

Global Alcohol Policy Conference

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EXPORIO Cidade Nova – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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I. ARRIVING IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Transportation from Airport to Hotel

Upon arriving at Galeão International Airport / Santos Dumont Airport, Rio de Janeiro (BR), you can walk and exit to the Arrivals area where you can find the taxis and a rideshare waiting area.

Official airport taxis and Uber taxis (We highly suggest that you order an Uber Black taxi, if considering Uber).

II. SAFETY AND SECURITY

- High-risk areas and neighborhoods that you should avoid in Rio de Janeiro include: Alto da Boa Vista, Avenida Niemeyer, Grajaú-Jacarepagua, Linha Amarela, Linha Vermelha, Rio-Petropolis, and Vista Chinesa.
- Travelers, regardless of gender, should avoid travelling alone and seek alternative transport rather than crowded buses or subways, especially after dark. Only use official taxis, vehicles arranged through your hotel or Uber. Never get into taxis with others already in the vehicle. Do not travel through favelas. Avoid travel after dark.
- The **emergency lines** in Rio de Janeiro are **1-9-0** (military police), **1-9-2** (mobile emergency care service) and **1-9-3** (fire department).
- There are three preferred hospital locations near the suggested hotels/venue:
 - [Hospital Quinta D'Or – São Cristóvão \(Zona Norte\)](#)

Address: R. Alm. Baltazar, 435 - Imperial de São Cristóvão, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20941-150, Brazil (Approximate distance: about 10–15 minutes by car/taxi from Flamengo)
Telephone number (General): + 55 (21) 3461-3600

- [Hospital Glória D'Or](#)

Address: R. Santo Amaro, 80 - Glória, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22211-230, Brazil
(Approximate distance: about 5–7 minutes by car/taxi from Flamengo)
Telephone number (General): +55 (21) 3262-2000

- [Hospital São Lucas Copacabana](#)

Address: Tv. Frederico Pamplona, 32 - Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22061-080, Brazil (Approximate distance: about 10– 20 minutes by car/taxi from Flamengo)
Telephone number (General): + 55 (21) 2545-4000

III. TRAVEL TIPS

Below is a list of interesting places and restaurants to visit in Rio de Janeiro.

The hotel is close to many well-known tourist attractions in Rio de Janeiro, such as Flamengo Park, Olympic Boulevard, Museum of the Republic, Tiradentes Palace, Rio Art Museum, Museum of Tomorrow, Porto Maravilha, AquaRio, Banco do Brasil Cultural Center (CCBB), Lapa neighborhood, Botafogo Praia Shopping, Rio Sul Shopping Mall, Copacabana Beach, Vivo Rio concert hall, Marina da Glória, Museum of Modern Art of Rio, Municipal Theater, National Library, and Colombo Confectionery.

Restaurants:

- [Julieta de Serpa](#) – Elegant restaurant with refined cuisine and excellent reviews.
- [Carmelo Restaurante](#) – Contemporary Brazilian cuisine.
- [Majórica Steakhouse](#) – Top-rated steakhouse with quality meats.
- [Villa Rio Restaurante](#) – Well-liked neighborhood restaurant.
- [Balaio do Zé](#) – Casual and tasty Brazilian dishes.
- [Brou](#) – Casual restaurant with pizza, good for a relaxed vibe.
- [Seriguela – Boteco Nordestino - Flamengo](#) – Northeastern Brazilian boteco with great flavors
- [Herois e Cia - Restaurante, Bar e Boteco](#) – Classic Brazilian bar and restaurant with small plates.

More Casual Favorites:

- [Café Lamas](#) – Historic restaurant & bar (one of Flamengo’s oldest). is a classic Rio institution (est. 1874) with a historic atmosphere and traditional menu.
- **Armazém do Chopp** – Pub (Rua Marques de Abrantes 66 – Flamengo)
- **Paraíso do Flamengo** – Chill bar with tapas. (Rua Senador Vergueiro 218 Loja E – Flamengo)
- [Boteco Caribe Bar e Restaurante no Flamengo](#)
- **Boteco Bel Rio** – Casual Brazilian bar & restaurant. (Rua Senador Vergueiro 123 Loja F – Flamengo)
- **Orla Sport Bar** – Waterfront-side bar & restaurant. (Praia do Flamengo 122 A – Flamengo)

IV. MEETING VENUE

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Public transport via subway to the meeting venue is not recommended. We suggest that you prioritize taking group taxis/uber with other colleagues from your hotel to the venue.

DRESS CODE

Business casual

VI. GLOBAL ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE (GAPC)

You can find the full conference program on the GAPC website [here](#).