

# Chapada Diamantina

October 2019

In October 2019 I had the opportunity to visit the Chapada Diamantina National Park. Considered one of the most beautiful areas in Brazil it is located in the state of Bahia approximately 400Km from the capital Salvador. The National Park was created in September 17th 1985 and has an area of more than 152,000 acres and it is a must see for photographers and eco-tourists from all over the world.

This region was a center of diamond exploration during the XVIII century and from that came the name: Chapada Diamantina.

This trip was one the first where I focused on photographing mainly with infrared trying to capture the landscape in a different way.

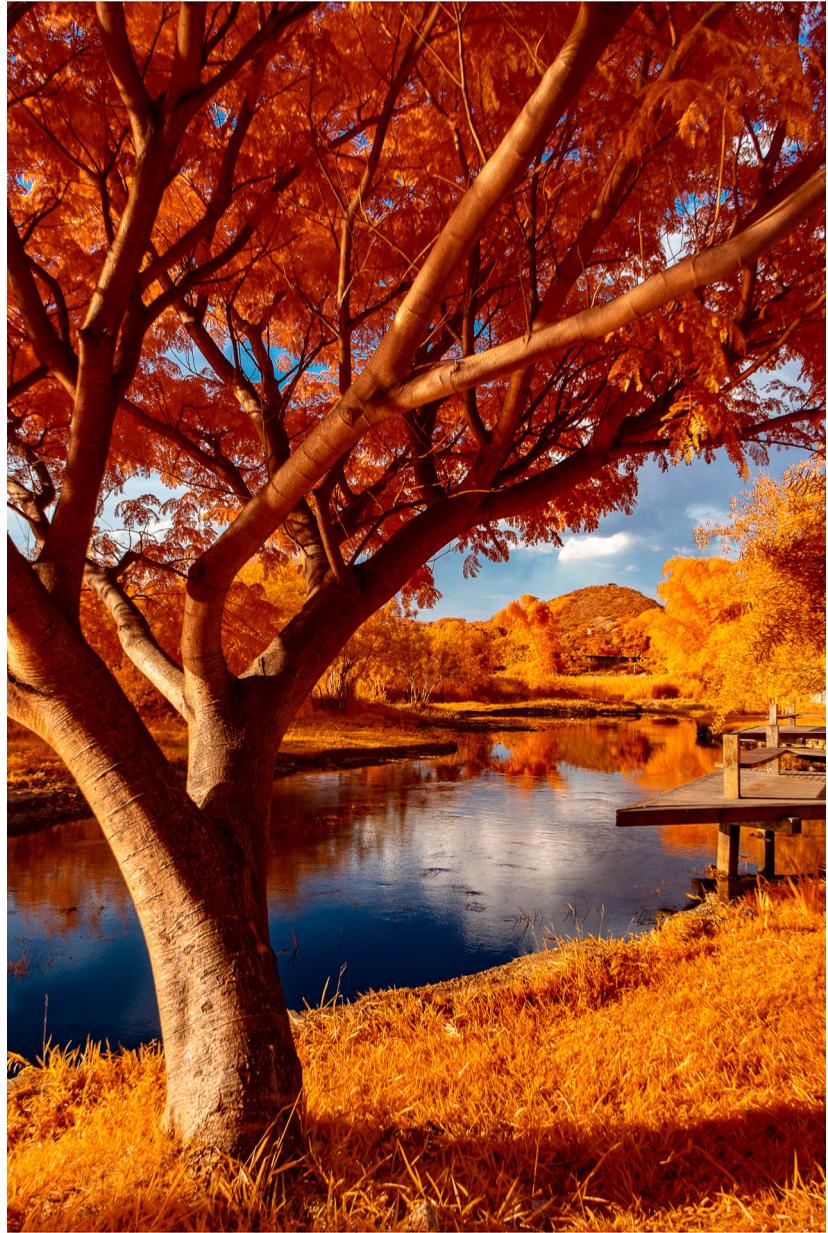
Although this area is normally very warm and sunny, we found many days with fog and rain. Even with that weather we explored several areas with many trails from early morning to late evening.

There is no way not to be enchanted by such richness, human and environmental. The fields and mountains of Chapada Diamantina, its diversity of ecosystems, the history of the cities and their inhabitants, all invite the visitor to a look of admiration. The waters of its waterfalls remove all weight and regret. The wind from the top of the mountains refreshes the mind.

Infrared changed the landscapes bringing new colors and a whole different perspective. At the same time emphasized the foliage, the mountains, its rocks as well as the constant presence of water on rivers, lakes and waterfalls.

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Rio de Contas  
Sony A7 - IR Chrome





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Fires on the hills - Arapiranga  
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Road to Mucugê  
Sony A7 - IR 665nm



Olho D'Água Lake  
Sony A7 - IR 665nm



Xique-Xique de Igatu Ruins  
Sony A7 - IR 665nm



Vale do Capão (Capão Valley)  
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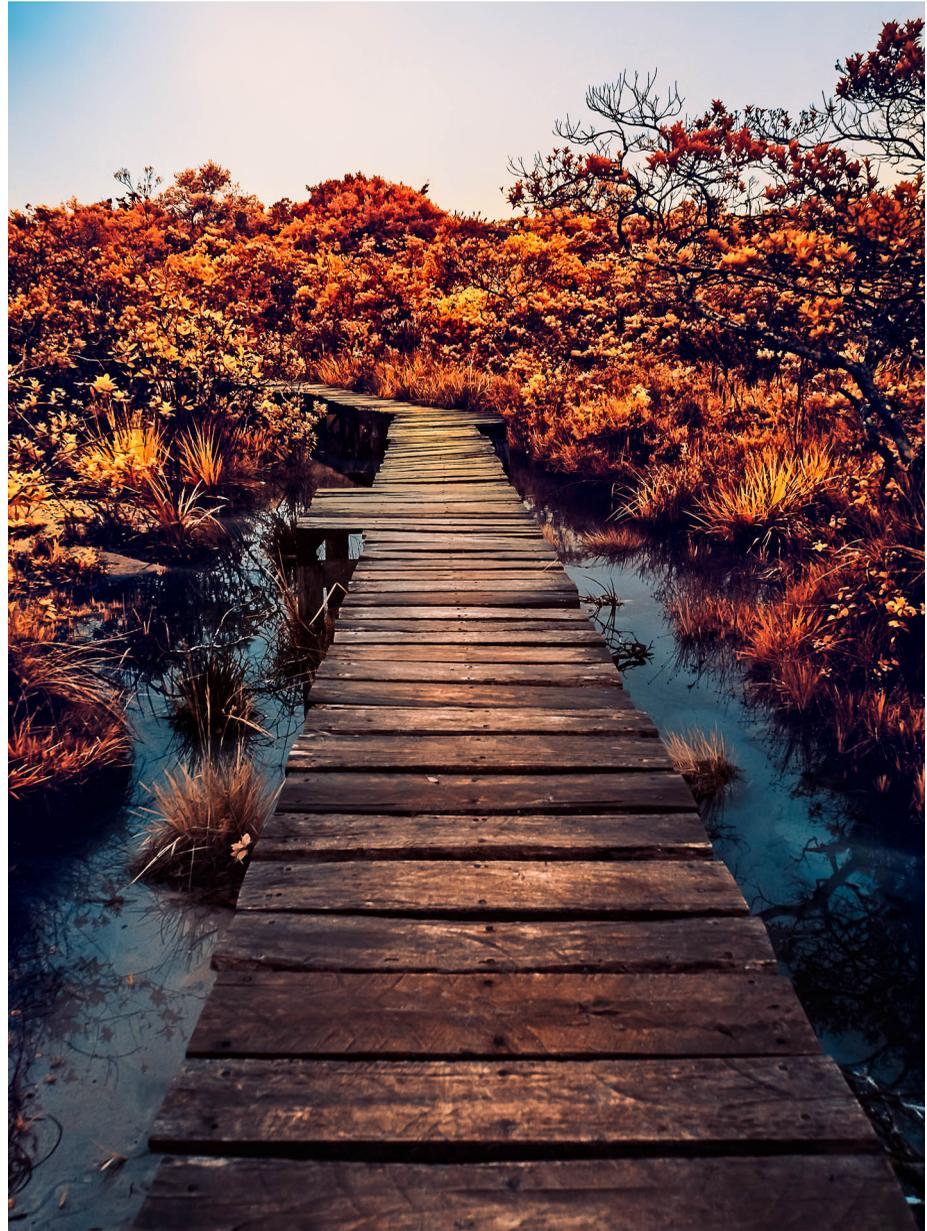


Cachoeira da Fumaça (Smoke Waterfall)  
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Trilha da Cachoeira da Fumaça  
(Smoke Waterfall Trail)  
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Rio Espalhado na Trilha da Cachoeira do Buracão (Espalhado River on the Trail to Buracão Waterfall)  
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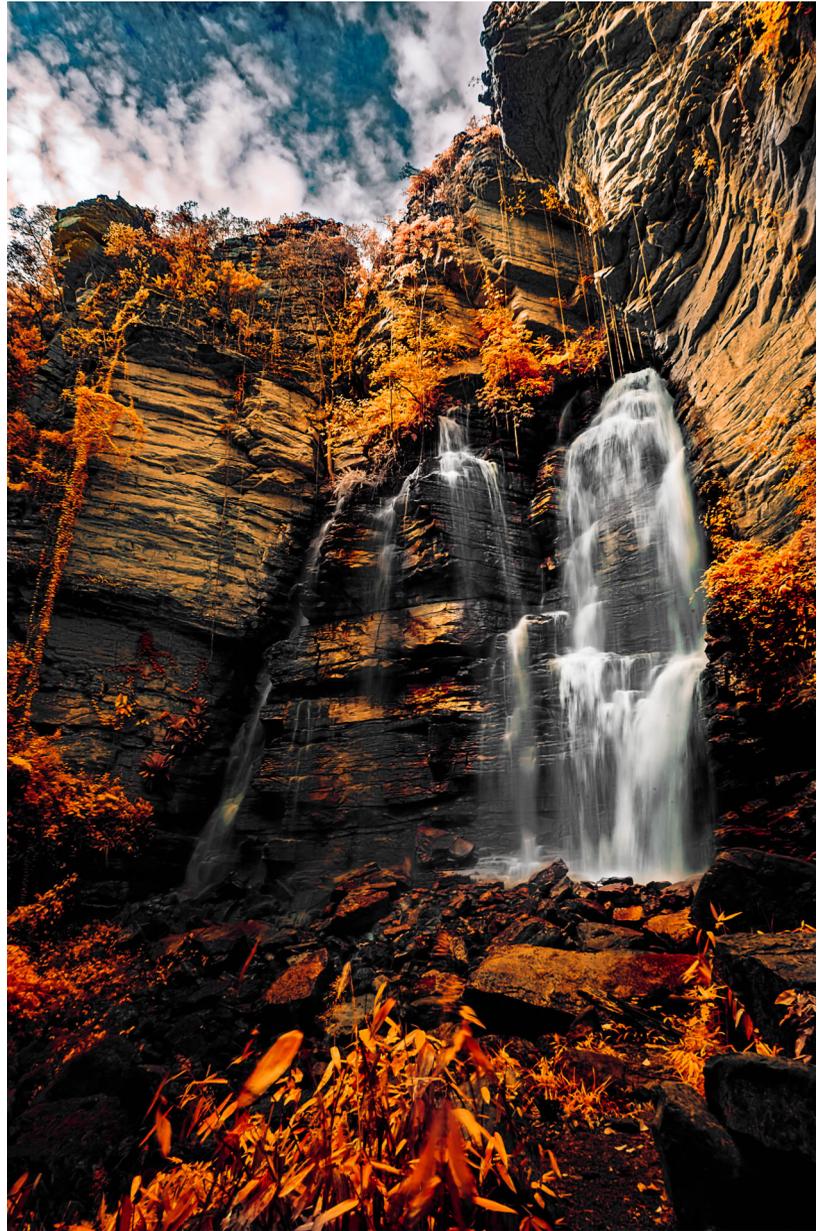
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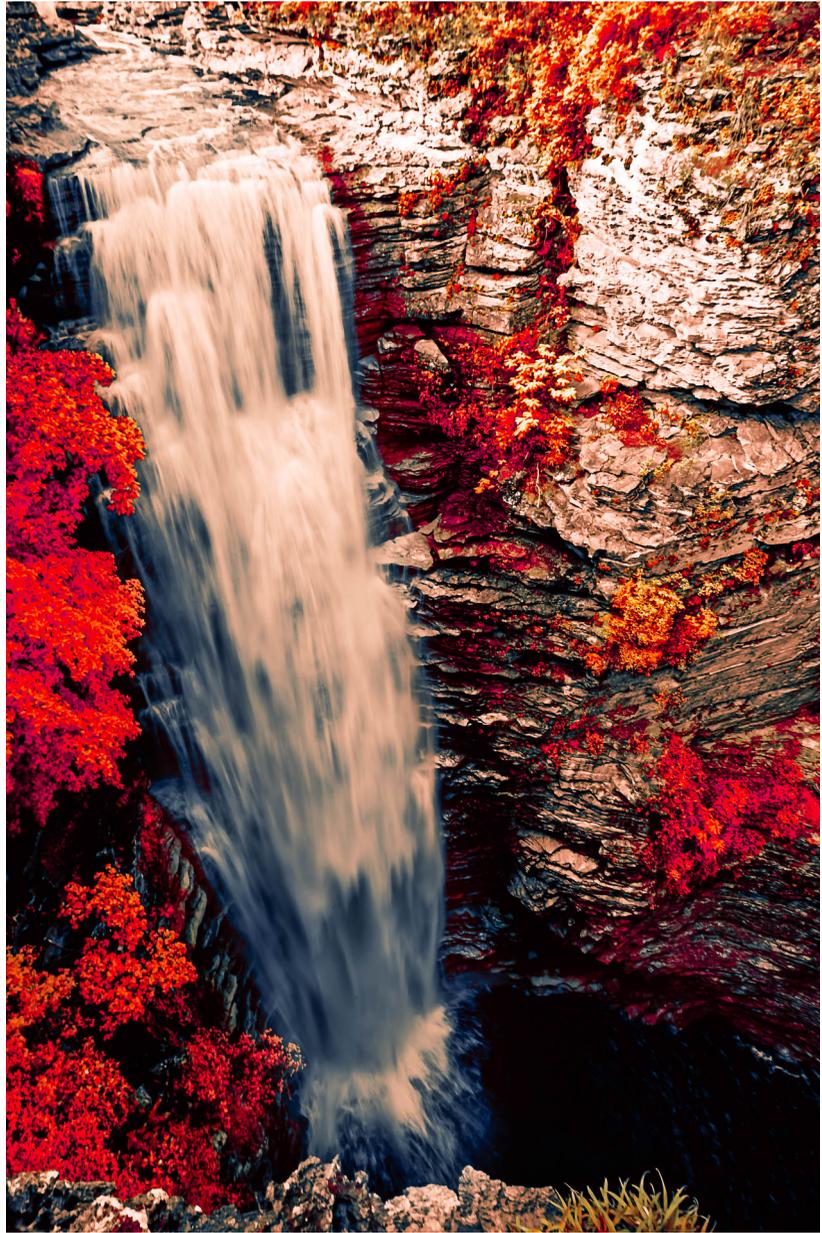


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Cachoeira no Rio Espalhado na Trilha da Cachoeira do Buracão (Espalhado River Waterfall on the Trail to Buracão Waterfall)  
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Cachoeira do Buracão (Buracão Waterfall)  
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Piscinas do Rio Espalhado (Espalhado River Pools)  
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