

Stop TB Coordinating Board Meeting

2 - 5 April 2003 Brasilia - DF, Brazil

Practical Information

MEETING VENUE

The meeting will be hosted at:

PAHO/WHO Office in Brasilia/Brazil

Setor de Embaixadas Norte, Lote 19

Brasilia - DF, Brazil

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HOTEL

Reservations for the participants have already been made at the Blue Tree Park Hotel:

Blue Tree Park Hotel-Brasília

SHTN, Trecho 01, Conj. 1B, Bloco C

(next to "Palácio da Alvorada")

tel: 55 61 424 7000; 429-8000

fax: 55 61 424 7016; 429-8001

[mailto: eventos.parkbrasil@bluetree.com.br](mailto:eventos.parkbrasil@bluetree.com.br)

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

Single room: R\$ 189 + R\$ 1,50 taxes (US\$ 55 aprox.)

Double room: R\$ 217 + R\$ 1,50 taxes (US\$ 63 aprox.)

HOTEL - PAHO TRANSFER

Bus services Hotel-PAHO/WHO-Hotel will be provided during the meeting. Participants will be informed of the bus time-table at their arrival to the hotel.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

As Brazilian authorities do not grant visa on the arrival, all delegates are requested to contact the Brazilian Embassy in their respective countries to arrange the visa.

Participants without visa won't be allowed to enter in the country and the immigration authorities will apply the deportation law.

Please note that yellow fever vaccine certificate is required for entering in Brazil.

CLIMATE

The temperature in Brasilia is de 25o C. At night temperature may goes to 18o C.

It is recommended to wear summer cloths; inside the hotel, in the meeting rooms and at night may be necessary to wear some light coat or blazer.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

Private taxis are located at the exit of the Airport of Brasilia. The approximate cost of the service Airport-Hotel is R\$ 40.00 equivalent to US\$ 12,00.

General information about Brasilia may be obtained at the "Bureau of Tourist Information" of the Airport of Brasilia, from 6a.m. to 12 p.m. and at the home page: www.dicasdebrasil.com.br

CURRENCY AND RATE OF EXCHANGE

The monetary unit is the "Real" (R\$). The exchange rate is 3,40 or 3,50 "Reales" to US\$ 1 american dollar. There is a change agency at the airport, "Banco do Brasil" (Bank of Brazil), from 9 a.m. a 3 p.m., from Monday to Friday. There is also change service at the hotel.

AIRPORT TAXES

Airport taxes may be included in the air ticket price.

INFORMACIONES GENERALES

More details on technical and socio-cultural information will be given to the participants at the beginning of the meeting.

PAHO AUTHORIZED MEDICAL SERVICE

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¡ We wish you a happy time in Brasilia !

