



MANUAL FOR DELEGATES



This manual contains basic information for delegates participating in the 2nd World Coffee Conference and regular meetings of the International Coffee Organization, which will be held in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil from 23 to 29 September 2005. It includes background information on Brazil, Bahia and Salvador, providing details of hotels, flights, tourist attractions and other useful information.



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Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply

Coffee is a special chapter in the history of Brazil and can portray almost all the country's development from its introduction in 1727, its spread into various growing areas, its marketing and its success abroad. It can be said without exaggeration that the history of Brazil from the mid-18th century onwards was in large part written in coffee.

Found in 14 of the Federation's States, Brazilian coffee growing has undergone many changes in recent years, mainly as a result of advances in the production system. Some production poles, like the Cerrados region in Minas Gerais and Western Bahia, are outstanding in terms of production and productivity on account of the use of advanced technology. In the case of Western Bahia, this prominence is also the result of the adoption of modern irrigation techniques, used in practically 100% of the producing areas, which are well worth visiting.

Brazil, the world's largest producer, with a coffee-growing area of more than two million hectares, is also the world's leading exporter and second biggest consumer. The sector is responsible for generating direct and indirect employment accounting for over eight million jobs and generates annual income totalling more than US\$4 billion.

Nevertheless, the sector faces many difficulties at world level because of fluctuations in supply and prices since coffee growing is characterized by high costs in establishing production and entails high price risks on account of adverse weather conditions, market volatility and intense speculation.

In this context, the Brazilian Government, together with the International Coffee Organization is very honoured to hold the 2nd World Coffee Conference in Brazil, in Salvador, Bahia, a privileged forum which will discuss and draw lessons from the recent crises and indicate new sustainable paths for the sector. We wish you every success in these discussions and extend a warm welcome to all ICO Delegates.

Roberto Rodrigues

Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization – ICO

The 2nd World Coffee Conference, chaired by Brazil's Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, Roberto Rodrigues, is an important event for all those involved in coffee. It is one of the main instruments established by the International Coffee Organization for the purpose of bringing together government and private sector authorities to consider key issues related to an economic activity which continues to be of vital importance to many countries.

I am extremely pleased that, following the 1st World Coffee Conference held in London in 2001, the second conference is being held in Brazil, the world's leading coffee producer, and, more specifically in the State of Bahia, which in recent years has played a pioneering role in developing new techniques for coffee growing.

The Conference, which will count on the presence of the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and other Heads of State, has as its main theme LESSONS EMERGING FROM THE CRISIS: NEW PATHS FOR THE COFFEE SECTOR and comprises three main sessions: Lessons emerging from the crisis; Coffee policies in a market economy; and How to develop a sustainable coffee economy.

The presentations and recommendations made during the Conference will provide vital information for the deliberations of the International Coffee Council which will meet immediately after the Conference. I recommend, therefore, that all ICO Members, as well as representatives of the private sector and all those involved in coffee should participate in this important event.

Néstor Osório



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Programme for the 2nd World Coffee Conference 1.

LESSONS EMERGING FROM THE CRISIS: NEW PATHS FOR THE COFFEE SECTOR

23 to 25 September 2005 – Hotel Pestana – Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Friday, 23 September

14.00 - 18.00 Credentials and registration 20.00 Inauguration of the exhibition and presentation of the 2nd World Coffee Conference special commemorative stamps followed by cocktail Saturday, 24 September

Credentials and registration 10.00 Opening ceremony and welcome to the Conference President of Brazil: Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

President of Colombia: Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez President of El Salvador: Mr. Elías Antonio Saca

(Other invited Heads of State) Governor of Bahia: Mr. Paulo Souto

8.30 - 10.00

Chairman of the Conference: Minister Roberto Rodrigues

Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization (ICO): Mr. Néstor Osorio

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch for all participants in the restaurant Cais da Ribeira (Hotel Pestana)

14.00 - 18.00 Session 1: Lessons emerging from the crisis

Chairman: Mr. Roberto Rodrigues, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply of Brazil

Coffee crisis and African prospects

Mme Assouan Acquah, Conseiller Spécial du Premier Ministre,

Chargée de l'Agriculture, Côte d'Ivoire

Lessons emerging from the crisis: new paths for the coffee sector

Ms. Carole L. Brookins, former United States Executive Director, World Bank, USA

Growing global consumer demand

Mr. Douglas Burns, Senior Vice President, Global Beverages, Kraft Foods, United Kingdom

Lessons from the crisis: seizing the opportunity

Mr. Gordon S. Gillett, Senior Vice President, Nestlé, Switzerland

Lessons and countermeasures of the coffee crisis in Japan

Mr. Keiji Ohta, Chairman, All Japan Coffee Association (AJCA), Japan

Ambassador Rubens Antônio Barbosa, President of the Conselho Superior de Comércio Exterior (Coscex) da Fiesp, Brazil

Discussions

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

20.00 Dinner with a folkloric show and a Bahian artist



Sunday, 25 September

9.00 - 12.30 Session 2: Coffee policies in a market economy

Chairman: Mr. Néstor Osorio, Executive Director, ICO

Coffee policies in a market economy: a perspective of the Common Fund for Commodities

Amb. Ali Mchumo, Managing Director, Common Fund for Commodities (CFC), Netherlands

The long run impact of the ending of coffee control

Professor Christopher Gilbert, Dipartimento di Economia, Universitá Degli Studi di Trento, Italy

Mr. David M. Neumann, Speaker of the Board of Management, Neumann Gruppe GmbH, Germany

Mr. Gabriel Silva Luján, General Manager, Federación Nacional de Cafeteros de Colombia

Coffee policies in a market economy

Mr. Giuseppe Lavazza, Member of the Board, Luigi Lavazza SPA, Italy

New instruments to increase competitiveness of the coffee agrobusiness

Mr. Ivan Wedekin, Secretary of Agricultural Policies, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, Brazil

Coffee policies in a market economy

Mr. Jack Bigirwa, Chairman, National Union of Coffee Agribusinesses and Farm Enterprises (NUCAFE), Uganda

A Clear view of the future: seeing beyond the barriers

Mr. Robert F. Nelson, President and CEO, National Coffee Association of USA

Discussions

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee break

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch



14.00 - 18.00 Session 3: How to develop a sustainable coffee economy

Chairman: Mr. Linneu da Costa Lima, Secretary of Production and Agroenergy, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, Brazil

Lessons emerging from the crisis: new paths for the coffee sector

Mr. Adolfo A. Franco, **US Agency for International Development (USAID)**, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, USA

Mr. Angelo Cesar Machado, Vice President, Segafredo Zanetti Group, Italy

The EU approach to commodities and its views on how to ensure sustainability

Mr. Enzo Barattini, Deputy Head of Unit DEV/B/4, **Directorate General for Development, European Commission**

How to avoid a future coffee crisis by maintaining a balance between supply and

Dr. Ernesto Illy, President of the **Institute for Scientific Information on Coffee (ISIC)**, Italy

Perspectives on sustainability and globalization and the challenges for the coffee sector

Ms. Lakshmi Venkatachalam, Former Chairperson, Coffee Board of India

Solving the coffee paradox?

Dr. Stefano Ponte, Danish Institute for International Studies and Human Rights, Department of Globalization and Government Research, Denmark

Building quality and sustainability from the ground up

Mr. Rick Peyser, President, Specialty Coffee Association of America (SCAA), USA

Sustainable coffee economy

Mr. Silvio Crestana, Director-President, **Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation** (EMBRAPA), Brazil

Mr. Tatsushi Ueshima, President, UCC Ueshima Coffee Co. Ltd., Japan

Discussions

16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee break**

18.00 Closing ceremony and end of Conference

Mr. Roberto Rodrigues, **Minister of Agriculture**, **Livestock and Food Supply**, Brazil Mr. Néstor Osorio, **Executive Director of the International Coffee Organization (ICO)**

20.00 Farewell dinner



2. Programme of principal meetings (provisional)

26 to 29 September 2005 – Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Meeting	Date (time of first meeting)	Open to
Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB)	26 September 2005 (09.30)	PSCB representatives and observers from private sector associations
Steering Group on Promotion	26 September 2005 (14.00)	Steering Group on Promotion Members, Members and observers
Executive Board	27 – 29 September 2005 (09.30)	Members
International Coffee Council (94 th Session)	27 – 29 September 2005 (16.30)	Members and observers from non- member countries, international organizations and private sector associations
Promotion Committee	29 September 2005 (14.30)	Members, private sector representatives, and observers from non-member countries and other organizations
Field visit to the coffee- growing areas in Bahia	30 September 2005	Optional – open to interested participants



3. Field visit

The State of Bahia is a traditional producer of natural and washed Arabica coffee in its central highland area. New areas for the expansion of coffee growing have been opened up in the South and West of the State. Western Bahia, which produces Arabica coffee in the savannah area (cerrado), uses advanced technology, achieving record yields of high quality coffee, natural coffee and dried coffee cherry.

On the 30th of September, following the closing session of the regular ICO meetings, delegates may participate in a field visit to gain first-hand knowledge of modern coffee growing in Western Bahia.

The visit will last one day, leaving Salvador in the morning and follow a specially planned route, calling at strategic points, stopping for a typical lunch beside a marvellous lake and returning to Salvador in the evening. Shuttle transfer to the airport will leave from the Pestana Hotel.







The total cost of the optional programme is R\$500.00. Registration can be made by fax + 55 71 2102 6611 or online at www.worldcoffeeconference.com. Additional information may be obtained from the Conference organizers RD Consultoria e Eventos Ltda., telephone No: + 55 71 2102 6600.

Destination: Luís Eduardo Magalhães Municipality, Barreiras, Bahia

Point of Departure: Deputado Luís Eduardo Magalhães Airport, situated in the city of Salvador - Bahia

Date: 30 September 2005

Departure: 7:30 hours (a.m.)

Return: departure from Luís Eduardo Magalhães Municipality at 17:30 hours (5.30 p.m.)

Cost: R\$500.00 per person

Additional information:

- Lunch will be served at the coffee farm and delegates will return to Salvador on the same day at 17:30 hours;
- Reservations should be made through RD Consultoria e Eventos Ltda., the official conference organizers.



4. Salvador Airport, Bahia (Luís Eduardo Magalhães)

A help desk will be available in the passenger disembarkation area at Salvador airport to provide any information required by participants to assist them during their stay, e.g.: transfers, hotels and tourist information, including flight confirmations and information on city tours.

The main international airports in Brazil are in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, where participants may make connections to Salvador. Flying time from São Paulo or Rio de Janeiro to Salvador is around two and a half hours.

List of airline companies operating in Brazil (ANNEX I)



5. Visas and documents required to enter Brazil

Documents required

Foreign tourists travelling from MERCOSUL countries (Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay) require only an identity card or valid passport. Tourists and visitors who are nationals of other countries are required to present a passport valid for six months.

Visitors from certain countries require an entry visa. A list of the countries concerned is given below. The maximum stay for tourists in Brazilian territory is 90 days; this period may be extended with the authorization of the Federal Police.

Tourists are not permitted to work during their stay in Brazil. For information on work permits and other types of visa, delegates should contact the nearest Brazilian Embassy or Consulate. Additional information may be obtained online from the city of Salvador website www.emtursa.ba.gov.br.

List of consular visas valid for Brazil (ANNEX II)

List of Embassies in Brazil (www.emtursa.ba.gov.br) (ANNEX III)

List of Consulates in Salvador, Bahia (www.emtursa.ba.gov.br) (ANNEX IV)



6. Hotels and Rates

Information on hotel reservations and flights is available online at the Conference website: www.worldcoffeeconference.com. In view of the number of delegations expected to attend the Conference, it is recommended that delegates make travel arrangements and reservations for hotel accommodation as soon as possible. Bookings may also be made by telephone: +55 71 2102 6621 or +55 71 2102 6622

Information on flights and hotel reservations

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Information on the Conference

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Registration should be made online at www.worldcoffeeconference.com or by fax to the Conference organizers in Salvador, RD Eventos: +55 71 2102 6611. Hotel reservations must be made in advance. Cancellations require advance notification of 48 hours.

Special package for hotel accommodation: 7 nights, including breakfast.

Price per person

From 23 to 30 September	Standard a	partment	Category	Additional night			
Hotel	SGL	DBL		SGL	DBL		
Pestana (venue for the meetings)	R\$1.400,00	R\$700,00	****	R\$200,00	R\$100,00		
Blue Tree Towers	R\$1.211,00	R\$658,00	****	R\$173,00	R\$94,00		
Mercure	R\$1.064,00	R\$595,00	****	R\$152,00	R\$85,00		
Ibis	R\$680,00	R\$368,00	**	R\$90,00*	R\$49,00*		

^{*} Rates valid for weekends

Note: An additional 5% tax is payable. Prices are subject to alteration without notice.



Pestana Bahia Hotel

Rua Fonte do Boi nº 216, Rio Vermelho, Salvador, Bahia, Brasil.

Hotel Blue Tree Towers

Rua Monte Conselho nº 505 Salvador, Bahia, Brasil.

Hotel Mercure

Rua Fonte do Boi nº 215, Rio Vermelho, Salvador, Bahia, Brasil.

Hotel Ibis

Rua Fonte do Boi nº 215, Rio Vermelho, Salvador, Bahia, Brasil.

Exclusive shuttle service transfer

Transfer to and from the airport and the hotel: Additional R\$70,00 per person - minimum of 2 persons required.

Conditions

Delegates must notify flight details 72 hours prior to arrival. If no information is received, places will be subject to availability. No refunds will be payable n the event of cancellations.

Special conditions for flights

Special rates are applicable for participants in the 2nd World Coffee Conference.

Payment method

• Hotel accommodation:

Bank account deposit: Banco do Brasil — Branch code: 3456-8

Current account: 19703-3 Top Tours Brasil CNPJ 02774.423/0001-94 or by credit card

(Visa or Master Card).

• Flights: by credit card and instalment schedules agreed with airlines.



7. Conference venue at Hotel Pestana

The Conference Centre in the Hotel Pestana, Bahia is magnificently situated and has all the facilities required for the Conference. The events area is approximately 2,535 square metres and can accommodate up to 2,400 persons; it has 25 rooms with seating capacity for up to 600 persons. The facilities include the Jorge Amado Exhibition Centre, with an area of 758 square metres and a fully-equipped business centre.

Location: located 20 km from the Luis Eduardo Magalhães International Airport and 15 minutes from the main tourist attractions - the *Pelourinho* (Pillory) and the *Farol da Barra* (Harbour Lighthouse) etc.

Facilities: all rooms in which Conference activities are held will be provided with audiovisual equipment including: multimedia projectors, lap tops, drop screens, microphones and computers with the latest and most powerful software.

The Hotel's electric current is 110 and 220 KW and telephone and internet services are provided by the Empresa Brasileira de Telecomunicações (EMBRATEL).

Simultaneous interpretation facilities: interpreters will be available as well as headphones and all the equipment required for efficient and high-quality simultaneous interpretation. The Conference organizers are offering professional interpretation to enable Delegates to understand one another.



8. Useful information on Brazil, Bahia and Salvador (provided by the Conference organizers)





Brazil

Brazil is situated in the east-central area of South America and is bordered by most South American countries. It lies practically within the inter-tropical zone (92% of its territory).

Territorial area: Covering 8,511,965 square kilometres, Brazil is the biggest country in South America, the third largest in the Americas and the fifth largest in the world after the former Soviet Union (22,402,200 square kilometres), Canada (9,970,610 square kilometres), China (9,517,300 square kilometres) and the United States of America (9,372,614 square metres).

Brazilian coastline: Bathed by the Atlantic Ocean, the Brazilian coastline is 9,198 kilometres long, with innumerable inlets, beaches, cliffs, mangroves, dunes, reefs, bays, lagoons, etc. It is navigable almost all year round.

Capital: The country's capital is Brasília (DF), which is situated in the Federal District and has around 1,841,028 inhabitants.

Major cities:

São Paulo (SP): 9,839,066 inhabitants Rio de Janeiro (RJ): 5,551,538 inhabitants Salvador (BA): 2,211,539 inhabitants Belo Horizonte (MG): 2,091,371 inhabitants

Recife (PE): 1,346,045 inhabitants Porto Alegre (RS): 1,288,879 inhabitants

São Paulo is the world's fourth most populous city.



Natural resources:

Water resources: Brazil is very rich in water resources, not only with a very large number of rivers but also the world's second biggest river, the Amazon. It has four major river basins:

The Amazon basin: This is the biggest river basin in the world, covering an area of 3,984,467 square kilometres in Brazilian territory. The main river is the Amazon, which flows over 6,750 km of which 3,165 km are in Brazilian territory. The average width of the river is 4-5 km and in some parts it is more than 50 km wide.

Tocantins-Araguaia basin: This is the biggest basin located entirely in Brazilian territory. It covers an area of 803,250 square kilometres and is the country's third most important river basin in terms of hydrographical potential; it is navigable for much of its length.

São Francisco basin: This covers 631,133 square kilometres, accounting for 7.5% of Brazilian territory. It is navigable for some 2,000 km and has considerable hydro-electric potential. The areas bordering the river are suitable for farming and more distant areas have suitable conditions for artificial irrigation.

Platine basin: This is formed by the basins of the Paraná River (which is the biggest in size and has the greatest hydro-electric potential in Brazil), the Paraguay River (more than 2,000 km) and the Uruguay River (1,500 km). There are also some secondary river basins formed by large rivers like the Jaguaribe in Ceará, the Parnaíba in the boundary between the States of Maranhão and Piauí, the Iguape stream and South Paraiba River in the State of São Paulo, and the Itajaí River in Santa Catarina, etc.

Forest resources: Brazil has the world's largest forest, the Amazon forest which has more than 6 million square kilometres in Brazilian territory: in the States of Amazonas, Acre, Amapá, Pará, Rondônia, Roraima, Tocantins, Mato Grosso and West Maranhão. This forest has incalculable resources for sustainable development and is a potential supplier of wood, medicinal herbs, etc., as well as having considerable tourist potential. The south-eastern region contains the last surviving areas of Atlantic Forest, regarded as having the world's richest biodiversity per square kilometre.

Biodiversity: Brazil is the country with the greatest biodiversity in the world.

Brazilian economy: Brazil's agricultural GDP accounts for around 40% of total GDP. The Brazilian economy is obviously highly dependent on agriculture (cotton, rice, coffee, sugar cane, oranges, soybeans), livestock (cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry) and fishing, as well as on mining (bauxite, iron, manganese, gold) and industry (manufacturing, consumer and durable goods). Brazil is a major exporter of iron ore and its concentrates, airplanes, coffee, soybeans, chemical wood-pulp, automobiles, shoes, orange juice, etc.

Climate: Brazil's climate is generally classified as equatorial, tropical and sub-tropical.

President: Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

Population: 180,000,000 (approximately)

Form of Government: Presidential

Electrical current: 110/220V

Country code: 55



The importance of coffee in Brazil

Coffee has played a major role in the economic and social history of Brazil since colonial times. The first significant exports began in 1802. In 1845, the country accounted for 45% of total coffee production, becoming the world's leading producer. Between 1925 and 1929 coffee accounted for as much as 70% of the value of exports. In the 1950s and 1960s it was still one of Brazil's most important export products, providing significant exchange earnings and supporting an import substitution policy. Since the 1970s, coffee production has been given a new impetus with the opening up of savannah areas.

At present, the area under coffee in Brazil is 2.7 million hectares, producing some 38 million bags. There are 6 billion coffee trees planted in more than 2 thousand municipalities and 14 of the Federation's states. Coffee generates direct and indirect employment representing more than 8 million jobs. The main producing states are: Minas Gerais, Espírito Santo, São Paulo and Paraná in the country's central-southern region and Bahia and Rondônia in the savannah areas of the northern and north-eastern regions, where coffee is produced under irrigation.

Given the diversified geographical distribution of coffee growing, Brazil has the advantage of being able to produce different types of coffee and this greatly increases its capacity to meet different world requirements in terms of aroma, taste, body, acidity and residual flavour. This geographical diversity also makes it possible to develop many different varieties, including: natural sun-dried coffee, washed coffee, mild coffee and coffees with good acidity, body and aroma characteristics, as well as aromatic, soluble and specialty coffees.

Tradition, modernity and quality for the world



Increasingly appreciated for their aroma, flavour and consistency, Brazilian coffees are synonymous with quality and tradition in the international coffee market.

Produced in 14 states, Brazilian coffees are properly dried, processed and selected, making it possible to produce coffees of very high quality.

Brazil is currently the biggest producer and exporter of green coffee as well as being the second most important consumer market for coffee. Its exports of green or processed coffee (soluble, roasted or roasted and ground) are bound to increase and this growth should keep up with world demand for distinctive and competitive products.

Tradition, technological development and favourable natural conditions for growing coffee ensure the quality and originality of Brazilian coffees, enabling them to compete in the most demanding international consumer markets. Moreover, environmental responsibility and socio-economic sustainability are concerns given high priority throughout the national coffee chain. Luxuriant landscapes, mountains and vast savannahs, co-exist in perfect harmony with Brazilian coffee farms.

Throughout the world, specialists and connoisseurs are seeking ways of acknowledging, rewarding and promoting the best-quality coffees. In this context, Brazil could become one of the world's biggest exporters of processed coffee. Support for exports and promotion activities provide a common focus for developing Brazilian brands and establishing an image of excellence for Brazilian coffees.



• Bahia

Land of all saints and all gods, Bahia is the greatest centre of religious syncretism in Brazil. The state where Pedro Álvaro Cabral's caravels first landed in Brazil on 22 April 1500, it is one of the Federation's units most closely associated with the country's history. It was here that Brazil's first capital was located. It was also in Bahia that the mixture of Portuguese nationals arriving from the old world, native Amerindians who occupied the land and, some time later black slaves shipped from Africa, formed the embryo of Brazil's mixed-race society. Bahia was one of the captaincies that played the greatest role in the independence of Brazil and was also the scene of the conflict of Canudos, one of the bloodiest popular uprisings ever recorded in the country's history.

Bahia has always played a prominent role in the life of the nation and since the second half of the 20th century, has become one of the important economic and social poles in Brazil. It has the second largest petrochemical pole in the country after the State of São Paulo and in the late 1960s was the birthplace of one of the country's most innovative counter-cultural movements, Tropicalism. Emerging in the wake of the world's hippie wave, Tropicalism produced famous musicians like Caetano Veloso, Gilberto Gil and Gal Costa, who have made an outstanding contribution to Brazil's artistic life. Also from Bahia are the composer Dorival Caymmi, the great Bossa Nova singer João Gilberto, the singer Maria Bethânia, who has one of the greatest voices in Brazilian pop music, Jorge Amado, Brazil's most widely-translated writer (in 60 countries and five continents), Castro Alves, one of the country's best known poets, and the film maker Glauber Rocha, symbol of the cinematic avant-garde.

Religious and profane festivals last all year round in Bahia and the land is so enchanting that many foreigners make it their home, as in the case of Carybé, the Argentine artist who lived in Salvador from 1938 until his death in 1997. Others, like the French photographer and anthropologist, Pierre Verger, not only adopted Bahia but devoted his life to studying it and explaining local religious syncretism in his main works. The State has always made its weight felt in politics, producing some of the most important leaders on the Brazilian scene. The jurist and politician, Rui Barbosa, was a Bahian and became a source of national pride at the beginning of the 20th century when he participated in the League of Nations Conference, becoming known as the Eagle of The Hague for his outstanding performance.

Bahia offers the most perfect synthesis of Brazil in artistic, mystic and musical terms. No other state has so completely assimilated the mixture of African, native Amerindian and Portuguese in its cuisine, culture and religious practices. In Bahia the three races were so well blended that its influence spread to the nation as a whole. The State continues to be the country's leading centre of Candomblé, a religion of African origin that survived alongside the Catholic Church. At ceremonies, the babalorixás, ialorixás and iaôs ("fathers, mothers and daughters of the saints") devotees wear typical costumes, sing and dance to the beat of drums and agogôs (musical instruments of African origin) and make offerings to the saints. These rituals invoke the Orixás, African divinities who have their equivalents among the Catholic saints. Co-existence between these cults and the Catholic Church has never been easy, however. For many years, Catholic leaders pressured the police to suppress Candomblé and, even after its relative acceptance, the Church has continued to punish priests and nuns who tolerate religious syncretism.

The fourth most populous state of Brazil, with a population of more than 12 million, Bahia is the leading economy in the Northeast and its capital, Salvador, is the region's biggest city. The Bahian economy has undergone drastic changes since the 1960s, with the growth of industrial activities and modernization of the commercial and services sector. With the exception of a few development poles in the interior, this



economic thrust was concentrated in Greater Salvador and growth has accelerated at such a rate that it has changed the composition of the regional GDP: the share of industry in the state's GDP has gone up while agriculture has declined and the commerce, trade and services sectors have also lost ground.

The process of industrial expansion was speeded up at the end of the 1970s with the creation of the Camaçari Petrochemical Pole. This was characterized by the establishment of small and medium-sized enterprises geared to the production of intermediate goods using natural resources like petroleum, natural gas and various types of ores and agricultural products. The main industrial sectors are: chemicals/petrochemicals, metallurgy, food processing, non-metallic minerals and beverages. Bahia is one of Brazil's richest sources of ores. In 1991, sales in this sector earned US\$259.4 million. This performance was based on gold, copper concentrate, magnesite, chromite, rock-salt, baryta and manganese.

Despite recent setbacks, trade and agriculture continue to play a significant role in the economy of the North East. Agriculture has been modernized, mainly in the irrigated areas along the banks of the São Francisco River and has moved from regional level to market production. The municipality of Irecê, in the Bahian backlands, for instance, is the country's leading producer of beans. With 11 million head of cattle, Bahia was among the six states with the biggest herds in Brazil in 1996. It also had 4.5 million goats and 3 million sheep. Trade and commerce continue to play an important traditional role in the region, so much so that the Trade Association of Bahia, established in 1881, was the first body of its kind in Brazil.

Since the 1960s, tourism has become an important feature of the Bahian economy. Research carried out by Embratur, the Government tourist board, indicates that Bahia is the second most important tourist area in Brazil after Rio de Janeiro. At the beginning of the 1990s, Bahia was already attracting 2 million visitors a year.

Salvador

Salvador is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. For this reason - and for many other outstanding features – it has become one of the most sought–after international tourist destinations. Famous for its history, for the legacy bequeathed by peoples from other continents, its multi-racial culture, its religious syncretism and its hospitable inhabitants, the Bahian capital has for many years been a study centre for professionals in various fields. It attracts visitors from every corner of the earth, drawn by the best publicity ever invented: word of mouth based on personal experience.

Yet even though tourists may be naturally attracted to this 'fun capital' for the wealth it contains, we realize that tourist activity is extremely important these days. This is why there is a constant effort to improve facilities and services in order to make a stay in Salvador unforgettable. We want tourists not only to gladden their eyes but to come back over and over again.

We want to welcome our visitors, take them to our hearts, offer them the best conditions, the best sightseeing, the best restaurants and hotels, the best tours and the best possible stay. We want them to be surprised by every corner of the city, every story. We want them to record everything not only in photos and books but in their memories, where the most precious records are found. This is why we invest so much in our city. This is why we have a clean, modern capital, full of trees, comfortable to live in and delightful to look at.



We work for this every day of the year because we want to improve a place that is already a great gift of nature. Those visiting Salvador for the first time are enchanted and want to return. Those who live here are already enchanted and seldom want to leave. It is an unspoilt paradise and modern metropolis in one and the same space. Salvador is all this and much more.

Experience it for yourself. Only those who have experienced Salvador know how charming this city is and can well understand why the Bahian capital is one of the world's leading tourist destinations. Enjoy every corner and every flavour of this Happy City. Welcome to the Fun Capital! Welcome to Salvador, Bahia.

Places to visit in Salvador

Handicrafts: the creativity and talent of its people and the diversity of natural materials make the arts and crafts of Salvador among the richest and most attractive in the world. Wood, metal, stone, leather, clay, shells and cotton are used to make a variety of decorative artefacts for use at work and in the home. The bobbin lacework from Maré Island is admired all over the world.

Musical instruments such as the *berimbau* and *atabaque* are played at *capoeira* displays and *candomblé* ceremonies. The full range of Salvador's arts and crafts can be found in the streets of the historic centre and in the *Mercado Modelo*, the biggest craft centre in the city.

Salvador by night: musical shows, theatres, bars, nightclubs, restaurants, boat trips are some of the many options for exploring this city by night. The marvellous *Pelourinho* district is a must-see destination, offering something to see all year round: live music in public squares, performances by the *Olodum* and *Araketu* groups, and dozens of shows in the bars and on the beach where many bars and nightclubs are open until the early hours. Salvador's principal theatres, like the Castro Alves and the Gregório de Matos, have daily performances. A boat trip to All Saints Bay (*Baía de Todos os Santos*) is an unforgettable excursion offering spectacular views of the upper and lower city.

Museums: treasures of Salvador's artistic, cultural and social past can be seen in the city's museums. A valuable collection of decorative art from the old mansions and objects belonging to Bahia's old families can be admired in museums situated in colonial palaces and modern mansions. The Museum of Sacred Art is noted for its church silver and antique furniture. The Art Museum displays furniture and paintings from private collections of past centuries. The Abelardo Rodrigues Museum houses Brazil's largest collection of 17th and 18th century figures of saints. The Carlos Costa Pinto Museum offers insights into the domestic lifestyle of wealthy 18th century families. The Museum of Modern Art houses a comprehensive collection of contemporary art. Churches and monasteries house their own collections of religious art and some also have their own museums (Carmo da Misericórdia and São Bento).

Parks: Salvador's parks are located in various areas of the city. All offer attractions for relaxation and leisure activities in natural surroundings. The Abaeté and Pituaçu parks, with facilities for open-air leisure activities and entertainment, also have interesting native flora and fauna. The City Park includes an area where a small stretch of the original Atlantic Forest has been preserved and can be explored by following a trail running through the entire area.



Baía de Todos os Santos (All Saints Bay): The grandeur and scenery of All Saints Bay fascinate everyone who sees it. A glittering expanse of water stretching for 100 kilometres and dotted with more than 35 islands, this bay is regarded as the most beautiful on the Brazilian coast and is the ideal place to practice nautical sports, especially sailing. In the area around the bay there are many historic cities besides Salvador, where the colonial architecture is in perfect harmony with the tropical vegetation of the coastline.

Beaches: the coastline of Salvador offers many delightful options and irresistible attractions. In the lower city, beaches are bathed by the waters of All Saints Bay and offer a splendid view of the islands and the idyllic scenery of the surrounding countryside. The beach at Ribeira has hundreds of boats, reflecting its popularity among the sailing community. The beach at Boa Viagem is a favourite with people seeking beautiful views of the city and lovers who flock there in the evening to stroll along its sands and wander the grassy slopes of Mont Serrat. In the upper city, the beach at Porto da Barra is the only one bathed by the waters of the Bay. This beach of calm, deep waters is flanked by two magnificent 17th century fortresses. The Atlantic Ocean bathes beaches from Farol da Barra to Flamengo, forming a string of enchanting scenery where soft sands and refreshing waters are the norm. The beach at Ondina has a wonderful natural swimming pool, the beach at Rio Vermelho has a fishing port, the beaches at Armação, Boca do Rio Pituaçú and Piatã are good for swimming and surfing, and the beach at Itapuã still has all the poetic quality celebrated in the songs of Dorival Caymmi.



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South African - www.flysaa .com (0800-118383)

Spanair - www.spanair.com - (11-3017-3200)

Surinam Airlines - www.slm.firm.sr (91-3210-6436)

Swiss - www.swiss.com - (11-3016-4747)

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Tap - www.voetap.com.br (0800-7077787)

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Uair - www.uair.com - (41-3232-9012)

United Airlines - www.unitedairlines.com.br (0800-16-2323)

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Varig - www.varig.com.br (11-4003-7000)

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S = Visa required

L = No diplomatic relations

N = No visa required

K = No visa required, British PSP

K = Visa required, Chinese PSP

X = No visa required, for a stay up to 90 days

M = No visa required, for a stay up to 30 days

W = No visa required, for a stay up to 60 days

Y = No visa required, for a stay up to 90 days

Z = Laissez Passer visa

V = No visa required, for a stay up to 180 days

Country	D	О	T	II	Country	D	О	T	II
Afghanistan	S	S	S	S	Barbados	X	X	X	S
Albania	X	X	S	S	Belarus	S	S	S	S
Algeria	S	S	S	S	Belgium	N	N	X	X
Andorra	S	S	X	S	Belize	S	S	S	S
Angola	X	X	S	S	Benin	S	S	S	S
Antigua and Barbuda	S	S	S	S	Bhutan	L	L	Z	Z
Argentina	N	X	#X	X	Bolivia	X	X	X	S
Armenia	X	X	S	S	Bosnia-Herzegovina	S	S	S	S
Australia	S	S	S	*S	Botswana	S	S	S	S
Austria	N	Y	X	X	Brunei Darussalam	S	S	S	S
Azerbaijan	S	S	S	S	Bulgaria	X	X	S	S
Bahamas	S	s	X	S	Burkina Faso	S	S	S	S
Bahrain	S	s	S	S	Burundi	S	S	S	S
Bangladesh	S	S	S	S	Cambodia	S	S	S	S



Cameroon	X	X	S	S	Equatorial Guinea	S	S	S	S
Canada	S	S	*S	*S	Eritrea Eritrea	S	S	S	S
Cape Verde	X	X	S	S	Estonia	S	S	S	S
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Central African Republic	L	L	Z	Z	Ethiopia	S	S	S	S
Chad	S	S	S	S	Fiji	S	S	S	S
Chile	X	X	#X	X	Finland	X	X	X	X
China	M	M	S	*S	France	X	X	*X	*X
Colombia	N	X	X	X	Gabon	X	X	S	S
Comoros	S	S	S	S	Gambia	S	S	S	S
Congo	S	S	S	S	Georgia	S	S	S	S
Congo, Democratic Republic (ex-Zaire)	S	s	s	s	Germany	N	N	X	X
Cook Islands	S	S	S	S	Ghana	S	S	S	S
Costa Rica	X	X	X	X	Grenada	S	S	S	S
Côte d'Ivoire	X	X	S	S	Great Britain / UK	N	N	X	X
Croatia	X	X	S	S	Greece	N	N	X	X
Cuba	Y	S	S	S	Guatemala	X	X	S	S
Cyprus	S	S	S	S	Guinea	S	S	S	S
Czech Republic	X	X	S	S	Guinea-Bissau	X	X	S	S
Denmark	N	N	X	X	Guyana	M	M	S	S
Djibouti	S	S	S	S	Haiti	S	S	S	S
Dominica	S	S	*S	*S	Honduras	X	X	S	S
Dominican Republic	X	X	S	S	Hong Kong	-	-	*S	*S
East Timor	S	S	S	S	Hungary	X	X	X	X
Ecuador	N	X	X	X	Iceland	X	X	X	X
Egypt	X	X	S	S	India	X	X	S	*S
El Salvador	X	X	S	S	Indonesia	S	S	S	S



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Iran	S	S	S	S	Malaysia	X	X	X	S
Iraq	S	S	S	S	Maldives	S	S	S	S
Ireland	N	N	X	X	Mali	S	S	S	S
Israel	N	X	X	X	Malta	S	S	S	S
Italy	N	X	X	X	Malta, O.S.M.	N	N	X	X
Jamaica	S	S	S	S	Marshall Islands	S	S	S	S
Japan	S	S	S	S	Mauritania	S	S	S	S
Jordan	S	S	S	S	Mauritius	S	S	S	S
Kazakhstan	S	S	S	S	México	X	X	X	X
Kenya	S	S	S	S	Micronesia	S	S	S	S
Kiribati	S	S	S	S	Moldova	S	S	S	S
Kuwait	S	S	S	S	Monaco	S	S	X	X
Kyrgyzstan	S	S	S	S	Mongolia	S	S	S	S
Lao People's D. Rep.	S	S	S	S	Morocco	X	X	X	X
Latvia	S	S	S	S	Mozambique	X	X	S	S
Lebanon	S	S	S	S	Myanmar	S	S	S	S
Lesotho	S	S	S	S	Namibia	X	X	X	S
Liberia	S	S	S	S	Nauru	S	S	S	S
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	S	S	S	S	Nepal	S	S	S	S
Liechtenstein	s	s	X	s	Netherlands / Holland	X	X	X	X
Lithuania	S	S	S	S	New Zealand	X	X	X	X
Luxembourg	N	N	X	X	Nicaragua	S	S	S	S
Macau	*_	*_	S	*S	Niger	S	S	S	S
Macedonia, FYROM	S	S	S	S	Nigeria	S	S	S	S
Madagascar	S	S	S	S	North Korea	S	S	S	S
Malawi	S	S	S	S	Northern Marianas	S	S	S	S



Norway	N	N	X	X	Sierra Leone	S	S	S	S
Oman	S	S	S	S	Singapore	S	S	S	S
Pakistan	S	S	S	S	Slovak Republic	X	X	S	S
Palestine (Authority)	S	S	S	S	Slovenia	X	X	X	X
Panama	X	X	X	S	Solomon Islands	S	S	S	S
Papua New Guinea	S	S	S	S	Somalia	S	S	S	S
Paraguay	N	X	#X	X	South Africa	X	X	X	X
Peru	N	Y	X	X	South Korea	X	X	X	X
Philippines	Y	Y	X	X	Spain	N	X	X	X
Poland	X	X	X	X	Sri Lanka	S	S	S	S
Portugal	N	N	X	X	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	S	s	S	S
Qatar	S	S	S	S	Sudan	S	S	S	S
Romania	X	X	S	S	Suriname	X	X	X	X
Russian Federation	X	X	S	S	Swaziland	S	S	S	S
Rwanda	S	S	S	S	Sweden	N	X	X	X
Saint Kitts and Nevis	S	S	S	S	Switzerland	N	N	X	X
Saint Lucia	S	S	S	S	Syrian Arab Republic	S	S	S	S
Samoa	S	S	S	S	Taiwan	L	L	Z	Z
San Marino	N	N	X	X	Tajikistan	S	S	S	S
Sao Tome and Principe	X	X	S	s	Tanzania	S	s	S	S
Saudi Arabia	S	S	S	S	Thailand	X	X	X	X
Senegal (valid from 13/05/2005)	N	N	S	S	Togo	S	s	S	S
Serbia and Montenegro	S	s	S	S	Tonga	S	s	S	S
Seychelles	S	S	S	S	Trinidad and Tobago	X	X	X	X



Tunisia	N	Y	X	X	Uzbekistan	S	S	S	S
Turkey	X	X	X	X	Vanuatu	S	S	S	S
Turkmenistan	S	S	S	S	Vatican	N	N	X	X
Tuvalu	S	S	S	S	Venezuela	X	X	W	S
Uganda	S	S	s	S	Vietnam (from 12/02/2005)	X	S	S	S
Ukraine	X	X	S	S	Yemen	S	S	S	S
United Arab Emirates	S	S	s	S	Zambia	S	S	s	S
United States of America	S	S	*S	*S	Zimbabwe	S	S	S	S
Uruguay	N	X	#X	X					

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Tel: (061) 224-6943

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TURKEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Address: SES, Av. das Nações lote 3 quadra 80, Brasília DF – Cep: 70403-900

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Useful telephone numbers

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Telephone calls

Inter-city collect calls: 9 + telephone number + DDD (without the zero) telephone number

Local collect calls: 9 + telephone number Information on charges: 108

Tourist Information "Bahiatursa": 3241-0242

Inter-city and international calls collected by operator 107

Other numbers

Luís Eduardo Magalhães Airport	3204-1244/1444
Maritime Terminal Bom Despacho	
Jardim Armação Conference Centre	3379-8494

Recommended restaurants

Internacional

Trapiche Adelaide	Rua Tubinanbás 02 Avenida Contorno
Restaurante Maria Mata Moura	Rua Inácio Accioli, 08 - Pelourinho
Restaurante Galpão	Av. da Contorno, 660 - Comércio
Pereira Bar e Restaurante	Av. 7 de Setembro 3959 – Porto da Barra

Japanese

Restaurante Sonho	Av. Lafaiete Coutinho, 1010 – Píer Bahia Marina
Restaurante Takê	Av. Oceânica, 3864 Morro da Paciência – Rio Vermelho
Restaurante Shiro	Rua Flórida, 41 – Graça

Grills

Boi Preto Grill:	Rua Otávio Mangabeira, s/n, Jd. Armação
Sal e Brasa:	Rua Carimbamba, 917 Pituaçú
Churrascaria Porcão	Rua Octavio Mangabeira, 7689 Corsário
Baby Beef Iguatemi	Av. ACM, 13.663 - Iguatemi
Barbacoa Grill & Lounge	Av. Trancredo Neves, 909



Seafood

Restaurante Yemanjá......Av. Otávio Mangabeira, s/n - Armação

Italian

Brazilian

Restaurante Solar do Unhão......Av. Contorno, 8 -Cidade Baixa Restaurante Senac.....Lgo do Pelourinho, 17

Night clubs and Discos

Medical assistance

An emergency ambulance with intensive care facilities will be available and a first aid post is situated in the foyer of the Fernando Pessoa Salon, situated in the second 2^{nd} basement of the Pestana Bahia Hotel.

Compulsory vaccination

• Yellow Fever

An international Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required if arriving, within three months, from or in transit through the following countries: Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Colombia, Congo Democratic Republic, Congo Republic of, Ecuador, French Guyana, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Peru, Sierra Leone, Sudan, and Venezuela.

NB: Vaccination must be done at least 10 days before travelling.

Polio

An international Polio vaccination certificate is required for children between the ages of three months and six years. For further information participants should consult the nearest Brazilian consulate or embassy of their respective countries.



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American Express do Brasil

Tel: 0800785050

Credicard

Tel: + 55 71 4001 4411

Diners Club

Tel: +55 71 4001 4444

Mastercard

Tel: +55 71 4001 4466

Visa

The Visa system in Brazil is linked to banks. In the event of problems, cardholders should consult the issuing bank.

Bureau de change and traveller's cheques

Banco de Boston - www.bankboston.com.br Address: Av. Manuel Dias da Silva, 1083 - Pituba

Tel: (71) 3346-9800

Address: Rua Almirante Marquês de Leão, 51 - Barra

Tel: (71) 3267-3001

Banco do Brasil – www.bb.com.br Address: Rua Pará – 103 - Pituba

Tel: (71) 3248-7555

Address: Praça Padre Anchieta, s/n Lg São Francisco - Pelourinho

Tel: (71) 3321-6841 / 6842

Catedral Corretora de Câmbio e Títulos Mobiliários

Address: Av. da França, Comércio

Tel: (71) 3326-1733

Gradual Câmbio e Turismo

Services: In currency or traveller's cheques: Euro, Pound Sterling, Dollar and Swiss Franc.

Address: Praça Gago Coutinho - s/nº, Aeroporto Deputado Luiz Eduardo Magalhães - São Cristovão

Cep: 41520-970 Tel: (71) 3377-6636



Iguatemi Turismo

Address: Shopping Iguatemi, 2º piso - Iguatemi

Tel: (71) 3450-0200

Jacarandá Câmbio e Turismo

Address: Rua Rio Grande do Sul, 332 - Térreo - Pituba

Tel: (71) 3273-1111 / 3346-1155

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Tel: (71) 3359-3334

Shopping Tour

Address: Av. Centenário, 2992, 1º piso, Shopping Barra - Barra

Tel: (71) 3264-3344

Cash dispensers

Banco do Brasil

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Address: Avenida Tancredo Neves, 4362 – Iguatemi - 24h

Address: Avenida Oscar Pontes, 1051 - Aeroporto Internacional Deputado Luís Eduardo Magalhães

Bradesco

Address: Avenida Antônio Carlos Magalhães, 3752 - Iguatemi Address: Avenida Antônio Carlos Magalhães, 4362 - Iguatemi

Address: Avenida Joana Angélica, 83/87

Address: Avenida Leovigildo Filgueiras, 277 - Campo Grande

Address: Aeroporto Luís Eduardo Magalhães Address: Avenida Luís Viana Filho, 2464 - Imbuí Address: Avenida Mário Leal Ferreira, s/nº

Address: Avenida Manoel Dias da Silva, 1663 - Pituba Address: Avenida Otávio Mangabeira, s/nº - Piatã

Address: Ladeira do Ibiama, 35 - Itapuã

Address: Praça Luiz Gama 8/1

Address: Praça Municipal, s/nº - Centro Address: Rua Álvares Gomes de Castro, 382

Address: Rua Barão de Cotegipe, 59 Address: Rua Chile, 23/25 - Centro Address: Rua do Paquistão, s/nº

Address: Rua Dr. José J. Seabra, 2399/241 - Centro



HSBC

Address: Rua Marquês de Caravelas, 355 - Barra

Address: Rua Padre Antônio de Sá, 5/7 Address: Avenida Luís Viana Filho, 170

Address: Posto Taquípe. Drive up Iguatemi - Iguatemi Address: Avenida Euclides da Cunha, 170 - Graça

Address: Avenida Tancredo Neves. 274 - Caminho das Árvores Address: Avenida Antônio Carlos Magalhães, 1034 - Itaigara

Address: Avenida Dorival Caymmi, 14130 - Itapuã Address: Avenida Manoel Dias da Silva, 1879 - Pituba

Address: Rua Álvares Gomes de Castro, 7061, Porto Seco Pirajá

Address: Avenida Dom João VI, 7 - Brotas

Address: Largo do Tanque, 640

Itaú

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Address: Av. Marques de Leão - Barra Address: Av. Sete de Setembro, 1032

Address: Av. Vasco da Gama, s/n - (posto de Gasolina Oxalá)

Address: Largo Tereza Batista, s/n - Pelourinho

Address: Pça Gago Coutinho, s/n Aeroporto Dep. Luís Eduardo Magalhães

Address: Rua Junqueira Ayres, 8



Useful websites

International Coffee Organization (ICO) - www.ico.org

Ministry of Agriculture - www.agricultura.gov.br

Tour Operator: TOP TOURS - www.toptours.com.br

Weather forecast in Brazil - www.inmet.gov.br

Brazilian Embassy in London - www.brazil.org.uk

Banco do Brasil - www.bb.com.br

Time zones - www.timeanddate.com

Information on Brazil - www.brasil.gov.br

Brazil's official website - www.presidencia.gov.br

Salvador tourism information - www.bahiatursa.ba.gov.br and www.emtursa.ba.gov.br