

# Orientation Guide

## 5th International Law Colloquium

### The Environment before International Courts and Tribunals

New challenges for international regulation

11, 12 & 13 April 2024

**The Graduate Program of the Law School of UFMG, SLADI, and ILA-BRAZIL have the honor of welcoming you to the fifth UFMG International Law Colloquium.**

At this event, researchers from Brazil and abroad will discuss the role of international courts and tribunals in resolving international environmental and climate disputes. While the environment has historically been the backdrop for numerous controversies in International Law, recent years have seen significant advancements by international judicial bodies in addressing environmental and climate issues. The emergence of new high-risk transboundary economic activities, climate change, the danger of biodiversity loss, and the intersection between international environmental law and human rights have called for international law to provide new responses to these increasingly unavoidable issues.

This guidance manual will provide important information for the successful organization and execution of the event. Additionally, it will offer other details and tips about Belo Horizonte.

We thank you for your participation in the event and your commitment to education and International Law.

**Welcome.**

\*By clicking on the underlined texts, you can access a link with more information on that subject.

# BASIC INFO

**Date:** April 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2024.

**Location:** Faculty of Law, Federal University of Minas Gerais.

The Law School of UFMG is located in downtown Belo Horizonte, next to Afonso Arinos Square and at the beginning of the short but steep João Pinheiro Avenue, number 100. It is four blocks away from Liberty Square, Praça da Liberdade, and the Savassi area. There are good lodging options in the surrounding areas.

**Time Allocation:** It is strongly suggested that the speaker expound on their topic for an average of 15 minutes. Following the presentation, the panel will be open for debate with the audience and other panel members.

# AIRPORT

The **Confins Airport**, where your flight will land, is not located in Belo Horizonte and is distant from the city. Depending on the arrival time and chosen mode of transportation, the journey can take anywhere from fifty minutes to one hour. Options include:

**Uber service:** Around R\$100, without exclusive traffic lane.

**Taxi:** Around R\$150, with exclusive traffic lane. Driver recommendations if you wish to arrange in advance:

**Andersson:** +55 31 98594-8741 **Horácio:** +55 31 98624-7504 (Uber driver fluent in English)

**Executive bus:** There is a company that operates executive buses for this route, called **Conexão Aeroporto**, which can be accessed through the Buson website. The fare is fixed and costs either R\$24.90 or R\$42.60. The departure and arrival points are: **Confins Airport** and **Álvares Cabral Terminal**.

# HOTELS

- **Ibis Liberdade**

Walking time to the Law School: 8 min.

Driving time to the Law School: 3 min.

- **Plaza**

Walking time to the Law School: 4 min.

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- **Cheverny**

Walking time to the Law School: 3 min.

Driving time to the Law School: 1 min.

- **Novotel**

Walking time to the Law School: 28 min.

Driving time to the Law School: 8 min.

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- **H2 Platinum Lourdes**

Walking time to the Law School: 21 min.

Driving time to the Law School: 6 min.

- **Radisson Blu**

Walking time to the Law School: 30 min.

Driving time to the Law School: 7 min.

- **Royal Boutique Hotel Savassi**

Walking time to the Law School: 16 min.

Driving time to the Law School: 8 min.

- **Fasano (Luxury Hotel)**

Walking time to the Law School: 19 min.

Driving time to the Law School: 8 min.

# CUISINE

Minas Gerais cuisine is enchanting.

During your trip, don't miss out on experiencing genuinely Brazilian dishes like **feijoada**, **churrasco**, and **brigadeiro**, as well as quintessential Minas Gerais delicacies such as **frango com quiabo** (chicken with okra), **tropeiro beans**, **pão de queijo** (cheese bread), and **doce de leite** (milk caramel).

There's a variety of options available in Belo Horizonte, ranging from traditional to contemporary, fine dining to bistros, cafes, and home-style cooking.

You might find yourself torn on where to dine, but rest assured, you'll not be lacking in options.

# RESTAURANTS

## Near the Law School

A list of restaurants near the Law School:

- Riviera
- Magnólia
- Bar da Esquina

## Cafés

Here are some places where you can enjoy a delicious *pão de queijo com cafezin*:

- Pão-de-Queijaria
- Mole Antonelliana
- Benzadeus
- Belô
- Café do CCBB

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## Regional food

Restaurants specializing in typical Brazilian and Minas Gerais cuisine:

- Cantina do Lucas
- Casa dos Contos
- Dona Lucinha
- Xapuri
- Minas Tênis Clube (Saturday Feijoada)
- Friday Feijoada at Automóvel Clube (Traditional Club and Historic Building)
- Boi Lourdes

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## Fine cuisine

A list of exceptional fine dining restaurants in Belo Horizonte:

- **Pacato** (Contemporary Minas Gerais cuisine)
- **Cabernet Botequim** (Bistro)
- **OssO** (Contemporary Parrilla)
- **Glouton** (French-inspired Minas Gerais cuisine)
- **Ninita** (Italian-inspired Minas Gerais cuisine)
- **D'Artagnan** (Contemporary French Bistro)
- **Alguidares** (Seafood)
- **Caravela** (Portuguese cuisine)
- **Pasta Lab** (Italian cuisine)

# Tourism

*"Não precisa medo, não  
Não precisa da timidez  
Todo dia é dia de viver  
Eu sou da América do Sul  
Eu sei, vocês não vão saber  
Mas agora sou cowboy  
Sou do ouro, eu sou vocês  
Sou do mundo, sou Minas Gerais"*

**Milton Nascimento**

*"Don't be afraid, no  
There's no need for shyness  
Every day is a day to live  
I'm from South America  
I know, you won't understand  
But now I'm a cowboy  
I'm of the gold, I am you  
I'm of the world, I'm Minas Gerais"*

**Milton Nascimento**

The ancestral and the contemporary are part of any journey for those who want to get to know Minas Gerais. The centuries-old history of Ouro Preto intersects with the new arts of Inhotim. In Belo Horizonte, revitalized buildings house wonderful museums and exhibitions, and nature interacts with the city. Don't let the lack of a beach deter you; enjoy tourism in Belo Horizonte. And be prepared to eat more.

# TOURISM

## Near the Law School

Tourism options in the region near Law School:

- Cultural Circuit of Praça da Liberdade
- Minas Vale Museum
- Minas Metal Museum
- CCBB-BH (Central Cultural Branco do Brasil)
- Casa Fiat de Cultura
- Mercado Central
- Mercado Novo

# TOURISM By the city

There is much to explore in the city, such as:

- Football Match (Check the game schedule)
- Pampulha Church
- Casa JK
- Football Museum (Mineirão Stadium)
- Casa do Baile (40 minutes by car)
- Praça do Papa (Pope's Square Belvedere)
- Palácio das Mangabeiras
- Mirante das Mangabeiras

# TOURISM Near the city

There are must-visit tourism options in the region near Belo Horizonte:

- Ouro Preto & Mariana
- Inhotim
- Caraça Monastery



**Thank you for your presence.  
Welcome to BH.  
Welcome to UFMG.**

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