

### VENUE AND DATES

The Regional Development Forum for the Americas (FRD-AMS) 2023 organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), will be held in the city of San Salvador, El Salvador from August 16-18, 2023. The event is hosted by the Government of El Salvador through the "Superintendencia General de Electricidad y Telecomunicaciones" (General Superintendence of Electricity and Telecommunications)- SIGET. The FRD-AMS will take place alongside the ITEC ITU New Technologies and Internet Colloquium.

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## HOTELS

The Regional Development Forum- ITURDF El Salvador 2023 will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Suramerica room located at 89 Avenida Norte, San Salvador.

Participants of the event can take advantage of an **EXCLUSIVE RATE** negotiated by the host country for accommodation at the venue:

### CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL ★★★★★

ROOM TYPE	PRICE PER NIGHT INCLUDING TAXES
Deluxe Floor Single Occupancy	\$123.90
Deluxe Floor Double Occupancy	\$135.70

\*Rate includes 13% tax and 5% tourism fee

### PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES ★★★ (Located inside the venue)

ROOM TYPE	PRICE PER NIGHT INCLUDING TAXES
Deluxe Floor Single Occupancy	\$76.70
Deluxe Floor Double Occupancy	\$88.50

\*Rate includes 13% tax and 5% tourism fee

**Exclusive rates subject to availability**

### BENEFITS OF YOUR RATE

- ✓ International Buffet Breakfast.
- ✓ Complimentary high-speed wireless Internet in the room (unlimited use) and in all common areas of the hotel, bandwidth 100 MB.

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION TO GUARANTEE YOUR EXCLUSIVE RATE AND BENEFITS AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL:

To guarantee your exclusive rate and benefits please make your reservation at CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL to the assigned executive for the event: **Celeste Aguilar**. **Alternatively, you can use the following link to book your stay:**



[RESERVATIONS FOR SIGET \(EVENT\)](#)

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION TO GUARANTEE YOUR EXCLUSIVE RATE AND BENEFITS AT PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES:

To guarantee your exclusive rate and benefits please make your reservation at PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES to the assigned executive for the event:

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## MIRADOR PLAZA HOTEL

📍 Calle El Mirador, 95 Ave. Norte #4908, Colonia Escalón, San Salvador.

🚶 5 minutes walking distance from the venue.

### ACCOMODATION ONLY RATES

MIRADOR PLAZA HOTEL ★★★★★	
ROOM TYPE	PRICE PER NIGHT INCLUDING TAXES
Deluxe Room Single Occupancy	\$73.00
Deluxe Room Double Occupancy	\$73.00
Junior Suite Single Occupancy	\$83.00
Junior Suite Double Occupancy	\$83.00
Suite Single Occupancy	\$93.00
Suite Double Occupancy	\$93.00

\*Rate includes 13% tax and 5% tourism fee

Exclusive rates subject to availability

## VILLA TERRA HOTEL

📍 Calle El Mirador, 95 Ave. Norte #4907, Colonia Escalón, San Salvador.

🚶 5 minutes walking distance from the venue.

### ACCOMODATION ONLY RATES

VILLA TERRA HOTEL ★★★	
ROOM TYPE	PRICE PER NIGHT INCLUDING TAXES
Standard Room Single Occupancy	\$55.00
Standard Room Double Occupancy	\$61.00
Suite Single Occupancy	\$62.00
Suite Double Occupancy	\$68.00

\*Rate includes 13% tax and 5% tourism fee

Exclusive rates subject to availability

## BENEFITS OF YOUR RATE

- ✓ Complimentary breakfast. Each Hotel designates a specific area where this service is provided.
- ✓ A complimentary bottle of water provided in your room.
- ✓ Hotel services: Complimentary WiFi access in all areas of the hotel. Culinary offerings at the Hotel Mirador Plaza restaurant. Other amenities offered are laundry services and parking facilities.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION TO GUARANTEE YOUR EXCLUSIVE RATE AND BENEFITS AT MIRADOR PLAZA HOTEL AND VILLA TERRA HOTEL:

To guarantee your exclusive rate and benefits please make your reservation at MIRADOR PLAZA HOTEL through the assigned executive:

**Patricia Trujillo**

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☎ (503) 7784-1395 ☎ (503) 2133-7061

## TRANSPORTATION

### CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL AND PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES

Airport - Hotel - Airport transportation is available for **USD \$30.00** per person per transfer (Includes Taxes), based on your flight itinerary. Cash payment is to be made directly to the driver. If you prefer the charge to be added to your room, the cost would be **\$34.50 (including 15% service charge/paid out)**. Please coordinate your transportation with Celeste Aguilar, who can also provide assistance regarding this outsourced service.

### MIRADOR PLAZA HOTEL AND VILLA TERRA HOTEL

Assistance in coordinating outsourced taxi services and transfers Hotel-Airport-Hotel. The cost of this service varies according to the guest's destination and incurs an additional charge to the rate. Please coordinate your transportation with Patricia Trujillo.

## DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

If you have a nutritional condition that requires a special menu or dietary consideration, we request to inform here ✉ [rdf@siget.gob.sv](mailto:rdf@siget.gob.sv) no later than July 31st.

## PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Citizens of Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua may present their Identity Document or a valid passport in good condition for entry.

Citizens of other countries must present a current and undamaged passport. Visitors should check the list of necessary visas for entry into El Salvador [see list here](#) to determine if a visa is required for their country. Some countries do not require a visa for visits up to **90 days** or for transit travel.

Visa-exempt nationalities may need to obtain a tourist card at the border points of entry, costing **USD \$12.00**. If your country is not listed, a Consular Visa or Consulated Visa is required. Please contact El Salvador's Diplomatic Representation abroad or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for further information. It is crucial for all visitors to verify the necessary immigration requirements and ensure their passport is valid for at least 6 months.

Visitors coming from **South American and African countries, and Panama**, require for entry a certificate or card with proof of **vaccination against yellow fever (the vaccine must be applied at least 15 days prior to their trip to El Salvador)** this document could be requested by the health authorities of El Salvador at the point of entry.

## SANITARY REQUIREMENTS

As of November 17, 2021, El Salvador does not require health requirements such as COVID vaccination cards or PCR test for entry. However, visitors are encouraged to voluntarily comply with biosecurity measures.


Please ensure compliance with the entry requirements established by countries where your flight might stop before arriving in El Salvador.

## CURRENCIES AND BANKS

The United States of North America dollar (USD) and Bitcoin (BTC) are legal tender in El Salvador. Most shops and hotels accept international credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club), it is advisable to confirm credit cards acceptance with your selected hotel in advance.

Denomination of bills accepted:



 As well as coins, without any restriction.

Banks operate in person from **Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, with some exceptions operating until **5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., or 7:00 p.m.** Some banks are open on **Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. ATMs are available **24/7**.

## INTERNET NETWORK

 A **wireless network** will be available in the event hall throughout the duration of the event.

## LANGUAGE



The official language of El Salvador is **Spanish**.

## LOCAL TIME



The local time in El Salvador is **GMT -6**.

## TIPPING ETIQUETTE



It is customary to leave a gratuity of **10%** of the total cost of your consumption.

## PRICES AND TAXES



Most goods and services in El Salvador are subjected to a **13% VAT** (Value Added Tax). In some cases, VAT may already be included in the prices.

## CLIMATE



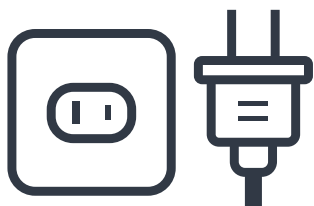
El Salvador generally experiences a warm or tropical climate throughout the year. The average annual temperature is **28° C**, ranging between **25° C and 28° C**; please be aware that there is a probability of rain during the event, so it is recommended to prepare accordingly.

## ELECTRICITY

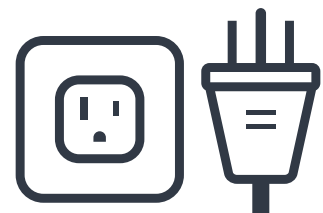


Electricity in El Salvador is supplied at **110 volts**, operating at **60 Hz**. The outlets used in El Salvador are types **A and B**.

Type A



Type B



Type A outlets are primarily used in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, China, and Japan. No other type of plug can be used with a Type A outlet.

Type B outlets are similar to type A outlets but with an additional ground pin. They are primarily used in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, and Japan. Type A plugs can also be used with Type B outlets.

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

NAME	PHONE NUMBER
Nacional Police (PNC)	911
National Firefighters	913
Medical Emergency System	132
Rescue Brigade	(503) 2133 - 0000
Salvadoran Red Cross	(503) 2239 - 4930
Salvadoran Green Cross	(503) 2284 - 5792

## PLACES TO VISIT

The Ministry of Tourism of El Salvador provides information for tours to make the most of your stay in the country. Please refer to the following link:

 [EL SALVADOR TOURIST INFORMATION SITE](#)

## MALLS

NAME	ADDRESS	LINK WEBSITE
Centro Comercial Bambú	Avenida La Capilla, San Salvador	<a href="http://bambucitycenter.com/">http://bambucitycenter.com/</a>
Centro Comercial La Gran Vía	Carretera Panamericana y Calle Chiltiupán, Antiguo Cuscatlán, La Libertad	<a href="https://www.lagranvia.com.sv/">https://www.lagranvia.com.sv/</a>
Centro Comercial Galerías	Paseo General Escalón, San Salvador	<a href="https://www.galerias.com.sv/">https://www.galerias.com.sv/</a>
Centro Comercial Multiplaza	Carretera Panamericana, San Salvador	<a href="https://www.multipiazza.com/san-salvador">https://www.multipiazza.com/san-salvador</a>
Centro Comercial Milenium Plaza	Paseo General Escalón, San Salvador	<a href="https://www.millennium-plaza.com/">https://www.millennium-plaza.com/</a>
Centro Comercial Presidente Plaza	Av. La Revolución, San Salvador	<a href="https://www.presidenteplaza.com/">https://www.presidenteplaza.com/</a>
Metrocentro	Calle Los Sisimiles, San Salvador	<a href="https://www.metrocentro.com/san-salvador">https://www.metrocentro.com/san-salvador</a>
Centro Comercial El Paseo	Paseo General Escalón, San Salvador	<a href="https://elpaseo.com.sv/">https://elpaseo.com.sv/</a>