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Charleston Santa Teresa Hotel- Cartagena de Indias, Colombia - August 11, 2023

Logistics Newsletter: for in-person attendance

Language:

English (simultaneous translation to spanish available).

Dress code:

Business casual.

Transportation:

The event offers **transportation from Charleston Santa Teresa Hotel** to the dinner venue (Restaurante Mar y Zielo, Cra. 5 #34-63).

The Charleston Santa Teresa Hotel is 20 minutes away from the airport by car and is located in the historical downtown Cartagena.

We encourage to **ask transportation from/to airport through a travel agency**. If you decide so, we recommend to contact Mrs. Darling Agredo from “Servitrans” - Phone/WhatsApp: (+57) 300-792-3967.

Taxi is also an option. Airport transfers from 7 to 10 US dollars (COP \$35.000 - \$45.000) are regular rates for transportation in Cartagena.

Event venue:

- **Charleston Santa Teresa Hotel (Carrera 1 #12-118, Cartagena, Colombia, 130000)** La Capilla room.

Exchange rate and payment methods:

- On August 02, USD 1 = COP 4.007. Currency exchange is available at authorized exchange bureaus.
- ATMs may be easily found. Cirrus, American Express, Visa and MasterCard credit or debit cards may be used at ATMs and most shops and restaurants.
- Regarding gratuities, most establishments suggest a voluntary 10% tip.

Time zone and climate:

UTC-5: Greenwich minus five hours.

Cartagena is a city with an average relative humidity of 85%, and an estimated temperature between 32°C and 36°C (89°F-97°F) in August .

Requirements for entry into Colombia:

1. Complete the **Check-Mig** form, 24 hours before the flight.

Electricity:

110 volts at 60 hertz (110V AC, 60Hz). Plugs are the same as those used in the United States.