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Specific Event Travel Advisory

#### Airport Arrangements



Travelers should use airport registered taxis or arrange airport transfers directly with the hotel. In Florianopolis apps such as **99Taxi**, **Uber** and **Cabify** are also available and reliable.

#### On Arrival

Be mindful of your surroundings on arrival at the Florianopolis airport. It is advised that travelers limit their interaction with strangers (talking, accepting assistance with luggage, etc.) avoid the use of ATMs and public transportation, and keep a watchful eye over all belongings. It is recommended that travelers mark their luggage with their name and contact number.

## Taxis in Florianopolis

For security purposes, please avoid taking taxi cabs from the street. Preferably use the following Registered Taxi Company:



**Cooperativa Aerotaxi** +55 (48) 3331-4182

#### Security Recommendations

• Identify the location of your hotel into a map before your arrival. It is very advisable to keep it in mind (street/avenue and number).

• Program in your phone and keep handy the number of the **WBG Security Specialist Fernando Viana:** +1 202 280 5630, and the World Bank Group Security Operations Center + 1 202 458 8888. It will be extremely important if you require emergency or security assistance.

• Keep your travel documents secured and carry along a copy of your passport, in case you are asked to show some ID, as well as the business card of your hotel.

• Refrain from carrying too much cash, take only what you plan to spend. All restaurants and stores accept credit cards.

- Avoid dark or isolated areas and refrain from walking alone after dark.
- Distribute cash in different pockets and in your wallet/purse to have it handy.

• Do not leave your purse, laptops, attaché case or other valuables in plain sight inside the car since it is a common practice to smash the car windows to steal the valuables (usually by motorbike riders).

- Do not use ATMs located in outdoor areas and do not count bills outdoors.
- Do not stay inside a parked vehicle longer than necessary.
- If caught in a potentially violent situation, immediately seek shelter in upscale hotels or large public buildings, such as libraries, theaters, hospitals, or museums;

• If you are confronted by a criminal, **DO NOT REACT!** Surrender your belongings and remain calm.

#### Phone calls

Country code Brazil: +55 Area code Florianópolis: 48



**Emergency services throughout Brazil can be accessed by dialing** Ambulance (Pronto Socorro): 192

Fire Dpt (Corpo de Bombeiros): 193 Police (Polícia Militar): 190

This service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and may be called free of charge from landlines and cellphones.

## Health Alert



Covid19 - Don't forget to bring your vaccination card. Some places in Brazil will ask you to show it.

It is advisable that you wear sunscreen everyday as most of the activities will take place in open areas.

# **Emergency Contacts**

In case of emergency contact the following:



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