



Fifa World Cup Brazil

Quick Notes

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In view of the World Cup in Brazil (June and July 2014) thousands of tourists are expected to be in our country during the games, moving around and in many cases the visitors may not be familiar with our habits, rules and practices. Almeida Advogados is, therefore, pleased to help clients and visitors with some quick notes and suggestions related to practical issues that may be helpful to foreign individuals, and refer to several possible situations that may be faced by the tourists. The firm will also keep a hot line (both via telephone and email) available 24 hours a day, during the Cup, for possible assistance.

1. Visa requirement – Certain nationalities are exempted from obtaining an entry visa to Brazil, in addition to VITUR-TE, VITEM II-TE, and VICOR-TE visas, to participate in the 2014 FIFA World Cup (tourist visa).

Nationalities exempt from visa or permit: Argentina, Denmark, Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, San Marino, Senegal, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Uruguay e Vatican.

Nationalities entitled to a 90-day temporary permit: Albania, Angola, Armenia, Barbados, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Camerouns, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ivory Coast, Malaysia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Netherlands/Holland, Panama, Poland, Romania, Russia, São Tomé and Príncipe, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela e Vietnam.

Nationalities entitled to remain in Brazil without a visa for 30 days: China or Guyana

Nationalities entitled to remain in Brazil without a visa for 180 days: Philippines or Cuba

2. Problems with flights – In cases of delay, flight cancellation or if boarding is not performed due to operational security, aircraft exchange, overbooking, etc., the boarding passenger is entitled to receive assistance, including communication, food, and accommodation, as follows:

- After one hour: communication (internet, phone calls etc.);
- After two hours: food (voucher, snack, etc.);
- After four hours: accommodation or lodging (if applicable and if there are vacancies in hotels) in addition to transportation from accommodation to the airport.



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3. Amounts entering and exiting Brazil – Every traveler may enter or leave Brazil carrying cash value, in national or foreign currency, equivalent to R\$ 10.000,00 (ten thousand Brazilian reais) without being obliged to fill in any declaration form. However, if the amount of money exceeds the aforesaid value, it must be declared to Customs authority.

Declaration of values over R\$ 10,000.00 – Foreign visitors entering the country with amounts over R\$ 10,000.00 (ten thousand Brazilian reais) shall submit the Traveler's Electronic Declaration of Goods (e-DBV) available at www.edbv.receita.fazenda.gov.br, and clear through Customs upon entry in the country, subject to verification.



Assets subject to mandatory declaration – The following assets must be declared upon entry in Brazil: (i) food products, (ii) amount in cash exceeding R\$ 10,000.00 (ten thousand Brazilian reais), (iii) medicine that is for personal use, and (iv) animals and products of their origin.

Notwithstanding the abovementioned rules, there is no need to declare tools, machinery, equipment and other apparatus necessary in the practice of the profession.

4. Foreign currency exchange – Only authorized establishments by the Brazilian Central Bank may carry out currency exchange. For further clarification, refer to the list of authorized agents, available at www.bcb.gov.br/?INSTCRED. In addition, as a rule, payment may occur: (i) in kind, or (ii) electronic transfer.

5. Entry of Medication in Brazil – The entry of medication in Brazil may undergo sanitary inspection, therefore, the passenger must carry on a valid prescription. In addition, it is recommended that such substances are maintained in their original containers to facilitate identification. The following may be brought into the country:



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6. Social security charges to temporary employees – If employees are temporarily hired to work in Brazil, the following shall be noted as regards social security charges.

- In case of foreign companies: Foreign companies sending employees to work in Brazil during the maximum allowed time period of 90 (ninety) days and settling the employee's remuneration with foreign funds are not subject to payment of Brazilian social security charges
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- In case of Brazilian companies: Brazilian companies hiring foreign personnel to work in Brazil must pay social security charges on wages paid to employees, albeit temporary

Nevertheless, it is worth noting that the contribution due to the National Institute of Social Security (INSS) shall not be paid if the employee is from a country that has an international agreement with Brazil, such as Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Germany, Spain, Japan, Portugal,

- Prescribed essential medication in the passenger's name;
- Medication that does not require prescription, as long as they do not exceed 100ml;
- Insulin and special liquid or gel for diabetic passengers, accompanied by medical prescription not exceeding 100ml;

Furthermore, a prescription is compulsory in the following cases:

- Black Stripe Medicines – psychoactive drugs, antidepressants, anxiolytic agents, anticonvulsants;
- Red Stripe Medicines – antibiotics, antifungal, antiparasitics, hormones and hormone blockers, corticosteroids, antihistamines, beta-blockers, antihypertensives, oral anti-diabetics, etc.

7. Consumer Protection Code regarding rights of foreign tourists – consumer rights of foreign tourists are protected by Brazilian Consumer Protection Code. As a matter of fact, the government will distribute Consumer Tourist Guides in the World Cup host cities, depicting the consumer rights safeguarded by Brazilian legislation, in addition to informing phone numbers and addresses of the local Institutes of Consumer Protection.

8. Hiring temporary employees – In case hiring temporary employees is necessary, specifically during the World Cup, the safest way to do so is through a fixed term probation contract. One may work under such condition for a maximum period of 90 days, being hired, for instance, for 45 days with the option of renewal, for the same period of time.

9. Working accident - In case of an accident, Brazilian Employment Legislation determines that the company must provide and pay for the entire employee assistance, particularly if the accident occurs while on service.



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10. Other Cultural Aspects:

Smoking – eight Brazilian states have enacted laws to ban smoking in enclosed public premises, those states being: São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Roraima, Rondônia, Amazonas, Mato Grosso, Paraíba e Paraná. Failure to comply with such laws may entail to the establishment an official notification and incur in fines. In case of recidivism, the establishment may be closed for 30 days.

Alcohol consumption – In Brazil, the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited to people under the age of 18. In addition, driving under the influence of alcohol, at any quantity whatsoever, is prohibited. The offender will be arrested *in flagrante delicto*, receive a fine of R\$ 1,915.30 (one thousand, nine hundred fifteen Brazilian reais and thirty centavos), have the driving license confiscated, in addition to a 12-month suspension of the right to drive. The vehicle will be kept under custody, until an enabled driver will collect it.

Drugs –Brazil forbids the use, even recreationally of any substance considered illicit by the Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency, including, but not limited to marijuana, cocaine, crack, and LSD.

Prostitution – Prostitution is not a crime in Brazil. Pursuant to Brazilian legislation in force, it is a crime to induct and exploit prostitution, as well as maintaining establishments that traffic and exploit prostitution. Furthermore, it is worth mentioning that sexual intercourse with a person under the age of 14, albeit consensual, is considered statutory rape.





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Helpful links of police stations and Tourist Service Units in the cities hosting the World Cup.

<p>RIO DE JANEIRO Deat – Special Police Unit for Tourism Support Av. Afrânio de Melo Franco, 159 – Leblon Tel.: #55 (21) 2332-2924 Daily – 24 hours Municipal Guard – Tourist Assistance Group Rua Bambina, 37 – Botafogo Tel.: #55 (21) 2536-2466 / #55 (21) 2536-2524 Tourist Information: http://goo.gl/DG80xS Civil Police: http://goo.gl/mU0EXE</p>		<p>Tel.: #55 (41) 3250-7729 Tourist Information – Airport Avenida Rocha Pombo, S/N – São José dos Pinhais Tel.: #55 (41) 3381-1153 Office Hours: everyday from 7 am to 11 pm Posto de Informações Turísticas – Arena Rua Buenos Aires, 1.260 – Água Verde Tel.: #55 (41) 2105-5616 Civil Police: http://goo.gl/DZwP18</p>	
<p>SÃO PAULO Deatur – Special Police Unit for Tourism Support Rua Consolação, 247 – Centro Tel.: #55 (11) 3151-4167 Other Deatur units: Anhembi Exhibition Center Tel.: #55 (11) 2226-0664 Congonhas Airport Tel.: #55 (11) 5090-9032 Guarulhos International Airport Tel.: #55 (11) 2611-2686 Security tips: http://goo.gl/5wnSVZ Civil Police: http://goo.gl/FtiGz8</p>		<p>SALVADOR Deltur – Police Station of Tourist Protection Rua Cruzeiro de São Francisco – Pç. Anchieta nº 14 – Centro Histórico Tel.: #55 (71) 3116-6817 / 3116-6512 / 3116-6442 Central: #55 (71) 3115-9340 Office Hours: daily 24 hours Email: delturba@yahoo.com.br http://goo.gl/bEh20J</p>	
<p>BELO HORIZONTE Special Police Unit for Major Events Av. Otacílio Negrão de Lima, 640 – Pampulha Tel.: #55 (31) 3497-6921 http://goo.gl/TmRqMP</p>		<p>RECIFE Dptur – Tourist Police Station Recife International Airport/Guararapes – Gilberto Freire Praça Ministro Salgado Filho S/N – Imbiribeira Tel.: #55 (81) 3322-4088 / 3322-4867 / 3303-7217 Email: dp_turista@policiacivil.pe.gov.br Recife Airport: http://goo.gl/SYVTXN Civil Police (pdf): http://goo.gl/0zXJw3</p>	
<p>PORTO ALEGRE Tourist Police Station at Salgado Filho International Airport Av. Severo Dullius, 90.010 – Anchieta Tel.: #55 (51) 3371-2703 poa-dptur@pc.rs.gov.br Tourist Portal: http://goo.gl/G0FWHX Civil Police: http://goo.gl/uPiULK</p>		<p>NATAL Deatur / Deprema – Special Police Station of Tourist Assistance and Environment Praia Shopping: Av. Eng. Roberto Freire, 8.790 – P. Negra Tel.: #55 (84) 3232-7402 / 7404 Civil Police: http://goo.gl/Daviki</p>	
<p>BRASÍLIA Setur – Tourist Orientation Tel.: #55 (61) 3429-7600 CATs – Tourist Service Centers http://goo.gl/bambTq Hotel Sector /Setor Hoteleiro Norte Quadra 2 (near Kubitschek Plaza Hotel) – 8 am to 6 pm Hotel Sector /Setor Hoteleiro Norte Quadra 5 (near Mercure Hotel) – 8 am to 6 pm Hotel Sector /Setor Hoteleiro Sul Quadra 3 (near a W3) – 8 am to 6 pm Praça dos Três Poderes – 8 am to 6 pm Brasília International Airport – 7 am to 10 pm Brasília Bus Station – 7 am to 10 pm Digital TV Tower – 8 am to 5 pm – only available in weekends and holidays Useful phone numbers: http://goo.gl/cDVxPt</p>		<p>FORTALEZA Deprotur – Police Station of Tourist Protection Rua Almirante Barroso, 805 – Praia de Iracema Tel.: #55 (85) 3101-2488 Civil Police: http://goo.gl/wKl9US</p>	
<p>CURITIBA World Cup 2014 Precinct – 1st Precinct Tel.: #55 (41) 3326-3400 Rua André de Barros, 1º andar, 671 – Centro 1distritocapital@pc.pr.gov.br Dial Tourism – 24 hours Tel.: #55 (41) 3352-8000 Email: turismoserv@turismo.curitiba.pr.gov.br Municipal Tourism – Curitiba Tourism Rua da Glória, 362 – térreo – Centro Cívico</p>		<p>MANAUS DECCT – Special Police Station of Crimes Against Tourists Porto de Manaus – Estação Hidroviária do Amazonas Rua Taqueirinha nº 25 – Centro Tel.: #55 (92) 3631-1135 / 3631-1142 delturista@policiacivil.am.gov.br Manaus International Airport – Eduardo Gomes Avenida Santos Dumont, 1.350 – Tarumã Tel.: #55 (92) 3652-1656 Civil Police: http://goo.gl/inZdFT Port: http://goo.gl/u5tvl Guide: http://goo.gl/NYnxwz</p>	