

Advisory for Indian Nationals Visiting Brazil

1. Indian passport holders require a valid visa to travel to Brazil with at least six-month minimum validity of passport and return ticket.
2. Official and Diplomatic passport holders do not require visa to enter Brazil for a period of up to 90 days.
3. Brazil is listed by the World Health Organization (WHO) as endemic for yellow fever. **It is strongly recommended to get vaccinated against yellow fever before travelling to Brazil.** While the Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is not a requirement for entry into Brazil, **it is mandatory for re-entry into India. The certificate becomes valid 10 days after vaccination. Therefore, travellers must be vaccinated at least 10 days before their return journey for India.**
4. For travelers transiting through the International Airports in Brazil and having a connecting flight to another Brazilian city from the same Airport, it is advisable to have a gap of a minimum of four hours between the two flights in order to clear immigration and customs and check-in for the onward flight.
5. Given the safety and security situation in Brazil, it is recommended to use authorized taxi service from airport, hotel, etc.
6. Please book your hotel accommodation in advance and reconfirm your hotel bookings before travelling to Brazil to avoid any inconvenience on arrival.
7. It is advisable to keep your original passport in safe custody (preferably in a locker in the hotel) and use the same for travel purposes only. While going out of the hotel, always carry a photocopy of your passport with you.
8. If your passport is lost, please contact the nearest Indian Mission-the Embassy of India in Brasília, if the loss occurs anywhere in Brazil other than the States of São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Paraná, Santa Catarina or Rio Grande do Sul; or the Consulate General of India in São Paulo, if the loss occurs in any of these five States. The contact details are provided below.
9. It is advisable to carry limited cash while going out. Please do not carry large amount of cash or credit cards or valuables, such as laptops, smart phones, visible gold jewelry, while travelling in Brazil, to avoid theft / mugging. It is recommended not to offer resistance in case of an armed robbery or mugging as this could lead to an escalation in violence.
10. For safety reasons, please avoid going to isolated areas and going out late at

night.

Public Emergency contact numbers:

Emergency Service	Dial
Police	190
Highway Federal Police	191
Medical Emergency	192
Fire Department	193
Traffic Information	154
Crime against women	180
Sao Paulo Tourist Police	(11) 3120-4417
Rio de Janeiro Tourist Police	(21) 2332-2924, 2332-2885 and 2332-2889

11. For consular assistance, please refer to the contact details below:

A. Embassy of India, Brasília

Travellers in all parts of Brazil, except the States of São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Paraná, Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul, may contact:

Embassy of India, Brasília

Address: SES 805, Lote 24, Asa Sul, CEP 70452-901, Brasília–DF

Mr. Awadh Kumar

Attaché (Consular)

Contact No.: +55 61 3248-4006

Email: cons.brasilia@mea.gov.in

B. Consulate General of India, São Paulo

Travellers in the States of São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Paraná, Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul may contact:

Consulate General of India, São Paulo

Address: Av. Paulista 925, 7th Floor, CEP 01311-100, São Paulo–SP

Mr. Arun Yadav

Consul (Consular)

Email: cons.saopaulo@mea.gov.in

Contact No.: +55 11 99451-8224

C. Emergency contact for Indian citizens:

Embassy of India, Brazil

Mr Awadh Kumar

Attache (Consular)

Email: cons.brasilia@mea.gov.in

Phone: +55 61 98139-1127

Consulate General of India, Sao Paulo

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Note: These guidelines are issued in the interest of the safety and well-being of Indian travellers during their stay in Brazil. All travellers are advised to read them carefully and exercise due caution.
