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**INTERNATIONAL  
COFFEE  
ORGANIZATION**

## **Manual for Delegates**

9 to 13 September 2013

Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

This Manual contains basic information for ICO Delegates participating in the Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the International Coffee Organization, which will be held in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil, from 9 to 13 September 2013. It includes background information on Brazil, Minas Gerais and, in particular, on the city of Belo Horizonte, providing details of hotels, flights, tourist attractions, and other useful information.

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## **50th anniversary meeting of the International Coffee Organization (ICO)**

It is with great pleasure that I invite all Member Governments of the ICO and observers to participate in the 111th Session of the International Coffee Council, which will be held in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, from 9 to 12 September 2013. The commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Organization, which was established in 1963, will be held in Brazil thanks to the generous invitation of the Governments of Brazil and of the State of Minas Gerais. It is particularly appropriate that the meetings will be held in Belo Horizonte, the capital of Minas Gerais, the biggest coffee-producing State in Brazil, which is the world's leading coffee producing country and one of the founding Members of the ICO.

The Government of the State of Minas Gerais is working tirelessly to prepare this event, which, as part of an International Coffee Week, will be attended by Ministers and high-ranking Delegates from ICO Member countries. I would like to highlight, in particular, the 3rd Consultative Forum on Coffee Sector Finance, which will focus on the theme of aggregation and should generate important recommendations on finance and risk management for the world coffee sector. The programme includes a colonial style breakfast with the Governor of the State of Minas Gerais, Mr Antonio Anastasia, and a commemorative dinner to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ICO, as well as a number of cultural events. Tours will also be organized to give Delegates the opportunity to visit some of the region's important historical and cultural attractions.

Delegates who participated in the 2nd World Coffee Conference, held in the State of Bahia, Brazil, in 2005, will recall the outstanding success of that event and the warm hospitality with which they were welcomed. It is a great satisfaction to know that we will once more have the opportunity to visit Brazil, this time to commemorate a very special anniversary in the heart of the country's leading coffee-growing region.

I look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you in Belo Horizonte in September.



Robério Oliveira Silva  
Diretor-Executivo da OIC

## LETTER TO DELEGATES

The state of Minas Gerais is proud to host the celebration of the 50th anniversary of ICO. For many years the coffee production formed the basis of Brazilian exports, making possible for the accumulation of international reserves that enabled the modernization of the country.

In addition to its role in shaping national economy, the coffee culture has contributed to the opening of our society as well as the changing patterns of our labor market. Its socioeconomic role is, therefore, undeniable. The product is still of great relevance for the nation, being responsible for the generation of foreign exchange of approximately US\$ 6,5 billion dollars annually and of four million direct and indirect jobs in the countryside and cities.

Brazil is the largest producer and exporter of coffee and the world's second largest consumer of the product. In 2012, 50.83 million bags were produced, of which 32.9 million were exported, and other 20.6 million from our stock were industrialized for domestic consumption.

The state of Minas Gerais is the largest coffee producer in Brazil, thanks to the 26 million bags produced in 2012, ranking as the country's largest exporter of the product. Out of three Brazilian coffees tasted worldwide, two were produced in one of the 104,000 coffee-growing properties in Minas Gerais. About 52% of the Brazilian harvest is from Minas and corresponds to 66.5% of the country's total exports, reaching more than 60 countries worldwide.

Belo Horizonte, the capital of Minas Gerais, is the sixth largest city in Brazil and one of the host cities of the 2014 FIFA World Cup™. Beagá, as it is affectionately called by our fellow citizens, breathes quality of life and was regarded as one of the 20 best cities to do business in Latin America, according to the magazine América Economía. From September 9th to 13th, 2013, for the pride of all the "mineiros", the city will be the coffee capital of the world. The International Coffee Week will host the meeting of 50 years of the International Coffee Organization, the "Espaço Café Brasil" - the largest Latin American fair of coffee agribusiness, which program encompasses technical visits to the coffee regions of Minas Gerais.

Belo Horizonte is ready to welcome you with the well-known Minas' hospitality and awaits all of those who are interested in the product, its production, marketing, or simply appreciate its unique, robust, and incomparable flavor.

Welcome!



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**8o** ESPAÇO CAFÉ BRASIL •  
*Feira Internacional de Café*

In 2013, Minas Gerais, Brazil's leading coffee-producing State, will be holding an International Coffee Week in Belo Horizonte. This will be one of the world's biggest events for the coffee sector. From 9 to 13 September, the Minas Gerais capital will be hosting the 50th anniversary meetings of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) and the 8th International Coffee Fair, Espaço Café Brasil, in the Expominas Conference Centre.

## 8º Espaço Café Brasil



Another great attraction of the International Coffee Week will be the 8th international coffee fair Espaço Café Brasil, the sector's biggest fair in Latin America, which is being held for the first time in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais.

Since 2006, Espaço Café Brasil has been promoting a new and dynamic business platform for the coffee market, aimed at the sector as a whole, with exhibition areas and attractions for rural producers, cooperatives, roasters, exporters, retailers, coffee shop owners, coffee entrepreneurs and businessmen, baristas and final consumers.

## Products and services

Exhibitors will display novelties, trends and solutions for the coffee sector.

## Business rounds

A unique opportunity to participate and do business in coffee cupping stalls with the best coffee beans in Brazil.

## Talks, workshops and seminars

Eminent coffee professionals will present relevant information on farm, certification, roasting, coffee shops, trends and business in dynamic and interactive courses.

## Competitions

Baristas from all over Brazil will compete for the best professionals in coffee preparation.

## The Fair in numbers

**6,500** visitors from **18** countries

**110 brands** on display, generating business worth around **10 million reais**

**35** launches of products and services

**+ than 10,000** coffees served by over 80 baristas and professionals

**+ than 30** international buyers

**90 hours** of information and discussion for more than 2,000 people

**40 workshops** and talks with major market leaders



## Website

All the information in this Manual, together with registration forms, is available online at: [www.50ico.com.br](http://www.50ico.com.br).

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### OIC

A Organização Internacional do Café (OIC) é o principal organismo intergovernamental a serviço do café, congregando Governos exportadores e importadores para, mediante cooperação internacional, enfrentar os desafios com que o café se depara no mundo todo. Seus Governos-Membros representam 97% da produção mundial de café e mais de 80% do consumo mundial.

A missão da OIC é fortalecer o setor cafeeiro global e promover sua expansão sustentável num ambiente de mercado, dando melhores condições a todos os participantes do setor.

A fim de contribuir em termos práticos para o desenvolvimento de um setor cafeeiro mundial sustentável e a redução da pobreza nos países em desenvolvimento, ela:

- Possibilita que, em reuniões de alto nível, os Governos e o setor privado troquem opiniões sobre questões cafeeiras e sobre as condições e tendências do mercado e coordenem políticas
- Incentiva o desenvolvimento de estratégias para ampliar a capacidade das comunidades locais e dos pequenos cafeicultores
- Elabora projetos que beneficiem a economia cafeeira mundial e pleiteia seu financiamento
- Promove programas de treinamento e informação para ajudar a transferência de tecnologias relevantes ao café
- Promove a qualidade do café através de seu Programa de Melhoria da Qualidade do Café
- Disponibiliza informações sobre instrumentos e serviços financeiros para ajudar os produtores e
- Promove a transparência do mercado, fornecendo uma vasta gama de estatísticas sobre o setor cafeeiro mundial
- Proporciona informações econômicas, técnicas e científicas objetivas e abrangentes sobre o setor cafeeiro mundial
- Desenvolve o consumo de café e seus mercados através de atividades inovadoras de desenvolvimento de mercado

A OIC fica estabelecida em Londres desde 1963, sob os auspícios das Nações Unidas, devido à grande importância econômica do café.

### LINHA DO TEMPO 50 ANOS

**1962**  
Sob os auspícios da ONU em Nova Iorque, foi negociado o 1º Acordo Internacional do Café.

**1963**  
É estabelecida a Organização Internacional do Café em Londres, e entra em vigor por um período de cinco anos, o 1º Acordo Internacional do Café.

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A close-up, high-resolution image of the Brazilian flag, showing the green and yellow stripes, the blue globe with white stars, and the white band with the text 'REPÚBLICA REPÚBLICA' and '15 de Novembro de 1889'. The flag is draped and folded, creating deep shadows and bright highlights. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text 'Background information and Venue' in a bold, dark red font.

**Background information  
and Venue**

# Brazil

Brazil is the world's fifth largest country in terms of territorial area and plays a leading role in South America. Brazil has a population of 190.7 million inhabitants, accounting for 33.1% of the South American population. In 2011, the Brazilian economy generated a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of R\$4.1435 trillion, accounting for 59% of South America's GDP.

Location: South America

Capital: Brasília

Territorial area: 8.515.767,049 km<sup>2</sup>

Language: Portuguese

Total population (2012): 190.75 5.799 inhabitants

GDP total (2012): R\$4,403 trillion

Currency: Real

Government: Federal Republic, Constitutional Republic, Presidential system

President: Dilma Rousseff



## **Economy**

GDP total (2012): R\$4,403 trillion

Per capita GDP (2012): R\$ 22.402 mil

Economically active population aged 15 years and over (2009): 70.54%

Economically active women aged 15 years and over (2009): 60.35%

Number of tourists entering the country (2009): 4,802,000

Major cities:

São Paulo (SP): 11,376,685 inhabitants

Rio de Janeiro (RJ): 6,390,290 inhabitants

Salvador (BA): 2,710,965 inhabitants

Brasília (DF): 2,645,532 inhabitants

Fortaleza (CE): 2,500,194 inhabitants

Belo Horizonte (MG): 2,395,785 inhabitants

Source: IBGE

Brazil's official name is the Federative Republic of Brazil. It is the biggest country in South America and the Latin American region, being the world's fifth largest country in terms of territorial area (accounting for 47% of the South American territory) and population (with more than 193 million inhabitants). It is the only Portuguese speaking country in America and the world's biggest Lusophone country, as well as being one of the most multicultural and ethnically diverse nations as the result of heavy immigration from various parts of the world.

The vast size of Brazil's territorial area and its mineral wealth are always regarded as signs of potential, yet largely unexplored, national wealth. The territorial configuration we know today is the product of a slow, lengthy and difficult development extending over a period of five hundred years of history. With an area of around 8.5 million kilometres square, Brazil has 26 states and a Federal District, known as Federation Units (FU). The FUs are at the top of the hierarchy in the country's political-administrative organization. The state capital houses the seat of its government. In the case of the municipalities - the division below the states - the government is housed in the Municipal Prefecture. Finally, the districts are administrative units of the Municipalities.

The states are distributed among five regions: North, Northeast, Centre-West, Southeast and South. This distribution has remained the same since 1970, when the Brazilian territory was last re-distributed. The limits of each region coincide with the boundaries of the states they comprise.

## **Portrait of the Economy**

Brazil has been the world's sixth largest economy since 2011, when it managed to overtake the United Kingdom. The Brazilian economy now ranks only below the economies of the United States, China, Japan, Germany and France. This economic ranking is based on Gross Domestic Product (GDP), which is the value of all goods and services a country produces.

Another international recognition of the soundness of the Brazilian economy is the upgrading of Brazil's credit rating to 'secure investment grade' in 2008, which is a rating given by international risk management agencies.

In the following year, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) invited Brazil to join the institution's group of creditors. The country became a creditor instead of a debtor. This was the result, among other things, of the country's solid performance in its external accounts and reserves in previous years.

## Coffee in Brazil

Coffee has played a major economic and social role in Brazil since the arrival of the first seedlings from French Guiana in the mid-18th century. With the rapid adaptation of the coffee tree to the country's soil and climate, coffee became an important cash crop and has been one of the country's main export products from the days of the Empire to the present. Initially confined to the States of Pará and Maranhão, in the country's North and Northeastern regions, coffee growing spread to other areas and there are now 15 coffee-producing States, the most important being Minas Gerais, Espírito Santo, São Paulo, Bahia, Paraná and Rondônia.

Given the diversity of Brazil's coffee growing areas, the country can produce different types of coffee, making it possible to meet different world market requirements in terms of consumer taste preferences and prices. This diversity also makes it possible to develop a wide variety of blends based on sun-dried or natural coffee, washed coffee, hulled coffee, mild coffee, coffees with good acidity, body and aroma characteristics, as well as specialty coffees and coffees with other characteristics.

Brazilian coffee growing is subject to one of the most demanding standards in the world in terms of social and environmental issues, with a concern for ensuring the production of sustainable coffee. The development of the activity is governed by strict labour and environmental legislation. The laws concerned respect biodiversity and all persons involved in coffee growing, providing severe penalties for using any type of slave and/or child labour. Brazil's laws are among the strictest among coffee producing countries.

Brazilian coffee farmers are committed to preserving forests and native fauna, controlling soil erosion and protecting water sources. The constant concern for the achievement of an environmental balance between flora, fauna and coffee ensures the preservation of one of the greatest biodiversities in the world.



At present, coffee is the major source of earnings for hundreds of Municipalities as well as the main generator of jobs in the agricultural sector. The striking figures for exports and domestic consumption have implications for the economic sustainability of producers and the coffee growing sector.

Investment in certification is growing year by year, promoting environmental conservation, better living conditions for workers, improved land use, and more efficient farm management techniques with rational use of resources. The significant volume of sustainable coffee produced annually and the high quality and diversity of Brazil's crops ensure that the country is a reliable supplier able to meet the needs of the most demanding international buyers.



## **Minas Gerais**

Located in the Southeastern region of Brazil, Minas Gerais is the country's second most populous State, with a population of 20 million inhabitants distributed over 853 Municipalities. The capital, Belo Horizonte, has 2.45 million inhabitants. The State's territorial area accounts for 7% of the national area, bigger than countries like France, Sweden, Spain and Japan.

### **The country's third biggest economy**

Minas Gerais is Brazil's third biggest economy. According to the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), the State's GDP accounted for 8.9% of the total wealth generated by Brazil in 2009. In 2011 the State GDP recorded a real average growth rate of 2.7% in relation to 2010, a percentage similar to the national GDP growth rate over the same period.

Minas Gerais has a diversified economic profile: the services sector accounts for 61% of the State's total Added Value, the industrial sector for 30%, and the agricultural sector for 9%. To make the most of the potential for economic growth, the State has divided its territory into ten planning regions. All these regions have large urban concentrations and the necessary infrastructure, which encourages the establishment of new enterprises.

# Economic highlights



Maior produtor nacional de café



Maior produtor nacional de leite



Maior produtor nacional de morango



Maior rebanho nacional de equídeos



Maior área brasileira de floresta plantada



Maior produtor e exportador mundial de ferronióbio



Maior produtor brasileiro de minério de ferro



Maior produtor brasileiro e exportador de ferro-gusa



Maior polo de empresas de biotecnologia do Brasil



Maior produtor nacional de aço



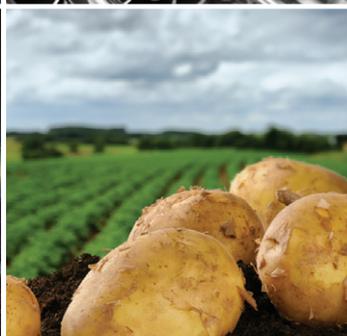
Maior produtor nacional de cimento



Segundo polo automotivo do país



Segundo polo de fundição do Brasil



Maior produtor nacional de batatas



Segundo produtor nacional de açúcar



Segundo produtor nacional de feijão



Terceiro produtor nacional de etanol



Terceiro produtor nacional de cana-de-açúcar



Segundo maior rebanho bovino do Brasil

## **Agribusiness**

Brazil's biggest coffee producer, Minas Gerais also has the biggest milk pool, ranks as the third biggest sugar cane producer and the fourth biggest national maize producer. The State has the country's biggest equine herd and second biggest cattle herd.

The favourable climate for coffee farming, the fertile soil and the plentiful water reserves, support an efficient and largely diversified agriculture.

### **Coffee: Country's biggest coffee producer**

Brazil's leading coffee producer, Minas Gerais accounts for 51% of the country's total production. Coffee is the major product in the State's international sales of agribusiness products and ranks second in the list of the State's export products, after iron ore. Besides its major role in Brazilian coffee exports, Minas Gerais also provides the location for some of the country's leading roasting industries, such as Três Corações Alimentos, Café Bom Dia and Café Toko, which have been ranked among the sector's ten largest coffee enterprises by the Brazilian Coffee Industry Association (ABIC).

## **Coffee regions**

### **Sul de Minas (South of Minas)**

Coffee growing has been economically exploited for two centuries. It accounts for around half of coffee production in Minas Gerais, with various types of producer and of technological levels. The topography is partly flat and partly undulating/hilly allowing for a small area of mechanized production. The region produces coffees of excellent quality. It has Geographic Indication for the Serra da Mantiqueira Region. Main producing Municipalities: Três Pontas, Carmo da Cachoeira and Nepomuceno.

### **Zona da Mata**

Commercial production in the region began around 150 years ago and accounts for approximately a quarter of coffee production in Minas Gerais. With a virtually uniform undulating/hilly topography, the region is very labour-intensive, with practically 100% of activities carried out manually. Historically known for the poor quality of its coffees, it has made considerable progress in this respect over the last few years, winning a number of national and international awards. The region has a high concentration of small farmers.

Main producing Municipalities: Manhuaçu, Espera Feliz and Lajinha.

### **Cerrado**

A flat savannah region. Coffee growing began in the 1970s. The regional topography allows mechanization of most activities and production is, therefore, typically entrepreneurial. Situated in a region of relatively low humidity during the harvest season, the region produces good quality coffees and has Geographic Indication. It accounts for around 20% of coffee production in the State. A significant share of the crop is irrigated.

Main producing Municipalities: Patrocínio, Monte Carmelo and Rio Paranaíba.

## **Chapada de Minas (Vale do Jequitinhonha)**

Coffee growing in the region also began in the 1970s. It is situated in the plateaus of the Alto Vale Jequitinhonha – known as “chapadas” – where the topography is flat and permits mechanization. The majority of farms are entrepreneurial, some located in irrigated areas. The volume of production is fairly insignificant, accounting for around 5% of Minas Gerais production.

Main producing Municipalities: Capelinha, Angelândia and Novo Cruzeiro.

## **Belo Horizonte**



### **General information**

**Area:** 330.95 km<sup>2</sup>

**Altitude:** 800 metres

**Population (2012):** 2,395,785 inhabitants

**Human Development Index (HDI):** 0.839

**Per capita GDP (2010):** R\$21,748.25

**Mayor (2013 – 2nd term):** Marcio Lacerda

Brazil's sixth biggest city, Belo Horizonte is distinguished by the combination of the traditional and the contemporary, orderly urbanization and exuberant nature, cosmopolitan atmosphere and the hospitality of its people.

Surrounded by the Serra do Curral mountain range, Belo Horizonte was the first planned modern city in Brazil. Its name ('Beautiful Horizon' in English) couldn't be more appropriate. From its mountain tops and hills the views are breathtaking, in whichever direction you look. Nature, ever generous, offers us an incomparable daily spectacle: the most dazzling sunset. Beagá (based on the Portuguese pronunciation of the initials of Belo Horizonte – BH), as the city is popularly known, has dozens of public squares, tree-lined roads, beautiful gardens and splendid parks, providing shelter for various species of fauna and flora and offering a refuge for anyone seeking tranquillity, health and well-being.

Blessed by so many natural beauties, Beagá is known for its culture, art, Bohemian life, gastronomy and love of sport. Its lively cultural life offers a variety of live performances, exhibitions and international festivals. Its dance groups, theatre and music have crossed the mountains to captivate the world. Accompanying this lively buzz, the city offers many gastronomic options. Its traditional pavement snack bars (botecos), are an irresistible invitation to meet friends, try snacks that are so delicious there is even a festival for them.

## Expominas



Expominas Belo Horizonte is one of the country's biggest and most important conference and events centres. It can accommodate a public of 45,000 persons.

Located in the western area of the Minas Gerais capital, it was built in 1998 and later enlarged and modernized to meet the requirements of the Tourism and Business sector.

The architectural design of the building by Architect Gustavo Penna, does justice to the enterprise: it is modern, daring and reflects the architect's concept of providing a multifunctional use for each space. This means that Expominas Belo Horizonte has the facility to provide for simultaneous events of various sizes and segments.

All meetings will be held in the Conference Centre Expominas, Avenida Amazonas, 6030, Gameleira, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, 30510-000, Brazil, tel.: +55 31 3334 5145, website: [www.expominas.com.br](http://www.expominas.com.br).

## Visas and Passports



Delegates should check with the nearest Brazilian Embassy or Consulate whether they require a visa to enter Brazil. If documents are required Delegates should follow the administrative procedures required, completing the necessary documentation and providing personal photographs. The Brazilian Government has decided that participants in the International Coffee Council can obtain visas free of charge. They need only inform the Visa Official in the Embassy or Consulate that they will be participating in the Council Session.

Delegates holding diplomatic, official or service passports are advised to check their situation with the Brazilian Consulate or Embassy in their countries. Further information on visa and passport requirements may be obtained from the local Embassy or Consulate listed below and online at websites such as [www.brazil.org.uk](http://www.brazil.org.uk).

Delegates making flight connections or transfers in the United States will require visas from that country. Further information can be obtained through the United States Embassies in the country concerned

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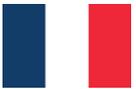
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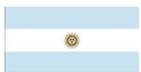
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## Entrance Visas in Brazil

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### Caption

Padip – Holders of diplomatic passports
Pasof – Holders of official or service passports
Vitem II – Business Visa, for holders of ordinary passports
Vitur – Tourism Visa, for holders of ordinary passports
(90) – First entry within 90 days – This requirement is valid for all types of visa – Law no. 12.134/2009
# – Entrance allowed by presenting Civil Identity Card
@ - Visa Exemption, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, for officials not accredited in Brazil. For accredited officials, visa exemption for the period of their mission. Family members up to 16 years old are visa exempt. Family members more than 16 years old, including husband or wife, visa for a period not exceeding 2 years.
* - Maximum stay of 90 days every 180 days
1. Visa required.
7. Visa Exemption, for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days.
8. Visa Exemption, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days.
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10. Visa Exemption, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, for officials not accredited in Brazil. For accredited officials, Visa Exemption to enter into Brazilian territory. The accredited officials must request to the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil for a Visa for the period of their mission no later than thirty (30) days after their first entry in Brazilian territory.
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14. Visa Exemption, for a period not exceeding fourteen (14) days, for officials not accredited in Brazil. For accredited officials, Visa Exemption for the period of their mission.
15. Visa exemption, for an indefinite period of time, for accredited and non-accredited officials.
16. Brazil does not maintain diplomatic relations. Visas issued on “laissez-passer” for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. (No issuance of Diplomatic or Official Visas)

Legal Basis : - Law n.º 6.815, from August, 19<sup>th</sup> 1980.  
 - Decree n.º 86.175, from December, 10<sup>th</sup> 1981.  
 - Normative Resolutions from the National Immigration Council (“CNIg”).

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Country	PADIP	PASOF	VITUR (Tourism)	VITEM II (Business)
Afghanistan	1	1	1	1
Albania	12	12	1	1
Algeria	12	12	1	1
Andorra	1	1	8	1
Angola (90)	12	12	1	1
Antigua and Barbuda	12	12	1	1
Argentina	15	12	#8	#8
Armenia	12	12	1	1
Australia	1	1	1	1
Austria	12	12	8*	8*
Azerbaijan	12	12	1	1
Bahamas, The	12	12	8	1
Bahrain (90)	1	1	1	1
Bangladesh	1	1	1	1
Barbados	12	12	8	1
Belarus	12	12	1	1
Belgium	12	12	8*	8*
Belize	12	12	1	1
Benin	12	12	1	1
Bhutan	1	1	1	1
Bolivia	9	9	#8	#8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	12	8	8
Botswana	11	11	1	1
Brunei	1	1	1	1
Bulgaria	9	9	8*	8*
Burkina Faso	12	12	1	1
Burundi	12	12	1	1
Cambodia (90)	11	11	1	1
Cameroon	12	12	1	1
Canada	1	1	1	1
Cape Verde (90)	12	12	1	1
Central African Republic	1	1	1	1
Chad	1	1	1	1
Chile	12	12	#8	#8
China (90)	11	11	1	1
Colombia	15	12	#8	#8
Comoros	1	1	1	1
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	1	1	1	1
Congo, Republic of the	12	12	1	1
Cook Islands	1	1	1	1
Costa Rica	12	12	8	8
Cote d'Ivoire	12	12	1	1
Croatia	12	12	8	8
Cuba (90)	13	1	1	1
Cyprus	9	9	8*	8*
Czech Republic	12	12	8*	8*
Denmark	12	12	8*	8*
Djibouti	1	1	1	1

## Entrance Visas in Brazil

Country	PADIP	PASOF	VITUR (Tourism)	VITEM II (Business)
Dominica	12	12	1	1
Dominican Republic	12	12	1	1
Ecuador	15	12	#8	#8
Egypt	9	9	1	1
El Salvador	9	9	8	8
Equatorial Guinea (90)	1	1	1	1
Eritrea	1	1	1	1
Estonia	9	9	8*	8*
Ethiopia	1	1	1	1
Fiji	1	1	1	1
Finland	12	12	8*	8*
France	9	9	8*	8*
Gabon (90)	12	12	1	1
Gambia, The	1	1	1	1
Georgia	12	12	1	1
Germany	12	12	8*	8*
Ghana (90)	12	12	1	1
Greece (90)	12	12	8*	8*
Grenada	12	12	1	1
Guatemala	9	9	8	1
Guinea	1	1	1	1
Guinea-Bissau	12	12	1	1
Guyana	11	11	8	1
Haiti	12	12	1	1
Honduras (90)	12	12	8	8
Hong Kong	-	-	8	8
Hungary	12	12	8*	8*
Iceland	9	9	8	8
India	9	9	1	1
Indonesia (90)	14	14	1	1
Iran	1	1	1	1
Iraq	1	1	1	1
Ireland	15	15	8	8
Israel	15	12	8	8
Italy	12	12	8*	8*
Jamaica	12	12	1	1
Japan (90)	1	1	1	1
Jordan (90)	11	11	1	1
Kazakhstan (90)	12	12	1	1
Kenya	12	12	1	1
Kiribati	1	1	1	1
Korea, North	1	1	1	1
Korea, South (90)	12	12	8	8
Kosovo	16	16	16	16
Kuwait (90)	1	1	1	1
Kyrgyzstan	1	1	1	1
Laos (90)	12	12	1	1
Latvia	9	9	8*	8*

## Entrance Visas in Brazil

Country	PADIP	PASOF	VITUR (Tourism)	VITEM II (Business)
Lebanon	1	1	1	1
Lesotho	1	1	1	1
Liberia	1	1	1	1
Libya (90)	1	1	1	1
Liechtenstein	1	1	8	1
Lithuania	12	12	8*	8*
Luxembourg	12	12	8*	8*
Macau	–	–	8	8
Macedonia	1	1	1	1
Madagascar	1	1	1	1
Malawi	1	1	1	1
Malaysia	12	12	8	1
Maldives	1	1	1	1
Mali	12	12	1	1
Malta	9	9	8*	8*
Mariana Islands	1	1	1	1
Marshall Islands	1	1	1	1
Mauritania	1	1	1	1
Mauritius	1	1	1	1
Mexico	12	12	8	8
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	1	1	1
Moldova	12	12	1	1
Monaco	1	1	8	8
Mongolia	12	12	1	1
Montenegro	1	1	1	1
Morocco	12	12	8	8
Mozambique	12	12	1	1
Myanmar (90)	1	1	1	1
Namibia	12	12	8	1
Nauru	1	1	1	1
Nepal	12	12	1	1
Netherlands	9	9	8*	8*
New Zealand	1	1	8	8
Nicaragua	12	12	1	1
Niger	1	1	1	1
Nigeria (90)	10	10	1	1
Norway	12	12	8	8
Oman (90)	1	1	1	1
Palau	1	1	1	1
Palestinian Authority	1	1	1	1
Panama	12	12	8	1
Papua New Guinea	1	1	1	1
Pakistan (90)	9	1	1	1
Paraguay (90)	15	12	#8	#8
Peru	15	13	#8	#8
Philippines (90)	13	13	8	8
Poland	12	12	8	8

## Entrance Visas in Brazil

Country	PADIP	PASOF	VITUR (Tourism)	VITEM II (Business)
Portugal (90)	12	12	8	8
Qatar (90)	12	12	1	1
Romania	12	12	8*	8*
Russia	12	12	8	8
Rwanda	1	1	1	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	1	1	1
Saint Lucia	12	12	1	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12	12	1	1
Samoa	1	1	1	1
San Marino	15	15	8	8
Sao Tome and Principe (90)	12	12	1	1
Saudi Arabia (90)	1	1	1	1
Senegal	12	12	1	1
Serbia	12	12	1	1
Seychelles	12	12	1	1
Sierra Leone	1	1	1	1
Singapore	1	1	1	1
Slovakia	12	12	8*	8*
Slovenia	12	12	8*	8*
Solomon Islands	1	1	1	1
Somalia	1	1	1	1
South Africa	9	9	8	8
South Sudan	1	1	1	1
Sovereign Military Order of Malta	15	15	8	8
Spain	12	12	8*	8*
Sri Lanka	12@	12@	1	1
Sudan	11	11	1	1
Suriname	9	9	8	8
Swaziland	1	1	1	1
Sweden	12	12	8*	8*
Switzerland (90)	15	15	8	8
Syria (90)	1	1	1	1
Taiwan (90)	16	16	16	16
Tajikistan	1	1	1	1
Tanzania	12	12	1	1
Thailand (90)	12	12	8	8
Timor-Leste	1	1	1	1
Togo	1	1	1	1
Tonga	1	1	1	1
Trinidad and Tobago	12	12	8	8
Tunisia (90)	15	13	8	8
Turkey	12	12	8	8
Turkmenistan	1	1	1	1
Tuvalu	1	1	1	1
Uganda	1	1	1	1
Ukraine	12	12	8	8

## Entrance Visas in Brazil

<b>Country</b>	<b>PADIP</b>	<b>PASOF</b>	<b>VITUR (Tourism)</b>	<b>VITEM II (Business)</b>
United Arab Emirates	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	15	15	8	8
United States	1	1	1	1
Uruguay	15	12	#8	#8
Uzbekistan	12	1	1	1
Vanuatu	1	1	1	1
Vatican City	15	15	8	8
Venezuela	12	9	#7	#7
Vietnam	12	12	1	1
Yemen	1	1	1	1
Zambia	12	12	1	1
Zimbabwe	1	1	1	1

A man in a grey suit and tie is walking through a bright office hallway. He is talking on a mobile phone held to his ear with his right hand. In his left hand, he is pulling a silver rolling suitcase. The hallway has large windows with white blinds on the left, and the floor is made of light-colored tiles. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

## Travel Arrangements

For information on hotels, flights, tours and other arrangements contact the official tourist agency, Master Turismo.

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Title: Manager Master Receptivo

Organization: Master Turismo

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Telephone: +55 31 3505-3672

Fax: +55 31 3505-2677

Email: lucas.davis@masterreceptivo.com.br

The main international airports in Brazil are in São Paulo (Guarulhos International Airport) and Rio de Janeiro (Galeão International Airport), where participants may make flight connections to Belo Horizonte (Tancredo Neves Internacional Airport). Flying time from São Paulo or Rio de Janeiro to Belo Horizonte is around one hour.

Delegates are advised to make their flight reservations as soon as possible since meetings have been programmed for a period when flights to and from Brazil can be very full. There are direct flights from Lisbon, Miami and Panama to the Tancredo Neves International Airport in Belo Horizonte, which are operated by American Airlines and TAM Airlines, TAP and Copa Airlines. As from July 2013, Aerolíneas Argentinas will be operating a direct flight from Belo Horizonte to Buenos Aires. In addition to international destinations, the Minas Gerais capital is connected to all the other capitals in the country as well as various other cities.

Tancredo Neves International Airport is 38 kilometres north of Belo Horizonte, around 45 minutes from the centre of the capital and 1 hour and 15 minutes from the Conference Centre.

Flight reservations can be made by Master Turismo either through direct contact or online at [www.50ico.com.br](http://www.50ico.com.br). There are special rates and conditions for groups and for reservations made in advance.

## **Transport**

### **Airport - Hotels**

There will be special transport arrangements for ICO Delegates at the airport, taking them from the airport to their chosen hotels on arrival and from the hotel to the airport on departure. To use this transport Delegates must specify dates, times of arrival / departure and flight numbers, by completing the transport request online at [www.50ico.com.br](http://www.50ico.com.br). Or, if they don't have access to the Internet, by completing the form contained in the Convocation for the meetings (document ED-2153, Annex II (C)).

## **Conditions**

Delegates must notify the Master Turismo agency of their flight times 72 hours in advance of their arrival to ensure the special arrangements. If they fail to provide this information their transport will be subject to availability.

## **Hotels – Conference Centre and Events**

Event organizers will provide mini buses to take Delegates from their hotels to Expominas Conference Centre and from the Centre back to their hotels. Delegates should note dates and times on the notice boards placed at individual hotel receptions.

## **Accommodation**

Information on hotel and flight reservations is available online at [www.50ico.com.br](http://www.50ico.com.br). It is recommended that Delegates make their travel and hotel arrangements as soon as possible in view of the large number of participants expected for the commemoration of the ICO 50th anniversary meetings. Reservations may also be made by telephone through Master Turismo, phone numbers: +55 31 3505-3671 or +55 31 3505-3673.

## **Information on travel arrangements and hotel reservations**

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Master Turismo

Phone: + 55 31 3505-3673

Email: [norma.queiroz@masterreceptivo.com.br](mailto:norma.queiroz@masterreceptivo.com.br)

## **Official hotel chain for the event: Accor Hotels**

The agreed rates indicated below are available only until 24 July 2013. We suggest that Delegates make their reservations as soon as possible since the meetings will be held during the peak season in Belo Horizonte



Total number of rooms: 150

Address: Avenida do Contorno 7315, Lourdes, 30110-047, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Telephone: +55 31 3298-4100

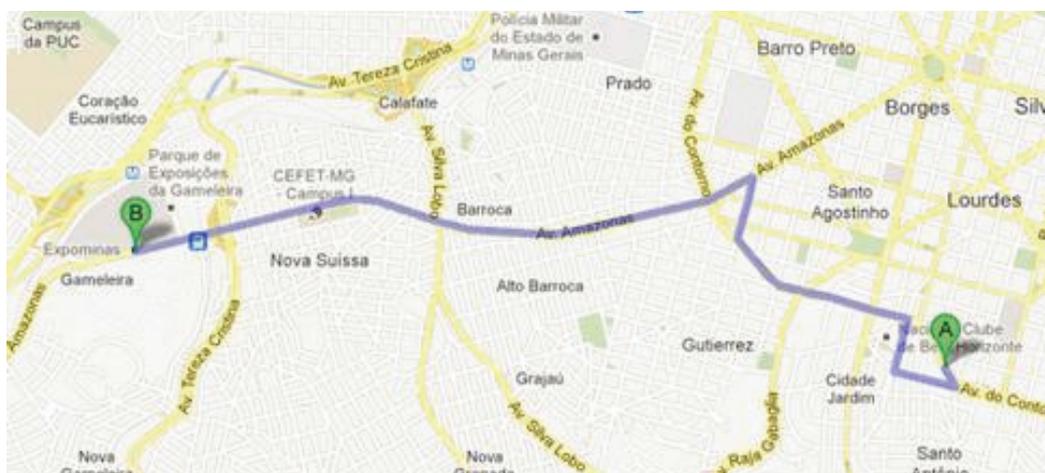
Fax: +55 31 3298-4105

Website: <http://www.mercure.com/pt-br/hotel-3575-mercure-belo-horizonte-lourdes-hotel/index.shtml>

AGREED RATES - US\$			
Amount		Single*	Double*
51	Standard Room Twin	US\$234	US\$273
19	Luxury Room Twin	US\$243	US\$284
23	Luxury Room Twin	US\$243	US\$284
57	Executive Suite Room	US\$272	US\$312

\* Breakfast included

**Distance:** Hotel Mercure Lourdes / Expominas - 5.9km





## Mercure Life Center - 4 stars

Total number of rooms: 40

Address: Rua Cicero Ferreira 10, Serra, 30220-040, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Telephone: +55 31 3280-3700

Fax: +55 31 3280-3735

Website: <http://www.mercure.com/pt-br/hotel-3050-mercure-belo-horizonte-lifecenter-hotel/index.shtml>

AGREED RATES - US\$				
Amount		Single*	Double*	Triple*
20	Standard Room Twin	US\$183	US\$214	US\$448
20	Standard Room	US\$183	US\$214	US\$448

\* Breakfast included

**Distance:** Hotel Life Center / Expominas - 8.3km





## IBIS - Liberdade - 3 stars

Total number of rooms: 60

Address: Avenida João Pinheiro 602, Lourdes, 30130-180, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Telephone: +55 31 2111-1500

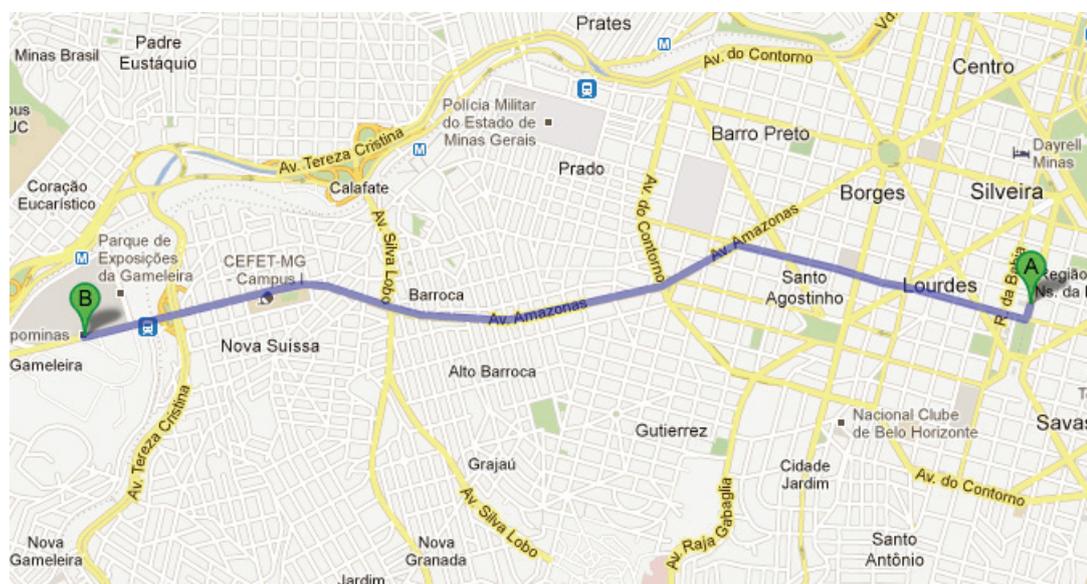
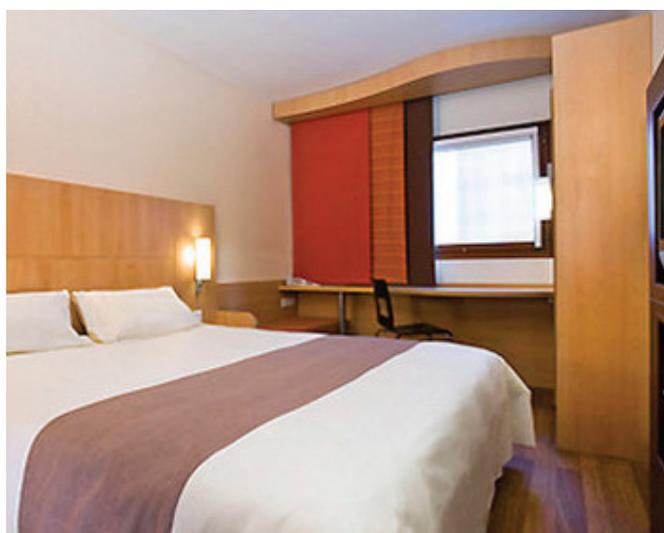
Fax: +55 31 2111-1505

Website: <http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-5298-ibis-belo-horizonte-liberdade/index.shtml>

AGREED RATES - US\$			
Amount		Single*	Double*
60	Standard Room	US\$141	US\$150

\* Breakfast included

**Distância:** Hotel / Expominas - 10,6 km





## IBIS Savassi- 3 stars

Total Number of rooms: 80

Address: Avenida Contorno 6180, Lourdes, 30110-042, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Telephone: +55 31 3888-4300

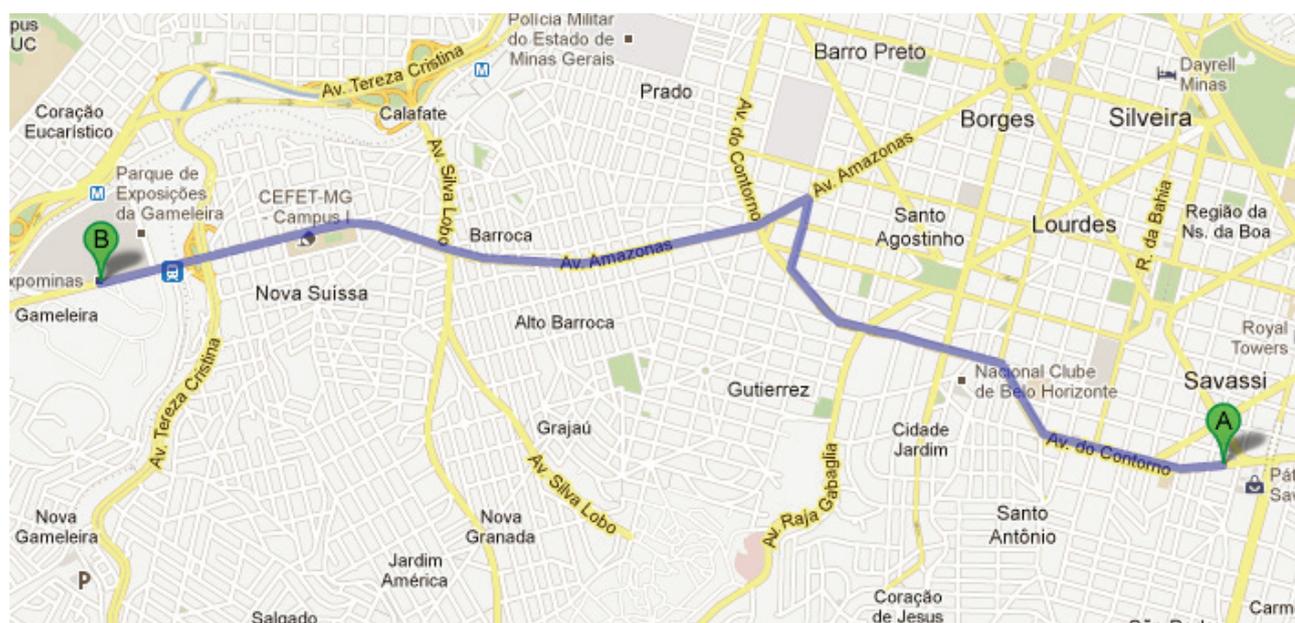
Fax: +55 31 3888-4301

Website: <http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-7021-ibis-bh-savassi/index.shtml>

AGREED RATES - US\$			
Amount		Single*	Double*
80	Standard Room	US\$141	US\$150

\* Breakfast included

**Distância:** Hotel / Expominas – 6,4 km





**Health**

## **Vaccinations**

Yellow fever vaccination is advisable for foreign nationals travelling to Brazil. Up-to-date information on vaccinations can be obtained from the World Health Organization at [www.who.int](http://www.who.int) and the Brazilian Consulate-General in London <http://cglondres.itamaraty.gov.br/en-us/vaccinations.xml>.

## **Hospitals in Belo Horizonte**

### **Biocor**

<http://www.biocor.com.br>

Telephone: 3289-5000

Address: Alameda da Serra, 217 - Vila da Serra

### **Hospital Belo Horizonte**

<http://www.hospitalbelohorizonte.com.br>

Telephone: 3449-7799

Address: Avenida Antônio Carlos, 1694 - Cachoeirinha

### **Hospital das Clínicas**

<http://www.hc.ufmg.br>

Telephone: (31) 3248-9300

Address: Avenida Professor Alfredo Balena, 110 - Santa Efigênia

### **Hospital Infantil João Paulo II**

<http://www.fhemig.mg.gov.br>

Telephone: (31) 3239-9000 / (31) 3239-9018

Address: Alameda Ezequiel Dias, 345 - Santa Efigênia

### **Hospital João XXIII**

<http://www.fhemig.mg.gov.br>

Telephone: (31) 3239-9200

Address: Avenida Professor Alfredo Balena, 400 - Santa Efigênia

### **Hospital Life Center**

<http://www.lifec.com.br>

Telephone: (31) 3280-4000

Address: Rua Professor Estêvão Pinto, 33 - Serra

### **Hospital Madre Tereza**

<http://www.hospitalmadreteresa.com.br>

Telephone: (31) 3339-8000

Address: Avenida Raja Gabaglia, 1002 - Gutierrez

### **Hospital Mater Dei**

<http://www.materdei.com.br>

Telephone: (31) 3339-9000

Address: Rua Gonçalves Dias, 2700 - Lourdes

### **Hospital Ortopédico**

<http://www.ortopedicobh.com.br>

Telephone: (31) 3289-1212

Address: Avenida Professor Otávio Coelho de Magalhães, 111 - Mangabeiras

**Cuisine**



## **At events**

On days when events are being held, lunch will be provided for Delegates in an exclusive restaurant at Expominas. There will be a special menu available during the week.

## **Traditional Minas Gerais cuisine**

Minas Gerais is renowned internationally for its excellent cuisine. The region's typical dishes are part of Brazilian history. Corn and pork are among the typical ingredients. Traditional regional delicacies include Minas cheese and pão de queijo (cheese bread) and main courses such as feijão tropeiro (a bean and pork sausage stew) angu (Brazilian polenta) and tutu à mineira, made with a cooked bean paste mixed with cassava flour and garnished with boiled or fried eggs and fried linguiça (Minas pork sausage). Apart from quitandas, which are biscuits made of fine tapioca flour, there are sequilhos (biscuits made of cornflour, butter and milk), roscas (ring-shaped biscuits) the famous pão de queijo (cheese bread) and desserts made from laranja da terra (sweet orange), pumpkin and papaya. Typical of Minas Gerais traditional cookery is the use of stoneware cooking pots.

**We suggest that during their stay in Minas Gerais, Delegates should make sure they try one of our delicacies:**

### **Pão de Queijo (Cheese bread)**



Despite being called a 'bread', pão de queijo does not have any biological or chemical raising agent and is basically a bread roll made of manioc flour, eggs, salt, pork fat, vegetable oil and cheese derivatives, kneaded into a smooth and malleable dough. Brazilian companies manufacture and export frozen 'cheese bread' to Europe, America, Japan, and other destinations.

## Queijo Minas (Minas cheese)



Standard Minas cheese is a simply prepared and very versatile cheese, and is the main ingredient in the famous pão de queijo. It is one of Brazil's most popular and highly-appreciated cheeses, extensively produced in Minas Gerais, particularly in areas such as Sêrro, Serra de Araxá and Canastra.

## Feijão Tropeiro (Cattleman's bean and pork sausage stew)



Feijão tropeiro is a definite must on the menu for visitors to the region's cities. Cooked with beans mixed with manioc or cassava flour, pork crackling, Minas pork sausage (linguiça), eggs, garlic, onions, and seasonings, this was a mainstay of cattlemen in Brazil's colonial era.

## **Doce de Leite (Milk based caramel)**



Doce de leite is a traditional Brazilian dessert. It is generally made by slowly simmering milk and sugar until the mixture thickens but can also be made by boiling a tin of condensed milk for several hours or for 40 to 60 minutes in a pressure cooker. It is used to make sweets or other confections, such as cakes, biscuits or ice cream. In some places, it is eaten as a spread for toast. Minas Gerais produces one of Brazil's most highly-appreciated milk based sweets, exporting the product to various countries in the world.

## **Cachaça and Caipirinha**



It was in Minas Gerais that cachaça (a sugarcane spirit) found its greatest fame. In Minas Gerais, we find some truly outstanding traditional cachaças, the most famous and internationally recognized make being the 'Havana', from Salinas (in the northern part of the State). Some producers in Minas say that the secret is in the way the sugar cane is harvested and milled and in the completely handcrafted process using copper still.

Caipirinha is one of Brazil's best known drinks internationally. It is made with cachaça, Persian or any other lime, with the skin left on, sugar and ice. In Brazil, and especially in Minas Gerais, it is served in most bars and restaurants.



**Programme**

**REUNIÕES DA OIC**  
**Programa preliminar**  
**9 a 13 de setembro de 2013**

<b>Domingo, 8</b>	<b>Setembro</b>	<b>Sala</b>	<b>Reunião aberta a</b>	<b>Nota</b>
All day	Arrival in Belo Horizonte			
All day	Registration	Hotel		
17:00	Café colonial with Governo Antonio Anastasia	Palácio da Liberdade	ICO Members and Observers	
<b>Monday 9</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Open to</b>	<b>Note</b>
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Entrance foyer	ICO Members and Observers	If required
08:00 – 09:00	Briefing meeting	Meeting room	Restricted	
09:00 – 11:00	Official opening	Plenary room	ICO Members and Observers	
11:00 – 13:00	Council Session	Plenary room	ICO Members and Observers	
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Conference Centre restaurant</b>	<b>ICO Members and</b>	
14:30 – 16:30	Promotion and Market Development Committee	Committee room 1	ICO Members and Observers	
16:30 – 18:00	Coordination meetings	Plenary room /	Membros exportadores e Membros consumidores	
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome cocktail reception	Expominas	ICO Members and Observers	
<b>Tuesday 10</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Open to</b>	<b>Note</b>
08:30 – 09:00	Briefing meeting	Committee	Forum presenters	If required
09:00 – 13:00	3rd Consultative Forum	Plenary room	ICO Members and Observers	Números e requisitos ainda por confirmar
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Conference Centre restaurant</b>	<b>ICO Members and Observers</b>	
14:30 – 17:30	3rd Consultative Forum	Breakout rooms	ICO Members and Observers	Números e requisitos ainda por confirmar
20:00 – 21:30	Cultural event	Venue to be confirmed	ICO Members and Observers	
<b>Wednesday 11</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Open to</b>	<b>Note</b>
09:30 – 13:00	PSCB	Committee room 1	PSCB and Members	Without interpretation
09:30 – 11:30	Finance and Administration Committee	Committee room 2	ICO Members	
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Conference Centre restaurant</b>	<b>ICO Members and Observers</b>	
14:30 – 17:30	Projects Committee	Committee room 1	ICO Members and Observers	Opitional commitment
19:00 – 21:00	Optional gastronomic visit	Venue to be confirmed	ICO Members and Observers	Opitional commitment
20:00 – 22:00	Cocktail	Legislative Assembly	ICO Members and Observers	Opitional commitment
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Open to</b>	<b>Note</b>
09:00 – 10:30	Core Group	Committee room 1	ICO Members and Observers	
10:30 – 13:00	Council	Plenary room	ICO Members and Observers	
13:00 – 14:00	Press Conference	Press room	Press	
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Conference Centre restaurant</b>	<b>ICO Members and Observers</b>	
14:30 – 17:00	Council	Plenary room	ICO Members and Observers	
19:00 – 21:00	50th anniversary banquet	Venue to be confirmed	ICO Members and Observers	
<b>Friday 13</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Open to</b>	<b>Note</b>
All day	Technical visit	Samambaia Farm	ICO Members and Observers	Restriction of Slots. Upon Registration Provided

## Technical visit to Sul de Minas



The destination of the technical visit is the “Fazenda Samambaia”, a coffee farm in Santo Antônio do Amparo, in the southern part of Minas. The visit is free subject to previous registration and will be open to 80 participants. Provision for transport and meals is included in the visit. The travel time from Belo Horizonte to Santo Antônio do Amparo is around 2 hours. Distance from Belo Horizonte: 190 km

### **About the “Cambraia Café” company**

#### **Consistency and quality**

The Cambraia family has been growing high quality coffee for more than 100 years, supplying the specialist international market and exporting its products to North America, Europe, Asia and Oceania. The key to Cambraia’s success lies in its expertise in preparing excellent blends, consistent in their quality and quantity.

#### **Tradition and technology**

As well as its tradition in growing and preparing coffee, the family has its own farms and roasting plant in Santo Antônio do Amparo, southern Minas Gerais. Care in producing our coffees begins with the choice of beans and extends to the packaging of the processed product. The production line allows for processing both special micro-lots and large lots, using advanced technology to obtain a final product of a high standard and quality.

Cambraia Cafés are roasted and packaged in the company's own premises, using the 'Fresco System'. This technology permits immediate packaging and includes a degassing valve and introduction of nitrogen. This is done to reduce the oxygen level in the package to below 1%, almost completely preventing oxidation of the coffee and preserving its aroma and freshness.

### **Cooperativism, sustainability and certification**

Cambraia Cafés also has a partnership with a coffee-growing cooperative – Sancoffee – comprising 20 farms, all located in the same micro area at an average altitude of 1,100 metres, ideal for growing quality coffee. Focussing on sustainability, Cambraia's products are fully certified from the farm to the processing plant. They are among the main products with BSCA, UTZ, Rainforest Alliance, Fairtrade and BSC organic certified seals.

With a specialty product, the company has complete control over the entire process and is able to ensure production with no loss of quality. Cambraia offers the market exclusive and consistent coffees, transported direct from its farms and roasting plant until it reaches the consumer's cup.



A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a grey t-shirt and white shorts, stands on a rocky outcrop with her hands on her hips, looking out over a vast, forested valley. A large blue backpack with a rolled-up blue mat is on the ground next to her. The background shows rolling hills and a clear sky with light clouds.

## **Tourist Attractions**

Minas Gerais has a wide range of tourist options, internationally recognized for their beauty and infrastructure. The State capital, Belo Horizonte, has various attractions to offer the tourist. Through the official tourist agency Master Turismo, special tours will be available throughout the State and particularly in city of Belo Horizonte.

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### **City Tour in Belo Horizonte**

Suggested times of departure: 09:00 and 14:00

Duration: 4 hours

Visits included: Church of Saint Francis of Assisi and Central Market

Stopping at: Mineirão stadium, Praça da Liberdade (Liberty Square) and Praça do Papa (Pope's Square)

Panoramic visits: Rua do Amendoim, Casa do Baile (Dance Centre), Pampulha Art Museum, Boa Viagem cathedral, Palácio das Artes (Palace of the Arts) and Praça da Estação (Railway Station Square)

Optional: Lunch at Dona Lucinha restaurant

### **Attractions in Belo Horizonte**

#### **Praça da Estação (Railway Station Square)**

Rui Barbosa Square, known as 'Railway Station Square', is currently one of the city's main public spaces for holding shows and events. It is the location for one of the country's biggest June fairs, the Arraial de Belô. But its story begins with the origin of the city. The name referred to the railway station, the destination for trains bringing materials for building the new capital of Minas Gerais. Nowadays it has a metro



station and a great tourist attraction: the Museu de Arte e Ofícios (Museum of Arts and Crafts), the only museum in Latin America housed in a beautiful neoclassical building.

### **Museu de Arte e Ofícios (Museum of Arts and Crafts)**

The museum provides a fascinating journey in time. There are over two thousand items dating from the 18th to 20th centuries, a collection of objects used in the early days in a wide variety of trades and professions, which makes one realize all richness and evolution of work itself. Opened in 2005, it is the first and only museum in Latin America wholly dedicated to this theme. With an area of 9,000 square metres, it occupies historic buildings in Station Square.

### **Centro Cultural UFMG (Federal University of Minas Gerais Cultural Centre)**

The UFMG Cultural Centre is responsible for the production and dissemination of culture, through exhibitions, performances of music, poetry, theatre, dance and performance, film shows, meetings and discussions, foreign language workshops and courses.

### **Feira de Arte e Artesanato da Afonso Pena (Afonso Pena Arts and Crafts Fair)**

One of the city's main tourist attractions, the fair began in Praça da Liberdade in 1969. It became a meeting point for different generations, since the richness and variety of the work displayed proved a huge success, attracting people from all over the country. It overflowed the limits of the square and was transferred to Avenida Afonso Pena in 1991. It is held every Sunday from 7:00 to 14:00 and brings together around 3,000 exhibitors.

### **Palácio das Artes (Palace of the Arts)**

The Palácio das Artes is a cultural complex that promotes and disseminates art and culture and provides a wide array of experiences for the visiting public. Situated in the Avenida Afonso Pena, in the central area of Belo Horizonte and surrounded by the biodiversity of the Municipal Park, it is one of the rare spaces in Brazil and Latin America which brings together, in a single venue, different cultural spaces: o Grande Teatro (Large Theatre Hall), João Ceschiatti Theatre, the Juvenal Dias Hall, the Humberto Mauro Cinema and the Art galleries.

### **Art Galleries**

It is a dynamic space that promotes enjoyment of most diverse artistic expressions and languages and in which artists, curators, maestros, artistic directors, producers, managers, researchers, art students and the general public rub shoulders. The Palácio also houses the João Etienne Filho Community Centre, which has a library and a media resource centre available to the public.

### **Parque Municipal (Municipal Park)**

This is a popularly known space for leisure and contemplation of the city. The park area was inaugurated in 1897, inspired mainly by the French parks of the Belle Époque, with a flower garden and central bandstand.

Nowadays, the park provides an environmental and cultural space – a peaceful corner in the midst of the metropolitan bustle of Belo Horizonte. One of the capital's green areas, the park covers 182,000 square metres of vegetation and has over 250 species of rare and native trees.

## Pampulha Architectural Complex

### Lagoa da Pampulha (Pampulha Lagoon)

A favourite Belo Horizonte post card image, the Pampulha Lagoon is internationally acknowledged as a point of reference for the modernity projects of the 1940s. Oscar Niemeyer, the creative genius who died in December 2012 just days before his 105th birthday, had a profound impact on the urban space extending well beyond the limits of the projected city which was circumscribed by the outer ring of the Avenida do Contorno.

The Pampulha Lagoon, covering an area of 18 kilometres, is a great place for various activities such as walking, cycling, and international competitions. Over the years, Pampulha has fulfilled its natural vocation as a centre for tourism and leisure. The richness of its Architectural Complex attracts thousands of tourists who can see icons of modern architecture in the curves of the Church of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Modern Art Museum and the Casa do Baile (originally a popular dance hall), buildings designed as part of the modernisation plan for the city by the then mayor, Juscelino Kubitschek. The plan provided for a series of buildings around an artificial lake: a casino, an elite club, a popular dance hall, a church and a hotel which was never built.

On the outskirts of the Architectural Complex, the Pampulha airport was built even before the lagoon. Later, came the UFMG Campus, the Zoo-Botanical Foundation, the Mineirão and Mineirinho stadiums and other landmarks.



### **Museu de Arte da Pampulha (Pampulha Art Museum)**

The Pampulha Art Museum (MAP), located in the former Pampulha casino, established in 1942, is part of the Pampulha Architectural Complex. The casino once attracted some of the biggest international music shows to Belo Horizonte. It closed when gambling was prohibited in Brazil in 1946 and was transformed into museum in 1957. The Museum houses works by the sculptors Alfredo Ceschiatti, Zamoinsk and José Pedrosa and its gardens were designed by the landscape architect Roberto Burle Marx.

### **Igreja de São Francisco de Assis (Church of Saint Francis of Assisi)**

The 'little church of Pampulha', as it is known, was the last building completed in the Architectural Complex. At the time, in 1943, the modern style proved controversial to traditional society, which could not accept the building as a religious temple and the church remained closed until 1959, when it was finally consecrated as a Catholic church. The outside mosaic panel is by Cândido Portinari, the gardens by Burle Marx and the mosaics by Luiz Pedrosa. In the interior, there are notable paintings of the Stations of the Cross and a panel painted by Portinari on the main altar wall, as well as bronze bas-reliefs in the baptistery by Alfredo Ceschiatti.

### **Casa do Baile (dance hall)**

The Casa do Baile was designed in 1943 as a local popular dance hall. It now houses the Architecture, Urbanism and Design Centre. From the front of the building there is a beautiful view of the Pampulha Lagoon, with the Pampulha Art Museum on the other side across the way. The Casa do Baile houses films of the construction of the Pampulha Architectural Complex. The main attraction of the former dance hall is the large panel of drawings by Oscar Niemeyer himself on the dividing wall of the small auditorium.



### **Clube de Tênis (Yatch Tennis Club)**

The club should be viewed from the outside; it reflects the idea of a boat being launched into the sea. The 1942 design introduced an architectural innovation: the trapezoidal roof with gables sloping in the opposite direction to traditional gable roofs, like butterfly wings. This type of roof became fashionable in Belo Horizonte and came to characterize constructions in Minas and Brazil during that period. Glass-covered side walls give a feeling of freedom. The main room has a painting by Portinari, known as "O Jogo" (The Game). The building has undergone a number of modifications over the years.

### **Pampulha Iate Clube Pampulha Yacht Club**

The Pampulha Yacht Club (PIC) is located in the Avenida Otacílio Negrão de Lima, at the end of the lagoon circuit slightly before the Art Museum. The club was conceived to meet the demand of Minas Gerais high society and was inaugurated in 1961 in the presence of 20,000 people, including the then President Juscelino Kubitschek and the actors Grande Otelo and Anilza Leoni. Three great architectural masters were involved in the project: Oscar Niemeyer, Roberto Burle Marx and Cândido Portinari. Niemeyer created the project, Burle Marx and Portinari worked on the interior of the room for private parties, producing a painting entitled “Frevo” (Merry - making) and a tile panel entitled “Peixes” (Fish) in the garden scenario. The painting is now situated in the main hall of the PIC building.

### **Casa de JK (The JK House)**

The house was designed in 1943 as a weekend residence for the President Juscelino Kubitschek. The butterfly-wing roof is in the same style as the Yacht Tennis Club. The house has retained its original character, since Niemeyer collaborated in any subsequent alterations. The house is currently being restored for transformation into a museum.

### **Circuito Cultural Praça da Liberdade (Liberty Square Cultural Circuit)**

The Circuito Cultural Praça da Liberdade, located in the central area of Belo Horizonte is currently the biggest cultural complex in the country and the only one in the world to be the result of private-public partnership. The complex has eight cultural spaces and museums: Arquivo Público Mineiro (Minas Public Archive), Biblioteca Estadual Luiz de Bessa (State Library), Centro de Arte Popular Cemig (Cemig Popular Art Centre), Espaço TIM UFMG do Conhecimento, Minas Gerais Vale Memorial, Museum of Mining and Metal, Mineiro Museum, and Palácio da Liberdade, as well as activities of the Inhotim School, that take place parallel to the works of its headquarters.

Inaugurated in 2010, the Circuito Cultural Praça da Liberdade was created with the aim of exploring cultural diversity, with interactive options open to the public, in an area of Belo Horizonte that has enormous symbolic, historical and architectural significance. The opportunity arose with the transfer of the seat of Government of Minas Gerais to the Administrative City in the Serra Verde neighbourhood. The buildings formerly occupied by the Government secretariats were adapted as museums and cultural spaces.



## **Palácio da Liberdade**

The historical seat of the State Government, the Palácio da Liberdade is one of Belo Horizonte's most popular postcards. One of the main works in the Praça da Liberdade Architectural Complex is the building that was the setting for political and social decisions which marked the history of the people of Minas and of Brazil.

Inaugurated in 1897, it was designed to be the administrative headquarters of the Minas Gerais Government and the official residence of the State Governor. Crispin Jacques Bias Fortes was the first to occupy this residence. Benedito Valadares, Milton Campos and former Governors and Presidents of the Republic Juscelino Kubitschek and Tancredo Neves later resided in the building.

## **Centro de Arte Popular (Popular Art Centre – Cemig)**

The Popular Art Centre – Cemig is the ideal space for total immersion in the cultural roots of Minas Gerais. Located at number 1608, Rua Gonçalves Dias, near the Praça da Liberdade, the main building work began in the 1920s, and has the eclectic characteristics of the period. Initially built for residential use, it was also used as the headquarters of the old São Tarcísio Hospital. The building was subsequently redesigned by architects Acácio Gil Borsoi and Janete Costa to house the Popular Art Centre – Cemig.

## **Espaço TIM UFMG (TIM UFMG Space)**

Housed in a five-storey building that looks like a giant glass cube, Espaço TIM UFMG do Conhecimento is designed to popularize scientific knowledge. It is a dynamic museum which uses its technical and audiovisual resources in a playful and interactive way.

One of the biggest attractions of the UFMG Space is the Astronomic Terrace. Visitors can observe the sky from this terrace with the aid of special equipment and guidance from professional astronomers. Located on the 5th floor, the terrace shares its space with another attraction: the Planetarium. The State's only planetarium, it is a domed structure with a digital projection system that allows the public to have 360° vision. This provides a totally engrossing experience. There are daily shows using audiovisual production and astronomical projections with commentaries are held weekly.

## **Memorial Minas Gerais (Minas Gerais Memorial)**

The aim of the Minas Gerais Vale Memorial is to highlight the cultural and historical heritage of Minas Gerais as an important source of experiences and feelings. Located at the corner of the Alameda da Educação and Rua Gonçalves Dias, next to the Museum of Mines and Metal, the space brings together contemporary, popular and folkloric exhibits which inspire the visitor to learn more about the State's history and characteristics.

Using the museographical skills of Gringo Cardia, elements that compose the Minas Gerais identity are presented through interactive exhibitions in 31 exhibition and social interaction areas, based on the story of the building itself – the very place where the foundation stone of Belo Horizonte was laid. The Memorial also has works by artists who epitomize Minas Gerais, such as the backlands (“Os Sertões”) of Guimarães Rosa, the themes that inspired the poetry of Drummond de Andrade, the “non-art” of Lygia Clark and the photographic works of Sebastião Salgado. The gold cycle in Minas Gerais is also highlighted.

## **Museu das Minas e do Metal (Museum of Mines and Metal)**

The imposing edifice of the Museum of Mines and Metal, popularly known as the “Prédio Rosa” (Pink Building) of the Praça da Liberdade, houses an important collection relating to the two main economic activities of Minas Gerais: mining and metalworking.

Placing metalworking and mining in historical perspective, the Museum’s 18 rooms provide a creative presentation of the fascinating universe of metals, minerals and their components. There are 44 displays, with 11 installations dedicated to the State’s most important mines.

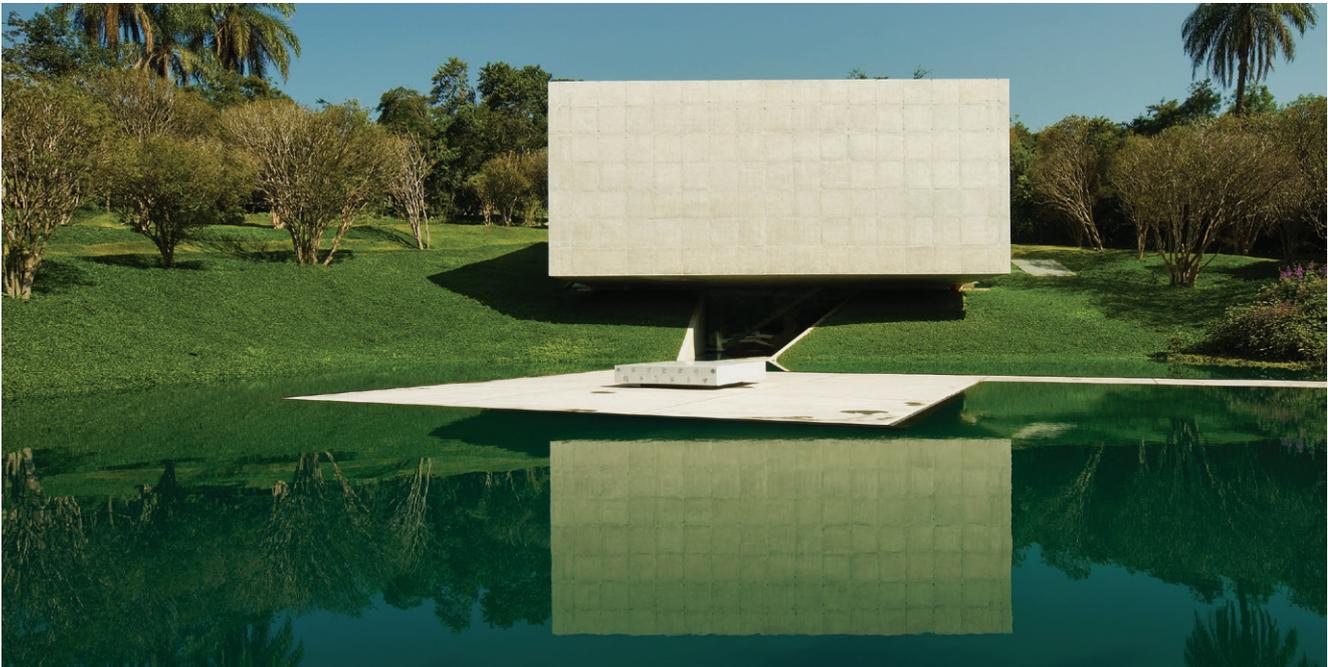
## **Inhotim**

### **Visit to Inhotim**

Proposed time of departure: 08:00

Duration: 6 hours

Included: Entry fee to Inhotim



Inhotim is a continually evolving place, where art exists in a uniquely intimate relationship with nature. Located in Brumadinho, 60 kilometres from Belo Horizonte, Inhotim covers an area of 45 hectares of gardens, some of which were created in collaboration with the Brazilian landscape artist Roberto Burle Marx – with an extensive botanical collection of rare tropical species and an art collection of international relevance.

Inhotim was first opened to the public in September 2004 and, in the following year, initiated a programme of guided tours for the school network in the Brumadinho area and for special interest groups. In October 2006, with its full infrastructure in place, it opened its doors to the general public on certain days of the week, without need for prior scheduling.

Inhotim is an institution committed to the development of the surrounding community. Its botanical and contemporary art collections are regularly used for educational projects and for professional training in the fields of art and the environment. Inhotim also actively contributes to the formulation of policies designed to improve the quality of life in the region, through its own activities or in partnership with the local authorities.

### **Arte Contemporânea (Contemporary Art Centre)**

The Inhotim collection has been built up since the mid- 1980s, with special focus on art produced internationally from the 1960s to the present. Painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, video and installations by renowned Brazilian and international artists are exhibited in art pavilions throughout the Environmental Park.

The exhibits distributed among 11 galleries dedicated to permanent installations, and four dedicated to temporary installations, with various separate selected works distributed throughout the Inhotim gardens. Every two years, a new temporary installation is opened to exhibit new acquisitions and to create reinterpretations of the existing collection. New projects by individual artists are shown, making Inhotim a continuously evolving place.

The permanent galleries were designed specifically to receive the works of Tunga, Cildo Meireles, Adriana Varejão, Doris Salcedo, Victor Grippo, Matthew Barney, Rivane Neuenschwander, Valeska Soares, Janet Cardiff & George Miller and Doug Aitken. The temporary galleries – Lago, Fonte, Praça e Mata (meaning respectively lake, spring, square and forest) – have an approximate area of 1,000 square metres each. Their architectural design involves large free spans which provide versatility for exhibiting videos, installations, paintings, sculpture, etc.

All activities developed in Inhotim are promoted by the Instituto Inhotim, a private non-profit entity classified by the Federal Government and the Government of the State of Minas Gerais as a Public Interest non-Governmental Organization (OSCIP).

### **Tourist Attractions in Minas Gerais**



Tourism is one of the main sources of income in Minas, thanks to the enormous variety of its attractions. It has Brazil's biggest ensemble of national heritage listed sites; the city of Ouro Preto, the Diamantina Historical Centre, the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus de Matosinhos, in Congonhas, have all been designated as UNESCO World Heritage sites.

The country's biggest and most traditional mineral water spas are located in the State, as well as a great variety of parks and biological reserves preserving natural and cultural treasures such as archaeological sites and cave paintings.

Tourists also explore areas with mountains, hills, grottoes, waterfalls and rivers, which cover more than 200,000 hectares of the State's total area, as well as environmentally protected areas covering more than 656,000 hectares.

### **Visit to Ouro Preto and Mariana**

Suggested time of departure: 09:00

Duration: 9 hours

Visits included: Igreja São Francisco de Assis (Church of Saint Francis of Assisi), Museu de Mineralogia (Mineralogical Museum) and the Casa dos Contos (Tax Collection House, the home of the Regional Tax Collector in colonial times)

Panoramic visits : Museu da Inconfidência and Praça Tiradentes

### **About Ouro Preto**

The city was founded as a result of the discovery of enormous quantities of gold in the 17th and 18th centuries. This was followed by a thriving gold trade which led to one of the most significant episodes in the country's history – the Inconfidência Mineira (the Minas Conspiracy). This refers to the failed conspiracy in which Joaquim José da Silva Xavier (also known as Tiradentes), Cláudio Manuel da Costa, Tomás Antônio Gonzaga and other conspirators planned an uprising against Portuguese rule.

As a result of the riches found in the region, the city, then called Vila Rica de Albuquerque, experienced extraordinary development, attracting many fortune seekers. Large mansions, churches and palaces were built and the city became the capital of the Province of Minas Gerais. In 1897, with the transfer of the seat of Government to Belo Horizonte, Ouro Preto was virtually abandoned. Its isolation had the effect, however, of providing for the preservation of a significant architectural ensemble until the present day. The city has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

To stroll around the cobbled streets of Ouro Preto is to experience a voyage in space and time. Tourists can visit the Government Palace and the houses of the Inconfidência conspirators, baroque churches with gold encrusted interiors and



statues carved by renowned artists of the period, like Aleijadinho, a nickname meaning 'little cripple', and learn about the customs of the city's former inhabitants from the objects displayed in the museums. And for nature lovers there are areas like the Itacolomi State Park and numerous waterfalls in the city outskirts. Many of the city's pousadas (inns) were established in historic manor houses adapted to provide every modern comfort. Restaurants serve authentic Minas cuisine. And craftsmen produce crafts using the gold and Minas Gerais gemstones.

## **About Mariana**

Mariana today is one of the most important city of the Gold Historic Circle of Minas Gerais. There are a lot of interesting relics of the time when it began to be traced the history of Minas Gerais, the first state capital. So as Ouro Preto, Mariana has a beautiful architectural ensemble, noted in his churches, houses, streets and fountains.

## **Other tour options available**

### **Vale Verde Cachaca Distillery – Betim**

Suggested time of departure: 14:00

Duration: 5 hours

Visits included: Vale Verde Farm and Distillery

Since all good Mineiros adore a quality cachaça, sipped with a tasty snack sitting round a glowing wood fire, this tour provides an excellent option for those who want to have a day of 'living like a Mineiro'. During the visit there will be an opportunity to taste one of the best cachaças in Minas Gerais and to appreciate the beauties of the Vale Verde Distillery and Ecological Park.

### **Maquiné Grotto in Cordisburgo and Rei do Mato Grotto**

Suggested time of departure 09:00

Duration: 08 hours

Visits included: Guimarães Rosa Museum, Maquiné Grotto and Rei do Mato Grotto



The Maquiné Grotto has seven huge chambers open to the public, covering a total of 650 linear metres with a difference in level of only 18 metres. The provision of lighting and walkways allows visitors to enjoy the wonders of the grotto in a journey wholly accompanied by a local guide. The public can do the visit along walkways built to preserve the ground of the grotto interior.

The Rei do Mato Grotto has an extension of 220 metres, with a difference in level of 48 metres. It has four large chambers with stalagmites, stalactites and surprising rim stone cascades. The fourth chamber has rare formations like the two slender, perfectly cylindrical and harmonious columns formed of beautiful calcite crystals.

### **Serra do Cipó National Park**

Suggested time of departure: 08:00

Duration: 11 hours

Visits included: Serra do Cipó National Park and Cachoeira Grande

Stopping points: Rio Cipó (Cipó River)

Located in the Serra do Espinhaço, the Serra do Cipó National Park, is an environmental protection area which is the size of Belo Horizonte Municipality. Established in 1984, the Park aims to preserve an area which is extremely rich in fauna, flora, water sources, and important historical and cultural features. The area covers parts of the Municipalities of Jaboticatubas, Santana do Riacho, Morro do Pilar and Itambé do Mato Dentro.

### **Conditions and rates**

Participants must give 72 hours advance indication of their interest in a tour. Participants must complete a form providing the necessary personal data indicating the tours chosen. In case of cancellation, Master Turismo must be informed at least 24 hours before the tour. No refund will be made if cancellations are not notified in the period indicated. All tours are charged at the same rate: US\$127.00 or R\$235,00 (per person). Tours will take place only with a minimum of 2 (two) participants.



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**Useful Information**

## Climate

Temperatures in Belo Horizonte should remain near the average for September, which is the Brazilian winter period (from 21 June to 21 September), with a minimum temperature of 17°C and a maximum of around 27°C and air humidity around 30%.

## Electric current

Electric current in Brazil varies from 100-127 volts to 220-240 volts and from 50 to 60 Hz. In Belo Horizonte electric current is mainly 127 volts.

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## Banks

Expominas has a Banco do Brasil cash machine (ATM) and a 24-hour cash point for various national and international banks.

### Banks at Tancredo Neves International Airport

#### Banco do Brasil

Telephone: (31) 3689-2055 ou (31) 3689-2160

Location: Passenger terminal - lobby

Opening hours: 11:00 - 16:00

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Telephone: (31) 3689-2441 or (31) 3689-2442

Location: Passenger terminal - lobby

Opening hours: 11:00 - 16:00

### **ATM/Cash machine at Tancredo Neves International Airport**

Banco do Brasil, Santander, Itaú, Caixa Econômica Federal, Bradesco, HSBC and Banco 24h. Opening hours: 24 hours

### **EXCHANGE BUREAU**

#### **Exchange bureau at Tancredo Neves International Airport**

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Telephone: (31) 3689-2860 or (31) 3689-2861

Location: Passenger terminal - central area

Opening hours: 24 hours

#### **Exchange bureau at Shoppings**

##### **BH Shopping**

Rodovia BR 356, 3049, Shop - OP 83

Cep: 30320-900 - Belvedere

Telephone: 4004-5700

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##### **DiamondMall**

Avenida Olegario Maciel, 1600, Shop 65 - Ground floor

Cep: 30180-111 - Lourdes

Telephone: 4004-5700

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##### **Pátio Savassi**

Avenida do Contorno, 6061, Shops 04 and 05

Cep: 301100929 - Savassi

Telephone: 4004-5700

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## Shopping centres

All shopping centres have the same opening hours: Mondays to Saturdays 10:00 – 22:00 and Sundays from 14:00 – 20:00.

### BH Shopping

The state's leading shopping centre, BH Shopping, which opened in 1979, is a leisure space that brings together fashion, style, trends, entertainment and comfort.

Address: Rodovia BR 356 – Cep: 30320-900 – Belvedere

Website: <http://www.bhshopping.com.br>



### DiamondMall

DiamondMall has been serving the city's most demanding customers for 16 years and offers the world's most charming shops, six spacious cinemas equipped with the latest technology, a food hall with a wide range of options and a restaurant square providing the best local and international cuisine. Diamond Mall belongs to the Multiplan Group and is located in one of the city's most prestigious areas.

Address: Av. Olegário Maciel, 1.600 – Cep: 30180-111 – Lourdes

Website: <http://www.diamondmall.com.br>



## **Pátio Savassi**

Belo Horizonte's first lifestyle centre, Pátio Savassi is special and different. An eclectic space, it elegantly combines internationally famous labels, with attractive ice cream parlours and cafes. Built in one of the city's most lively cultural areas in the heart of Savassi District, the Pátio's architectural plan reflects a lifestyle concept in which the malls blend into the neighbourhood streets in a pleasant atmosphere which offers both comfort and security.

Address: Avenida do Contorno, 6061 - Cep: 30110929 - Savassi

Website: <http://patiosavassi.com>



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On call 24 hours a day.

### **Military Police: 190**

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### **Emergency Assistance: 192**

Emergency police assistance.

### **Civil Defence: 199**

### **Telephone calls** (from the hotels)

Inter-city collect calls: 9 + telephone number + DDD (minus the zero) telephone.

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Information on call charges: 108

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