

XIX Annual Economic Studies Conference:

Inflation, Monetary and Fiscal Policies in Emerging and Developing Economies

Charleston Santa Teresa Hotel- Cartagena de Indias, Colombia - August 9, 2024

Logistics Newsletter:

Language:

English (simultaneous translation to Spanish available).

Dress code:

Business casual.

Transportation:

- 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.
- The event offers **transportation from Charleston Santa Teresa Hotel** to the dinner venue.

Event venue:

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

Exchange rate and payment methods:

- On June 18, USD 1 = COP 4,148.38. 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.

Electricity:

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

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Other suggested hotels:

Hotel Hyatt

Web reservations:

<https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/es-ES/ctgrc-hyatt-regency-cartagena>

Distance from the event: 1,5 kms

Address: Carrera 1 #12-118 Cartagena, 130000 Colombia

Phone: +57 605 694 1234

Hotel Estelar Cartagena

Web reservations:

<https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2024-08-08&chain=23120&child=0¤cy=COP&depart=2024-08-10&hotel=3949&level=hotel&locale=es-MX&rooms=1>

Distance from the event: 1,5 kms

Address: Carrera 1 #11-116 Cartagena, 130007 Colombia

Phone: +57 605 651 7303

Hotel Boutique el Marqués

Web reservations:

<https://hotelelmarques.co/>

Distance from the event: 150 mts

Address: Calle Nuestra Señora del Carmen #33- 41, Cartagena de Indias, Bolívar

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