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RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro is Brazil's main tourist destination. Blessed by nature and surrounded by mountains, Rio is an icon. The Corcovado, with the statute of Christ the Redeemer, the Sugar Loaf, Copacabana and Ipanema beaches are in the hearts of the world. Rio has been designated as a World Heritage Site. The second-largest city in Brazil, it will host the final game of the 2014 World Cup at Maracanã Stadium.

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

Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)



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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/>.

Useful Phone numbers:

Military Police (first number to call)	190
Ambulance	192
Fire Department	193
Rio Tourist Information	0800 282 2007
Subway Metro	0800 595 1111
Novo Rio Bus Terminal	(21) 3213-1800
Tourist Police (DEAT)	2332-2924/2511-5112

Stadium:

Maracanã Stadium, R. Prof. Eurico Rabelo, Maracanã, Rio de Janeiro
<http://www.maracana.com/>

Fan Fest:

Praia de Copacabana s/n (Copacabana Beach), Rio de Janeiro



Copacabana Beach (Photo: Riotur)

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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 Municipal Souza Aguiar (*Public*)
Praça da República, 111 - Centro
Phone(s): (21) 3111-2600/2729/1601/2601

Hospital Municipal Miguel Couto (*Public*)
Rua Mário Ribeiro, 117 - Gávea
Phone(s): (21) 3111-3746/36103712/3796/3797

Hospital Samaritano (*Private*)
Rua Bambina, 98, Botafogo
Phones: (21) 2537-9722

Hospital Adventista Silvestre (*Private*)
Ladeira dos Guararapes, 263 – Cosme Velho
Phone: (21) 3034-3000

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: Rio de Janeiro:
<http://www.copa2014.gov.br/en/servicos/riodejaneiro>

Rio Official Guide:
<http://www.rioguiaooficial.com.br/>

Public Buses:
<http://www.vadeonibus.com.br/>

Rio Metro (Subway)
<http://www.metrorio.com.br/> (*portuguese only*)

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Airports and Airlines:

United reservations	0800-162-323
Delta reservations	0800-221121
TAM reservations	4002-5700 / 0300-115-9999
American reservations	0300-789-7778
Tom Jobin Intl. Airport (GIG)	(21) 3398-5050/4526
Santos Dumont Airport (SDU)	(21) 3814-7070/7246/7224



U.S. Consulate Rio de Janeiro contact information:

Av. Presidente Wilson, 147, Castelo
Rio de Janeiro, RJ 20030-020
Phone: (21) 3823-2000.
Phone (after hours emergency): (21) 2823-2029
e-Mail: acsrio@state.gov
<http://riodejaneiro.usconsulate.gov/>

Local phone calls in Rio de Janeiro do not require dialing the country code (55) or area code (21).

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



Statue of Christ the Redeemer and view of Rio de Janeiro (Photo: FIFA)