



**School of Advanced Science on
nitrogen cycling, environmental sustainability and climate change**

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Logistical information



São Pedro-SP, Brazil

VENUE/HOTEL

Hotel Fazenda Fonte Colina Verde

Rua Veríssimo Prado, nº 1500 – Estância de São Pedro, SP – Brasil.

Tel: (19) 3957-1404 / 0800 13 1009

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

Participants provided with financial support will have a reservation at the Hotel Fazenda Fonte Colina Verde.

For participants that will pay their own expenses. The hotel fees with meals included are:

- Double occupancy: R\$ 160 per day or USD 46 x 10 = USD 460
- Single occupancy: R\$ 320 per day or USD 92 x 10 = USD 920

TRANSPORTATION

There will be shuttle bus from São Paulo airport to São Pedro according to the message sent to you previously. However, if for some reason you miss your shuttle, below there is detail information how to reach our hotel from the airport. There are two routes that you may take. Read carefully.

FIRST ROUTE: GUARULHOS AIRPORT TO SÃO PAULO BUS STATION (TIETÊ) TO SÃO PEDRO

1. AIRPORT TO BUS STATION (TIETÊ)

There is a shuttle service from the airport to São Paulo (Tietê) bus station.



This bus runs each 50 minutes, 24 h daily. It takes 40-50 minutes to the bus station and cost approximately R\$48 (USD 15).

Alternatively, you can get a taxi from the airport to the bus station. The taxi ride will cost approximately R\$80 (USD 25).

2. BUS STATION (TIETÊ) TO SÃO PEDRO

The bus station is huge. You have to find the **PIRACICABANA** bus line counter. See below a photo of the Piracicaba counter at the bus station.



Buy your ticket to the city of São Pedro that will cost approximately R\$40 (USD 13). The bus will take about three hours from São Paulo to São Pedro. The bus schedule is 08:30 – 11:10 – 11:20 – 13:30 – 15:30 – 19:30 - 21:30.

Arriving in São Pedro, which is a small town (approximately 35.000 people), get a taxi to the Hotel Fonte Colina Verde. Address: Rua Veríssimo Prado, 1500 - Centro, São Pedro - SP, 13520-000. Telefone: +55 19 3481-9999.

SECOND ROUTE: GUARULHOS AIRPORT TO CAMPINAS BUS STATION TO PIRACICABA TO SÃO PEDRO

There is a bus (**LIRA**) that leaves from the airport direct to the bus station of the city of Campinas (1.5 hours), avoiding the trip from the airport to São Paulo bus station (Tietê). The LIRA bus leaves from Terminal 2, wing D from 6h30 in the morning to midnight at two hours and it costs R\$54 (USD 17).

In Campinas bus station you take a bus to the city of Piracicaba, where the event coordinator, Luiz Antônio Martinelli, lives. The company is AVA and they have buses to Piracicaba every hour. It costs R\$34 (USD 10).

In Piracicaba bus station you take a bus to the city of São Pedro. The name of the bus company is PIRACEMA. You can catch a bus each half hour. It costs R\$15 (USD 5).

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CONTACT

Any emergency you can contact by phone or WhatsApp Luiz Antônio Martinelli +55 19 99600.2120 or Mariana Toledo +55 12 99187.7893.

CURRENCY

The local currency used in Brazil is Real. You can exchange money at the airport.

Credit cards are usually accepted in Brazil, specially Visa and Mastercard. Nevertheless, it is always useful to carry some cash if you need to purchase small items or if you want to buy local handicrafts in the street markets.

WEATHER/ TEMPERATURE

The average temperature in July and August is between 20°C.

ELECTRICITY/ PLUG

The voltage in São Pedro is 110 volts. The plug used in Brazil is quite unique, but the hotel will provide adapters.



A WORD ABOUT DENGUE AND ZIKA...

PROBABLY YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT DENGUE AND ZIKA THAT ARE DISEASES TRANSMITTED BY A MOSQUITO (*Aedes aegypti*). BOTH DISEASES HAVE BEEN HEAVILY DISCUSSED DUE TO THE BRAZILIAN OLYMPICS.

THE SAD FACT IS THAT DENGUE AND ZIKA IS A REALITY THAT WE BRAZILIANS HAVE TO LIVE WITH AND TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID THEM.

THE HAPPY FACT IS THAT THE CHANCE OF YOU GETS DENGUE OR ZIKA IN SÃO PEDRO DURING AUGUST IS VERY SMALL (SEE FIGURE 1). YOU WILL BE IN A HOTEL IN A KIND OF RURAL AREA WHERE THE INCIDENCE OF THE DENGUE-ZIKA MOSQUITO TRANSMITTER IS LOW BECAUSE THE NATURAL COMPETITION WITH OTHER SPECIES OF MOSQUITOS AND BECAUSE THE HUMAN POPULATION DENSITY IS LOW. SECONDLY BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE AUSTRAL WINTER, WHEN IS DRY AND TEMPERATURE ARE MILD (FIGURE 1). IN 2015 THE SÃO PEDRO COUNTY REGISTERED 346 CASES OF DENGUE (AND ZERO ZIKA) IN A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 35000 UNHABITANTS, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO 990 CASES/100.000 UNHABITANTS (AVERAGE OF THE WHOLE STATE OF SÃO PAULO IS 1600 CASES/100.000 UNHABITANTS).

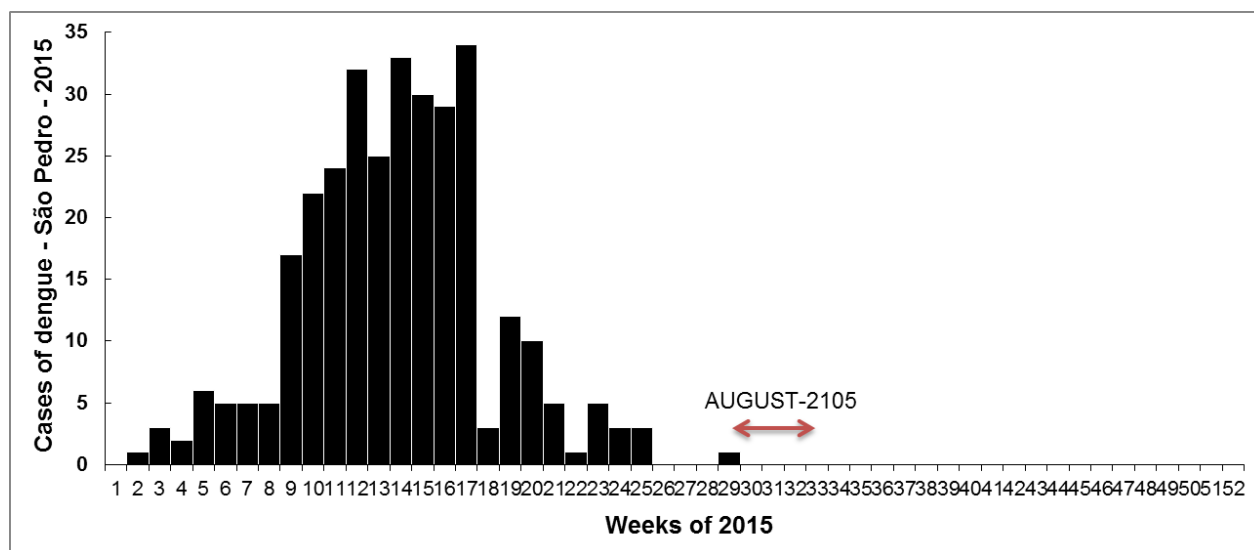


FIGURE 1. CASES OF DENGUE PER WEEK IN SÃO PEDRO DURING 2015.

THAT SAID, IT IS ALWAYS NICE TO GO TO THE SAFE PATH...AND IN THIS CASE THE USE OF MOSQUITO REPELLANTS IS QUITE EFFECTIVE. WE WILL HAVE SOME REPELLANT AVAILABLE, BUT PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN, BECAUSE WILL BE A KIND OF EXPENSIVE TO PROVIDE ENOUGH REPELLANT FOR 10 DAYS FOR 100 PEOPLE!