



Morumbi Hilton

Welcome to the 2006 Fall Meeting at the Morumbi Hilton in Sao Paulo, Brasil. This luxurious hotel has a unique glass atrium lobby and is located within the business district of Sao Paolo; in the Berrini business complex located in the new business district of Morumbi, 22 miles from the international airport. Each guestroom offers high-speed Internet access, cable/satellite television, mini-bar, and complimentary newspaper (M-F). Hotel highlights include a rooftop indoor swimming pool, health club, business center, and several restaurants.

Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo and its rival Brazilian city, Rio de Janeiro, have often been compared to New York and Los Angeles respectively. If Rio has gained fame for its striking natural setting, Sao Paulo's attraction lies in its people and its vibrant cultures. It has actually been referred to as the "Manhattan of the tropics". Citizens of following countries need visa to come to Brazil: *Canada, China, Egypt, Japan, Russia, South Africa, and USA*. Please contact your local Brazilian Consulate or Embassy to avoid any inconvenience.

Weather

October is spring time in Southern Brazil. The weather is unsteady with usual drizzle and light rains. Temperature is mainly between 15 and 25 degrees Celsius. Updated weather information can be obtained at www.accuweather.com. Look for **world** and then type **Sao Paulo, Brazil**.

Tours

Tours are available to Iguassu Falls, Rio de Janeiro and North Brazilian beaches. Please see separate form included in this package.

Airport transportation

Hilton Hotel offers an airport shuttle service from the airport to the hotel - approx. US\$ 82.00 Normal Airport taxi service is approx. US\$ 42.00. The official taxis are prepaid at the airport exit and are perfectly safe. The name of the taxi company is Guarucoop.

Currency

USD **1.00** = Approx. BRL **2.14**