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Flughafeninformation
Flughafen GIG

Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro-Galeão (Antonio Carlos Jobim International Airport) (GIG), Brazil

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Location

Rio de Janeiro-Galeão Airport is located 20km (13 miles) north of Rio de Janeiro, on Governador Island.

Address:
Av. Vinte de Janeiro, s/n°
Galeão, Ilha do Governador
Rio de Janeiro
RJ, 21941-570
Brazil

Dialling code: +55   www.riogaleao.com/
Tel.: (21) 3398 5050

General info

Airport code: GIG

Number of Terminals: 2

Information

Infraero information counters can be found on the second floor of Terminal 1 and on the departures floor of Terminal 2. Computerised information screens are also available in Terminal 2. There is also a tourist information desk at the airport.

Transfer between Terminals

The two terminals are linked by a travelator.

How to get there

Driving Directions

The airport is connected to Rio de Janeiro by two major roads, Via Expressa Presidente João Goulart (Linha Vermelha) and Avenida Brasil. If using the former, head northbound from the city centre and follow the road all the way to Governador Island, from which the airport is clearly signposted. If arriving from the latter, head north until Avenida Brigadeiro Trompovski and merge onto Via Expressa Presidente João Goulart (Linha Vermelha), before continuing as above.

Bus

The air-conditioned Empresa Real (tel; (21) 3035 6700; www.realautoonibus.com.br) bus 2018 links to key parts of the city centre (journey time: 45 minutes).

Shuttle

There is an hourly airport shuttle bus that stops at major hotels and beaches.

Taxi

Taxis are available outside the terminals. Visitors are advised to ignore the RDE taxi desk and go to the Rio de Janeiro State Tourism Authority desk for prepaid taxi vouchers. Otherwise, passengers should ensure that their taxi's meter is cleared of the last fare.

Car Parking

There is a long- and short-term car park with 1,600 spaces outside the departures area, and a long- and short-term car park with 880 spaces outside the arrivals area.

Facilities & infrastructure

Money

Terminal 1 has a range of ATMs, banks and bureau de change facilities. Currency exchange services are also available in Terminal 2.

Food

There are restaurants in Terminal 1 and a wide variety of restaurants, bars and cafés in the central commercial area in Terminal 2.

Shopping

Visitors will find a good selection of shops, including duty-free and gift shops, in Terminal 1 and in the central commercial area in Terminal 2.

Luggage

Security baggage-wrapping is available in the check-in areas. There are lost and found offices in each terminal (tel: (21) 3398 4152 or 3044 for Terminal 1 or 2013 for Terminal 2).

Other

There is a pharmacy and a small 24-hour hospital in Terminal 1; a first-aid service is on hand to deal with emergencies throughout the airport. Baby change rooms are provided for parents and their young children. Shoeshine services are available at various points of the terminals.

Conference & Business

Conference and business facilities are provided at the Luxor Hotel (tel: (21) 2468 8998), which is located in Terminal 1.

Accessibility

Lifts connect the different levels where required. Wheelchair transportation can be requested from airport staff. Passengers requiring wheelchairs and special assistance should also inform their airline prior to travel.

Visa & Immigration

IATA Travel Centre

The IATA Travel Centre delivers accurate passport, visa and health requirement information at a glance. It is a trusted, centralized source for the latest international travel requirements. The IATA Travel Centre is the most accurate source available because it is based on a comprehensive database used by virtually every airline, and information is gathered from official sources worldwide, such as immigration and police authorities.

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