

71st meeting of the Regional Commission for the Americas and Workshop on the Future is Female: Shaping the Tourism of Tomorrow

Asunción, Paraguay
28-29 May 2026

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INFORMATION NOTE

1. PLACE AND DATES

The Workshop "The Future is Female: Building the Tourism of Tomorrow" and the 71st meeting of the UN Regional Commission for Tourism for the Americas (CAM) will be held on 28 and 29 May, respectively, at:

CONMEBOL Convention Center
110917, Avenida Sudamericana, Luque 110917, Paraguay

2. REGISTRATION

The registration form, prepared for this purpose, is available on the [event website](#).

Participants are requested to complete it **before 21 May**. For any questions or requests for additional information, please contact the following officials:

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3. REGULATIONS FOR TRAVELLING TO PARAGUAY

The requirements for travelling to Paraguay can be consulted on the following website:

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

The requirements to travel to Paraguay are as follows:

- Valid passport or National Identity Document (as applicable), with a minimum validity of six months.
- Valid visa (for nationals of one of the countries listed below). Nationals of most Latin American countries **do not** need a visa for tourism (up to 60 or 90 days) in Paraguay (especially Mercosur members/associate members). However, citizens of several countries require a visa, including Antigua y Barbuda, Barbados, Belice Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica and Venezuela. For these, visa on arrival could be requested by filling out the following form <https://www.mre.gov.py/visasenlinea/requisitos/noresidente> as well as sending their personal details and a copy of the passport in pdf to facilitacion@senatur.gov.py
- **United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand:** According to [the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay](#), a temporary waiver of visa requirements for citizens of these countries for tourism or business purposes has been established until 13 August 2027.
- **Documents:** Citizens of MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador) can enter with their identity document.
- **Recommendation:** It is recommended to check the updated list on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay, as visa policies may change.

Visa requirements by country: <https://migraciones.gov.py/informacion-sobre-visas/>

Health requirements for entry to and exit from Paraguay

The National Directorate of Migration reports on the current health requirements for entry into Paraguay, established by the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare, in accordance with its latest updates:

YELLOW FEVER: Travellers going to or coming from the risk areas indicated below must be vaccinated for yellow fever at least 10 days prior to their trip.

Who must present the certificate?

- Foreigners coming from risk areas in:
 - Bolivia: Santa Cruz.
 - Brazil: Amazonas, Minas Gerais, São Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul and Roraima.
 - Colombia: Caquetá, Huila, Nariño, Putumayo, Vaupés and Tolima.
 - Guyana: Boa Vista and Siparuni.
 - Peru: Huánuco, Junín, Madre de Dios, San Martín and Ucayali.
- Paraguayans and resident foreigners travelling to risk areas.
- Paraguayans and resident foreigners returning from risk areas.

What happens if I don't have the certificate?

- Foreigners who do not have the certificate will not be allowed to enter the country.
- Foreigners who have the certificate but do not meet the 10-day prior period for vaccination will not be able to enter the country.

Exceptions

- People with medical contraindications to receive the vaccine must justify their situation through a certificate issued by a medical professional or by the Health Authority of the country of origin.
- Children under 1 year of age and persons over 59 years of age.
- Passengers in transit with stopovers of up to 24 hours in risk areas.

Ministry of Health – Travellers’ Health (DGVS): <https://dgvs.mspbs.gov.py/salud-del-viajero/requisitos-para-ingresar-a-paraguay/>

National Directorate of Migration: <https://migraciones.gov.py/requisitos-sanitarios-de-entrada-y-salida-del-paraguay/>

4. TRANSPORTATION

The local organization will arrange for the transfer of the participants, upon both arrival to and departure from Paraguay, at the corresponding airport, to the hotels mentioned in the information note, as well as institutional transfers to the planned technical visits.

In order to allow the local authorities to organize the transfer service, participants are requested to specify this in the participation form mentioned in section 2 above (Registration), indicating their arrival, departure and accommodation details.

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5. ACCOMMODATION

Attendees of the 71st meeting of the Regional Commission for the Americas (CAM) and the Workshop will be able to benefit from preferential rates at the hotels selected for the event by sending an email to the indicated contacts, as follows:

All rates are indicated per room per night and include breakfast.

We recommend that participants book their room without delay and, in any case, before the deadline if applicable.

Hotel	Room Type		Price/night with breakfast included	Contact	Booking code	Distance from the meeting venue
	Single	Double				
Aloft Asuncion	USD 90.00	USD 100.00	Yes	Evelyn Bogarin Senior Sales Manager Aloft Asunción Tel: +595 21 617 7231 Mobile: +595 981 957 690 evelyn.bogarintoledo@marriott.com		By car: 13min (7 km)
SHERATON ASUNCION HOTEL	Classic USD 180 + 10% VAT	Classic USD 190 + 10% VAT	Yes	Evelyn Bogarin Senior Sales Manager SHERATON ASUNCION HOTEL Tel: +595 21 617 7231 Mobile: +595 981 957 690 evelyn.bogarintoledo@sheraton.com	Quote: M-W5WG4UA	By car: 13min (7 km)
	Club Floor USD 210 + 10% VAT	Club Floor USD 220 + 10% VAT	Yes			
Resort Yacht y Golf Club Paraguay	Deluxe guest room (river view 38 m2) USD 95 + 10% VAT	Deluxe guest room (river view 38 m2) USD 155 + 10% VAT	Yes	Evelyn Bogarin Senior Sales Manager Cel: +595 981 957690Tel: 906-121Email: evelyn.bogarintoledo@marriott.com	Quote: M-W5WG4VS	By car: 42 to 50 min (30.7 km)
Gran Bourbon Asuncion Hotel	Gran Bourbon \$179	-	Yes	Mariana Pedrozo Cel. 0981 488662 Email: mariana.pedrozo@bourbon.com.py		Walking: 1 min
Hotel Rio	USD 132		Yes	Mariana Pedrozo Cel. 0981 488662 Email: mariana.pedrozo@bourbon.com.py		Walking: 1 min
Hotel TRYP by Wyndham Asunción	Classic and Superior King & Double 2 Queen USD 80 + 10% VAT	Family King USD 92 + 10% VAT	Yes	Gabriel Fernández Cel. 0994 316933 Email: gabriel.fernandez@wyndhamhoteles.com		By car: 25 min (9 km)
Hotel Esplendor by Wyndham Asunción	Concept Single USD 78 + 10% VAT	Concept Double USD 78 + 10% VAT	Yes	Gabriel Fernández Cel. 0994 316933 Email: gabriel.fernandez@wyndhamhoteles.com		By car: 10 min (6.1 km)
	Superior Single USD 87 + 10% VAT	Superior Double USD 87 + 10% VAT				
Hotel Dazzler by Wyndham Asunción	Classic Single USD 88 + 10% VAT	Classic Double USD 88 + 10% VAT	Yes	Gabriel Fernández Cel. 0994 316933 Email: gabriel.fernandez@wyndhamhoteles.com		By car: 15 min (7.5 km)
	Superior Single USD 98 + 10% VAT	Superior Double USD 98 + 10% VAT				

Note: For further inquiries regarding accommodation, delegations are requested to send them to the following emails:

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MAPS OF HOTEL LOCATIONS

Hotel	Address
Aloft Asuncion	https://maps.app.goo.gl/JvUNSPbBDDJJTmM98
Sheraton Asunción Hotel	https://maps.app.goo.gl/v6W2W81dVmhMxz7K9
Resort Yacht y Golf Club	https://maps.app.goo.gl/AYrB1GP2aa3fgZXz5
Gran Bourbon Hotel Asunción	https://maps.app.goo.gl/r5t4t55qpwe7HQB6
Rio Hotel By Bourbon Luque	https://maps.app.goo.gl/xwYVdr9Vy5wt6Nx9D9
Hotel TRYP by Wyndham Asunción	https://maps.app.goo.gl/JG4TFkrScb4WzFuY8
Hotel Esplendor by Wyndham Asunción	https://maps.app.goo.gl/CUjcYDhdREfrX7hF6
Hotel Dazzler by Wyndham Asunción	https://maps.app.goo.gl/vbsrf9euBZy9Ah7j8

6. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The programme of social activities will be found in the Programme of Activities on the [event website](#).

7. REGISTRATION AND BADGES

Access to the areas reserved for meetings will be allowed only to participants who carry their accreditation cards (badge).

Participants can collect their badges at the registration desk at the venue, starting 27 May 2026.

8. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

In order to ensure that the verification process runs smoothly, Member States of the Regional Commission for the Americas are requested to submit their credentials to the Secretariat electronically, at least ten days prior to the opening of the meeting, to the address rdam@unwto.org.

The originals must be delivered to the Secretariat staff present in Asunción, at least one day before the opening of the CAM meeting.

The sample letter is available on the [event website](#).

Only the credentials of the Head of State, Head of Government, Minister of Foreign Affairs or Minister responsible for Tourism of the corresponding State or his/her equivalent will be considered valid. Likewise, only official letters bearing the signature of the competent authority shall be considered valid.

Only duly accredited delegates shall be authorized to exercise the right to vote and to take the floor at the meeting of the CAM.

9. WORKING DOCUMENTS

The UN Tourism Secretariat will provide participants with the electronic version of the working documents of the 71st session of the UN Tourism Regional Commission for the Americas and the Workshop on the [event website](#).

Participants are informed that, in accordance with the United Nations system-wide policy of environmental protection, documents for the CAM meeting and the Workshop **will not be distributed on paper** at the event venue. For this reason, if participants need the documents on paper, they are requested to bring their own set of documents.

10. WORKING LANGUAGES

The working languages of the 71st session of the UN Tourism Regional Commission for the Americas and the Workshops will be Spanish and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for both languages.

11. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

A provisional list of participants will be prepared by the Secretariat of UN Tourism, based on the responses received to the invitations, and circulated together with the decisions of the Commission meeting.

12. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOST CITY

As the capital of Paraguay, Asunción concentrates the largest infrastructure and operational capacity for the organization of congresses, conventions and international events.

Strategically located in the heart of South America, the city hosts the country's main infrastructure for events, specialized services and connectivity, consolidating itself as a key meeting point for national and international meetings.

Asunción is located on the banks of the Paraguay River and was founded on 15 August 1537, making it one of the oldest cities in South America.

Its historic centre is one of its main attractions, with emblematic buildings, museums, squares and cultural spaces that reflect the identity and history of the country.

In addition, Asunción is distinguished by its hospitality, its growing gastronomic and cultural offer, and urban spaces such as the Costanera, which provide unique experiences for visitors and international delegations.

Climate and clothing

Asunción has a subtropical climate, with warm temperatures for most of the year.

In the month of May, corresponding to autumn, the weather conditions are particularly pleasant, with average temperatures ranging between 18 °C and 27 °C. The days are usually mild, while the nights can be slightly cool.

For a comfortable experience, it is recommended to wear light clothing during the day and have a light coat for the evenings.

It is suggested to check the weather forecast prior to the trip, in order to properly plan the clothing during the stay.

Official time

Asunción is in the GMT-4 time zone, that is, four hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (UTC).

- Government institutions operate from Monday to Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Most commercial establishments operate from Monday to Saturday, generally between 08:00 and 18:00, although some extend their service to the public until 20:00.
- Shopping centres are open to the public every day of the week, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Banks provide services from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Official currency

The Guarani (₲ or Gs.) is the legal tender of the Republic of Paraguay. Its symbol is ₲ and its ISO is PYG.

1 USD=6,550 ₲ (approx.)

Notes:

- To carry out currency exchange transactions, it is recommended to go to authorized exchange houses. For such transactions, it will be necessary to carry a passport.
- In the city of Asunción, it is common to use credit and debit cards as means of payment.
- There are ATMs available in different parts of the city for cash withdrawals.

Tipping

In the Republic of Paraguay, tipping is not an obligation, although it is part of the usual practice in tourism services.

In establishments such as restaurants, hotels and other related services, it is common to leave a tip when the service has been satisfactory. As a reference, an approximate amount of between 10% and 15% of the total amount is suggested.

Although it is not a requirement, this gesture is valued and recognized as a sign of appreciation for the service received.

Language and communication

Paraguay has two official languages: Spanish and Guaraní.

Spanish is the predominant language used in institutional, academic, commercial and tourism environments, so participants will be able to communicate easily in hotels, event venues, restaurants and services.

Useful telephone numbers and contacts

The international code for Paraguay is +595.

For local calls in Paraguay, simply dial the number directly on your cell phone.

For international calls from Paraguay, dial 00 + country code + area code + number.

Emergency numbers can be dialled from any cell phone/mobile:

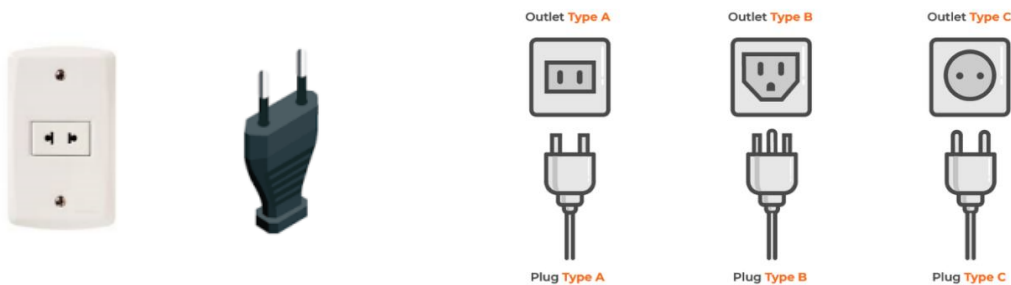
- Police: 911
- Medical emergencies: 141
- Firefighters: 132

Electricity

In Paraguay, the electrical system operates with a voltage of 220 V and a frequency of 50 Hz.

Outlets are Type C (two round pins).

For visitors from countries with different electrical systems, it is recommended to have an outlet adapter and, if necessary, a voltage transformer, in accordance with the technical specifications of the electronic devices to be used.



Other considerations

Tobacco use and vaping

In the Republic of Paraguay, it is prohibited to smoke or use electronic cigarettes (vapes) in closed public spaces and gathering spaces, such as convention centres, hotels, restaurants, bars, offices, airports, transportation, among others.

There are no indoor areas for smokers. Consequently, consumption is allowed only in open spaces

Using cameras and devices

In certain public buildings, museums or official institutions, restrictions may be placed on taking photographs or audiovisual recordings.

In this regard, it is recommended to check the corresponding signage or to consult beforehand with the authorities or the personnel in charge.

Local gastronomy and culture

The experience in Asunción is enriched by typical Paraguayan gastronomy, which combines indigenous tradition and colonial heritage. Among the most representative dishes are *sopa paraguaya* (a unique baked cornbread), *chipa* (starch and cheese roll), *mbejú* (starch tortilla with cheese) and *bori bori* or *vori vori* (nutritious broth with corn flour and cheese balls, considered a comforting and ancestral dish).

Bori bori has been recognized worldwide as the best soup on the planet, according to the international gastronomic guide TasteAtlas, surpassing more than 900 varieties of soups evaluated in different countries. This recognition positions Paraguayan cuisine on the global gastronomic map and reinforces the country's cultural identity.

Local-style grilled meats, known as Paraguayan *asado*, are an essential part of the gastronomic culture.

As for drinks, *tereré* (cold infusion of *yerba mate*) is a symbol of hospitality and social togetherness.

- Technical visits

The local organization will arrange transfers for delegations for an official visit to the Guaraní Jesuit Missions, Santísima Trinidad del Paraná and Jesús de Tavarangué; declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Alternatively, participants can visit the Guaraní Jesuit Mission San Cosme and San Damián, a town that received the prestigious recognition from UN Tourism as one of the "Best Tourism Villages".

Note: Those interested in joining technical visits must register in advance for these tours on the registration form available on the [event website](#), according to the deadline indicated at the beginning of the information note. On the day of the event, no more people can be included in the list due to the logistical part that must be organized in advance.

The mode of transfer (by air or by land) will be determined according to the number of people registered for the aforementioned technical visit.

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PRELIMINARY ITINERARY - By Air

Day 1

07:00 – Departure from Asunción

08:15 – Arrival at Trociuk Aerodrome

09:00 – 10:30 Jesuit Mission of San Cosme and San Damián. Includes astronomical centre.

The Jesuit Mission of San Cosme y San Damián, founded in 1632 in Itapúa, was a settlement destined for the evangelization and organization of Guaraní communities under the Jesuit model. It stood out for its educational and scientific development, especially in astronomy, thanks to the work of the Jesuit Buenaventura Suárez.

Lunch

12:00 – 13:00 Hotel Papillón

Afternoon

13:45 – 15:00 Jesuit Mission of La Santísima Trinidad del Paraná

World Heritage Site (UNESCO 1993). One of the most important buildings of the 30 Jesuit villages. Jesuit Museum and Lithic Museum. Striking tower separated from the church, stone pulpit, friezes of angels playing various instruments.

15:15 – 16:45 Jesuit Mission of Jesús de Tavarangué

Both Missions were declared World Heritage Sites (UNESCO 1993). One of the most important buildings of the 30 Jesuit villages. Jesuit Museum and Lithic Museum. Prominent tower separated from the church, stone pulpit, friezes of angels playing various instruments.

Return

17:00 – Transfer to Encarnación Airport. Flight to Asunción.

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY - Land Route

Day 1

06:00 – Departure from Asunción

11:00 – 12:30 Jesuit Mission of San Cosme and San Damián

Includes astronomical centre.

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Lunch

12:00 – 13:00 AWA Resort

Free afternoon in the city of Encarnación

19:00 Night visit. 3D Mapping Projection - Jesús de Tavarangué. Both Missions were declared World Heritage Sites (UNESCO 1993). One of the most important buildings of the 30 Jesuit villages. Jesuit Museum and Lithic Museum. Prominent tower separated from the church, stone pulpit, friezes of angels playing various instruments

20:00 Night visit. Sound & Light Show - Jesuit Mission of La Santísima Trinidad del Paraná

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Day 2

09:00 Daytime Visit - Jesuit Mission of La Santísima Trinidad del Paraná

11:00 Daytime visit - Jesuit Mission of Jesús de Tavarangué

13:00 Lunch at the Hotel Papillón in the city of Bella Vista.

Return to Asunción.

- Tourism information

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