

Travel Tips and Directions to the Symposium (located at Universidade Estadual do Oeste do Paraná – Unioeste)

WEATHER:

The end of April is in the middle of fall in Brazil. In Foz do Iguaçu, the average temperature is around 25° Celsius. It is not a very rainy month and the weather is considered by residents as excellent, since it is neither too hot nor too cold.

TRANSPORTATION:

The city has a bus system and many taxis to service tourists. The bus system is centralized at the Urban Transport Terminal (TTU – in Portuguese), where all the buses in the city pass through (except the international buses that stop near TTU). The bus ticket is R\$ 3,20. Times and itineraries can be checked at: <http://www.pmfi.pr.gov.br/conteudo/?idMenu=570>

- **FROM THE AIRPORT TO DOWNTOWN (and vice-versa):** to go from the airport to downtown, take the Line 120 bus. It goes through the main avenues of the city, such as Cataratas Av., Jogo Schimmelpfeng Av. And Juscelino Kubistcheck Av. and also many hotels downtown. Another alternative is to take a taxi and the average price for this ride is around R\$ 50,00.

- **FROM DOWNTOWN TO THE UNIVERSITY (and vice-versa):** the event will be held at Universidade Estadual do Oeste do Paraná – Unioeste (1300 Tarquínio Joslin dos Santos Avenue). The distance from the city centre to the university is around 10 kilometers. The bus lines that provide access to the university are Line 65 (University), Line 70 (Cidade Nova/INSS) and Line 10 (Cidade Nova). A taxi from downtown to the university will cost you approximately R\$ 40,00.

RESTAURANTS, BARS AND CLUBS:

The range of restaurants, bars and clubs in Foz do Iguaçu is very large, there is an option for every style and budget. Here are some of the most famous spots in the city:

Vó Bertila Pizza & Pasta: Italian restaurant, it's menu has plates with pasta and Wood oven baked pizzas. Cozy place, romantic. (\$\$)

La Mafia Trattoria: Italian trattoria, specialized in pasta and Italian dishes. Has a very large wine menu. (\$\$)

Ouvidoria: “boteco” style bar. The menu is specialized in Brazillian food, with tapas style portions of Brazillian bohemian cuisine dishes. The place is cozy and has many options of beers and cachaças. Good for going with friends. (\$)

Capitão Bar: one of the city’s most traditional bars. In the busiest avenue of the city, the menu is very large, with many options of food and drinks. People of all ages frequent it, being a good place to enjoy a cold drink and people watch. (\$\$)

Sushi Hokkai: traditional Japanese restaurant. The menu has many dishes of Japanese cuisine, going beyond sushi. (\$\$\$)

Rafain Churrascaria: Brazillian barbecue. Offers na artistic show during dinner time. Very popular among tourists. (\$\$\$)

Taj Bar: indian-asian inspired bar, it is very hype. On Fridays and weekends a DJ plays and gathers many young people. (\$\$\$)

Brasa Burger Hamburgueria: hamburger joint at Brasil Avenue, where many hotels are located. The house specialty is the hamburger made on the grill and shawarma. Simple and relaxed place. (\$)

Confeitaria Jauense: traditional coffee shop in Foz. Great for a quick snack or an afternoon coffee. Make sure to try the chicken and catupiry (a kind of cheese) coxinha (pronounced co-SHEE-nya), it is very famous. (\$)

Zeppelin Old Bar: pub that is a mix between a bar and a club. Every night a Rock, Blues or Jazz band plays live. On weekends, it is the best option for those who wish for a night out and like rock n’ roll. Teachers, students and blood donors play half-entry. (\$\$)

Wood's: country night club. It is very busy on weekends. (\$\$\$)

Price range (for one person with food and drinks):

\$ - up to 30 reais per person;

\$\$ - from 30 to 60 reais per person;

\$\$\$ - from 60 to 100 reais per person.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Before dialing, don’t forget to include the operator’s code and the area codes for Brasil (55) and Foz do Iguaçu (45), if applicable.

Airport: 3521-4200

Tourist Help Line: 0800-451516

Trauma and Accident Emergency (SIATE): 193

Health Emergency (SAMU): 192

Police Emergency: 190

24h Drugstore: 3523-5003 (FarmaRede) ou 3025-1332 (Farmácia Preço Justo)

Urban Transportation City Department: 3572-4662

City Hospital: 2105-1950

Costa Cavalcanti Hospital: 3576-8000

Federal Police: 3576-5500

Bus Station: 3522-2590

Taxi Cooperative: 3524-6464

Argentinean Consulate in Foz do Iguaçu: 3574-2969

France Honorary Consulate: 3529-6850

Honduras Honorary Consulate: 3028-0223

Paraguayan Consulate in Foz do Iguaçu: 3523-2898

Portugual Honorary Consulate: 3573-6137

Hotels near the Urban Transport Terminal (TTU – in Portuguese), in the downtown area:

The 10 Best Hotels Near Urban Transport Terminal | Hotels.com

http://www.hotels.com/de1747214/hotels-near-urban-transport-terminal-foz-do-iguacu-brazil/?pos=HCOM_US&locale=en_US

<http://www.nadaiconforhotel.com.br/acomodacoes#>

<https://www.chelagarto.com/pt/component/chelagarto/hostels/37-hostel-foz-do-iguacu.html>