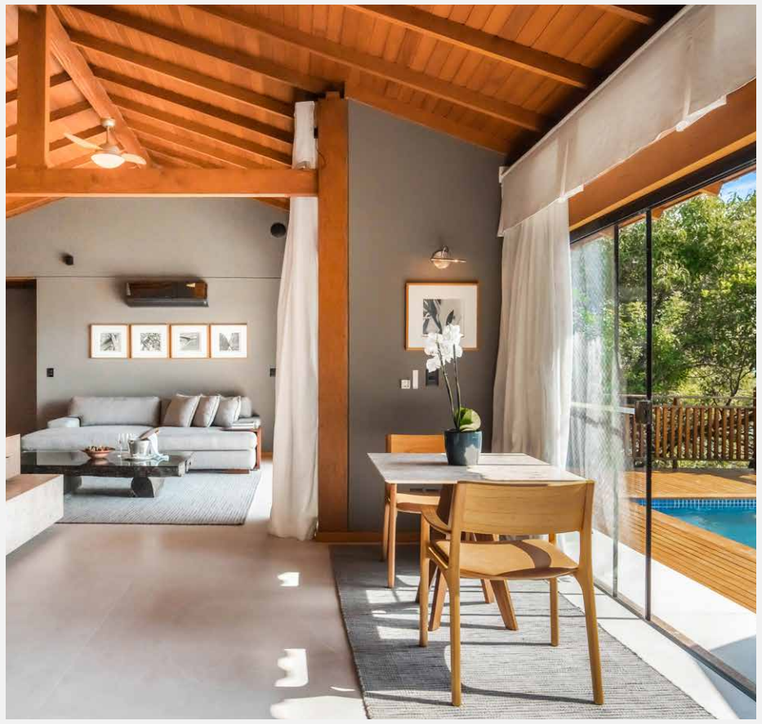


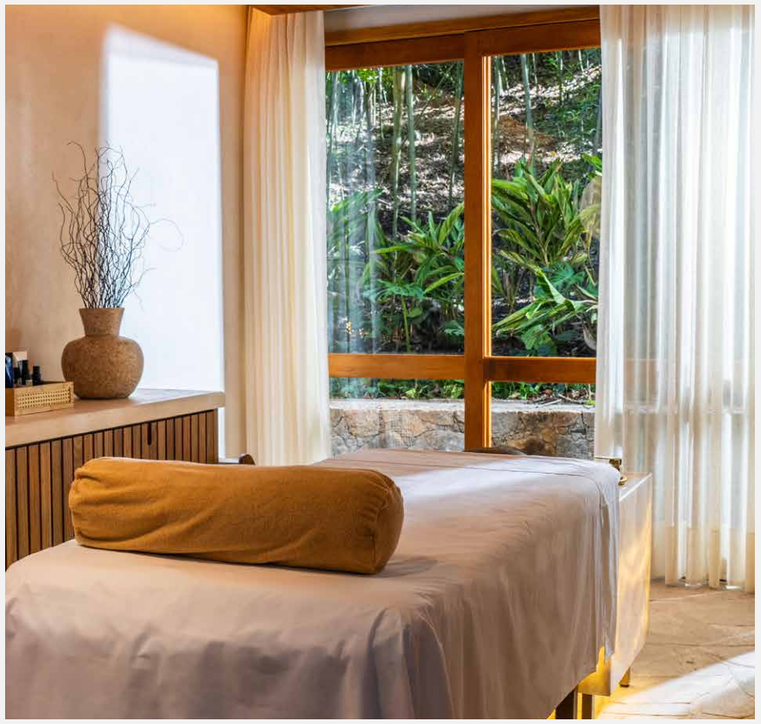
The Lodge & Accommodation

Awasi Santa Catarina has 25 private villas across six categories. Each villa has a heated private pool and a private deck overlooking the ocean.

VILLA CATEGORIES

- Anhatomirim (3 villas)
- Sissial (2 villas)
- Arvoredo (10 villas)
- Tinguá (5 villas)
- Esmeralda (4 villas)
- Ponta dos Ganchos (1 villa)







VILLA FEATURES

- Heated private pool with ocean views
- Private deck overlooking the sea
- Dry sauna in all categories except Sissial
- Private gym in the Ponta dos Ganchos villa

SHARED FACILITIES

- Infinity pool
- Wellness Center including alchemy atelier and thermal circuit
- Spa Mata (Forest Spa) and Spa Mar (Sea Spa)
- Gym
- Yoga and meditation studio
- Tennis and Beach Tennis court
- Explorer Room
- Private island
- Walking trails
- Helipad

Golf carts are available around the lodge.

DINING VENUES

- Bateiras: The setting for breakfast.
- Main Restaurant: Serves lunch and dinner.
- Grill / Espaço Veleza: An open-air dining space serving grilled seafood and vegetables for lunch on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The property also has a private island where dinners and small events can be organized. Guests should contact the concierge for arrangements.

The Awasi Experience

At Awasi, there is no fixed program of excursions.

Each room is assigned a private guide and 4WD, giving guests the freedom to explore according to their own interests, rhythm and level of activity. Rather than joining scheduled group departures, each day can be shaped around what you would most like to see and do.

Before arrival, guests are invited to complete a questionnaire covering personal preferences, special interests, physical condition and dietary requirements. This allows the team to begin planning the stay before guests reach the lodge.

Once in Santa Catarina, plans remain flexible. Your guide can adapt each day according to your interests and the conditions encountered along the way.



Fully Hosted

A fully hosted stay includes:

- Private guide and 4WD vehicle assigned to each villa
- Private explorations tailored to guests' interests and preferred pace
- All meals
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- All treatments at the Wellness Center, including head spa, baths, thermal circuit, Alchemy Atelier, facial and body treatments, and massages
- Private transfers to and from Florianópolis Airport, coordinated around arrival and departure times

The private guide and vehicle allow each day to be tailored to guests' interests, preferred pace and chosen activities.

Bed & Breakfast (B&B)

A B&B stay includes:

- Daily breakfast
- Excursions available at an additional cost

Other excursions and experiences can be arranged upon request and are charged separately.



Wellness & Longevity Program

Guests participating in one of the dedicated Wellness & Longevity programs receive everything included in the Fully Hosted rate, plus:

- A personal trainer to assist with gym sessions and or Yoga classes
- Tennis lessons with an instructor
- A special menu designed around the selected program

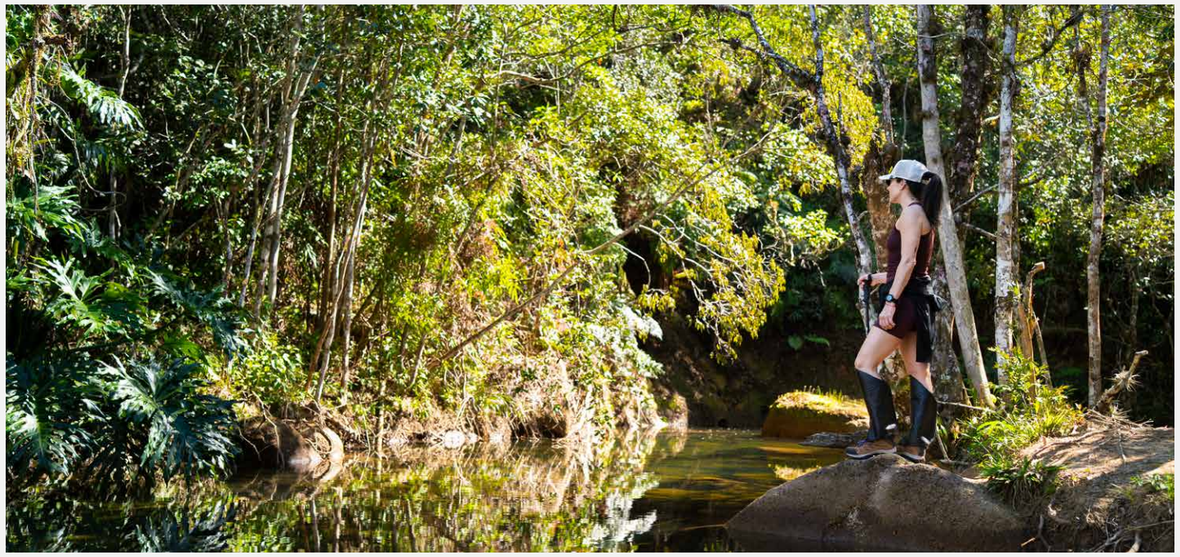
Each guest receives an individual schedule tailored to their chosen program, bringing together the three pillars of movement, recovery and learning.

Explorations

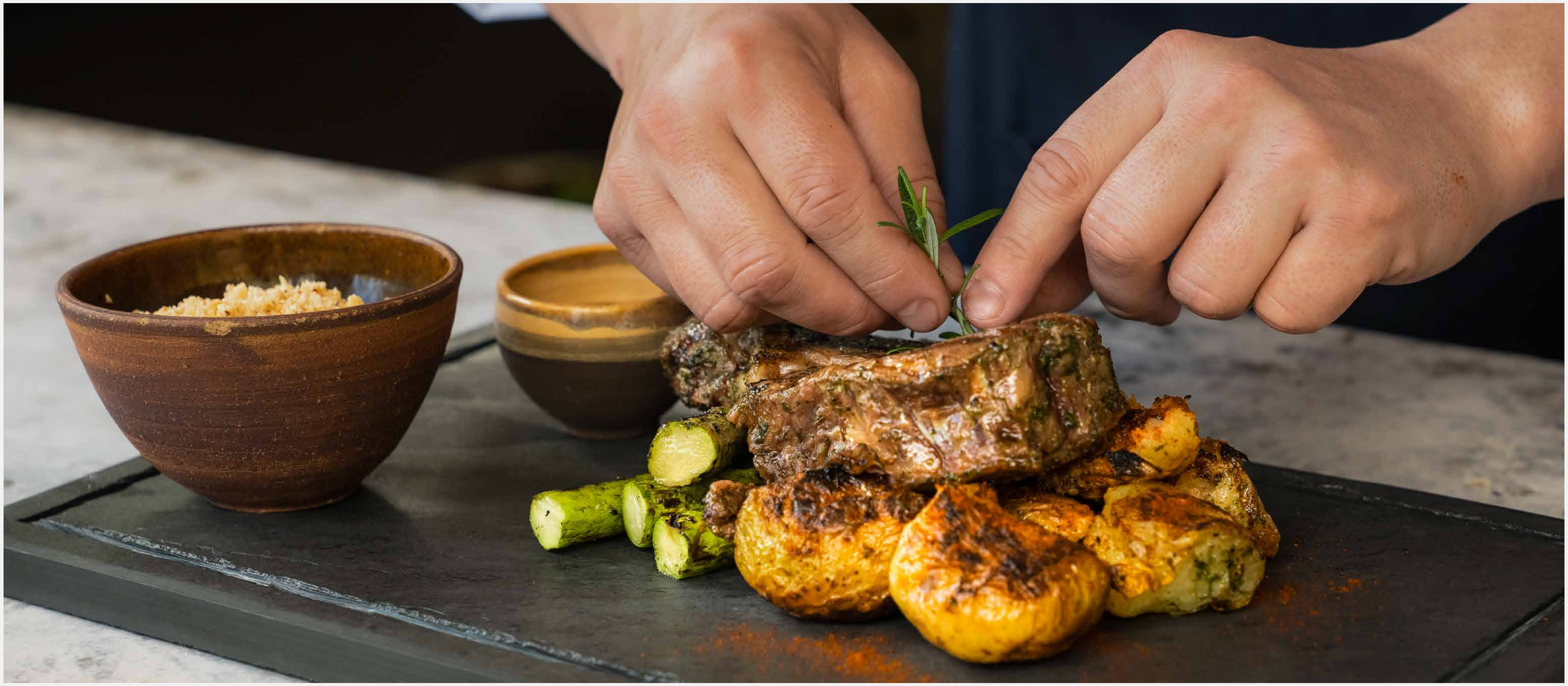
Set between the Atlantic Forest and the Emerald Coast, Awasi Santa Catarina offers a range of experiences centered on nature, the sea and local culture. Guests can explore the peninsula's trails and secluded beaches, spend time on the water or discover aspects of the region's traditions and way of life.

Experiences can be arranged around each guest's interests and preferred pace. The Fully Hosted program includes selected shared and guided activities, while additional experiences can be coordinated through the concierge.









Cuisine

Awasi Santa Catarina's cuisine brings together regional ingredients, local traditions and international techniques. Led by Chef Dani Damasceno, the menus reflect the flavors of the coast and the surrounding landscape, with an emphasis on seasonal produce.

Born in Cascavel, Paraná, Dani studied gastronomy and began her career at Awasi Santa Catarina as a kitchen assistant. A decade later, she became the hotel's chef. Along the way, she lived in France, working at Michel Guérard's Michelin-starred Les Prés d'Eugénie, and continued her studies in San Sebastián, Spain, and the Bologna region of Italy.



Weather & Seasons

Awasi Santa Catarina has a humid subtropical climate, with warm summers and mild winters. The region can be visited throughout the year, with each season bringing a different atmosphere and opportunities to enjoy the surrounding landscape.

SUMMER | DECEMBER–FEBRUARY

Warmer temperatures, generally between 25°C and 32°C / 77°F and 90°F, make this a good time for enjoying the sea, beaches and outdoor activities.

AUTUMN | MARCH–MAY

Pleasant conditions make this a lovely season for hiking and spending time in nature.

WINTER | JUNE–AUGUST

The region enjoys sunnier days and a quieter atmosphere, with generally mild temperatures.

SPRING | SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER

The landscape becomes particularly lush, with the surrounding vegetation at its most exuberant.

What to Pack

Santa Catarina's coastal climate calls for lightweight clothing, swimwear and comfortable footwear. Guests should also be prepared for cooler mornings and evenings, changing conditions on the water and walks through the surrounding natural landscape.

CLOTHING & LAYERS

- Lightweight, breathable clothing such as T-shirts, shorts, shirts and summer dresses
- Swimwear; bringing more than one swimsuit is recommended
- Activewear for yoga, gym sessions and other movement activities
- Lightweight trousers or leggings and breathable tops for hiking
- A windproof and waterproof jacket, particularly for boat trips
- An extra layer, such as a sweater or cardigan, for cooler mornings and evenings, especially in autumn and winter
- Smart-casual clothing for lunches and dinners; formal attire is not required
- A hat or cap that fits securely and sunglasses

FOOTWEAR

- Hiking shoes with good grip and non-slip soles for trails and natural terrain
- Athletic shoes for the gym and physical activities
- Water shoes or footwear suitable for wet surfaces
- Comfortable casual footwear for the lodge's common areas

ACTIVITY-SPECIFIC ESSENTIALS

- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- A small, preferably water-resistant backpack
- A waterproof bag for boat trips
- A waterproof phone case or camera for capturing time on the water
- Any personal medication required

Good to Know

Evenings can be cool, so we recommend packing a light jacket or an extra layer for dinner and boatrides.

Provided by Awasi

Reusable water bottles, Havaianas flip-flops, insect repellent, trekking poles gaiters, rain gear and sunscreen are provided for your excursions.

Health & Safety

TRAILS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

All property trails are classified as intermediate or moderate and are not recommended for guests with physical limitations. Guests are encouraged to share any relevant health or mobility considerations with the team before arrival so that suitable arrangements can be discussed.

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

Guests with a fear of diving are advised against participating in diving activities. Further information about diving requirements and qualifications should be confirmed with the concierge before booking.

The team can assist guests with getting around the property and reaching activity locations.

CHILDREN

Children aged 14 and older are welcome. For stays with younger children, please contact Reservations in advance.

Useful Information

LANGUAGES

Guides speaking English, Spanish and Portuguese are available. - Other languages may be requested with as much advance notice as possible, although availability cannot be guaranteed.

CONNECTIVITY

Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel grounds. There is no Wi-Fi in the vehicles used for excursions.

ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage is 220V. Universal adapters are provided, voltage transformers are also available if needed.

CURRENCY & PAYMENTS

The lodge accepts major credit card brands, including Visa, Mastercard, Elo and American Express. Local businesses also accept credit cards. Guests interested in using local currency are advised to exchange money before arriving at the lodge.

LAUNDRY

The first laundry service is complimentary for Fully Hosted guests. Further laundry services are charged separately.



Gratuities

Gratuities are entirely optional and at each guest's discretion. The lodge does not set a fixed suggested amount, and guests are welcome to decide what they wish to leave.

In Brazil, a 10% service charge is customary, although gratuities remain entirely voluntary.

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