

# Chapada Diamantina National Park



## Further Links

- Excellent hiking
- Beautiful landscapes
- Cooler climate than the coast
- Refreshing natural swimming pools

## Situation

265 miles west of Salvador.

## Activities

Hiking, swimming, horseriding.

A few hours west of Salvador the lush, green Chapada Diamantina National Park (or Diamond Highlands) contrasts sharply with the parched sertão landscape in the interior. Within this 590 square mile protected area waterfalls cascade over plateaus into grassy valleys with numerous rivers and natural swimming holes.

This region is best explored on foot, hiking along the network of trails throughout the park. Day trips can be arranged from the 19th Century diamond mining town of Lençóis, or camping trips from 2 to 8 days.