

**VII ARLAC/IMS Congress  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
August 10-14, 2026**

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**Main event address**

UFRJ School of Music  
Ventura Corporate Towers  
Av. República do Chile, 300 – East Tower - 21st floor  
Downtown, Rio de Janeiro  
Postal Code 20031-170  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/mRdZZSVirsVzZ6D19>

Rules for accessing the Ventura Corporate Towers building:

The Ventura Corporate Towers building requires prior identification at reception for visitors, by presenting a photo ID (RG for Brazilians or passport for foreigners) with strict security protocols.  
Dress code: Men are not allowed entry wearing Bermuda shorts, shorts, tank tops, flip-flops, or Havaianas. Women are prohibited from entering wearing swimwear, short or transparent clothing, shorts, flip-flops, or Havaianas.

How to get there:

EM-UFRJ is located in Ventura, a modern business complex in the city center, with easy access to public transportation, hotels, and restaurants.

*For public transportation, we recommend using the Metro whenever possible.*

Metro: Carioca metro station (entrance B - Av. Chile exit) – 350 meters to Ventura

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Cro2KNsafUvynNbG6>

Taxis and ride-hailing services like Uber and 99

VL: <https://trilhos.motiva.com.br/vltrio/guia-de-uso/>

Buses: consult Google Maps app for updated routes.

**Airports in Rio de Janeiro**

Rio de Janeiro is served by two main airports:

- **Rio de Janeiro/Galeão International Airport – Antônio Carlos Jobim (GIG)**

Main international airport, located approximately 20 km from the city center.

<https://www.riogaleao.com/passageiros/como-chegar-e-sair/>

- **Taxi or ride-hailing app (Uber):** average duration of 25 to 40 minutes, depending on traffic.

<https://www.riogaleao.com/passageiros/como-chegar-e-sair/taxis-e-aplicativos/>

**Uber**

RIOgaleão offers a dedicated Uber passenger pick-up point located on the Arrivals level. Upon exiting the arrivals area, turn left to find it. This point serves passengers from both domestic and international flights, providing greater convenience for your trip.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** We recommend downloading the **Jaé app** (digital ticketing system) to make payments on all forms of public transport. This is Rio de Janeiro's new digital ticketing system, essential for tourists using the BRT, VLT, municipal buses, vans, and metro. Tourists can use the app to generate QR codes or purchase the "Jaézinho" (a physical, single-use card) from machines at the stations. It's the most practical way to get around.

<https://jae.com.br/>

- **Intermodal transport: BRT express bus Galeão x Gentileza + VLT + Metro or bus to the city center/south zone:** most economical option, but requires integration between modes of transport. BRT express Galeão R\$15.00; VLT R\$5.00; Metro R\$7.90; bus R\$4.30  
The BRT system in Rio de Janeiro offers rapid bus transportation via dedicated bus lanes. Payment can be made by credit card.  
**International Card:** International credit cards work, but be aware that Financial Transaction Tax and currency conversion fees may apply.  
**Alternatives:** If the international card does not work on the physical validator, the recommendation is to use the **Jaé app** to generate a payment QR Code, loading it with the international card.  
Terminal Gentileza is a hub integrating various modes of public transportation in Rio de Janeiro: intercity and interstate bus terminals, municipal buses, BRT (Bus Rapid Transit), and VLT (Light Rail Transit).  
Cinelândia station connects the light rail (VLT) and the subway.  
<https://www.metrorio.com.br/VadeMetro/GuiaDoUsuario>

### **Santos Dumont Airport (SDU)**

is a domestic airport located in the city center, approximately 5–10 minutes from the event venue.

- **Taxi or ride-hailing app:** approximately 10 minutes.
- **Light Rail Transit (LRV):** a practical and efficient alternative, with a stop near the event location.

## ACCOMMODATION

Given the tourist nature of Rio de Janeiro, there are numerous accommodation options and ample public transport. We suggest hotels near metro stations, the fastest and safest means of transport, whose stations have only one or two levels of stairs/escalators or elevators for the elderly and disabled.

The School of Music of UFRJ is located in the center of Rio de Janeiro, with Building 1 being the Historic Building (Rua do Passeio, 98) near the Cinelândia metro station, and Building 2 Ventura Corporate Towers near the Carioca metro station. The VII ARLAC Congress will be held in Building 2 Ventura.

It is advisable to stay within the perimeter that extends from Lapa or Cinelândia to the southern neighborhoods of Glória, Catete, Flamengo, and Botafogo. Other southern neighborhoods served by the metro—Copacabana, Ipanema, and Leblon—can also be an option.

Hotels near the congress: approximately a 10-minute walk.

### **Hotel Windsor Asturias\*\*\*\***

<https://windsorhoteis.com/hotel/windsor-asturias/>

Senator Dantas Street, 14  
Cinelandia – Rio de Janeiro  
20031-204  
Telephone : +55 (21) 2195-1500

### **Hotel OK \*\*\***

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

Rua Senador Dantas, 24 Cinelandia - Rio de Janeiro 22031-200 - Brazil  
Phones: +55 (21) 2135-4474  
+55 (21) 3439-5153  
[reservas@hotelok.com.br](mailto:reservas@hotelok.com.br)

### **Hotel Itajubá\*\***

Rua Álvaro Alvim, 23 - Cinelândia  
<http://www.itajubahotel.com.br/>  
[reservas@itajubahotel.com.br](mailto:reservas@itajubahotel.com.br)  
Telephone: +55 (21) 2212-0011

Distance: approximately 20 minutes by subway.

### **Novotel RJ Praia de Botafogo\*\*\*\***

Botafogo Beach, 330 - Botafogo  
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/9631/index.pt-br.shtml>

### **Ibis Styles RJ Botafogo\*\*\***

Sao Clemente Street 30 - Botafogo  
Postal Code 22260000  
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/B2Z6/index.pt.shtml>

### **Florida Hotel \*\*\*\***

Ria Ferreira Viana, 81 – Flamengo  
Postal Code 22210-040

**Mengo Palace Hotel\*\*\***

Correa Dutra Street, 31 Flamengo

Postal Code 22210-050

<https://www.mengopalace.com.br/>

Phone/WhatsApp: +55 (21) 3262-1616

[reservas@mengopalace.com.br](mailto:reservas@mengopalace.com.br)

**Hotel Regina\*\*\***

Ferreira Viana Street, 29 – Flamengo

Postal Code 22210-040

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Telephone +55 (21) 3289-9999

Whatsapp +55 (21) 99999-2045

<https://www.hotelregina.com.br/>

**Rondônia Palace Hotel\*\***

Buarque de Macedo Street, 60 – Flamengo

Postal Code 22220-030

Telephone: +55 21 2556-0616

+ 55 (21) 2265-1616

E-mail: [reservas@hotelrondoniapalace.com.br](mailto:reservas@hotelrondoniapalace.com.br)

<https://hotelrondoniapalace.com.br/>

**Riale Imperial Flamengo\*\***

Catete Street, 168 – Catete

Postal Code 22220-000

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<https://rialehoteis.com.br/hoteis/riale-imperial-flamengo/>