



## **ICAO Regional Seminar on States' Action Plans and Carbon offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA)**

**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Monday 27 to 30 March 2017.**

### **General Information**

#### **1. Place of venue and dates**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Seminar of 2017 will take place in Terminal 1 of the International Airport Tom Jobim.

The address is: Av. Vinte de Janeiro, s/nº  
Ilha do Governador - Rio de Janeiro

Ph. +55 21 3004-6050, <http://www.riogaleao.com/en/airport-guide/>



#### **2. How to get there**

Tom Jobim International Airport:

The Galeão International Airport (Tom Jobim) is located 20 km from the city center of Rio de Janeiro. Several bus, taxi and transfers companies provide airport shuttle.

Santos Dumont Airport:

Location:

Praça Senador Salgado Filho, s/nº – Rio de Janeiro – RJ

CEP: 20021-340

Distance from the airport to the downtown of Rio de Janeiro: 2 Km



### **3. Participants registration**

The registration of all participants will take place on Monday, 27 March 2017 from 7h00 to 12h00. There are no specific security requirements, but for identification, it is required that participants carry their badge, that will be provided at registration.

### **4. Language**

The event will be conducted in English and Spanish.

### **5. General information**

- **City of Rio de Janeiro**

The bustling city of Rio de Janeiro has been one of Brazil's most popular and frequented tourist destinations for decades. Its vibrant city centre is bursting with culture and pulsating with a deep sense of history and heritage. Rio, as it is commonly known, is the second largest city in Brazil and the third largest metropolis in the whole of South America.

For more information: <https://www.riodejaneiro.com/v/city-info/>

- **Climate**

Rio de Janeiro is hot for most of the year, and rain is frequent during the period between December and March. The average annual temperature is between 21 and 27 degrees Celsius. The landscape and vegetation in and around this metropolis are magnificent, providing a visual feast that has inspired authors and screenwriters the world over.

- **Local time**

UTC -2, Brasilia

- **Currency**

The official currency of Brazil is the Real (R\$). For the daily exchange rates: <http://www.xe.com/currency/brl-brazilian-real>

International credit cards are accepted in many places (hotels and restaurants). In some smaller shops the use of credit cards may be limited.

- **Local transport**

Buses are the cheapest means of transportation in Rio available in both forms, i.e. A.C and non- A. C versions. In the daytime, it is safe to explore famous places via buses that run on major routes but travelling at night is not too safe. Here, local buses are also known as the Frescao that run frequently in peak hours on different major routes of the city. The subway is another good choice for travelling to major city areas where one can even use special subway buses. Local vans are also available in the city.



- **Safety**

In this beautiful city, one needs to be concerned about safety especially whilst travelling on foot. It is necessary to take precautions whilst walking in crowded areas, as due to the poverty in the surrounding areas of the city, the crime rate is quite high. It is always good to keep valuable items, passport and additional cash in the hotel safe.

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- **Security Tips**

1. Avoid travelling alone and if possible take local friends along with you while roaming on the streets, especially at night.
2. It is advisable to avoid unnecessary exposure of valuable and expensive items in crowded areas. Do not carry valuable items like cameras, branded watches, credit cards and try to dress like a local Brazilian.
3. At night it is not wise to travel in public transportation, a safer option is to call a taxi, and areas like subway stations should be avoided.
4. Do not leave any luggage unattended in a crowded area and/or famous tourist areas.
5. For security reasons, it is good to take out money from ATM machines that are placed inside buildings, banks or shopping centres.
6. Try to keep a distance and be aware of gang warfare, favelas, pickpockets and bag snatchers.
7. It is always safer to visit city centers and famous tourist attractions in the daytime and dangerous areas should be avoided at night.

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- **Tipping**

Generally, Tipping is not compulsory and also not expected from the local people. Service charges (around 10 %) are added to hotel or restaurant bills at the end. Additional tips can be given just to appreciate good service or to round up the bill to a whole number. Also, it is not obligatory to give tips to the taxi drivers. However, taxi drivers round up the fare as a tip for their services. Special or radio taxis do not use typical taximeters and always charge more than the original amount.

## 6. **Electricity**

Power is 110V. Mandatory plug type:





## **7. Passport and visa requirements**

A valid passport is required and for some countries a visa. If needed, request a visa well in advance. For further information:

<https://brazil.visahq.ca/?gclid=CNOuvLuskNICFcS6wAodmAMBRA>

## **8. Contact**

For any further questions or inquiries, please send an e-mail to:

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ANAC Brazil - [assessoriainternacional@anac.gov.br](mailto:assessoriainternacional@anac.gov.br)

## **9. Emergency number**

The number for emergency in Brazil are:

<b>Medical Emergency</b> ( <i>ambulância</i> )	<b>Tel:192</b>
<b>Fire Service</b> ( <i>Corpo de Bombeiros</i> )	<b>Tel:193</b>
<b>Federal Police</b> ( <i>Polícia Federal</i> )	<b>Tel:194</b>

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