



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Place and date:

The ICAO Regional Workshop on the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA) for the South American (SAM), North American, Central American and Caribbean (NACC) Regions will take place in the City of Asunción, Paraguay, between 21 and 22 March 2019.

2. Venue:

Name: De Las Torres Hotel – Centro de Eventos, Complejo Paseo La Galería
Address: Avenida Santa Teresa entre Aviadores del Chaco y Herminio Maldonado
Telephone: (595) 21 6594600 / (595) 986198303

Room reservations can be made directly using the following information:

Reservations will be processed through the Hotel's Reservations Department. Please do not hesitate to contact them by e-mail reservas@delastorreshotel.com mentioning the event name (CORSA Regional Workshop); alternatively, you can contact:

- Mr. Gabriel Fernandez
- **Telephone:** (595) 21 659 4604 – (595) 21 985 241 379
- **E-mail:** gfernandez@delastorreshotel.com

3. Participant registration:

Participant registration will take place at the event venue on Thursday, 21 March, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

4. Opening of the event:

The opening of the event will take place on Thursday, 21 March, at 9:00 a.m.

5. Languages:

The working language will be English with simultaneous interpretation into Spanish.

6. Documentation

Documentation for the aforementioned event will be posted on the following ICAO website:
<https://www.icao.int/Meetings/RS2019/Pages/default.aspx>

7. Dress code:

Formal wear is required for the opening session and casual wear for the working sessions.

Please be advised that temperatures in the month of March in the City of Asunción tend to be quite high, as is the humidity level. You can also visit the following link of the Meteorology Directorate:
<http://www.meteorologia.gov.py/>

8. Temperature:

Asunción, the capital city of the country, is located at an altitude of 83 m above sea level and is marked by four well-defined seasons. March, which is generally considered a warm month, has an average temperature of 25.8 °C. But it is also common to have hot days with temperatures that easily exceed 30 °C. Average rainfall for the month of March is approximately 100 mm and most of the rain is associated with



downpours and occasional thundershowers. The probability that it will rain on 22 and 23 March ranges between 54 and 63 per cent.

Month	Average temperature in °C			Total average rainfall (mm)	Average of rainy days
	Daily low	Average	Daily high		
March	21.0	25.8	31.4	102.3	18.0

9. Local time:

UTC/GMT – 3:00 Asunción, Paraguay

10. Currency exchange:

The local currency is the Guarani (G). The approximate exchange rate (subject to change) is: 6084.45 Guarani for each United States dollar (USD).

For further reference on daily exchange rates, please visit:

<https://www.bcp.gov.py/>

11. Credit cards:

International credit cards most commonly used in hotels, stores and restaurants are: Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

12. General Information

Asunción is the capital and most populated city of the Republic of Paraguay. It is an autonomous municipality administered as a capital district and is not formally integrated into any department. It is located in the centre-west of the Eastern Region of the country, bordered to the north by the Paraguay River which separates it from the President Hayes Department, and in turn, from the Western Region; to the south and east by the Central Department and to the west by the Paraguay River, near the Pilcomayo River, which separates it from the Argentine Republic. Founded on 15 August 1537, it is one of the oldest cities in South America.

With 522,287 inhabitants in 2018, it is the most populated and urban city of the country, while its metropolitan region, called ‘Gran Asunción,’ increases its population to almost 3,000,000 inhabitants, making it one of the 20th largest urban agglomerations in South America. Its surface area is 117 km² within the city, and 807 km² within the Asunción Metropolitan Area, also referred to as “Asunción Conurbation.”

Asunción is the seat of the three powers of the nation (executive, legislative and judicial). It is also the main river port (General Customs Directorate) and the country’s cultural centre. Despite some variations over the course of time, from its foundation until today, Asunción is the centre of national activity. From the capital, the main resolutions and projects of the powers of the State are established, and banking, economic, cultural, diplomatic, social, professional and industrial entities of the country are centralized. From Asunción, most of the country's main routes are established towards the major cities of the country.

Asunción is considered a global city of the "Gamma –" category and is among the least expensive capitals of the world; and more recently, one of the best cities for investment, both for construction and services.



It also has various first-class shops, hospitality and dining services, and it preserves until today most of its historic buildings, combined with wide, tree-lined avenues that have the largest infrastructure for shopping centres, bars, cinemas, casinos, theatres and entertainment facilities within the city.

It is recommended to bring sunscreen, hats/caps, comfortable shoes, such as sandals, running shoes (sneakers), light clothes, and mosquito repellent.

You could also visit the following website of the Paraguay Secretariat for Tourism should you wish to see other options for possible travel into the interior: <https://www.senatur.gov.py/> <https://visitparaguay.travel/>

13. Hotel information:

It is recommended to make your reservations in advance. The following is a list of hotels close to the event:

HOTEL	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE
DE LAS TORRES HOTEL Four-star hotel Preferential rate for Workshop participants)	Complejo Paseo La Galería Torre del Paseo 1, Piso 9 Avda. Santa Teresa e/Aviadores del Chaco y Herminio Maldonado	+595 21 6594600 / +595 986198303	http://www.delastorreshotel.com
SHERATON HOTEL Five-star hotel. Preferential group rate, ten-room minimum)	Avenida Aviadores del Chaco 2066, Asunción 1761	+595 21 617 7000	https://www.espanol.marriott.com/hotels/travel/asusi-sheraton-asuncion-hotel/
HOTEL IBIS Three-star hotel (approx.)	Avenida Aviadores Del Chaco 2060 Asunción 1771	+595 21 620 1000	http://www.ibis.com/es/hotel-7324-ibis-asuncion/index.shtml#overview
DAZZLER BY WYNDHAM ASUNCION Four-star hotel (approx.)	Avenida Aviadores Del Chaco & Vasconcellos, in front of Shopping del Sol (next to the World Trade Centre)	+595 21 601 626 / +59 521 600 399	https://www.dazzlerasuncion.com
ALOFT ASUNCION Four-star hotel	Avenida Aviadores del Chaco 1761, Asunción 1761	+595 21 247 7000	https://www.espanol.marriott.com/hotels/travel/asual-aloft-asuncion/
LOS ALPES HOTEL Three-star hotel	Avenida Santa Teresa 2855, Asunción, Paraguay	(+595) 983 123259 (+595) 983 123900 (+595) 983 123665 (+595) 983 125221 (+595) 981 552066	http://hotellosalpespy.com/
HOTEL EL PORTAL DEL SOL Four-star hotel (approx.)	Avenida Denis Roa 1455 c/ Santa Teresa, Asunción, Paraguay	(+595-21) 609 395 (+595-21) 662 910	http://www.hotelportaldelsol.com/



Note

**It is recommended that participants consult the following websites: www.trivago.com and www.booking.com, where they can check for availability and rates at other hotels which are not included in this list of hotels in the City of Asunción.

14. Medical coverage:

Participants are required to have medical insurance or another type of health coverage in order to deal with illness or any medical emergencies that may arise, since neither ICAO nor DINAC or the Paraguayan Government will be responsible for any medical expenses that may be incurred by a participant.

15. Electricity

In Paraguay, standard output voltage is 220 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. Plugs and sockets are type C.

16. Business hours

Business centres are open from Monday to Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. uninterruptedly.

17. Taxes

A sales tax of ten per cent (10%) is included in consumer prices.

18. Airport arrival and transportation

International airlines that fly to Asunción arrive mainly at the Silvio Pettirossi International Airport situated in the city of Luque, minutes away from the city of Asunción. The National Directorate of Civil Aviation (DINAC) will provide transportation to participating delegations from the Silvio Pettirossi International Airport to the city of Asunción (to the hotels selected). It is requested that participants send their flight itineraries and hotel destinations as soon as possible to the e-mail addresses in the paragraph below.

Similarly, DINAC will provide transportation service from Wednesday, March 20 to Friday, March 22, 2019, from your arrival to the Airport to your reserved hotel and for your later transfer at the closure of the event up to the Silvio Pettirossi International Airport. Therefore, it is important to promptly notify the name of the hotel where you will be staying if it is not the DE LAS TORRES HOTEL to the following e-mail addresses: relaciones_internacionales@dinac.gov.py and mariepaule.cayol@gmail.com so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

19. Safety recommendations

Safety recommendations are common to any city, such as carrying only the amount of money required, not exposing valuable jewellery or mobile phone unnecessarily, requesting that your chosen hotel call for safe taxi services to ensure your transport or to take you to a currency exchange office should you wish to convert your banknotes into another currency.

20. Contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses:

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