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Taxi and car services

Sheraton Rio Hotel & Resort (where the CAAF will take place) offers a car service to its guests. Transfer in or out of the International Airport costs R\$ 150.00 each. Guests must inform their names and flight details by email (concierge.rio@sheraton.com) or phone (+55 21 2529 1108) in advance.

It is possible to book a seat in mini-buses that take tourists from the International Airport to hotels. The company that offers this service is Shuttle Rio and seat may be booked on their website (http://www.shuttlerio.com.br/en/_reservas.php). This service costs approximately R\$ 12.00 for Route 1 and approximately R\$ 18.00 for Route 2. The list of hotels on each route is available at <http://shuttlerio.com.br/en/>.

Another option is to take an airport taxi. There are three companies offering this service. All of them charge R\$ 95.00 for the transfer and have drivers who can speak English or Spanish. The contact details for booking the service beforehand are as follows:

- Coopertramo
Phone number: +55 21 2209 9292
Email: comercial@radio-taxi.com.br
- Cootramo
Phone number: +55 21 3976 9944
Email: taxi@cootramo.com.br
- Transcoopass
Phone number: +55 21 2209 1555
Email: transcoopass@transcoopass.com.br

Common city taxis are also widely available at the airport. They are bright yellow with a navy blue horizontal stripe. They do not charge a fixed price; the fare will depend on the path the driver takes and on traffic conditions. They do not offer the option to book the service beforehand.

There is also a bus line connecting the international airport to the Sheraton Rio Hotel & Resort. This bus line is identified as 2018: Aeroporto Internacional – Alvorada. It runs every half hour from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

There are also several car rental companies at the airport. Those interested in renting a car are advised to check driver license requirements before their arrival.