LOGISTIC NOTE:

2025 GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE AND HEALTH

The 2025 Global Conference on Climate and Health will take place in Brasília, Brazil, from 29 to 31 July 2025. The event aims to consolidate and share existing evidence on the implementation of health adaptation policies to climate change and to address health co-benefits arising from ambitious and just climate actions at the international, national, and subnational levels. In this context, prioritizing health equity and social participation is essential to the health sector's action agenda and to the success of COP30.

This Global Conference is co-organized by the Government of Brazil, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and the Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH). The 2025 edition will mark the fifth Global Conference on Climate and Health and will serve as the annual in-person meeting of ATACH members.

The program consists of plenary sessions, panel discussions, workshops, open debates, and dynamic Idea Lab sessions. It will showcase innovations and impacts from a range of stakeholders involved in implementing climate-health strategies.

Below is the logistical and administrative information necessary for you to organize a comfortable stay here in Brazil.

Welcome!

Brasília is the federal capital of Brazil. It was built between 1956 and 1960, during the presidency of Juscelino Kubitschek. It was inaugurated on April 21, 1960, and was planned and developed by Lúcio Costa and Oscar Niemeyer to relocate the capital from Rio de Janeiro to a more central location. Brasília was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its modernist architecture and unique artistic urban planning.

Originally planned for only 500,000 inhabitants, Brasília's population has since grown far beyond expectations, which has led to the creation of several satellite cities in recent years. The total population of the Federal District is 2,982,818, according to data from the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE, 2024).

I. LOGISTIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CENTRAL MAP OF BRASÍLIA



CLIMATE

Brasília basically has only two seasons: the dry season (May to September) and the rainy season (October to April). During the dry season, temperatures range from 22°C to 28°C during the day and from 11°C to 17°C at night. Humidity is low during this period, reaching as little as 11%. During the rainy season, temperatures range from 25°C to 30°C during the day and from 19°C to 23°C at night.

CURRENCY

The currency of Brazil is the Real (R$). The exchange rate available to visitors is published daily in newspapers, along with the official U.S. dollar rate used in international trade transactions. Traveler's checks and cash, especially U.S. dollars, can be exchanged at most banks or currency exchange offices, as well as at major hotels. All major credit cards are accepted in Brazil, and some stores even accept foreign currencies.

BRAZILIAN REAL BANKNOTES (R$)

Brazilian real banknotes come in denominations of R$2, R$5, R$10, R$20, R$50, R$100, and R$200. Each note features a different animal and color, along with an image of the Republic on the front.



ELECTRIC CURRENT

In Brasília, the standard electric current is 220 volts with a frequency of 60 Hz, so travelers should ensure their devices are compatible or use a voltage converter if necessary. Some hotels also have outlets supplying 110 volts. Brazil uses plug type N, which has three round pins, but most outlets also accept type C plugs (two round pins, common in Europe). Devices with flat pins, such as those from North America (types A and B), will require a plug adapter. Many modern electronics, such as phone and laptop chargers, are dual voltage and will only need an adapter to fit the socket.



TRANSPORTATION

Each participant is responsible for arranging their own transportation between the airport and the hotel, as well as daily travel between the hotel and the event venue. It is recommended to use official taxis or Uber (via the app), both available at the arrivals level.

The average fare from the airport to the hotel area is approximately 70 reais.

FOOD

Lunch and petit fours will be provided to all participants at the event venue.

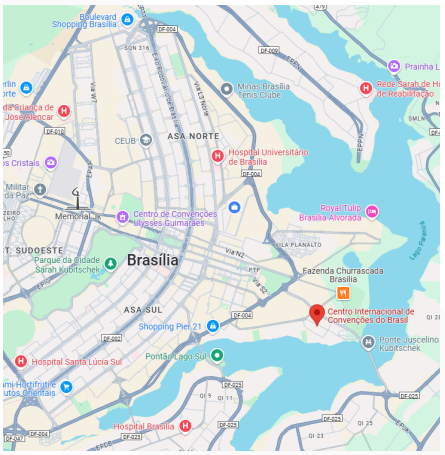
SUSTAINABLE EVENT

In line with the principles of environmental sustainability and global discussions on climate and health, the 2025 Global Climate and Health Conference will implement measures to reduce its environmental impact. **The event will not provide disposable plastic cups. Therefore, we kindly encourage each participant to bring their own reusable water bottle and cup for drinking water and coffee throughout the program.**

This simple yet symbolic action reinforces our collective commitment to more sustainable practices and healthier, climate-resilient environments.

EVENT VENUE





The event will take place at the **Brazil International Convention Center (CICB)**.

Address: St. de Clubes Esportivos Sul, Trecho 2, Conjunto 63, Lote 50 – Asa Sul, Brasília – DF, 70200-002, Brazil. (https://g.co/kgs/NUxLjwo)

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS AND HOSPITALS

Brazil has the **Sistema Único de Saúde (SUS)**, a public, universal, and free healthcare system that provides emergency care to anyone in need. In Brasília, the **Hospital de Base** is the main SUS referral center for urgent and emergency care.

For those who prefer private healthcare, the **Hospital DF Star** is recommended as one of the leading private medical facilities in the city. It is important to have health insurance to cover any medical expenses, as private services are not covered by SUS.

Hospital de Base do DF (SUS) – Phone: +55 (61) 3325-4000
📍 Setor Médico Hospitalar Sul, Quadra 101, Brasília – DF

Hospital DF Star (Private) – Phone: +55 (61) 3263-3000
📍 SHLS 716 – Bloco C, Asa Sul, Brasília – DF

Police

In case of emergency, the Military Police can be reached by dialing **190**. This service operates 24 hours a day and should be used for urgent situations such as robberies, threats, or other public safety incidents.

Fire Departament

The Fire Department can be reached by dialing **193** for assistance in cases of fire, rescue operations, or medical emergencies requiring specialized aid.

SUGGESTED HOSTELS FOR ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Cullinan Hplus Premium



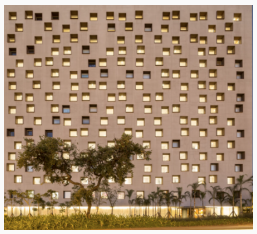
Address: SHN Q. 4, Block E – Asa Norte, Brasília – DF, 70704-050, Brazil
Phone: +55 (61) 3426-5000
Website: https://www.hplus.com.br/hoteis/cullinan-hplus-premium/

Windsor Brasília Hotel



Address: SHN Q. 1, Conjunto A, Block A – Asa Norte, Brasília – DF, 70701-010, Brazil
Phone: +55 (61) 2195-1900
Website: https://windsorhoteis.com/hotel/windsor-brasilia/

B Hotel Brasília



Address: SHN Q. 5, Block J, Lot L – Asa Norte, Brasília – DF, 70705-100, Brazil
Phone: +55 (61) 3962-2000
Website:
https://bhotelbrasilia.com.br/

CICB Hospitality



Address: St. de Clubes Esportivos Sul Trecho 2 - Brasília, DF, 70200-002
Telefone: (61) 2196-9079
Website:
https://cicb.com.br/acomodacoes/

For more information, please contact the hotel directly. Special conditions for guests of the Global Climate Conference are valid only in the period from 29 to 31 July 2025.

E-mail: reservas@cicb.com.br
Reception: (+55 61) 2196-9015 / 2196-9200
Instagram: @cicb_oficial

SIGHTSEEING

Memorial JK



The JK Memorial was designed by Oscar Niemeyer and is located on the Eixo Monumental. It was conceived as a museum and inaugurated in September 1981, two years after the passing of former President Juscelino Kubitschek. The site houses JK's remains and various personal belongings. The chosen location is symbolic, situated in the Cruzeiro region where the first open-air mass in the future capital took place on May 3, 1957, marking the beginning of the city's construction.

Palácio do Congresso Nacional



The National Congress is a visual landmark in the city's landscape, located prominently at the apex of the Praça dos Três Poderes (Three Powers Plaza), at the beginning of the Esplanade of Ministries. It is a key element in the spatial design of the Eixo Monumental, holding the same urban significance as the Rodoviária Platform designed by Lúcio Costa. Inaugurated on April 21, 1960, the National Congress Palace consists of a main horizontal building that serves as the base for the domes of the Federal Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. The larger dome, 60 meters in diameter and 10.02 meters high, convex in shape, houses the Chamber of Deputies' Plenary. The smaller dome, 36 meters in diameter and 10.02 meters high, concave in shape, houses the Federal Senate's Plenary. Between the two domes, in contrast, stand two twin towers with 28 floors and 100 meters in height. They are connected by a walkway, forming the letter H—a subtle reference to the representatives' concerns for man, honor, and honesty. The complex reflects Niemeyer's architectural boldness and daring.

Pontão do Lago Sul



Situated on the shores of Lake Paranoá, Pontão do Lago Sul covers an area of 134,000 m^2 with a 1,200-meter waterfront. It was developed to promote cultural, gastronomic, business, and entertainment tourism in the region and has become one of Brasília's most important and attractive spots. Renowned as a prestigious and luxurious leisure area, it offers complete security and features restaurants, bars, bookstores, newsstands, ATMs, event spaces, and marinas. Gastronomy is also one of its main highlights.

The site provides 1,500 parking spaces and hosts a variety of events throughout the year, making it a vibrant social hub for both locals and visitors.

Metropolitan Cathedral - Nossa Senhora Aparecida

Designed by Oscar Niemeyer, the Metropolitan



Cathedral of Our Lady of Aparecida was inaugurated on May 31, 1970. It was the first monument to be built in Brasília. Its cornerstone was laid on September 12, 1958. It is considered by many to be the most beautiful open-air work of art in the capital.

Location: Beginning of the Esplanade of Ministries – Monumental Axis/Via S1

Opening hours: Mondays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday to Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visits are not allowed during Sunday Masses at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 6 p.m.