

LOGISTIC INFORMATION

Expert Meeting on the Measurement of South-South Cooperation Brasilia, July 11th to 13th

Brazil, Brasília – Distrito Federal State

Emergency Contact Information	
Host country emergency services Police, fire department, ambulance	State Police Emergency Telephone – 190 Fire Department – 193 Ambulance – 192 Rio Branco Battalion (Specialized Police) +55 61 99611-5377 or +55 61 3910-1628

Security Situation:

Brasília is a very pleasant city to visit and live in. The central area, known as “Plano Piloto,” it is considered safe. Nevertheless, some precautions should be taken, since Brasília is a big city and has the same characteristics of such cities in the whole world. It is advisable to take the same cautions you should do when you are visiting a major metropolitan destination, especially at nighttime.

During touristic visits and walking on the crowds, expensive cameras and jewelry should be worn discreetly. It is also a good idea consider taking copies of passports and ID documents to carry with you instead of the originals. Whenever you need to get cash, it is preferable choose the ATM machines located inside shopping centers or other commercial centers.

Avoid walking in “Plano Piloto” Bus Station area and surroundings where pick pocketing and robberies has been reported. By night, avoid walking in the “Asa Sul” Hotel area.

Although it is safe to take any regular taxi in Brasília, give preference to radio taxis. Ask for advice in your hotel at the reception desk. If you are driving a car, do not park it in isolated areas and do not stay in the car waiting for someone after you park.

Always carry emergency contact information with you that includes a contact in Brazil and from home.

i) Visa / entry permits:

Information about visa requirements must be confirmed in the following document:
<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/QGRVsimplesing24MAR231.pdf>

For participants who need a visa to enter Brazil, the Brazilian Cooperation Agency will inform their consular representation abroad to facilitate the issuance.

* Attention to vaccination:

According to ordinance from the National Health Surveillance Agency (Anvisa), the Brazilian immigration authorities no longer require, from international travelers, proof of vaccination against

Covid-19 or the presentation of a negative test result for the screening of infection by SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19). However, it is highly recommended. Yellow fever vaccine is also recommended. International vaccine certificate must be in English, Spanish or Portuguese.

Travel Preparation

i) Currency restrictions/exchange/usage:

Real (BRL)

Dollars can be exchanged at authorized stores at the airport, hotel or mall.

ATM/Credit & Debit card: If you need to withdraw money, use only ATMs located at main hotels, shopping centers or banks during daytime. Always protect your hands while entering the PIN (Personal Identification Number) and refuse help from strangers. If you carry only cash or a prepaid-debit card you will set a limit to your loss and will avoid further retention. Contact your bank to inform about your travel plans and check the validity of your PIN number. It is also advisable to check your statement upon your return.

ii) Movement, accommodation, security advisories and restrictions.

a) Transport to accommodation and vehicle/taxi/public transportation:

Taxi Safety Transport

- Use only registered taxis in the airport.
- Use the meter or confirm the cost beforehand.
- Visibly note driver's ID number and license number.
- Once in the car, keep the doors locked, windows closed and valuables out of sight.
- Pay the driver inside the vehicle (to avoid exposing money) but pay outside when luggage is in your possession (in the door boot).
- Have an idea of time and your itinerary to the destination.
- Uber and other driver apps have no reports of significant incidents. Regardless the official taxi remains the most reliable.



b) Accommodation Recommended hotels and guesthouses, restricted zones/areas, accommodation:

As visitors spend more time at the hotel, this is the place where special attention is needed. Although security and a partnership with the Police are provided, the hotel is not free from incidents. Follow the tips below and have a nice stay.

- When checking-in or out, try to leave your luggage with an employee or put it between you and the reception desk.
- When having meals, leave your belongings in the apartment. If you prefer, leave your belongings in the luggage room during your meal.
- Do not leave your wallet, mobile phone, palmtops or other belongings on the table if you need

to leave the room for a while.

- When using the hotel common area, keep an eye on your belongings.
- Do not take strange people into the hotel.
- If you want to go out, ask the hotel employees for information. They will give you excellent suggestions for places to go and restaurants, everything safe and well located. Check the local receptive service.
- Never accept help from strangers. All staff at the hotel are properly identified and dressed. They have been trained to serve the tourist.

c) Communications equipment, mobile phone networks, internet:

Mobile phone networks: Vivo, Claro, TIM.

Country/City code: +55 61

Electricity Voltage: 220 V ~ 60 Hz



It is recommended to use an international adapter for plug use.

iii) Health:

a) Health advisory and recommendations:

Vaccines Recommended for All Travelers Routine vaccinations: Consult your doctor to ensure all routine vaccinations - such as for diphtheria, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, influenza, measles, mumps, pertussis, rubella, varicella, H1N1, etc. - are up to date.

Yellow fever: A yellow fever vaccination certificate is generally recommended for travellers to the states of Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Distrito Federal (including the capital Brasília), Goiás, Maranhão, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais, Pará, Rondônia, Roraima, and Tocantins states; designated areas of Bahia, Paraná, Piauí, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, and São Paulo; and Iguazu Falls.

b) Hospitals

Public.

- Hospital São Vicente de Paulo HSVP

Endereço: QSC, Área Especial 01, Setor C Sul, Taguatinga Centro Taguatinga – DF.
CEP: 72016-010.

Telefone: (61)2017-1450 (Ramal 3663-Emergência)

- Hospital Regional do Gama

Endereço: Área Especial nº 1 – Setor CENTRAL – DF. CEP: 72.405-901 Telefone:

(61)3385-9700 / (61) 33859712

Private.

- Hospital Sírio-Libanês

Endereço: SGAS 613/614 Conjunto E - Lote 95 Asa Sul – Brasília
(DF) – CEP 70200-730.

Telefone: +55 (61) 3044-8888.

- Hospital Anchieta

Área Especial 8, 9, 10 Setor C Norte Taguatinga
Telefone: 61 3353-9000

iv) Hotel recommendations

- Metropolitan Hotel Brasília
<https://www.reserveatlantica.com.br/hotel/metropolitan-hotel-brasilia>
- Grand Bittar Hotel
https://hoteisbittar.com.br/grand_bittar/site/
- Nobile Suites Monumental
https://www.nobilehoteis.com.br/centro-oeste/distrito-federal/brasil/brasil/nobile-suites-monumental/?utm_source=googleads&utm_medium=&utm_campaign=16262080219&utm_content=137359227110&utm_term=&gclid=CjwKCAjwv8qkBhAnEiwAkY-ahtxxZ8Uz-6UKROVeg6HDppSDM5rbA4mDBUSqAE2XO0xyXXCJDP-X4RoCbe0QAvD_BwE
- Fusion Hplus Express
<https://www.hplus.com.br/hoteis/fusion-hplus-express/>

Participants must make their own reservation on the hotel's website or at <https://www.booking.com/>.
The hotels listed above are located close to the meeting venue.

Meeting venue:

Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA)

Institute of Applied Economic Research (Ipea)

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