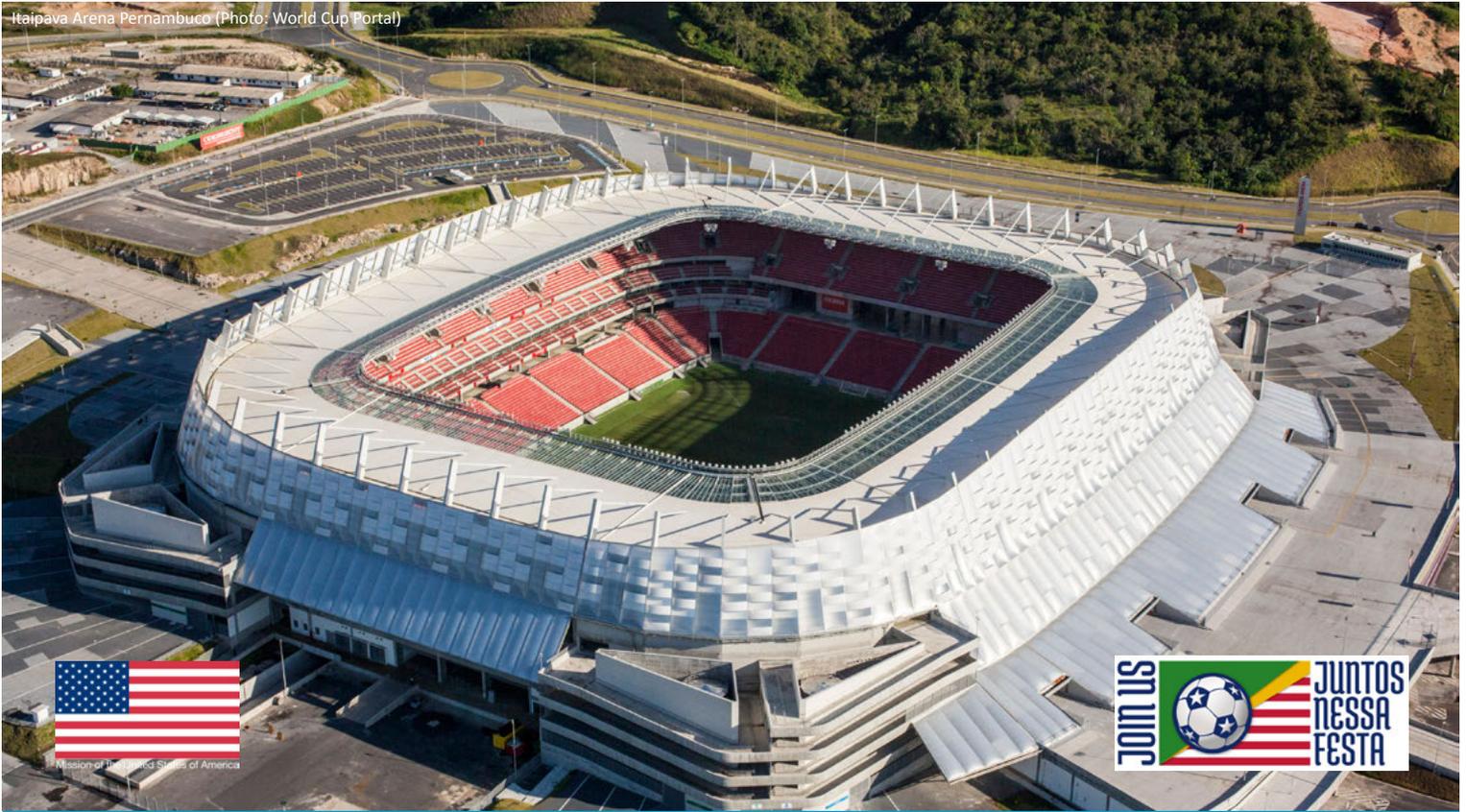


Itaipava Arena Pernambuco (Photo: World Cup Portal)



RECIFE

Founded in 1561, Recife is Brazil's oldest state capital. It combines cutting edge projects such as the Digital Port — with one hundred enterprises that make the city one of the country's main information technology hubs — with intense and original cultural production, a mix of modern and traditional elements. The city is famous for its beaches, an average temperature of 77° Fahrenheit, and culture and history that attract millions of tourists.

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:

Military Police (<i>first number to call</i>)	190
Ambulance	192
Fire Department	193
Tourist Police	(81) 3322-4867 / 3184-3438
Federal Police (<i>immigration/visas</i>)	(81) 3322- 4950

Stadium:

Itaipava Arena Pernambuco
São Lourenço da Mata, PE
Phone: (81) 3319-1919

Fan Fest:

Cais da Alfândega - Recife Antigo
Recife



Customs Palace (Publicizing photo: Paço da Alfândega)

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Safety Tips:

If going to beaches in Recife, like Boa Viagem, you should heed all local precautions due to the presence of sharks and strong currents. 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 da Restauração (*Public*)
Av. Governador Agamenon Magalhães, s/n
Derby, Recife
Phone: (81) 3181-5400

Real Hospital Português (*Private*)
Av. Governador Agamenon Magalhães
Paissandu, Recife
Phone: (81) 3416-1122



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: Recife
<http://www.copa2014.gov.br/en/servicos/recife>

Pernambuco State Secretary of Tourism site
http://www.pernambuco.com/turismo/capa_turismo/

FIFA's Recife page
<http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/destination/cities/city=6099/>

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Airport and Airlines:

Aeroporto Internacional dos Guararapes
Praça Ministro Salgado Filho, S/N – Imbiribeira, Recife
Phone: (81) 3322-4188

American Airlines reservations	0300 789 77 78
Copa Airlines reservations	0800 771 26 72
Gol reservations	0300 115 2121
TAM reservations	0800 570 5700



U.S. Consulate in Recife Contact Information

Rua Gonçalves Maia, 163
Boa Vista CEP 50070-060 Recife-PE
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 generally assist in cases of lost passports, medical emergencies, deaths, and arrests.



Aerial view of Recife (Publicizing photo)