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## **Global Aviation Gender Summit 2026**

### ***Advancing Aviation Through the Empowerment of Women***

**Date:** July 21-23, 2026

**Location:** Talatona Convention Hotel, Luanda, Republic of Angola

#### **About Angola**

Angola is located on the southwest coast of Africa, bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, and positioned just south of the equator. Its landscape ranges from sunlit coastal plains and rich tropical forests to expansive savannas and elevated highlands, offering a captivating blend of natural beauty and geographical diversity.

Founded in 1575, Luanda is Angola's capital and its political, economic, and cultural center. The city has evolved into a regional hub for trade, services, and transportation. The province of Luanda comprises nine municipalities, including Talatona, where the Summit venue is located.



#### **Culture**

Luanda reflects a rich blend of African and Portuguese influences, expressed through music (notably Semba and Kizomba), art, and festivals.

#### **Language**

The official language in Luanda is Portuguese, widely used in formal settings, while national languages, such as Kimbundu, are commonly spoken in everyday life, influencing the local Portuguese dialect.

#### **Gastronomy**

Rooted in fresh, local ingredients, Angolan cuisine is rich in flavour and tradition, featuring beloved dishes such as Muamba de Ginguba (chicken in a savoury peanut sauce), Funge (a staple cassava accompaniment), Calulu (a hearty fish stew), and Mufete (a flavourful grilled fish dish). Together, these offer a delicious glimpse into Angola's vibrant cultural identity and the warmth of its culinary heritage.

### **PARTICIPATION AT THE SUMMIT**

Participation at the Global Civil Aviation Gender Summit 2026 – *Advancing Aviation through the Empowerment of Women* is open to ICAO Member States, international and regional organizations,

industry stakeholders, and public/private sector representatives, including those from air transport services and regulation, as well as non-governmental organizations.

Governments, stakeholders, and entities invited by ICAO through State Letter 17/4.3-26/15, and by the Minister of Transport and the National Civil Aviation Authority (ANAC) of Angola, are encouraged to submit their responses by **July 4, 2026**, indicating, to the extent possible, the composition of their delegations.

All information is subject to change. Updates will be communicated in due course as needed.

## EVENT VENUE

Talatona Convention Hotel  
Luanda, Republic of Angola  
Address: Rua Luanda Sul, Talatona.  
Luanda, Republic of Angola  
Telephone: +244 226 424 300  
Fax: +244 226 424 301  
Email: sales@hoteltalatona.com.



## REGISTRATION

Online registration for the Summit is open and available on the [event website](#). Participants must complete the registration prior to arrival but no later than **July 15, 2026**.

On-site credential collection will open one day before the Summit at the event venue.

**Notice:** *Access to the event venue and designated areas will be restricted to delegates with appropriate credentials. The same identification data used for registration must be provided for accreditation. Credentials are personal, non-transferable, and issued upon presentation of valid identification. Misuse of credentials may result in legal action.*

## ENTRY FORMALITIES

Dr. António Agostinho Neto International Airport is the arrival airport for direct flights to Luanda, in Icolo e Bengo. The International Airport is located 40km from the city center.

### Airport Reception:

Dedicated counters will assist participants with immigration, baggage handling, and onward transportation.

## Entry and Visas:

A passport with at least 6 months of validity is required for all visitors to enter Angola.

Visa options include:

- Tourist Visa (~USD 70)
- Short-term Visa (~USD 80)

Visas may be obtained through [Angolan diplomatic missions or via the official online platform](#).

Forms should be duly completed, including a request addressed to the Immigration and Foreigners Service, duly justifying the reason for the request.

Complementary documents such as a valid passport and two photocopies, two identical passport-type photographs with a plain background (recent and in good condition) of the recipient, and proof of payment of the fee must be presented.

Many countries across Africa, Europe, Asia, Oceania, the Americas, and the Caribbean and Pacific are exempt from obtaining a visa for entry. Please consult the [Annex](#) for a full list of exempt countries.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

- A yellow fever vaccine is recommended before your visit.
- Compliance with international health standards is required.
- Drinking tap water is not recommended; bottled water is preferred.
- Medical assistance will be available at the event.
- **Emergency number: 111**

## TRANSPORT

Participants are requested to provide travel details in the registration form to ensure transport for delegates.

- Airport⇌Hotel
- Hotel⇌Conference venue

For non-delegate participants, transportation from the airport to hotels and the Summit venue can be arranged through the main transportation options available in Luanda, which include:

- Collective taxis, known as "**candongueiros**." These services are widely used by locals due to their affordable cost and extensive coverage throughout the city.
- Private taxis, such as [Lyu Brothers Company](#), [Rosalina Express](#) and taxi services via apps like YANGO, HEETCH, T-LEVA, and BOLT offer greater comfort and safety. *\*Please note, transportation via private taxi is recommended.*

Formal public transportation is provided by companies such as the Transporte Colectivo Urbano de Luanda (TCUL). Maritime transport in Luanda Bay is also available, which is used for specific routes. Rail transport through the Luanda Railway connects the capital to other regions of the country.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants are responsible for making hotel reservations directly and are welcome to indicate participation in the Summit to be able to benefit from discounted rates. All participants are strongly encouraged to book accommodation early due to limited room availability.

Please consult the [Annex](#) for a list of recommended hotels provided by the Ministry of Tourism of Angola, including room categories and indicative rates.

**Notice:** *It is strongly encouraged to confirm hotel reservations by **July 15, 2026**.*

## SECURITY

Luanda, the capital of Angola and the country's main economic hub, is a vibrant, dynamic, and welcoming city, fully prepared to host international delegations during the Summit.

Like major metropolitan cities around the world, Luanda faces urban challenges associated with population growth, mobility, and intense economic activity. Nevertheless, the city maintains an overall safe environment for residents and visitors, supported by strengthened prevention, monitoring, and response measures implemented by the competent authorities.

Commercial areas, markets, transport terminals, and high-traffic zones require normal security awareness, and visitors are advised to adopt basic preventive precautions, as would be recommended in any major international city.

To ensure a smooth and comfortable stay, the following is recommended:

- Avoid displaying valuable items openly in public places;
- Prefer travelling in groups during the night;
- Use formal transportation and services recommended by hotels or the event organizers;
- Choose well-lit routes and busier areas;
- Use ATMs and banking services located in secure places.

The Angolan authorities, particularly the National Police, have significantly reinforced urban security mechanisms, including:

- Continuous monitoring of main roads through the Integrated CCTV System;
- Regular patrols in strategic areas;
- Preventive and rapid-response operations in critical zones;

- Special security coordination throughout the Summit period.

Luanda is ready to welcome its visitors with hospitality, peace of mind, and a strong spirit of cooperation, providing a safe and positive experience throughout the duration of the Summit.

In case of emergency, the following contacts may be used:

- 111 and 113 – National Police (Emergency)
- +244 924 677 821 / +244 925 543 178 – ANAC Focal Point

## **WORKING LANGUAGES**

Working languages of the Summit will include English, Portuguese, French, Chinese and Russian. Simultaneous interpretation will be available.

## **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

- July 21: Welcome cocktail
- July 22: Gala Dinner
- July 23: Cultural program (São Miguel Fortress, etc.)

## **CURRENCY**

- Local currency: Kwanza (AOA)
- Indicative exchange [rates](#):
  - 1 USD ≈ 933 AOA
  - 1 EUR ≈ 1152 AOA

## **CLIMATE**

- July: 20°C to 27°C
- Dry and mild climate

## **LOCAL TIME**

- GMT +1

## **SCHEDULES**

- Banks: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Business Hours: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

## **ELECTRICITY**

- Type C and F sockets
- 220V / 50Hz
- Adapters may be needed.

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## ***Annex I: Countries Exempt from Visa Requirements***

### **Africa**

*Kingdom of Eswatini, Morocco, Lesotho, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius, Seychelles, Cape Verde, Botswana, Madagascar, Malawi, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Algeria, and Tanzania.*

### **Asia**

*United Arab Emirates, Israel, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, India, Indonesia, Singapore, East Timor, and China.*

### **Europe**

*Swiss Confederation, Vatican City State, Czech Republic, Russian Federation, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Hungary, Netherlands, Principality of Monaco, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Norway, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Slovakia, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Turkey, Cyprus, Slovenia, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Iceland.*

### **The Americas**

*United States of America, Mexico, Argentina, Canada, Chile, Panama, Brazil, and Uruguay.*

### **Oceania**

*Australia, Republic of Fiji, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Nauru, New Zealand, Republic of Palau, Papua New Guinea, Independent United States of Samoa, Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, Republic of Vanuatu, and Niue.*

### **Caribbean and Pacific**

*Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Grenada, Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Republic of Haiti, Cook Islands, Jamaica, Republic of Kiribati, Dominican Republic, Saint Lucia, Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Republic of Suriname, and Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.*

### ***Annex II: Recommended Hotels and Rates***

*\*Prices include breakfast. Payment must be made directly with the hotel.*

*\*\*Some prices only available in Angolan Kwanzas (AKZ)*

<b>N o.</b>	<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b># OF ROOMS</b>	<b>ROOM TYPE</b>	<b>PRICES NEGOTIATED (AKZ)</b>	<b>CONTACTS</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL *****</b>	Sambizanga, Nehru Avenue Street No. 2	100	1 KING Classic Bay View  1 King Classic Club Lounge View/ City View  1 King Premium Bay View/ City View	325 USD  475 USD  675 USD	+244226300000 941226821 - reservations diana.sousa@ihg.com
<b>02</b>	<b>HOTEL EPIC SANA *****</b>	Ingombota, Mission Street	100	Standard	275 USD	244941900890/222642600 Dir.luanda@epic.sanahotels.com
<b>03</b>	<b>HOTEL HCTA *****</b>	TALATONA	120	Premium	290 USD	244222620666/+244930038326 +351934675038 <a href="https://www.tdhotels.com/angola/hoteis-luanda/hotel-de-convencoes-de-talatona/">https://www.tdhotels.com/angola/hoteis-luanda/hotel-de-convencoes-de-talatona/</a> Diogo.gomes@tdhotels.com
<b>04</b>	<b>HOTEL PRESIDENT ****</b>	Ingombota - Largo 17 de Setembro nº4 BP571	100	Standard Junior Suite	230 USD	+244923120470/+244923120471 geral@hotelpresidente.co.ao
<b>05</b>	<b>HOTEL SKYNA ****</b>	Ingombota - Avenida de Portugal, Nº29	80	Standard Junior Suite	166.84 USD	+244924170300/244222670900 reservas@skynahotels.com
<b>06</b>	<b>HOTEL TRÓPICO ****</b>	Ingombota, Rua da Missão nº103	75	Standard Junior Suite	265 USD	244222620666/+244930038326 +351934675038

N o.	HOTEL	LOCATION	# OF ROOMS	ROOM TYPE	PRICES NEGOTIATED (AKZ)	CONTACTS
						Diogo.gomes@tdhotels.com
07	<b>HOTEL BAÍA</b> ****	Ingombota, Avenida Dr. António Agostinho Neto	50	Standard Executive Suite	265 USD	244222620666/+2449300 38326 +351934675038 Diogo.gomes@tdhotels.com
08	<b>HOTEL ALVALADE</b> ****	Maianga, Commander Gika Street	75	Standard	250 USD	244222620666/+2449300 38326 +351934675038 Diogo.gomes@tdhotels.com
10	<b>DIAMOND HOTEL</b> ****	Ingombota, Kipakas Street	90	Standard Executive Suite	150 USD	+244934555025/+244923 762360 reservas@hoteldiamante.co ao
11	<b>HOTEL PALMEIRA</b> ****	Talatona	74	Single  Twin  Suite Júnior  Suite Premium T2  Suite DeluxeT2	272.36 USD  321 USD  473.68 USD  642.10 USD  736.84 USD	931510510/ 930793914 <a href="mailto:info@palmeirashotels.com">info@palmeirashotels.com</a>
12	<b>PROTEA HOTEL</b> ****	Samba, Morro Bento	60	Standard	165 USD	936991143 <a href="mailto:reservations@protealuanda.com">reservations@protealuanda.com</a>
13	<b>HOTEL CONTINENTAL HORIZON</b> ***	Luanda, Ingombota Urban District, Rua Rainha Ginga nº18	50	Standard	210 USD	+244940530985/+244945 690234 +244923165130 <a href="mailto:reservas@hotelcontinental.luanda.com">reservas@hotelcontinental luanda.com</a>
14	<b>HOTEL SAMBA</b> ***	Samba Road	40	Single	113.72 USD	Samba, Samba Road
15	<b>HOTEL CONTINENTAL</b> ***	Ingombota, Queen Ginga Street No. 18	30	Standard	120 USD	+244940530985/+244945 690234 +244923165130 <a href="mailto:reservas@hotelcontinental.luanda.com">reservas@hotelcontinental luanda.com</a>
16	<b>HOTEL FORUM</b> ***	Maianga, Ho Chi Min Alley	45	Standard	168.85 USD	948115301 <a href="mailto:reservashotelforum@gesthotel.co.ao">reservashotelforum@gest otel.co.ao</a>

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17	<b>HOTEL EXPRESS ***</b>	Maianga, Emílio M'Bidi Street	45 Double 25 Twin	Standard	121 USD	+225300444 941350614 <a href="mailto:Frontoffice.alvalade@expresshotelsafrica.com">Frontoffice.alvalade@expresshotelsafrica.com</a> <a href="http://www.expresshotelsafrica.com">www.expresshotelsafrica.com</a>
18	<b>HOTEL SEA ISLAND ***</b>	Ingombota, Murtala Mohamed Avenue. Ilha do Cabo	10	Standard Master suite	86.64 USD	926353881 <a href="mailto:subdirector.Ilhamar@gmail.com">subdirector.Ilhamar@gmail.com</a>
19	<b>HOTEL TIVOLI ***</b>	Ingombota, Mission Street	25	Standard	86.64 USD	936687915 - Reception 923303646 – Director of Finance <a href="mailto:hoteltivoli2020recepcao@gmail.com">hoteltivoli2020recepcao@gmail.com</a>
20	<b>HOTEL FLORENCE ***</b>	Luanda South Avenue Talatona	10	Single	227.43 USD	931744251/931204712 Front <a href="mailto:desk@hotelflorenca.com">desk@hotelflorenca.com</a>
21	<b>HOTEL AGHATA ***</b>	January 21st Avenue Morro Bento	45	Single	54.15 USD	935929738/ 222370382 <a href="mailto:agathahotel@gmail.com">agathahotel@gmail.com</a>
22	<b>HOTEL ROYAL PLAZZA ***</b>	Via A4, Lot GTO Talatona	20	Standard Junior Suite	63.97 USD	932470992/ 936923712 <a href="mailto:reservations@royalplazatalona.com">reservations@royalplazatalona.com</a>
23	<b>HOTEL MONA LISA ***</b>	Mat Street. Via C-2, Talatona	35	Standard	94.87 USD	940787662/ 928224254 <a href="mailto:info@ctcket.ao">info@ctcket.ao</a>
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