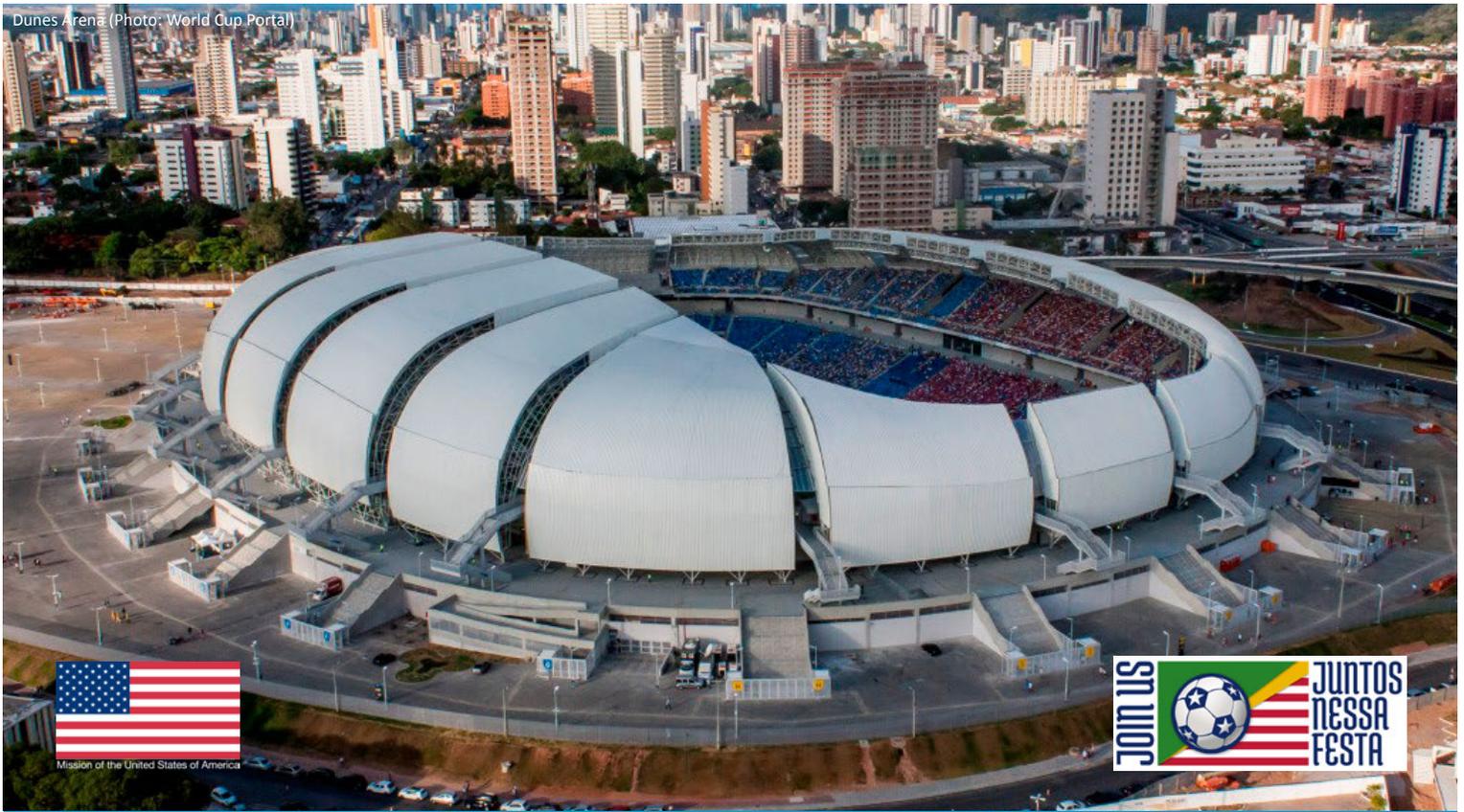


Dunes Arena (Photo: World Cup Portal)



NATAL

Natal is a city of sun, sand dunes and beaches on the extreme Northeast tip of Brazil. The city is used to receiving tourists and has an established infrastructure for visitors, being a popular domestic destination for Brazilians. World Cup visitors will be able to take in the beautiful stretches of coast to the north and south of the city and learn about its deep connection with the United States stemming from WWII when it served as base for deployment of U.S. troops to Europe.

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

Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)



Sign up for our free Smart Traveler Enrollment Program to receive the latest travel updates and information! By connecting with us on the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, we will be able to assist you better in case of emergencies, such as if you lose your passport or it is stolen while you are abroad.

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/>.

Useful Phone numbers:

Police (<i>first number to call</i>)	190 or 911
Ambulance	192
Fire Department	193
Tourist Police	(84) 3232-7402 / (84) 3232-7404
Federal Police (<i>immigration/visa</i>)	(84) 3204-5503

Stadium:

Arena das Dunas
Av. Prudente de Moraes, 5121
Lagoa Nova, Natal

Fan Fest:

Praia do Forte, Natal



Fort Beach in Natal (Photo: Canindé Soares)

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 Monsenhor Walfredo Gurgel (*Public*)
Av. Sendor Salgado Filho, S/N
Tirol – Natal
Phone: (84) 3232-7530/7532

Hospital do Coração (*Private*)
Rua Coronel Auris Coelho, 253
Lagoa Nova – Natal
Phone: (84) 4009-2000



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: Natal
<http://www.copa2014.gov.br/en/servicos/natal>

World Cup page at Natal Secretary of Tourism site
<http://natal.rn.gov.br/copa2014/>

FIFA's Natal page
<http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/destination/cities/city=21518/>

Pipa Beach Guide
<http://www.pipa.com.br/english>

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Airport and Airlines:

Augusto Severo International Airport
Rua Rio Xingu, s/n - Emaús | Parnamirim - RN, 59148-902
Phone: (84) 3087-1270

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TAM reservations (84) 3087-1262



U.S. Consulate in Recife Contact Information

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Phone: (81) 3416-3050 (7am to 4pm)
Emergency/After Hours Phone: (81) 9916-9470
e-Mail: RecifeACS@state.gov
<http://recife.usconsulate.gov>

Local phone calls in Recife do not require dialing the country code (55) or area code (81).

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



Ponta Negra Beach, Natal (Photo: World Cup Portal)