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BRAZIL

Brazil, officially the Federative Republic of Brazil, is the largest and easternmost country in South America and in Latin America. Brazil is the world's fifth-largest country by area and the seventh most populous. Its capital is Brasília, and its most populous city is São Paulo. The federation is composed of the union of the 26 states and the Federal District. It is the only country in the Americas to have Portuguese as an official language. It is one of the most multicultural and ethnically diverse nations, due to over a century of mass immigration from around the world.



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AREA

Brazil has 8,515,767 km².

POPULATION

213,421,037 inhabitants.



STATE OF SÃO PAULO

São Paulo is one of the 26 states of the Federative Republic of Brazil and is named after Saint Paul of Tarsus. It is located in the Southeast Region and is limited by the states of Minas Gerais to the north and northeast, Paraná to the south, Rio de Janeiro to the east and Mato Grosso do Sul to the west, in addition to the Atlantic Ocean to the southeast. It is divided into 645 municipalities and its total area is 248,219,481 km², which is equivalent to 2.9% of Brazil's surface, being slightly larger than the United Kingdom. Its capital is the municipality of São Paulo.



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AREA

São Paulo state has 248,219.5 km².

POPULATION

44,411,238 inhabitants.



CITIES OF SÃO PAULO 'N FRANCO DA ROCHA

Franco da Rocha is a municipality in the state of São Paulo. It is part of the Metropolitan Region of São Paulo. The municipality contains the 2,058 hectares (5,090 acres) Juqueri State Park, created in 1993 and is also home for the Sao Paulo State Fire Academy, the largest in south america and in the southern hemisphere.

São Paulo is the most populous city in Brazil and the capital of the state of São Paulo. Listed by the GaWC as an alpha global city, São Paulo is the most populous city outside of Asia and the world's 20th largest city proper by population.

Additionally, São Paulo is the largest Portuguese-speaking city in the world. It exerts strong international influences in commerce, finance, arts and entertainment. The city's name honors the Apostle, Saint Paul of Tarsus. The city's metropolitan area, the Greater São Paulo, ranks as the most populous in Brazil and the 12th most populous on Earth. The process of conurbation between the metropolitan areas around the Greater São Paulo (Campinas, Santos, Jundiaí, Sorocaba and São José dos Campos) created the São Paulo Macrometropolis, a megalopolis with more than 30 million inhabitants, one of the most populous urban agglomerations in the world.

AREA

Franco da Rocha has 132.78 km² and São Paulo has 1,521.11 km².

POPULATION

Franco da Rocha has 156,492 inhabitants and São Paulo has 12,400,232 inhabitants.



ACCOMMODATION

The event will take place at the São Paulo State Fire Academy, located in Franco da Rocha, on the 26th and 27th of May and in the city of São Paulo on the 28th and 29th of May.

The event headquarters for the first two days is approximately 40 km away from the center of São Paulo, which means approximately 1 hour of travel.

Our accommodation suggestion is in the city of Mairiporã, which is 12km (20 min) away from the Fire Academy or in the city of São Paulo (downtown or Guarulhos), located 40km from the Fire Academy (40min). Take note that the competition will be held in the city of São Paulo.

Below are some hotel options:

City of Mairiporã

Distance to Fire Academy (event headquarters in 26th and 27th, May): 26km (30min round trip).

Distance to São Paulo downtown* (event headquarter in 28th and 29th, May): ~35km (80-100min round trip).

Hotel Graal Inn Mairiporã



Address: Via de Acesso Norte KM 62, Rod. Fernão Dias, Mairiporã - SP, 07600-000

Telephone: (11) 2858-4847

City of Guarulhos or São Paulo

Distance to the Fire Academy (event headquarters in 26th and 27th, May): ~35-45km (60-90 min round trip).

Distance to São Paulo downtown* (event headquarter in 28th and 29th, May): 10-20km (20-60min round trip).

Hotel Bristol Guarulhos



Address: R. Sd. José de Andrade, 63 - Jardim Santa Francisca, Guarulhos - SP, 07024-001

Telephone: (11) 4083-8000

* Take note that the exact location of the competition in the city will be decided around February or March, so the downtown is a mere reference. Besides, the traffic in the metro area is intense, which can drastically change the time references above. We also recommend checking Airbnb for other options.

Hotel Slaviero Downtown (São Paulo)



Address: R. Araújo, 141 - República, São Paulo - SP, 01220-020

Telephone: (11) 3504-3959

AIRPORT / CAR RENTAL

The metropolitan region of São Paulo is served by two international airports: Guarulhos-São Paulo International Airport (GRU) and Viracopos-Campinas International Airport (VCP).

Our recommendation is that international participants book their flights to GRU, as in addition to being closer to the event locations, the airport offers a greater variety of international flights.



We strongly recommend that international teams rent a vehicle directly at the airport, as considerable travel will be required during the event, in addition to all the equipment that the teams will need to carry.

Both GRU airport and VCP airport have the main car rental agencies.

Like every major world metropolis, the São Paulo metropolitan region has intense and chaotic vehicle traffic, so we recommend that teams pay extra attention when driving vehicles.

TOURISM

The city of São Paulo, being the largest city in the Americas, has several cultural attractions.

Furthermore, its proximity to the coast allows visitors to enjoy some of the best beaches in Brazil and consequently in South America.

See some suggestions for tours in the city of São Paulo and always check the opening days and times of the attractions:

Municipal market



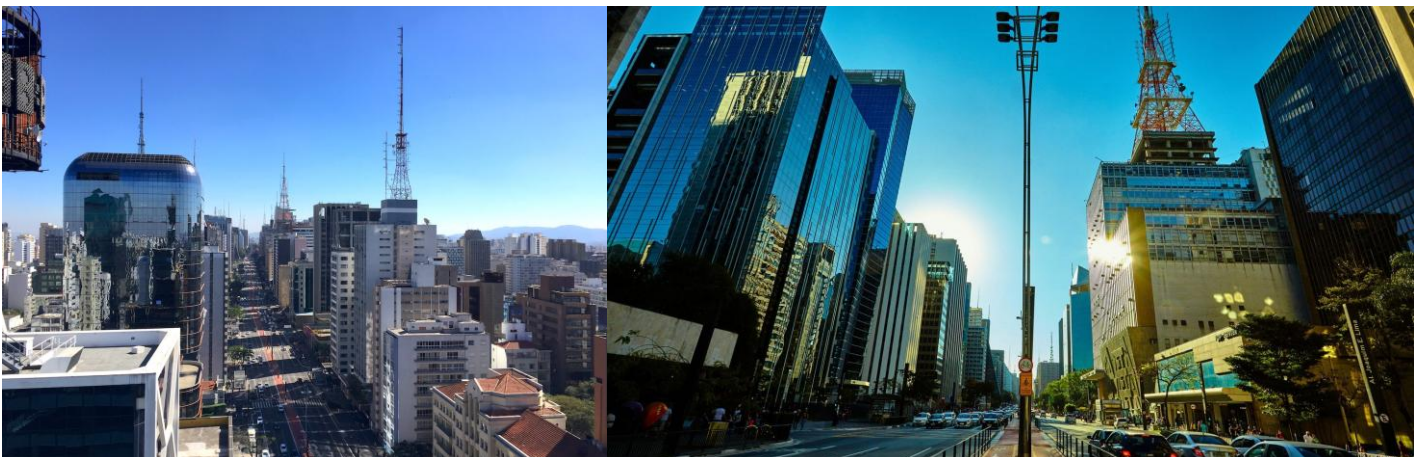
Address: R. da Cantareira, 306 - Centro Histórico de São Paulo

Sé Cathedral



Address: Praça da Sé - Sé

Paulista Avenue



Football game at the MorumBIS Stadium, Allianz Arena or Neo Química Arena



MorumBIS Stadium Address: Praça Roberto Gomes Pedrosa, 1 - Morumbi

Allianz Arena Address: Av. Francisco Matarazzo, 1705, R. Palestra Itália, 200 - Água Branca

Neo Química Arena Address: Av. Miguel Ignácio Curi, 111 - Vila Carmosina

Ipiranga Museum



Address: Parque da Independência - Ipiranga

São Paulo Museum of Art



Address: Av. Paulista, 1578 - Bela Vista

Attention: The São Paulo Museum of Art is located at the Paulista Avenue and a tour combining both places is a good option.

Football Museum



Address: Praça Charles Miller, s/n – Pacaembu

São Paulo's nightlife is also considered one of the best and most cosmopolitan in the world, with several themed bars and restaurants and excellent cuisine.



Visiting the northern coast of the state of São Paulo it is possible to visit some of the best beaches in Brazil!

The northern coast of the state of São Paulo is made up of four main municipalities, namely: São Sebastião, Ilhabela, Caraguatatuba and Ubatuba. We recommend visiting **Ilhabela**, **São Sebastião** or **Ubatuba**.

See the distance and travel time from São Paulo to each of them:

São Paulo-São Sebastião: 200km, 3h30min

São Paulo-Ilhabela: 200km, 4h10min

São Paulo-Ubatuba: 230km, 3h40min

Even though the event is in May (autumn) it is possible to enjoy the beaches, with the average temperature in the period for the region being between 17° C and 26° C.

Two or three days to visit some of the beaches and take a schooner trip is enough.

There is several options of hotels in all the cities and we recommend to rent a car for the trip as the distance among the beaches is quite reasonable.

RECOMMENDED BEACHES:

Bonete Beach, Ilhabela



Castelhanos Beach, Ilhabela



Itamambuca Beach, Ubatuba



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Puruba Beach, Ubatuba



Maresias, São Sebastião



Camburi Beach, São Sebastião



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