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TRAVEL AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR RIO DE JANEIRO



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Travel to Rio de Janeiro requires special precautions. This leaflet provides a structured emergency checklist to minimise the risks from criminal activity, health hazards and the country's political situation.

Summary: Safety information for Rio (German Foreign Office, 2025)

- High levels of criminal activity: muggings and theft, including in tourist areas (e.g. Copacabana).
- Be extremely careful at all times in all parts of the city and the state.
- Keep money, ID, driving licence and other important documents safe.
- Keep mobile devices in an inconspicuous place, e.g. in a lockable travel bag, or put them in a safe.
- Use contactless payment when possible and only have the cash you need for each day with you. Avoid wearing/carrying unnecessary valuables or flashy jewellery.
- Avoid ostentatious clothing, watches and jewellery and make sure watches and smartphones are not visible when in public places.
- Always carry a small amount of cash with you. If you are mugged, give them this cash and do not attempt to resist.

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/brazil>

PLEASE NOTE

Hospitality Desk information:

- Inform Ayhan Gövercin or Adrian Mazur at least one hour before leaving the hotel. This applies to everyone, regardless of their position.
- All transfers are organised by Bayer Brazil. Taxis can only be booked through the hotel in exceptional circumstances.
- Inform Sara Classmann or Michaela Olbertz of all journeys at least two hours before departure. All journeys must be approved by Bayer Brazil.
- If you have visitors (e.g. for meetings or family matters), inform Ayhan Gövercin or Adrian Mazur beforehand.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

German Embassy in Brasília
(responsible for the whole of Brazil):

Emergency number:

+55 61 3442-7000

Address:

Av. Brig. Faria Lima, 3477 - Bloco B, 4º andar,
São Paulo - SP, 04538-133

Email:

info@brasilia.diplo.de

Main Brazilian emergency numbers:

Police: 190

Ambulance: 192

Fire service: 193

HEALTH AND VACCINATIONS

Recommended vaccinations (RKI):

- Tetanus, hepatitis A/B, yellow fever*
(*if travelling to the surrounding region)

Protection against mosquitoes:

- DEET insect repellent
- Long clothes

First aid kit:

- Diarrhoea tablets, Painkillers, Disinfectants

Staying safe during the trip / Safety in Rio:

- Avoid high-risk areas:
Do not visit any favelas without a local guide.
Avoid isolated beaches/roads at night.

Security equipment & IT / Digital security:

- Use a VPN, avoid public Wi-Fi networks.

IN AN EMERGENCY

If you are mugged:

- Do not try to resist – give them your valuables.

To report a theft:

- Call the police (190) and report the incident.
- Block your cards and phone.

Additional information / Basic Portuguese:

- „Ajuda!“ (Help!)
- „Onde fica ...?“ (Where is ...?)

When we return:

- Report safety-related incidents internally.

For symptoms of illness (fever, skin rashes):

- Please contact the team's own doctors.

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