

sv Bluesky: Passage from St Helena to Salvador, Brazil, May 2010

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For our first visit to Brazil this was a very good choice. Checking into the country was realitvly easy. Thankfully the dock master had all the paper work we needed and provided it to us in advance! To do this he charged a small fee. In my opinion it was worth every Reais! There are small luncheonettes all around town and we managed to sample most of what Brazil could offer. The buses were very efficient and it was easy to get to the shopping to re-load our provisions. The people were very friendly, it was sometimes confusing to communicate, as our Spanish, although close to Portugese does not quite match up. Even so with the patience of the some of the nicest people we have had the great fortune to meet we were able to get by. We did get lucky at a book store and found a copy of a Portugese/English dictionary. Each night we would work on the words that we had needed that day. Little by little our vocabulary increased with the children being best able to absorb our new language. Many of the children we met loved to practice their english with us and assisted us in learning new phrases and translating menus. There is a big push for this generation of students to learn english having one hour of the school day devoted to studying english.

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