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São Paulo, Brazil, 12 to 14 November 2014

General Information

1. EVENT VENUE

- Holiday Inn Park Anhembi

2. SUGGESTED HOTELS (Breakfast is included in negotiated rates)

US Dollar exchange rate:¹

Date	Purchase	Sale
10/09/2014	2,2957	2,2963

Hotel	Room rates
Venue of the event: Holiday Inn Park Anhembi Rua Professor Milton Rodrigues, 100 For reservation, please use the reservation code: EVENTO UIT Please send an e-mail to: juliana.martins@holidayanhemi.com.br	<u>Single:</u> USD 160 or R\$ 370 plus 5% <u>Double:</u> USD 192 or R\$ 440 plus 5%
Novo Hotel Sao Paulo Center Norte Avenida Zaki Narchi 500 Vila Guilherme Distance from the event venue: 1,7 Km	<u>Single:</u> USD 127.20 or R\$ 292.10 including VAT <u>Double:</u> USD 157.25 or R\$ 361,10 including VAT Please see rates conditions at: http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-2992-novotel-sao-paulo-center-norte/index.shtml
Bourbon Sao Paulo Business Hotel Address: Av. Dr. Vieira De Carvalho, 99 Distance from the event venue: 3 Km	<u>Single</u> USD 120.00 or R\$ 275,55 including VAT <u>Double</u> USD 128.00 or R\$ 296,22 including VAT Please see rates conditions at: http://www.booking.com/hotel/br/bourbon-sao-paulo-business.en
Brasilia Small Tower Flat Service Rua Dr. Olavo Egidio, 420 Distance from the event venue: 2 Km	<u>Single/Double</u> USD 131.66 or R\$ 302.33 including VAT Please see rates conditions at: http://www.booking.com/hotel/br/brasilia-small-town-flat-service.en

Prices were confirmed on 10 September 2014 and may vary until the date of the Event. Participants are recommended to make reservations directly with the hotel of their choice and to observe cancellation policy of the selected hotel when receiving booking confirmation as to avoid cancellation charges. Each participant will settle expenses directly with the hotel at the end of their stay.

Please retain a copy of the hotel confirmation for your records and please send a copy to:

¹ Source: Banco do Brasil (<http://www4.bcb.gov.br/pec/taxas/batch/taxas.asp?id=txdolar>)

3. A PRIVILEGED LOCATION

São Paulo is the fourth largest city in the world with more than 20 million inhabitants, covering an area of approximately 1,500 km². It is the industrial, trade, financial, medical and technological center of Brazil. The city is characterized by a subtropical climate, laying 780 m above the sea level.

São Paulo is a very important cultural center in Brazil. It hosts more than 50 museums, including the famous MASP, the Museum of Art of São Paulo. The city has 21 universities, from private to public institutions, collecting more than 300 institutes. There are over 700 cinemas and theaters, with several dozens of shows, entertainment and music concerts taking place every day. São Paulo is known as a gastronomic center, with over 12,000 restaurants that serve foods from nearly every cuisine. São Paulo is also a paradise for shoppers, with products from all over the world, offered by half million commercial establishments and 90 shopping malls

4. LANGUAGE

The language spoken in Brazil is Portuguese.

5. TRANSFERS AND TRANSPORTATION

The city of São Paulo is served by two commercial airports: the Congonhas Airport, located in the center of the city, and mainly dedicated to domestic flights, and the International Airport of Guarulhos – Governador André Franco Montoro, approximately 25 km away from the city center, receiving national and international flights.

No transfer from airport to the hotels will be provided by the Event Organizers. The participants should use the **taxi services** available at both airports.

For more information about the airports, please see the INFRAERO website – Brazilian airports: <http://www.infraero.gov.br/>

International Airport Guarulhos	Congonhas Airport
Rod. Hélio Smidt s/n São Paulo – SP Office hours: 24 hours Tel.: +55 11 6445-2945 Fax: +55 11 6445-3173	Av. Washington Luís s/n São Paulo – SP Office hours: From 6:00 am to 11:00 pm Tel.: +55 11 5090-9000 Fax: +55 11 5531-7718
Distance to venue: 35 km	Distance to venue: 20 km

6. HEALTH CARE

Participants are recommended to take yellow fever vaccine ten days prior to their travel, even though it is not required by the Brazilian immigration. Participants are also advised to hold an international health insurance valid in Brazil for any emergency, although public hospitals and services are fair in São Paulo.

7. CLIMATE

The city of São Paulo is located on a plateau 750m above the sea, reason for fresh mornings and evenings, sometimes with the classic "paulistanean mist". In São Paulo the four seasons are not well defined – sometimes it is possible to have all four seasons in just one day!

During the month of November the average is between 25°C to 14°C degrees.

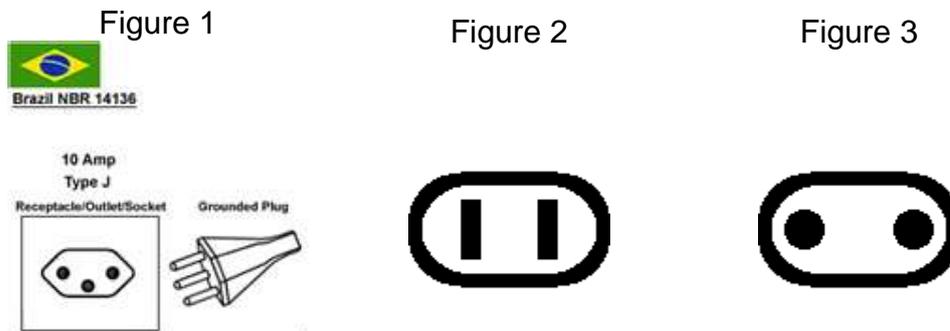
See the on-line weather forecast in São Paulo:

<http://www.weather.com/weather/today/BRXX0232:1:BR>

8. ELECTRIC POWER

In São Paulo, electricity is 110 Volts. Although 220 V may be found in some hotels

Brazil has recently changed its outlets and the following electric plugs are mostly like to be found in hotels.



9. CURRENCY

The currency in Brazil is the Brazilian real (BRL). Payments are made in local currency only. Banks are open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays. We recommend visitors to exchange money upon arrival at the international airport of Guarulhos in Sao Paulo.

Credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club) are generally accepted at hotels, department stores and restaurants.

Tipping is a common practice in bars and restaurants. A normal tip is 10% of the price on the bill. Sometimes the tip is already included in the bill.

10. TIME IN SÃO PAULO

Local time: GMT -03:00

11. VISA INFORMATION:

Depending on visitor's nationality, an entry-visa may be required by national authorities. Participants concerned are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from Brazilian embassies or consular missions in their home countries. Where a visa is required, applicants are strongly advised to apply as early as possible. For more information please visit:

<http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br/estrangeiros/vistos-para-estrangeiros>

<http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br/estrangeiros/qgrv-simples-port-08.07.2014.pdf>

Please find at the link below the list of Brazilian Embassies and Consular missions:

<http://www.portalconsular.mre.gov.br/sites-dos-postos>