

## Accessible Americas III: Information and Communication for ALL

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### Informative Note

#### VENUE

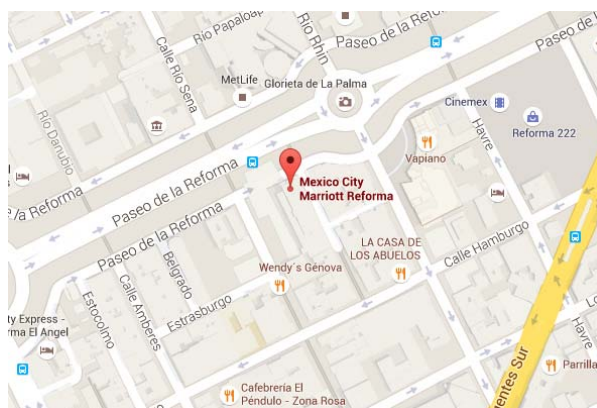
##### **Mexico City Marriott Reforma Hotel**

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Ciudad de México, 06600

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[www.espanol.marriott.com](http://www.espanol.marriott.com)



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#### SUGGESTED HOTELS

(PARTICIPANTS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE SELECTED HOTEL TO FIND OUT ABOUT ITS ACCESSIBILITY)

HOTEL	COST
<b>Sheraton Mexico City Maria Isabel Hotel</b> <b>Paseo de la Reforma 325 Col. Cuauhtémoc, Ciudad de México, 06500.</b> Tel. + 52 (55) 5242 5555 <a href="http://www.starwoodhotels.com">www.starwoodhotels.com</a> <b>Located at 350 m from the Venue</b>	Rooms from USD\$ 158/night 
<b>City Express Plus Reforma El Ángel</b> <b>Av. Paseo de la Reforma No. 334, Col. Juárez Del Cuauhtémoc, Ciudad de México, C.P. 06600</b> Tel: +52 (55) 5228 7800 <a href="http://www.cityexpress.com">www.cityexpress.com</a> <b>Located at 350 m from the Venue</b>	Rooms from USD\$ 70/night 
<b>Holiday Inn Express Mexico - Paseo de la Reforma</b> <b>Paseo De La Reforma #208, Ciudad de México</b> Tel. + 52 (55) 9150 5900 <a href="http://www.hiexpress.com">www.hiexpress.com</a>	Rooms from USD\$ 148/night

Located at 600m from the Venue



Hotel Emporio Reforma

Rooms from USD\$ 150/night

Paseo de la Reforma No. 124 Col. Juárez  
C.P. 06600, Ciudad de México.  
Tel. +52 (55) 5566 7766,  
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[www.hotelesemporio.com](http://www.hotelesemporio.com)



Located at 900 m from the Venue

### GENERAL INFORMACIÓN

Mexico City, formerly known as the "City of Palaces" was founded in 1525 by the Spanish conquerors, who, after defeating the Aztecs built a new city on the ruins of Tenochtitlan, the Aztec Empire headquarters.

As in a mosaic, each of the main areas of Mexico City hosts a great cultural syncretism. In each of them, archaeological sites, historical buildings, contemporary constructions, cultural centers and parks share the same space. This impressive city also boasts a wide variety of museums including the National Museum of Anthropology and History, internationally recognized, the National Museum of Art, the Blue House of Diego and Frida Kahlo, and the Museum of Modern art.

Thanks to the fact that the city sits in the Central Highlands, at an altitude of 2,240 meters above sea level, its inhabitants enjoy a temperate climate almost all year. In addition to the economic heart of the country, Mexico City is the capital of the Mexican Republic and seat of the federal powers of the Union. For more information see [www.visitmexico.com](http://www.visitmexico.com)

### NATIONAL CURRENCY AND BANK HOURS

The Mexican peso is the official currency of Mexico. To see the updated Exchange rate, you can enter the Bank of Mexico: [www.banxico.org.mx](http://www.banxico.org.mx)

Banks are open from 9:00 to 16:00 hours from Monday to Friday

### CLIMATE

Temperatures in Mexico City in November averages ranging around 20° C, with little chance of rain.

### POWER

Mexico City uses electric current of 110-120 Volts / 60 Hz

North America Grounded NEMA 5-15	Japan Non-grounded JIS C 8303	Europe German style CEE7/4 Schuko	Europe French style Schuko	Europe/Russia Non-grounded CEE7/16 Europlug	Great Britain Grounded BS-1363	Great Britain "Shaver socket" BS-4573
Australia/China Grounded AS-3112	Italy Grounded CEI 23-16	Switzerland Grounded SEV-1011	Denmark Grounded SRAF 1962/DB	Israel Grounded SI 32 (IS 16A-R)	India Grounded BS-546 "Small"	South Africa Grounded BS-546 "Large"

### LANGUAGE

The official language is Spanish.

#### PASSPORTS AND VISA

Foreigners travelling to Mexico must have a valid passport, issued by the competent authority. In order to meet the requirements, procedures and criteria for the attention to and resolution of visa application procedures, it is recommended that participants consult the web site of the National Institute of migration, [www.gob.mx/inm](http://www.gob.mx/inm)

The countries and regions that do not require a visa to travel to Mexico can be found at the following link: [www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-no-requieren-visa-para-mexico/](http://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-no-requieren-visa-para-mexico/)

In addition, information from countries and regions that require a visa to travel to Mexico can be found at [www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-requieren-visa-para-mexico/](http://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/paises-requieren-visa-para-mexico/)

Interested people can seek for information, by contacting the Embassy or Consulate of Mexico in their countries, [www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/embajadas-y-consulados/](http://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/word/index.php/embajadas-y-consulados/). Participants requiring visa must obtain it before traveling to Mexico.

#### AUTHORIZED CABS

This service provides comfort and safety in the transfer from the international airport of Mexico City to one's destination; they are the only taxis approved by the Secretariat of Communications and transport (SCT) of the federal Government. They operate 24 hours day, 365 days of the year at Terminals 1 and 2 of the Airport.

The following are recommended:

- Servicio de Excelencia  
Tel. + 52 (55) 5562 8054 y (55) 55628047  
[info@taxisexcelencia.com](mailto:info@taxisexcelencia.com)  
<http://taxisexcelencia.com/>
- Yellow Cab  
Tel: + 52 (55) 2599 6024 y (55) 5785 7949  
[recolecciones@yellowcab.com.mx](mailto:recolecciones@yellowcab.com.mx)  
[www.yellowcab.com.mx](http://www.yellowcab.com.mx)
- Nueva Imagen  
Tel. +52 (55) 57161616  
[info@taxisnuevaimagen.com.mx](mailto:info@taxisnuevaimagen.com.mx)  
<http://taxisnuevaimagen.com.mx/>

For further information regarding the authorized taxi and transportation services that are offered from the airport, you can check: <http://www.aicm.com.mx/pasajeros/transporte/taxis>