

International Civil Aviation Organization

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic 26 - 27 March, 2020



LOGISTICS NOTE

1. Place and date

The ICAO Regional Seminar on the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) for the South American (SAM), North American, Central American and Caribbean (NACC) Regions will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 26 to 27 March, 2020.

2. Venue

Sheraton Santo Domingo Hotel Av. George Washington 365 Santo Domingo 10205 Dominican Republic

Tel. +1 809 796-1851

Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/dikT1kf65xytjsa39

The event will be held at the *Bonanza - Samaná* meeting room.

Mrs. Judit De León, Focal Point of the Dominican State and Enc. Department of Sustainable Development of the Dominican Republic Civil Aviation Institute (IDAC) will be the point of contact for this event. She can be reached at: telephone +1 809 274-4322 ext. 2093, Mobile: +1 809 796-1851 and email: Judit.deleon@idac.gov.do.

3. Participant registration

The participant registration will take place at the event venue on Thursday, March 26, 2020, from 08:30 to 09:00 hours.

4. Opening of the event

The opening of the event will take place on March 26, 2020 at 09:00 hours.

5. Languages

The seminar will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation into Spanish.

6. Temperature

In the month of March, the temperature in Bavaro, Dominican Republic varies approximately from 22 $^{\circ}$ to 29 $^{\circ}$ C.

7. Currency exchange

The national currency is the peso (RD \$). The approximate exchange rate is 53.20 peso for each United States dollar (USD). Please ensure to exchange your currency in authorized banks or exchange centers.

8. Credit cards

International credit cards generally accepted in hotels, shops and restaurants are: Visa, Diners, Master Card and American Express.

9. Lodging

Participants are invited to make their own reservations by contacting a hotel of choice. Preferential rates will be offered to participants in the following hotels:

HOTEL	RATE
Sheraton Santo Domingo	
Av. George Washington 365, Santo Domingo 10205	Single room: US\$153.60 (per person, per night)
 Rates include buffet breakfast at <i>Casabe Restaurant</i>. Wi-Fi/Internet access is available in rooms and hotel public areas. 	Double room: US\$172.80 (per person, per night)
 Link to make room reservations: 	
https://www.espanol.marriott.com/event-	
reservations/reservation-	
link.mi?id=1580937872584&key=GRP&app=resvlink	
Crowne Plaza Santo Domingo	
Av. George Washington 218, Santo Domingo 10208	Superior room: US\$153.30 (per person, per night)
 Breakfast, according to selected room occupancy. High speed/Internet access is available in rooms and hotel public areas. 	Deluxe room: US\$167.90 (per person, per night)

Contact points of the Dominican Republic Civil Aviation Institute to assist with hotel reservations and transport airport/hotel / airport are:

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10. Medical centers

Should any illness or medical emergency arise, the following local medical centers are located in the vicinity of the event venue:

- Clínica "Centro de Obstetricia y Ginecología", Av. Independencia 451, Santo Domingo, Open 24 hours with Emergency room, Tel. (809) 221-7100
- Clínica Abreu, Calle Arzobispo Portes 853, Santo Domingo 10208, Open 24 hours with Emergency room, Tel. (809) 688-4411
- Clinica "Hospiten Santo Domingo", Av. Alma Mater s/n, Santo Domingo 10108, Open 24 hours with Emergency room, Tel. (809) 541-3000

11. Business hours

From 09:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

12. Electricity

In Dominican Republic, standard output voltage is 110 V and the frequency is 60Hz.

13. Airport Departure Tax

The departure tax is US \$ 20.00. Some airlines include the departure tax in the airline ticket price.

Tourist Card is US \$ 10.00 (applicable for some countries).

14. Taxes and tips

A sales tax of ten per cent (10%) is included in consumer prices. Tips in restaurants are not included on a bill; 10% of the total value of the meal is usually considered as a tip.

15. Safety recommendations

Safety recommendations are those common to any city, such as carrying only the necessary amount of money, and requesting that your chosen hotel calls for safe taxi services to ensure your transport.