



SALVADOR

Salvador is the third most populous city in Brazil with 3.5 million people. It is often referred to as Brazil's "Capital of Happiness" and the center of Afro-Brazilian culture. The city is renowned for its cuisine, music, architecture and popular outdoor festivals, including its famous street carnival. Pelourinho, the historical district, houses a concentration of Portuguese colonial architecture and historical monuments dating from the 17th to 19th centuries.

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 or 911
Ambulance	192
Fire Department	193
Human Rights Line:	100
Women's Police Station - DEAM	(71) 3116-7000
Tourist Police - DELTUR	(71) 3322-1188
Police Station (close to Stadium)	(71) 3117-6347

Stadium:

Arena Fonte Nova, Ladeira da Fonte das Pedras - Nazaré, Salvador
Phone: (71) 3320-2161

Fan Fest:

For latest information visit FIFA site:
<http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/news/>



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Caution 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 Geral do Estado (*Public*)
Avenida Vasco da Gama, s/n
Brotas 40.230-090
Phones: (71) 3453-6400 / 6403

Hospital Espanhol (*Private*)
Avenida 7 Setembro, 4161 - Barra, Salvador
Phone: (71) 3264-1999

Hospital Cardiopulmonar (*Private*)
Av. Anita Garibaldi, 2171 - Rio Vermelho
Phone: (71) 3203-2200



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: Salvador
<http://www.copa2014.gov.br/en/servicos/salvador>

World Cup Bahia Tourism Program
<http://www.copa.bahia.com.br>

Bahia Tourism site
<http://bahia.com.br/en/>

Salvador Bus Terminal
<http://queropassagem.com.br/rodoviaria-de-salvador-ba>

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Airport and Airlines:

Salvador International Airport
Praça Gago Coutinho, S/ Nº, CEP: 41.510-055
Information Desk: (71) 3204-1555 / 1544 / 1010

American Airlines reservations	(11) 4502-4000
Gol reservations	(11) 5098-2336
TAM reservations	(11) 5582-8781



U.S. Consular Agency in Salvador

(only by appointment)

Salvador Trade Center, room 1401, Torre Sul
Avenida Tancredo Neves, 1632 - Caminho das Árvores
41820-020 Salvador, Bahia
Phone: (71) 3113-2090/2091

Local phone calls in Salvador do not require dialing the country code (55) or city area code (71), but international calls do.

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



Aerial view of Salvador (Photo: Governo da Bahia)