

6th International Conference of the GLOBAL NETWORK OF WATER MUSEUMS

About Brasília

Brasília, Brazil's modernist capital, was inaugurated in 1960 as a bold urban project by Lúcio Costa and Oscar Niemeyer. Designed as a symbol of national development, it features monumental architecture, cultural landmarks, and sector-based planning. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987, the city showcases open-air museums, iconic buildings, and structured zoning. With over 2.5 million residents today, Brasília stands as a cultural and political hub, embodying innovation and national identity.

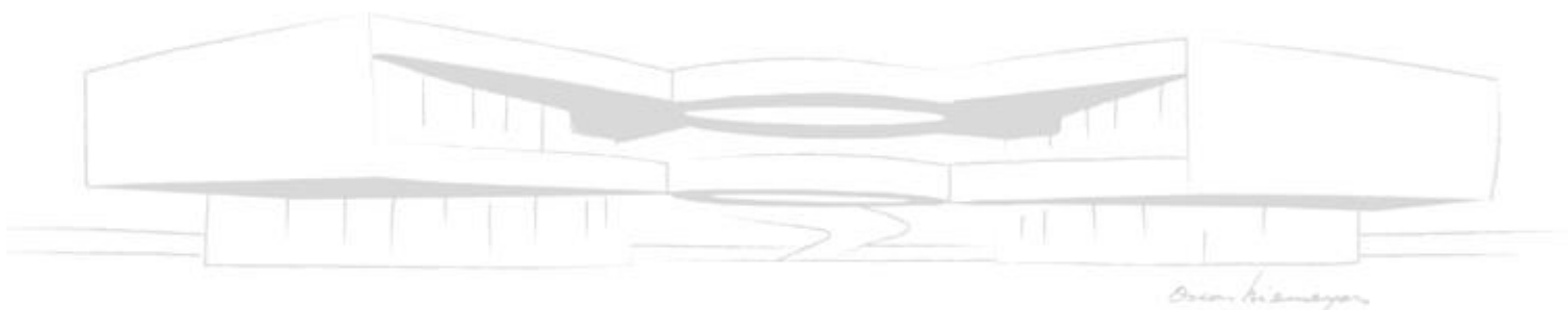
Brasília is a true open-air modernist masterpiece. The city—specifically the Plano Piloto (Pilot Plan)—is a prime example of modern urban planning. Its original layout and organization into four distinct scales—monumental, residential, social (gregarious), and bucolic—make Brasília a unique city and give it a special place in the long history of urbanism. Adding to this are the works of artists such as Bruno Giorgi, Alfredo Ceschiatti, Athos Bulcão, and Burle Marx, among others, who also contributed to the capital's beauty.

Oscar Niemeyer played a central role in shaping Brasília's identity. Over his 104-year life, he designed nearly 80 buildings in the Federal District alone. Niemeyer was responsible for designing the city's most iconic landmarks, including the Palaces of Alvorada, Planalto, and Itamaraty, the National Congress, the Supreme Federal Court, and the Metropolitan Cathedral. He also designed cultural and institutional spaces like the Cultural Complex of the Republic, the National Theater, Cine Brasília, the University of Brasília buildings, the JK Memorial, and the Brasília International Airport.

Brasília International Airport – President Juscelino Kubitschek

Brasília–President Juscelino Kubitschek International Airport is located about 13 km (8 miles) south of the city center.

Brasília Airport is the 3rd busiest in Brazil in terms of international passenger traffic; the most punctual airport in Brazil and the second most punctual in the world in 2024 and the airport with the highest runway capacity in Brazil.



Flights from Brasília to Belém – Information for Those Interested in Attending COP30

For those interested in traveling from Brasília (BSB) to Belém (BEL) for COP30 in November, Brazilian airlines such as GOL, LATAM, and Azul operate regular flights on this route, including both direct and connecting options.

- **GOL Linhas Aéreas** (<https://www.voegol.com.br/>)
- **LATAM Airlines** (<https://www.latamairlines.com/br/pt>)
- **Azul Linhas Aéreas** (<https://www.voeazul.com.br/home/br/pt/home>)

Transportation in Brasília

Some useful information regarding local transportation:

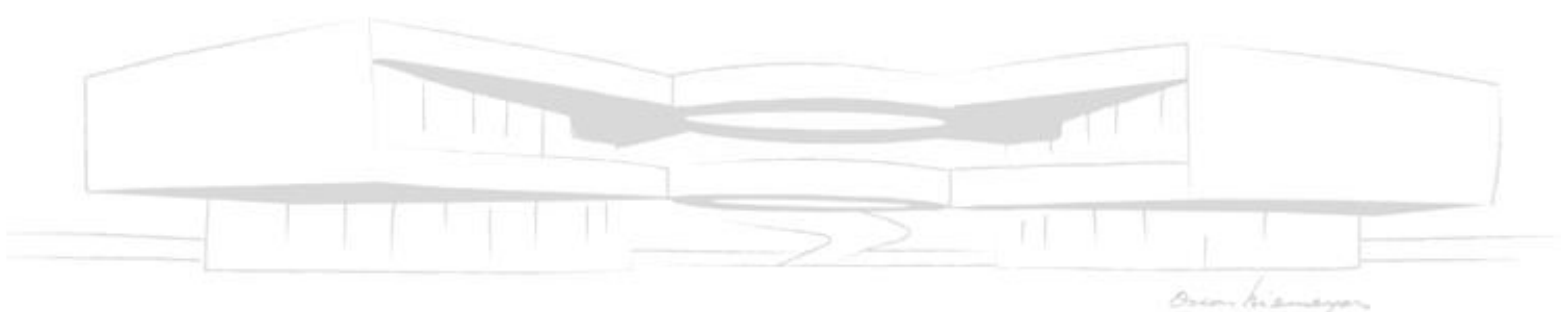
- **From Brasília International Airport to the hotel sector (either North or South):**
The most convenient and recommended options are taxis or app-based ride services such as **Uber** and **99**. Please make sure to use the official digital platforms to request your ride directly through the app, ensuring safety and reliability during your transfer.
- **From the hotel to the conference venue:**
We also recommend using **Uber** or **99** for transportation between your hotel and the conference venue. These services are widely available in Brasília and are generally the most practical and efficient option for short-distance travel in the city.

Do you need a visa?

Brazil adopts a policy of reciprocity regarding visas. This means that nationals of countries that require visas for Brazilian citizens will also need a visa to travel to Brazil. Under Brazilian law, visa waivers may only be granted on a reciprocal basis, with certain exceptions. Brazil has signed visa exemption agreements with approximately 90 countries.

Read the *Entry Visas to Brazil* below to find out if you need a visa to travel to Brazil.

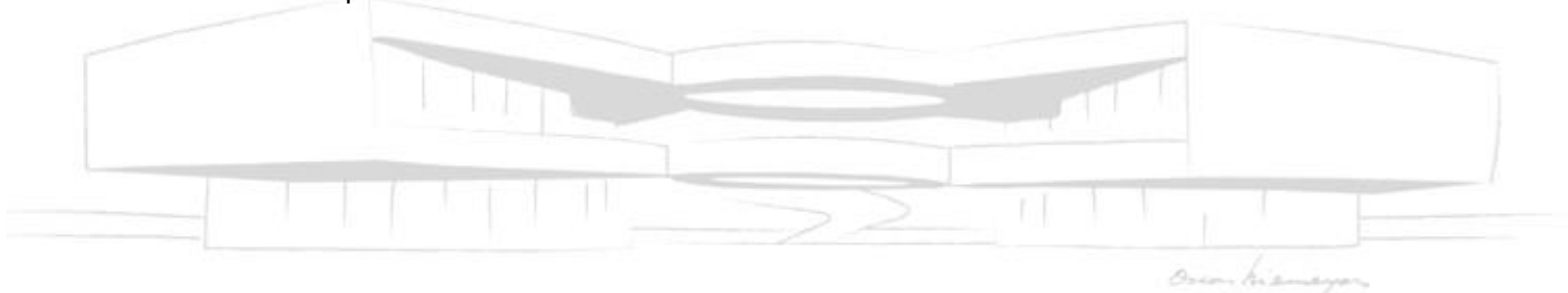
[Entry Visas to Brazil \(QGRV\) - English Version](#)



Suggested accommodation

Brasília offers a wide range of accommodation options, from major international hotel chains to boutique hotels and smaller guesthouses. If none of the suggested options meet your needs, please let us know — we'll be happy to assist you in finding a more suitable alternative.

1. **B Hotel Brasilia** (<https://bhotelbrasil.com.br/>)
Address: SHN Quadra 5 Bloco J, Lote L - Asa Norte, Asa Norte, Brasília, Brasil.
Zip Code: CEP 70705-100
2. **Melia Brasil 21** ([Hotel Meliá Brasil 21, hotel no centro de Brasília | Melia.com](https://www.melia.com/pt-br/hotels/brasil-21))
Address: SHS Quadra 6 Bloco D - Asa Sul, Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil
Zip Code: 70316-000
3. **Cullinan Hplus Premium** (<https://www.hplus.com.br/>)
Address: SHN Quadra 4 Lote E, Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil.
Zip Code: 70704-050
4. **Windsor Brasilia Hotel** (<https://windsorhoteis.com/hotel/windsor-brasil/>)
Address: SHN Q. 1 Conjunto A Bl. A, Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil.
Zip Code: 70701-010
5. **Tryp by Wyndham Brasília Nações** (<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/pt-br/ramada>)
Address: SHS Quadra 4 Bloco I S N ASA SUL, Brasilia, Brasil.
Zip Code: 70322-907
6. **Grand Mercure Brasilia Eixo Monumental** (<https://all.accor.com/a/pt-br.html>)
Address: SHN Quadra 5 Bloco G Asa Norte, Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil.
Zip Code: 70705-913
7. **Kubitschek Plaza Hotel** (<https://www.plazabrasilia.com.br/blog>)
Address: SHN Quadra 2 Bloco E, Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil.
Zip Code: 70702-904
8. **Brasil 21 Convention Affiliated by Melia** ([Hotel Brasil 21 Convention, hotel na cidade de Brasília | Melia.com](https://www.melia.com/pt-br/hotels/brasil-21))
Address: SHS, Quadra 6, Conjunto A, Bloco B, Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil.
Zip Code: 70316-901
9. **Hplus Vision Executive** (<https://www.hplus.com.br/>)
Address: SHN (Setor Hoteleiro Norte), Quadra 01, Bloco F Área Especial A, Asa Norte, Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil.
Zip Code: 70701-000



10. Hotel Brasil 21 Suites Affiliated by Meliá ([Hotel Brasil 21 Convention, hotel na cidade de Brasília | Melia.com](#))

Address: SHS, Quadra 6, Conjunto A, Bloco B, Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil.

Zip Code: 70316-901

11. Ramada by Wyndham Brasilia Alvorada (<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/pt-br/ramada/brasilia-brazil/ramada-brasilia-alvorada/overview>)

Address: Setor Hoteleiro Sul Quadra 04 Bloco A s/n, Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil.

Zip Code: 70322-909

12. Fusion Hplus Express+ (<https://www.hplus.com.br/>)

Address: Quadra 01, Bloco D SHN (Northern Hotel Sector), SHN (Northern Hotel Sector), Brasília, Distrito Federal, Brasil.

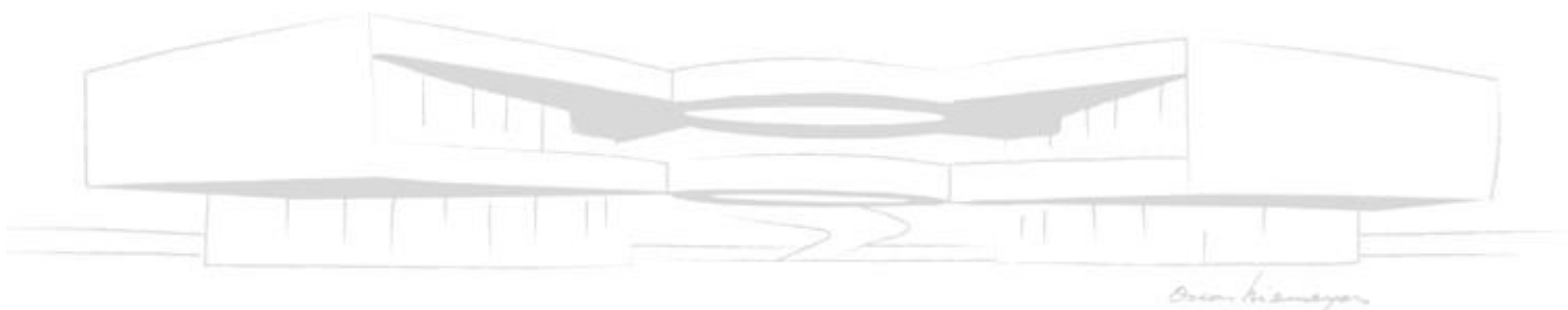
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Beyond the Conference: Discover the Essence of Brasília

While attending the 6th Conference, take the opportunity to experience **Brasília's iconic architecture** highlighted by masterpieces from the legendary architect **Oscar Niemeyer** alongside other important landmarks that define the city's unique identity. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Brasília stands as a symbol of modernism, where visionary urban planning blends seamlessly with monumental structures.

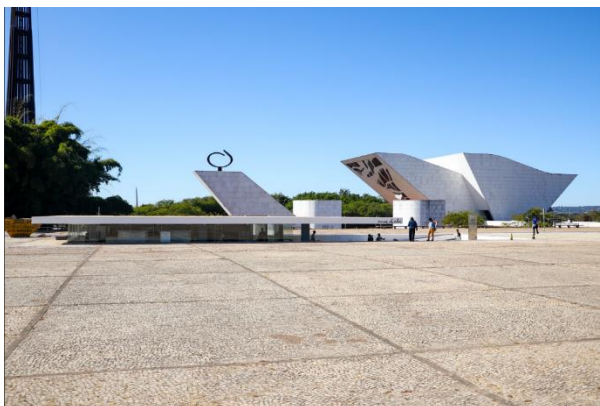
Some of the key monuments you can visit include:

- **Palácio do Planalto** – The official workplace of the President of Brazil, representing the executive branch.
- **National Congress** – Home to Brazil's legislative power, known for its twin towers and symbolic domes.
- **Metropolitan Cathedral** – A striking religious monument with 16 curved columns and vibrant stained glass.
- **Palácio da Alvorada** – The official presidential residence, reflecting lightness and balance in modernist design.
- **Supreme Federal Court (STF)** – Headquarters of the judiciary, featuring clean lines and monumental columns.
- **National Museum of the Republic** – A cultural landmark with an impressive dome and dynamic exhibition Spaces.



- **National Theatre** – A cultural venue with bold geometry and dramatic angles.
- **National Library of Brasília** – A modernist architectural gem housing an extensive collection of Brazilian literature and archives.
- **Memorial JK** – A monument dedicated to Juscelino Kubitschek, founder of Brasília, showcasing his legacy through architecture and exhibitions.
- **Panteão da Pátria e da Liberdade Tancredo Neves** – A monument honoring Brazil's heroes and promoting the values of freedom and democracy.
- **Praça dos Três Poderes (Three Powers Plaza)** – The symbolic heart of Brasília, bringing together the executive, legislative, and judicial branches in one open civic space.
- **TV Tower** – A panoramic observation tower offering spectacular views of Brasília's urban layout and surrounding nature.
- **Mané Garrincha National Stadium** – One of the largest stadiums in Brazil, renowned for its contemporary design and role in major international sporting events.
- **Digital Tower** – Designed by Oscar Niemeyer, it was his last major project before his death in 2012. With futuristic curves and bold form, the tower is a telecommunications landmark and a tribute to his legacy in Brasília.

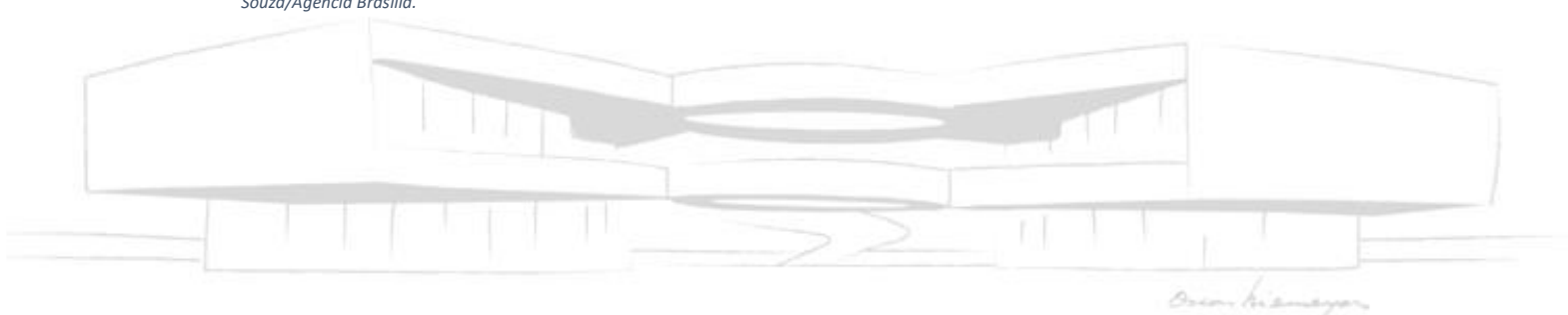
In addition to its architectural marvels, Brasília offers vast green areas like the **City Park Sarah Kubitschek** and the **Monumental Axis**, ideal for walking, sightseeing, and unwinding between sessions.



Panteão da Pátria e da Liberdade Tancredo Neves. Photo: Matheus H. Souza/Agência Brasília.



Palácio do Planalto. Photo: Matheus H. Souza/Agência Brasília.





Memorial JK. Photo: Tony Oliveira/Agência Brasília.



Metropolitan Cathedral. Photo: Pedro Ventura/Agência Brasília.



National Congress. Photo: Roque de Sá/Agência Senado.



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