



INFORMATION SHEET

MEETING VENUE

The 2019 edition of the Latin America and Caribbean Climate Week (LACCW) will be held from **19 to 23 August** at the:

Climate City (**SALVADOR HALL**)
Av. Luís Viana - Patamares
Salvador - BA, 41301-110
Brazil



Click [here](#) to open Google Map.

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

To register for the LACCW 2019, please use the online facility on the official website at: www.regionalclimateweeks.org. A confirmation notification will be issued via e-mail to participants upon approval of the online registration.

Registration **on-site** will start on **Monday, 19 August 2019 from 08:30 to 09:00 a.m.** at the venue.

TRAVEL

Participants are responsible for their own travel bookings to Salvador da Bahia. Salvador-Deputado Luís Eduardo Magalhães International Airport, formerly called Dois de Julho International Airport is the airport serving Salvador, Brazil.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

All visitors preparing to enter the Federative Republic of Brazil are responsible for checking visa requirements and must have a valid passport (at least for six months after date of departure).

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It is recommended that visa applications from participants are submitted at least one month before initiation of travel.

Please find additional information about visa requirements [HERE](#).

Invitation letters for visa purposes may be issued upon request to climate-week@unfccc.int.

TRANSPORTATION

The International Airport is located 28 km from the city center of Salvador. Several bus and taxi companies provide airport shuttle.

Transfer Companies:

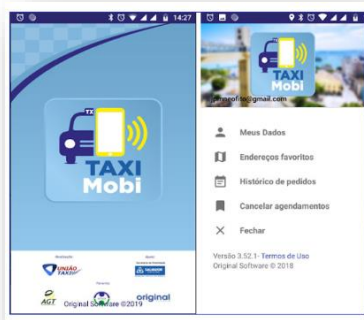
Dendê Turismo - www.dendeturismo.com.br

Book Transfer - www.booktransfer.com.br

Salvador Airport Shuttle - www.salvadorairportshuttle.com

Mais Bahia Turismo - www.maisbahiaturismo.com.br

By taxi: Taxi companies are located at the airport. The price should be around R\$ 70.00 (less than 20.00 USD). You can use the Taxi Mobi App to get 20% off.



By Uber: You can use Uber to any place in Salvador without issue. A fare should be around R\$ 45.00 (less than 15 USD).

By metro: The one way ticket is R\$ 3.70 (less than 1 USD). It's open every day, from 5 am to midnight.

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The venue is located nearby the subway station called “Bairro da Paz”.

ACCOMMODATION

The government of Salvador has a tool that manages the online reputation of hotels and tourist attractions of the capital, called the Performance Optimization Program, that also helps these enterprises to implement improvement processes. Through it you can access an exclusive selection with the best of Salvador’s hotel network, based on the facilities reputation and quality, checking each hotel's rating. You can see here the best hotel options according to your interests here: <https://www.salvadorbahia.com/en/onde-ficar/>

Participants will be responsible for making their own hotel bookings, contacting directly the hotel of choice.

Participants are also responsible for the payment of their reservations and/or for the settlement of eventual cancellation/no show fee, as applicable, according to the hotels policies.

Here are some hotel suggestions based on proximity to the event:

HOTELS ON B/B	Stars	CONTACT	Distance from/to the venue	Indicative price in USD
Hotel Deville Prime	5	Website: https://www.deville.com.br/hotel-deville-prime-salvador	9.2 km	103 USD per night
Mar Brasil Hotel	4	Website: https://www.marbrasilhotel.com.br/	8,7Km	73 USD per night

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Intercity Salvador	4	Website: https://www.intercityhoteis.com.br/hotel-salvador/hotel-intercity-salvador/42/ Rafaela Tolentino: rafaela.remigio@intercityhoteis.com.br	12.6 Km	50 USD per night + 15% discount for LACCW participants
Sotero Hotel	4	Website: http://soterohotel.com.br/	13,3Km	50 USD per night
Quality Hotel São Salvador	4	Website: http://www.qualitysaosalvador.com.br/	13Km	45 USD per night
Gran Hotel Stella Maris	4	Website: http://www.solexpress.com.br/hoteis-e-resorts/gran-hotel-stella-maris/index.html	9Km	85 USD per night
Villa Da Praia Hotel	3	Website: https://www.villadapraia.com.br/	9,3Km	45 USD per night
Hotel Ibis Salvador Aeroporto	3	Website: https://ibis-salvador-aeroporto-hangar-hotel.hotels.com/pt/	4.2 km	60 USD per night
Pisa Plaza Hotel	3	Website: http://www.pisaplaza.com.br/	12,6 Km	35 USD per night

*Reservations may be subject to rooms availability. Prices may also vary depending on the reservation.

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

With respect to health requirements and precautions to be taken by participants travelling to Brazil, all participants are recommended to consult and seek medical advice from their physicians/doctors and take medical precautions as advised.

The following vaccines are recommended when travelling to Brazil: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia and influenza.

Participants are required to contact either the Brazil diplomatic mission in their countries or to consult a doctor before departing to ensure having gotten the proper vaccinations and immunizations.

Participants are additionally strongly advised to obtain an international travel and medical insurance to cover the cost of any medical treatment and repatriation during the period of your travel.

GENERAL INFORMATION DURING YOUR STAY IN SALVADOR DA BAHIA

Currency & accepted forms of payment

The Brazilian currency is the Real (written R\$).

ATMs and Credit Cards

ATMs are widespread in Brazil and are the easiest way of getting cash in big cities and are common. In many smaller towns, ATMs exist but don't always work for non-Brazilian cards. A four-digit PIN is necessary (longer PINs may not work). In general, Citibank, Banco do Brasil and Bradesco are the best ATMs to try.

Credit cards are accepted at most restaurants, shops and hotels. Visa is the most widely accepted card, followed by MasterCard. Amex and Diners Club cards are less useful. Visa cash advances are widely available, even in small towns with no other currency-exchange facilities; a national passport is needed for money exchange.

Tipping

- Hotels: Tipping is optional, however appreciated.
- Parking: Usually R\$2 or more; assistants do not receive wages and are dependent on tips.
- Taxis: Not expected but most people round up to the nearest Real.
- Tours: It's customary to tip guides at the end of a tour, and certainly appreciated if you can give a little to the assistant or boat operator(s).
- Restaurants A 10% service charge is usually included in the bill.

Language

Portuguese

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Weather

Average daily high temperatures in August are around 82°F (27.7° Celsius), rarely falling below 78°F (25° Celsius) or exceeding 85°F (29° Celsius). The lowest daily average high temperature is 81°F (27.2° Celsius) on 6 August.

Daily low temperatures are around 72°F (22° Celsius), rarely falling below 68°F or exceeding 75°F (23° Celsius). The lowest daily average low temperature is 72°F on August 3.

Communication

It is possible to get a pre-paid SIM card in Brazil, but it's not possible to get one from every carrier. Only one carrier, TIM, will allow a foreigner to get a SIM chip. With Oi and Vivo a CPF (which is similar to a US social security card) is needed, but with TIM a passport is sufficient.

Telephone Country Code

+55

Electrical appliances

Salvador da Bahia uses 110V electricity - the same as in the United States. The following plugs are used:



Time Zone

UTC-3 (BST)

INTERESTING PLACES TO VISIT IN SALVADOR DA BAHIA

Salvador has an invaluable historical heritage:

<https://www.salvadorbahia.com/en/por-que-salvador/>

<https://www.salvadorbahia.com/en/uma-pitada-de-historia/>

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[Cathedral Basolica of Salvador, São Francisco Church and Convent](#) (Known as Golden Church), [Senhor do Bonfim Church](#), [House of Rio vermelho](#) (home to the Brazilian writers Jorge Amado and Zélia Gattai), [Historic Centre of Salvador - Pelourinho](#), [Nossa Senhora do Rosário dos Pretos Church](#), [Bahia handicraft center](#), [Lacerda Elevator](#), [Farol da Barra](#), [São Diogo Fort](#), [Dune Park](#), Boat tour in [Baía de Todos os Santos](#) (Bay of All Saints), [Porto da Barra Beach](#), [Itapuã Beach](#), [Casa di Vina](#) (Home to Vinícius de Moraes and Gessy Gesse)

Itineraries:

[1 day in Salvador.](#)

[4 days in Salvador](#)

CONTACTS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- Police Hotline: 190
- Tourist Police: +55 7133227155
- Ambulance: 192
- Hospitals: Aliança Hospital (+55 7121085600), Santa Izabel Hospital (+557122038444), Português Hospital (+557132035555)
- Fire Service: 193

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