



## HONDURAS

Honduras, in the heart of Central America, is a mountainous Latin republic of 8.1 million people working for national development in various sectors: agricultural production, especially coffee, one of the best in the world, and the banana industry manufacturing and assembly, conservation of its rich biodiversity generously and organic growth of tourism as a focus of community development.

80% of its territory is mountainous and has 107 protected natural areas, including the second largest forest in rainy America, after the Amazon, and the second of the world's largest coral reef, the Mesoamerican Reef.

A great diversity of flora, fauna and marine life, history, archaeological sites, including the most important Classic Maya ceremonial center, offshore diving, Caribbean beaches outlined by leading specialized media in the world and different ways of being and living in their different regions, waiting to discover you that no one else you can experience.



### WEATHER

Honduras is located in a tropical position of 15 to 16 degrees north of Ecuador, only has two stations, which are well defined: the dry season and the rainy season.

The rainy season begins in May extending until July with a break during the month of August, it usually resumes in September to November when the dry season begins. Like much of central Honduras, Tegucigalpa has a tropical climate, though tempered by altitude, which means less humid than the lower valleys and coastal regions. It has two seasons, dry and cold season begins in November and ends in March and the rainy and warm season that starts in April and ends in October.

### CURRENCY

The Lempira is the currency of Honduras since 1931. Circulating notes of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 500 lempiras. Circulating coins of 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents.

The exchange rate Lempira varies daily and is controlled by the Central Bank of Honduras, as a reference to May 25, 2015 the rate of dollar buying in the banking system is 22.5945 lempiras per dollar and selling is 22.7527 lempiras per dollar. The buying rate euro in the banking system is 23.9502 and selling is 26.3931.

### TELEPHONY



The country code is 504, Hondutel, state enterprise, manages fixed telephony and mobile telephony is provided by companies TIGO and CLARO who offer roaming services to other regional and global companies. International calls use the code +00.

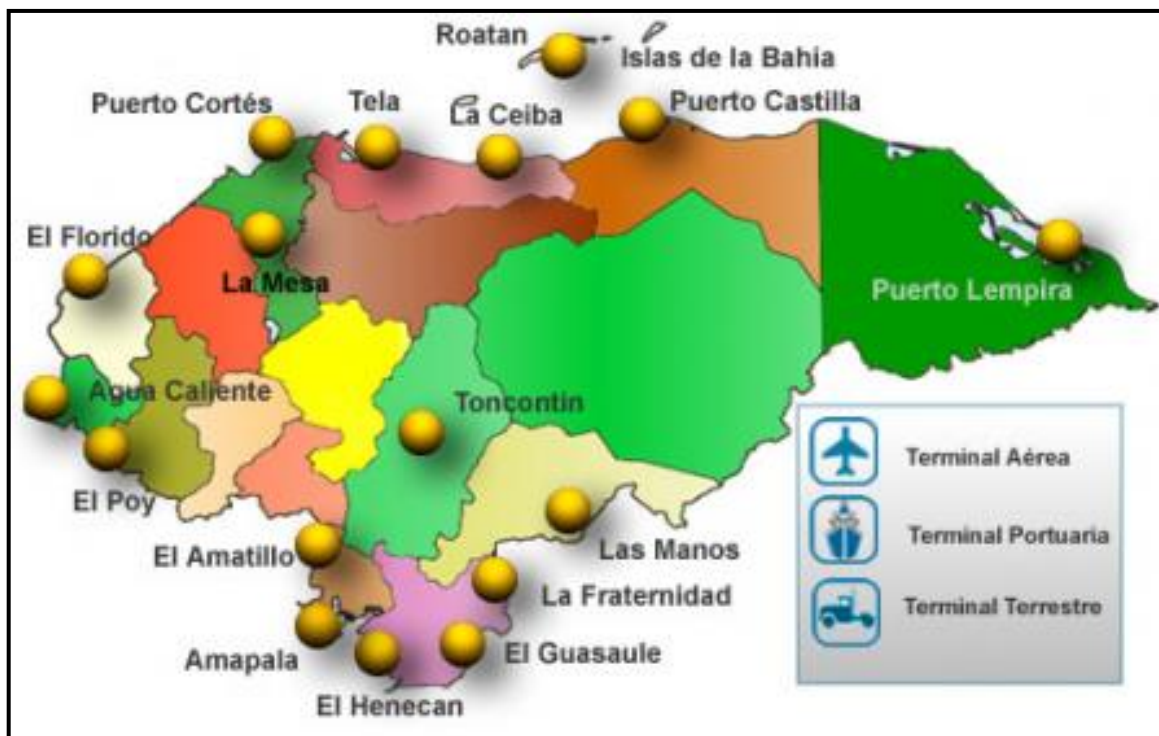
## TRANSPORTATION

Honduras has more than 15,400 km of road; the main highway of the country extends from Puerto Cortes on the Caribbean, passing through San Pedro Sula, Comayagüela, and Tegucigalpa. Up to Nacaome and Choluteca in the south of the country, which also crosses the Panamerican Highway.

Honduras has six ports: Puerto Cortés, Puerto Castilla, La Ceiba, Roatan and Tela, which are located in the north of the country with access to the Atlantic Ocean and the South with exit; only the Pacific Ocean port Bocas Del Henecan or San Lorenzo. Puerto Cortes is the most important of the country and along with San Lorenzo and port box, handle most of the maritime trade of Honduras. The ports of La Ceiba, Roatan and Tela specialize in tourism, international cruise ships capable of carrying between 400 and 800 international tourists visit every week.

At present, the country has four international airports:

- Ramón Villeda Morales International Airport (SAP) San Pedro Sula
- Toncontin International Airport (TGU) in Comayagüela,
- Golosón International Airport (LCE)
- Juan Manuel Gálvez International Airport (RTB) in Roatan





## SUGGESTED HOTELS

There is transport organized to pick up the participants and bring to the venue COPECO therefore we recommend you book one of the following hotels.

### 1. HOTEL FLORENCIA PLAZA

Located on Boulevard Suyapa, Tegucigalpa Honduras.

Florencia Plaza Hotel with exquisite decoration unites rustic and modern style, taking care of the smallest detail, ensuring our guests comfort during your stay. Located on Boulevard Suyapa easily accessible, ample parking, security of location ensures a pleasant and relaxing stay at the same time facilitates access to cultural sites, banking centers and day and night recreation of Tegucigalpa.

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Room	Rate
Standard	\$59.50
Junior Suite	\$71.70
Suite	\$83.30

### 2. HOTEL MARRIOTT

The Marriott Hotel in Tegucigalpa, Honduras is located in the new city center, within walking distance of Multiplaza mall, so they provide free shuttle at scheduled from 11 am to 19:00. Toncontin International Airport is just 6 miles driving distance from the hotel. The Marriott Hotel Tegucigalpa offers 153 spacious fully equipped with high-speed Internet, extraordinary service in the Executive Lounge and our 8 meeting rooms with the latest technology rooms. It has modern facilities business center 24-hour room service, and a gym. Additional amenities include sauna, steam room, heated outdoor pool, yoga, pilates and spa .Nearby Tegucigalpa Marriott Hotel offers several restaurants, shopping centers or you can simply enjoy visits to museums and historical sites.

Room	Rate
Standard	\$125
Double	\$137

### 3. HOTEL HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

**11 y 12 de agosto 2016, Honduras, Tegucigalpa**



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The hotel offers 108 comfortable rooms with complimentary breakfast and high-speed internet. In the Great Room Lounge Guests can work in a modern environment, and dynamic. Enjoy the San Rafael Square, which offers a selection of restaurants, cafes and convenience stores without leaving the hotel. Located in Colonia Lomas del Mayab Avenida República de Costa Rica.

Telefono (504) 2275-3400

Email: reservas.tguex@hotelsal.com

Room	Rate
Sencilla	\$110
Ejecutiva	\$120

All rooms have costs not included hotel taxes (19%).

Rates vary if they come in groups.

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