



Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in the Third International Conference on Climate Change! We are pleased you will be joining in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the Climate Change Impacts and Responses community from 21 to 22 this July.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will be helpful as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Rio De Janeiro. In this document, you will find information such as city maps, conference venue maps, transportation information, accommodation information, conference registration information, presentation information, and paper and journal information.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the presented material. For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the conference secretariat at support@on-climate.com.

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to meeting you in Rio De Janeiro!

Best Regards,

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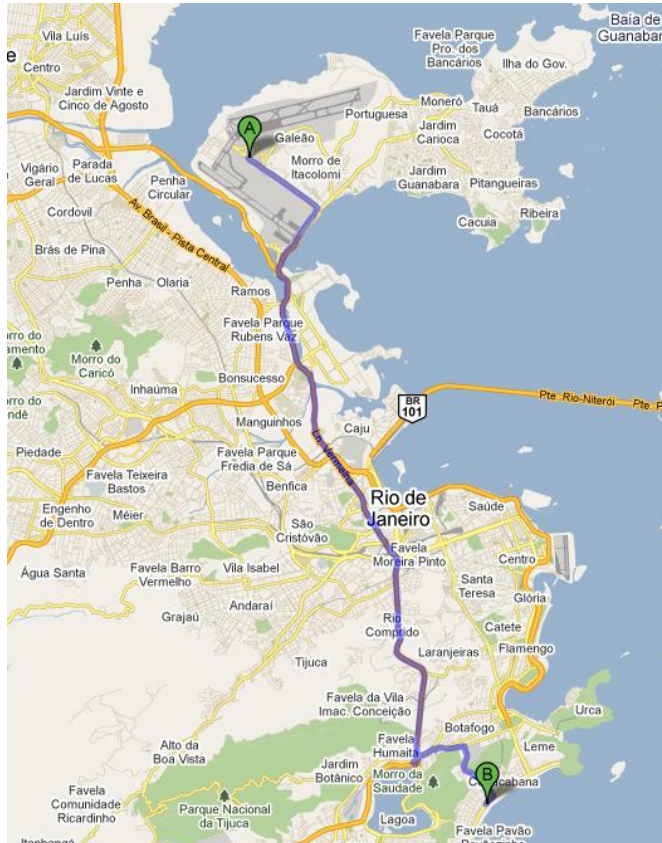
Transportion

Driving Directions –from Rio de Janeiro-Galeão International Airport (GIG) to JW Marriott

9.3 miles - Take Linha Vermelha and follow the signs to Centro/ Copacabana, Perimetral. Then take Aterro do Flamengo, Praia de Botafogo, cross Tunnel do Pasmado and Tunnel Novo. Take Avenida Princesa Isabel and turn right at Avenida Atlantica. Go straight to Posto Quatro.

JW Marriott Rio de Janeiro does not provide shuttle services.

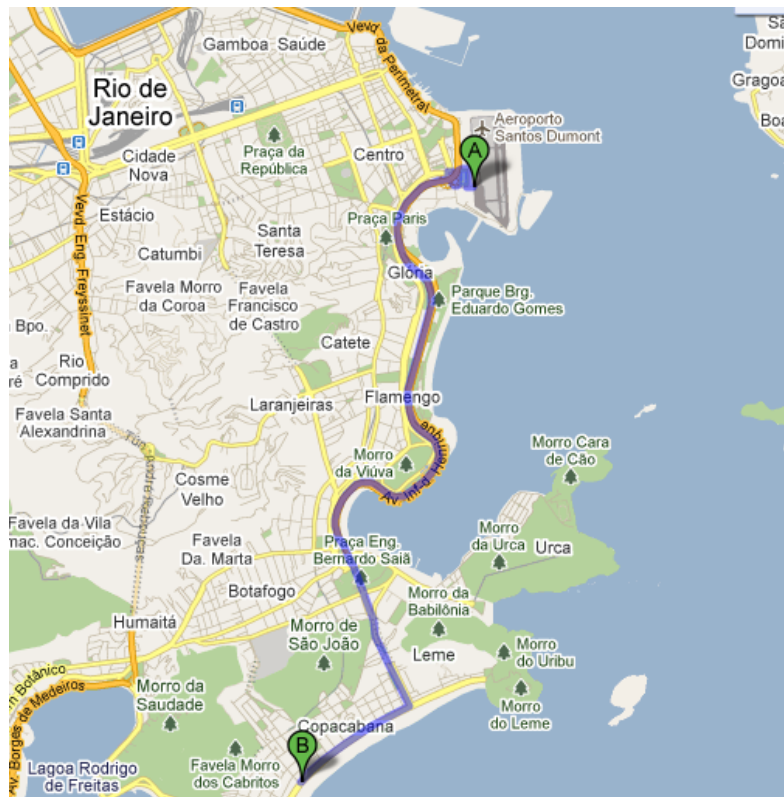
On-site parking fee & valet parking fee: 17 USD daily



Driving Directions – from Santos Dumont Airport (SDU) to JW Marriott

5.0 miles -Go down Avenida Atlantica, than take Avenida Princesa Isabel. Go straight to Aterro do Flamengo.

On-site parking fee & valet parking feel 17 USD daily



Taxi

All legal cabs are golden-yellow with a blue stripe painted on the sides. You can ask most cabs for a city tour and arrange a fixed price (probably around 20.00 USD). Major taxi companies include Central de Taxi, Ouri Taxi, and Yellow Taxi

Estimated taxi fare: 55.00 USD (one way) from Rio de Janeiro-Galeão International Airport (GIG) to JW Marriott

Estimated taxi fare: 35.00 USD (one way) from Santos Dumont Airport (SDU) to JW Marriott.

Bus

Local buses are known as the Frescao. There are over 1000 bus lines in Rio de Janeiro but here are no schedules or timetables. There is a helpful book called Ruas de Rio de Janeiro (The streets of Rio de Janeiro) that contains maps and lists bus routes by bus line. Usually buses run every 15 minutes but less during the nighttime hours. Bus tickets usually start around ~1.50 USD. There is no change given so it is advantageous to carry small bills/coins. It is advised to stay aware for pickpockets.

The long distance bus service is the Rodoviária Novo Rio. More information can be found on their website found [here](#).

Subway

The Metrô Rio subway system is very useful for reaching areas from Copacabana to Downtown. It is the safest transport in Rio. The air-conditioned subway is clean, comfortable, and quick, and in 2006 it includes bilingual Portuguese-English signs, maps, and a loudspeaker system to make the life of foreign tourists. There are two main lines: Line 1 (Orange) has service to Copacabana, the Saara district, and much of Downtown, as well as Tijuca, where you can visit Corcovado. Line 2 (Green) stops at the zoo, Maracanã stadium, and Rio State University. The two lines intersect at Estácio station. Operating hours are 5 am to midnight Monday through Saturday and 7 am to 11 pm on Sundays and Holidays.

The Copacabana – Siqueira Campos Station is 1.2 miles from the JW Marriott Hotel Rio De Janeiro.

A single ticket is ~2.00 USD.

More information can be found on Metrô Rio's website found [here](#).



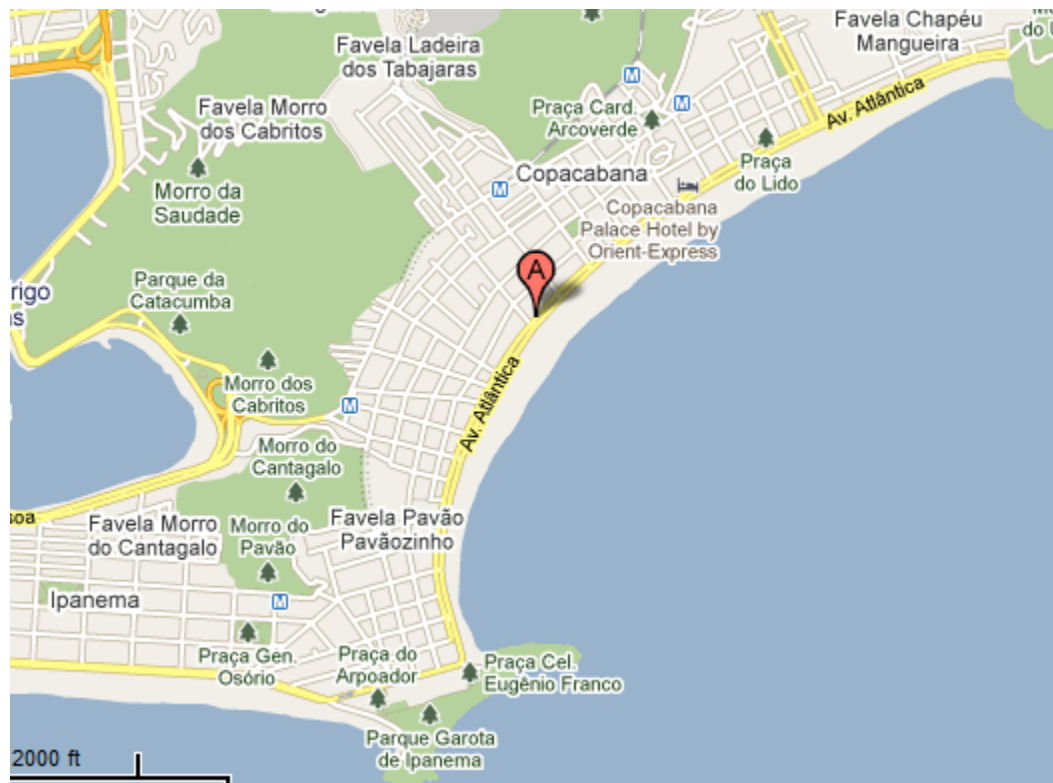
Venue Information

JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro

Avenida Atlântica, 2600, Copacabana

Rio de Janeiro, 22041-001

Brazil



Accommodation

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF JUNE 1, 2011, THERE ARE NO LONGER ROOMS AVAILABLE AT THE CONFERENCE RATE AT THE JW MARRIOTT HOTEL

Booking for the JW Marriott is available by contacting the **Individual Reservations Department** by **calling 55 11 3069 2807 and providing the code *COM** to be identified as a member of the group rate. Reservations may also be made by emailing reservas.brasil@marriott.com, this is a central reservation email address, **the JW Marriott Rio de Janeiro and code *COM MUST be referenced for the group rate.**

Rates start at US\$ 256 + VAT (R\$ 442,00 + VAT) for a Deluxe Atrium View Room, breakfast is included.

JW Marriott

Rio De Janeiro

Av. Atlantica 2600

Rio de Janeiro 22041-001

Phone: 55 11 3069 2807

Rio de Janeiro is a state of mind - an endless celebration of life, exquisitely captured by the JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro, one of the premier Copacabana hotels in Rio de Janeiro Brazil. Rio's magic can be enjoyed from the rooftop pool, with sweeping views of Sugar Loaf and Corcovado, the most famous Rio de Janeiro attractions. Copacabana's newest 5-star Rio de Janeiro Brazil hotel, the JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro offers luxury accommodations wired for high-speed Internet access and designed for supreme comfort. For hours of relaxation, visit our Rio de Janeiro Spa & Fitness Center. Temptation awaits at Terraneo with Mediterranean cuisine or at Taiyou Sushi Bar. Should you need luxury hotels in Rio de Janeiro for social or business events, our elegant meeting and conference facility provides renowned service, fine catering & technology services.

More information can be found at the JW Marriott's website:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/riomc-jw-marriott-hotel-rio-de-janeiro/>

Presentation Information

Online Presentations

Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this Conference, we encourage you to present on the Conference YouTube Channel. Here are two suggestions:

1. Record a video of your presentation before or after the Conference, or ask a colleague to record a video of your presentation at the Conference, then submit it to our YouTube channel.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation with voice-over before or after the Conference, or record the audio of your presentation at the Conference, then link this to your PowerPoint presentation.

These presentation recordings will be published to YouTube with links to your Session Description on the Conference website.

Program

The current draft of the program can be found online at <http://on-climate.com/conference-2011/program/>

In addition to this, you will receive a program book at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE PROGRAM TO SEE IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PRESENTATION.

Equipment

Data projectors will be provided. Please ensure that if you are conducting a computer based presentation to bring your own laptop computer. If you have a Mac please make sure bring your VGA adapter.

Paper and Journal Information

Submitting Your Paper

Full papers can be submitted to Common Ground using our online conference and paper management system “CGPublisher”. To upload your paper to our system please view the instructions in the CGPublisher Guide.

- If you do not know your login details you can reset them at CGPublisher. Click on the “Forgotten Password” button and follow the prompts. A new password will be emailed to you.

Please direct publication enquiries to the journal administrators at: journals@on-climate.com.

Submission Deadlines and Other Information

You may submit your final paper for possible publication to the journal at any time. The timeline is as follows:

For 2011 Volume of the Journal:

- Current Journal Submission Deadline: Monday 11 April 2011
- Conference Proposal Submission Deadline: Check the [Submit Proposal](#) page for the closing date of the next round in the call for papers.

Important dates:

- 21 April 2011: Final date for submission of papers for double blind refereeing —*3 months prior to the start of the conference* (for an explanation, see the [Peer Referee Process](#) link).
- 21 to 22 July 2011: *International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts and Responses*, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
- 22 August 2011: Final date for submission of papers for one way blind refereeing —*one month after the close of the conference* (for an explanation, see the [Peer Referee Process](#) link).

Activities and Extras

Conference Dinner - Don Camillo - Thursday, 21 July - 7:00pm

“On the edge of Copacabana, the refinement of the Mediterranean.” Seated right on Copacabana Beach, Don Camillo Restaurant offers a warm atmosphere, an extensive wine list, and traditional Italian cuisine ranging from traditional pastas to fresh seafood. Enjoy a relaxing evening of great conversation, delicious food and wine, and a beautiful view of Copacabana.

Conference Dinner - Don Camillo - Thursday, July 21 - 7pm ([Further Information](#))

\$US65.00

Conference Tour - Rio By Night - Friday, 22 July - 6:30pm

See some of the most famous sights of Rio in a guided bus tour, specifically designed for Common Ground delegates! A chartered bus (or mini-bus) and a licensed tour-guide will meet us at the lobby of the JW Marriott and escort us to Urca, a historical neighborhood in Rio de Janeiro. From Urca, we will take a cable car up Sugarloaf Mountain to take in wonderful views of Rio beaches and landscapes. The 360 degree view from the cable cars creates unparalleled sight-seeing opportunities. After the Cable Car ride, our chartered bus (or mini-bus) and tour guide will escort us through various neighborhoods of Rio, including the South Zone and Historical Rio, and finally drop us back off in front of the JW Marriott.

A not-to-be-missed tour and Rio experience!

Conference Tour - Rio By Night - Friday, 22 July - 6:30pm ([Further Information](#))

\$US80.00