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BRASILIA

Situated in the center of Brazil, high on the inland plateau termed the “planalto,” Brasília was officially inaugurated on April 21, 1960. The Federal District comprises an area of some 3,613 square miles on rolling, somewhat arid, highland plains approximately 3,800 feet above sea level. The total population of the Federal District is approximately 2 million people.

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

Useful Phone numbers:

Police (<i>first number to call</i>)	190 or 911
Fire Department/Ambulance	193
First Aid	192
GEPTUR (<i>tourist police</i>)	(61) 3910-1628
Federal Police (<i>immigration/visa</i>)	(61) 2024-8000
Metro/Subway	(61) 3353-7373
Cooper Taxi	(61) 3344-6161

Stadium:

Estádio Nacional Mané Garrincha, SRPN S/N, Asa Norte, Brasília
Phone: (61) 3313-5902

Fan Fest:

Taguaparque, CND 04 Lote 09, Brasília

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/>



Three Powers Square, Brasília (Photo: Christian Knepper/Embratur)

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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 de Base do DF (**Public**)
SMHS - Área Especial, Quadra 101 - Brasília
Phone: (61) 3315-1200
Admissions: (61) 3315-1319

Hospital Brasilia (**Private**)
SHIS QI 15, Conjunto G, Lago Sul, Brasilia
Phone: (61) 3704-9000
<http://www.hospitalbrasil.com.br>



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:

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

World Cup Portal: Brasilia
<http://www.copa2014.gov.br/en/servicos/brasilia>

Brasilia Government World Cup site
<http://www.copa2014.df.gov>

Brasilia Bus Terminal
<http://rodoviariaonline.com.br/rodoviaras/rodoviaria-brasilgia/>

Taxi Service:
<http://www.wbrasilgia.com/Taxi/index.asp>

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Airport and Airlines:

Brasilia International Airport | Área Especial, Lago Sul, DF
Phone: (61) 3364-9000

American Airlines reservations	0800-789-7778
Copa Airlines reservations	0800-771-2672
Delta Airlines reservations	(61) 4003-2121
Gol reservations	(61) 3364-9373
TAM reservations	0300-570-5700



U.S. Embassy Brasilia contact information:

SES - Av. das Nações, Quadra 801, Lote 03
70403-900 - Brasília, DF
Phone (61)3312-7000
Phone (after hours emergency) (61)3312-7400
e-Mail: BrasiliaACS@state.gov
<http://brasilia.usembassy.gov/>

Local phone calls in Brasilia do not require dialing the country code (55) or area code (61).

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



Aerial view of Salvador (Photo: Governo da Bahia)