

ICOMC 2026 Participant Guide

Welcome to **ICOMC 2026**! We hope you enjoy both the scientific program and your stay in Búzios. This guide provides practical information to help you make the most of your visit.

Internet at the Convention Center

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Food & Dining

Welcome Mixer

All participants are warmly invited to the **Welcome Mixer**, which will take place on **Sunday, August 2**, from **7:00 to 9:00 PM**, at the **Iate Clube de Armação de Búzios (ICAB)**.

📍 Search "**ICAB Buzios**" on Google Maps.

The venue is approximately **600 m (an 8-minute walk)** from the Convention Center.

Light snacks and beverages will be served.

Coffee Breaks

Coffee, snacks, and refreshments will be served during all scheduled coffee breaks.

Conference Dinner

The **Conference Dinner** will be held on **Tuesday, August 4**, from **8:00 PM to midnight**, at the **Iate Clube de Armação de Búzios (ICAB)**.

📍 Search "**ICAB Buzios**" on Google Maps.

The venue is approximately **600 m (an 8-minute walk)** from the Convention Center.

Dinner tickets may be purchased at the Registration Desk for **US\$50**. Please note that the number of tickets is limited.

Gastronomy Festival (August 1–2)

If you arrive before the conference, don't miss the **Búzios Gastronomy Festival**. Many of the town's best restaurants will be serving tasting portions from outdoor stands.

 Search for the streets:

- Rua das Pedras Buzios
 - Rua Manoel Turíbio de Farias Buzios
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Lunch

The conference schedule includes a **two-hour lunch break**, allowing enough time to explore nearby restaurants. Here are some suggestions:

Atlântico Buzios Hotel

The hotel is offering a **Buffet Lunch** for R\$90.00 (~US\$18), one non-alcoholic beverage included

Mata Hari

Approximately **5 minutes on foot** from the hotel.

Serves the traditional Brazilian **Prato Feito (PF)**, a complete set lunch that is quick, tasty, and inexpensive.

Typical price: **R\$40 (about US\$8)**.

 Google Maps: *Mata Hari Buzios*

Juscelino

A convenient restaurant next to the hotel with a varied menu.

 Google Maps: *Juscelino Buzios*

Madame Bardot

A popular restaurant overlooking the bay.

Executive lunch menu for approximately **R\$70 (US\$14)**.

 Google Maps: *Madame Bardot Buzios*

Buzin

A traditional Brazilian **pay-by-weight buffet**.

You may choose any combination of food, and your plate is weighed at the cashier. The price is based on depends only on the total weight of your food, regardless of what you select.

Fast service, good quality food, and excellent value.

Typical cost: **R\$70 (US\$14)**.

Approximately **900 m (12 minutes on foot)** from the Convention Center.

 Google Maps: *Buzin Buzios*

Dinner Recommendations

For a more relaxed evening, Búzios offers many excellent restaurants. Here are only some suggestions:

Typical cost: **R\$200–350 (US\$40–70) per person**.

Restaurant	Specialty
Bananaland	Casual Brazilian cuisine (around R\$150 / US\$30)
Osteria 74	Italian & International cuisine
Canto Resto	Seafood & International cuisine
Primitivo	Italian cuisine
Xerelete	Seafood
Don Juan	Argentine & Uruguayan steaks
Lorenzo	Italian cuisine

Drinks

Drinking Water

Tap water is generally safe, although many visitors (and Brazilians!) prefer bottled water.

Water fountains are available at the Convention Center, so feel free to refill your reusable bottle.

Convenience stores directly across from the venue sell bottled water (500 mL and 1.5 L).

Poster Sessions

Each participant will receive **one complimentary beer** or **one soft drink** during each poster session.

Try a Caipirinha!

The **Caipirinha** is Brazil's national cocktail, prepared with **cachaça**, **fresh lime**, **sugar**, and **ice**.

Although refreshing, it is stronger than it may seem, containing approximately **20 mL of pure alcohol** per serving.

Typical price: **R\$25–35**.

Happy Hour

O Canto Restaurant

Daily from **5:00 to 7:00 PM**.

Many cocktails are offered at **half price** during Happy Hour (please confirm with the restaurant).

Craft Beer

Noi Brewery

 Google Maps: *Noi Buzios*

Coffee Shops

- **Bourbon Amarelo**
- **Golden Bread (Rua das Pedras)**

Both are excellent places to enjoy Brazilian coffee and pastries.

Health

Medical Emergencies

Hospital Municipal Rodolpho Perissé (HMRP)

 Search "HMRP Búzios" on Google Maps.

Pharmacies

Brazilian pharmacies often sell much more than medications, including toiletries, snacks, beverages, and convenience items.

Please remember to bring any prescription medications you may need during your stay.

Sun Protection

Even during winter, UV radiation in Búzios can be intense.

We strongly recommend using sunscreen, wearing a hat, sunglasses, and lightweight protective clothing, especially if you plan to spend time outdoors or at the beach.

Safety

Búzios is considered one of Brazil's safest tourist destinations.

As in any city, basic precautions are advisable. We recommend remaining within the main tourist areas after dark and avoiding isolated streets late at night.

Tours & Activities for Accompanying Guests

Several local travel agencies offer sightseeing tours.

Logística Búzios will have a service desk at the conference hotel where tours can be booked.

Suggested Activities

Walking Tour (Free)

Walk to:

- Praia dos Ossos
- Praia da Azeda (swimming possible)

Distance: **1.5 km (20 minutes)**.

Those looking for a longer walk can continue along the scenic uphill road to **Praia de João Fernandes**, an additional **1.3 km (20 minutes)**.

Buggy Tour

An open-air panoramic tour covering many of Búzios' scenic viewpoints.

Typical price: **R\$100 per person**.

Schooner Cruise

One of the most popular activities in Búzios.

Recommended for the conference free morning (Wednesday, August 5).

Typical price: **R\$80 per person**.

Beach Recommendations

- João Fernandes – calm bay, excellent for swimming.
- Ferradura – sheltered bay with calm water.
- Geribá – ocean beach with waves, popular among surfers.

Low tide generally provides the best beach conditions.

Day Trip to Arraial do Cabo

A full-day excursion to one of Brazil's most beautiful coastal regions, famous for its white sand beaches and crystal-clear turquoise water.

ATMs

Nearby ATMs can be found by searching Google Maps for:

- Banco Bradesco Búzios
 - drogaria buzios praca santos dumont
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Travel Essentials

Power Plug Adapters and others

If you need a plug adapter or other essentials, several stores around **Praça Santos Dumont** (Santos Dumont Square) usually have them available.

Transportation

Ride-hailing apps such as **Uber** operate reliably and are generally reasonably priced. Taxis usually charge fixed fares (approximately **BRL 30.00 per ride**) and are typically more expensive than Uber.

We wish you an enjoyable conference and a wonderful stay in Búzios. We hope you have an excellent scientific meeting and take some time to experience the beauty, cuisine, and hospitality of the city.

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