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This information is provided as guidance only. Whilst we have tried to ensure the information is accurate and complete, IATA cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracy or omission. We strongly recommend you make your own inquiries.

Getting there – visa and entry requirements

Before planning your travel to and from Colombia, we recommend you visit the [IATA Travel Centre](#). This simple, free, online check determines the necessary documents that travelers are required to provide to travel (passports, visas, additional travel forms, health documents). All passengers must complete a "[Check Mig](#)" form 72 hours before departure. We also encourage you to check Colombia's government website for information on entering or leaving Colombia and the requirements of countries and airports that you may transit through to reach Colombia.

To avoid disappointment, we kindly advise you to apply for visas as soon as possible. Processing times can be lengthy, and applications may take longer than expected to finalize. Please contact your local visa application center for more information.

Letters in support of visa applications

Official letters in support of your visa application can be requested through online registration. For SC154, delegates will be provided with support letters from IATA and the Greater Bogotá Convention Bureau. Delegates are encouraged to use both letters of support in their visa request.

Kindly note, IATA and the registration team are unable to intervene in individual visa applications.

From 22 May 2024 **late processing fees of 50 USD are payable**. Please contact the registration team iatasc@gl-events.com if you need further information.

Health & safety

Conference location

Bogotá is located at an average altitude of 2,625 meters above sea level. As international travelers arriving by plane will not experience a rapid increase in altitude associated with altitude sickness, it is unlikely that they will suffer severe symptoms (headache, shortness of breath and tiredness, etc.). However, if you suffer from altitude sickness, please seek your doctor's advice before you travel.

The [Ágora Bogotá](#) and host hotels (3-minute walk in between) are situated in an area dedicated to conferences. Investment in this area has attracted large international events that regularly take place safely and securely at the [Ágora Bogotá](#).

NEW! Water shortage – last updated 26 April 2024

Drought conditions across Colombia have led to water rationing on intermittent days across several municipalities including Bogota. All host hotels and the conference venue have back up water reserves, that will be able to provide water to their guests during rationing days. However, guests will be encouraged to follow sustainable practices to continue increasing water reserves during their stay. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you advised of any changes.

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Taxis and Airport Transfers

We encourage delegates to reserve their accommodation through online registration and to use the secure airport transfer service that is provided by these hotels free of charge. It is also possible to independently book a private transfer to your hotel by following this [link](#) or you can use the prepaid taxi counters located in the Arrivals Hall at El Dorado International Airport. Cashless and prepaid transactions with recognized taxis are recommended. Uber and Cabify taxi apps are widely used and reliable. For more information on transportation options please follow this [link](#).

As with most vibrant cities, it is advisable to take normal safety precautions when travelling around the city. Speak with the concierge of your hotel for advice, keep your valuables out of sight and exercise common sense.

Emergency Contacts

For emergency assistance dial 123 (Ambulance, Fire, Police).

Return travel

Please ensure you consult your return country's government websites for conditions of travel and entry.

Travel and Health Insurance

It is advisable to ensure adequate travel and health insurance when attending an event to provide you with the necessary cover.

Tourism information

Bogotá has a wide range of cultural, gastronomical, historical and evening activities. [Visit the official website](#) and download the App for more information.

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