



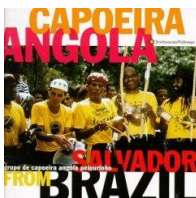
Salvador, Bahia

Salvador, Bahia is vigorous City of around 2,600,000 inhabitants, stretched along the green tropical hills and the bucolic beaches along the Bahia de Todos os Santos (Bahia of All Saints).



Africans in the Americas

From 1500 to 1815, a significant amount of enslaved Africans, sugar, gold and diamond landed on Salvador, where at that time was Brazil's busiest port.



African Influence

In Salvador, more than anywhere else in the country, the African influence in the Brazilian culture is readily visible in the religious festivals and ceremonies; the spicy dishes with African names and the capoeira school, where unique African style of ritualistic fighting is taught. Salvador is the center of both traditional and contemporary Afro-Brazilian art and culture.

Passport to Adventure Brazil

SankofaSpirit is currently recruiting for the Passport to Adventure (P2A) Brazil 2008/09 Program. Seeking students between the ages of 10-13 that will be entering 5th through 8th grades in the fall. Limited space is available. Recruitment process will consist of attending an information session, completing an application, answering essay questions and submitting two recommendations. Do you want to experience the adventure of **Salvador da Bahia, Brazil** or just read about? If you want to join the adventure come to an information session to get details about the program and how to apply.

P2A Brazil Information Sessions

- **Monday, March 17**, 6:30-8:00pm, Downtown Decatur Library
- **Saturday, March 22**, 1:00-3:00pm, Adams Park Branch Library
- **Wednesday, March 26**, 6:30-8:00pm, Wesley Chapel Library
- **Tuesday, April 29**, 6:30-8:00pm, Southwest Regional Library
- **Saturday, May 10**, 1:00-3:00pm, East Point Library



Passport to Adventure Program

Passport to Adventure is an educational travel program designed for Atlanta-area youth to discover the cultural connections between Africa and the African Diaspora. The program consists of two (2) components: (1) classroom instruction of the visiting country; and (2) a study tour that will included travel to countries in Africa, the Caribbean, Central and South America, and Europe.



Students will be responsible for a portion of the expenses for the trip, but they will be assisted with fundraising activities. After completion of the program students will then qualify to participate in the study tour the following summer.

The study tour will last between two-three weeks where students will volunteer on community projects, develop peer to peer relationships, conduct research and create a documentary of their journey and experiences.

Passport to Adventure five year travel plan includes: Ghana, West Africa (2008), Brazil (2009), Mexico (2010), Barbados (2011) and France (2012).

