



PARAGUAY LOGISTIC INFORMATION

33rd Conference of the Parties to the
Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)

And back-to-back meetings

Hotel:
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Asunción, Paraguay

INTRODUCTION

The 33rd meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP-33) to the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), will be held on May 29 and 30, 2025, in Asunción, Paraguay, according to Decision XXXI/23 adopted by the 31st Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP-31) of the IAI, Panama and via videoconference, June 2023.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency

The currency of Paraguay is the Guaraní. Credit cards (Visa, Master Card or American Express) are accepted in most commercial establishments in the country. Currency exchange can be done at the hotel or at different exchange offices.

Time Zone

Paraguay's official time is 3 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (-3 GMT).

Weather

The weather in Paraguay for May has low temperatures of 15°C and high temperatures of 26°C.

VENUE: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Asunción, Paraguay, Cerro Corá 939 between Av. Estados Unidos y Tacuarí, Asunción, Paraguay

The 33rd meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP-33), the 59th meeting of the Executive Council (EC-59), and a side event, will be held from 28 to 30 May 2025, in the Crystal Room I and II, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Asunción.

All sessions and side events will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Asunción, located in the image.



AIRPORT & TRANSPORTATION

Participants will land at Silvio Pettirossi—Luque International Airport and can use airport transportation services such as taxis or Uber for individual transportation to the hotel and within the City of Asunción.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS AT CROWN PLAZA HOTEL.

The delegates of the Parties, the chairs of the Scientific Advisory Committee and the Advisory Committee on Science and Policy, and the IAI Directorate will be accommodated at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Asunción. The Government of Paraguay and the IAI Directorate will assume the cost of such accommodations. Additional costs, such as telephone calls, laundry services, use of the minibar, accommodation of accompanying persons, etc., will be the participant's responsibility.

All meals will be offered at the hotel to participants in the meetings.

For those who need to manage their accommodation. Please contact the hotel: reservas@crowneasuncion.com.py and indicate your attendance at the IAI CoP-33 event.

The Guaraní hotel (<https://www.hotelguarani.com.py/es>) is within walking distance of the Crowne Plaza Hotel and offers a convenient lodging option in the same area.

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Link: <https://migraciones.gov.py/entrada-y-salida-del-pais/requerimientos-migratorios-de-ingreso-y-salida-del-paraguay/>

Foreigners with Transit Stay (Non-residents)

1. Valid passport, or a valid identity document from the country of origin (valid for travel within MERCOSUR). The Identity Document of the country of origin is a travel document valid exclusively for citizens of MERCOSUR and Associated States who travel to another member or associate country of the bloc, including: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador (More information in <https://migraciones.gov.py/documentos-de-viaje-validos-del-mercosur/>).

2. Consular Visa or On Arrival, provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (in cases where carrying a Visa is required to enter Paraguay).

Important information

- Passwords for travel documents in process will not be accepted as valid documents for entry and exit from the country.
- Always check with the competent authority for the travel requirements to enter the country.

VISAS

Paraguay is a country of basically free access. Most countries in the Americas and Western Europe do not require a tourist visa to enter the national territory, and the maximum length of stay granted by the authorities is 90 days (Information on Visas from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs <https://migraciones.gov.py/informacion-sobre-visas/>). For a more extended stay for other purposes (business, study, work, etc.), applying for the corresponding visa at the Paraguayan consulates is necessary.

The countries in Latin America and the Caribbean that are members of the IAI and require a visa are Cuba and Jamaica.

VACCINES

Yellow fever vaccine: This vaccine is mandatory for travelers from risk areas in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, and Peru.

These are the risk areas, according to the latest PAHO Epidemiological Update 24-04-2025:

- Bolivia: La Paz and Tarija.
- Brazil: São Paulo, Pará, Minas Gerais and Tocantins.
- Colombia: Tolima, Putumayo, Caquetá, Meta and Caldas.
- Peru: Huánuco, San Martín, Amazonas, Loreto and Junín.

This list will be dynamic and depend on the epidemiological situation under alerts issued by PAHO/WHO. (SEE Epidemiological Alert for Increase in Yellow Fever Cases in the Region of the Americas)

More information at: <https://dgvs.mspbs.gov.py/salud-del-viajero/requisitos-para-ingresar-a-paraguay/>

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend that all participants take out travel insurance for their trip to Asunción.

VOLTAGE

The voltage in Asunción is 220 volts. Plugs and sockets are usually round, flat, and C and D types. We suggest that you bring the appropriate adapters for your equipment with you.



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