



FORTALEZA

Most of the tourist attractions in Fortaleza revolve around its 21 miles of wonderful beaches: the Praia do Futuro (Future Beach) is popular for its barracas — simple kiosk-restaurants built on the sand that serve fresh seafood — while Praia de Iracema is the place for bars and nightclubs. The coastal Beira Mar Avenue is a constant hub of activity, where you can find a craftsman’s fair and some of the top spots to dance the forró, a traditional dance from northeast Brazil.

U.S. citizens seeking assistance during the World Cup should send a message to: WorldCupACS@state.gov

Useful Phone numbers:

Military Police (first number to call)	190 or 911
Ambulance	192
Fire Department	193
Tourist Police	(85) 3101-2488
Federal Police (immigration/visa)	(85) 3392-4900

Stadium:

"Castelão" Arena
Av. Alberto Craveiro, 2901, Castelão, Fortaleza - CE, 60861-211
Phone:(85) 3304-4501

Fan Fest:

Praia de Iracema, Fortaleza

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The travel and contact information you enter into our Smart Traveler Enrollment Program will make it easier for consular officers in the U.S. embassy and consulates around Brazil to contact you and your loved ones during an emergency. For more information, access: <https://step.state.gov/step/>.



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Safety Tips:

For your safety, use common sense measures applicable to every major city in the world. Always be aware of your surroundings — particularly at night. It is also best to refrain from carrying large sums of money or wearing expensive jewelry. Taking steps to avoid drawing attention to yourself can minimize your chances of becoming a target.

Carry a copy of your passport with you while in public and keep your passport in a hotel safe or other secure place. Also, carry proof of your health insurance. Let friends or family know where you are going, try to travel in groups, and never accept a ride from unlicensed transportation or someone you don't know.

Remember that while in Brazil, you are subject to **Brazilian laws**, so, have fun, but comply with Brazilian rules and regulations. These are just a few tips. We have many more on our travel.state.gov website.

Hospitals:

Hospital Instituto Jose Frota (*Public*)
Rua Barao do Rio Branco, 1816
Centro, Fortaleza
Phone: (85) 3255-5000



Hospital Monte Klinikum (*Private*)
Rua Republica do Libano, 747 -Meireles, Fortaleza
Phone: (85) 4012-0012

Unimed Regional Hospital (*Private*)
Avenida Visconde do Rio Branco, 4000, Fortaleza
Phone: (85) 3277-7000

Notes:

Hospitals are obligated by law to accept and stabilize any patient who arrives during an emergency. After a patient is stabilized, a private hospital may transfer any patient who is not able to pay or does not have insurance to a public hospital.

In the case of private hospitals, if a patient's health insurance does not have an agreement directly with the hospital to cover expenses, the patient will have to provide payment and work with their insurance company for reimbursement when back in the United States.

Key Web Sites:

U.S. Embassy World Cup page
<http://brazil.usembassy.gov/worldcup2014.html>

World Cup Portal: Fortaleza
<http://www.copa2014.gov.br/en/servicos/fortaleza>

Portal 2014: Fortaleza
<http://www.portal2014.org.br/cidades-sedes/FORTALEZA/>

FIFA's Fortaleza page
<http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/destination/cities/city=11693/>

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Airport and Airlines:

Pinto Martins International Airport
Av. Senador Carlos Jereissati, 300
Phone: (85) 3392-1200

Gol reservations 0300 115 2121

TAM reservations 0300-123-1000

Avianca reservations (85) 3392-1525



U.S. Consular Agency in Fortaleza Contact Information

Edifício Torres Santos Dumont
Av. Santos Dumont, 2828 - Suite 708
Aldeota, Fortaleza – CE, 60150-161
(85) 3021-5200 (8am – 4pm)
Emergency/After Hours Phone: (81) 9916-9470
e-Mail: FortalezaACS@state.gov

Local phone calls in Recife do not require dialing the country code (55) or area code (81). To call Recife from Fortaleza, dial "0" plus the provider code, plus the area code (81).

We can assist in cases of lost passports, medical emergencies, deaths, and arrests.



Jangada, a typical fishing boat in Ceará(Publicizing photo)