



# Infopack EU - Paraguay Investment Forum 2025

## Welcome to Paraguay!

This infopack was created to facilitate your stay and participation in the EU-Paraguay Investment Forum 2025.

### **Event Details**

Dates: Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 8:30 AM - Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 5:00 PM (GMT -3) Venue: Central Bank Institute

#### How to get there:

Address: Federación Rusa y Augusto Roa Bastos, Asunción, Paraguay. Gate 5B The best way to get there is via city taxis or the UBER app.

• Instituto del Banco Central del Paraguay Map:



**Parking**: Yes, the Central Bank of Paraguay Institute has public parking available for participants nearby.

## **Dress code**

Casual business attire is recommended.

## Hotel accommodation

Participants are asked to make their own hotel reservations. We suggest a list of corporate rates (more information about each hotel is available at the end of this guide). The closest hotels to the Central Bank Institute are: Hotel Factoría and La Misión.

- Factoría Hotel:
  - Location: 5 minutes away from the venue (1.6 km).
  - Prices: from USD 140 per night.
  - Features: modern and comfortable design.
  - Website: <u>Factoria Hotel</u>
- La Misión Hotel Boutique:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Location: Approx. 9 minutes from the event (2.7 km).
  - Prices: From USD 181 per night.
  - Features: Elegant, with a pool and spa.
  - Website: La Misión Hotel Boutique

### Additional recommendations:

- It is recommended to book accommodations in advance, as June is typically a high occupancy season.
- When making your reservation, please mention that you will be participating in the European Union Investment Forum to receive the corporate rate at the hotels listed above.
- The hotels offer airport transfer services for an additional cost. Coordination and booking of services must be made at least 48 hours in advance, directly with the hotel of your choice.
- Check hotel websites for up-to-date information on prices and availability.

## Transfers

- From Silvio Pettirossi Airport to hotels:
  - Taxis: Official airport taxis offer fixed rates to almost all hotels in Asunción. The approximate cost is USD 20-30. Taxis are booked at the counter, where you can also pay if you need a receipt. Payment is also possible by international credit card. The approximate cost is 100,000-200,000 guaraníes, equivalent to 15-25 EUR.

- **Uber:** this app operates in Asunción and offers a convenient and often cheaper alternative. The approximate cost is USD 5-10.
- **Private transfers:** Private transfers can be booked in advance directly with your hotel, or through travel agencies and specialized companies.
- Public transport services: Urban bus service does not extend to the airport. There is only one bus line that has a stop outside the airport grounds, but it does not operate 24 hours a day.
- From the hotels to the event venue:
  - Taxis and Uber: Available throughout the city. Mobile apps can be used for convenience and security (ie: Uber). Taxis can be requested at the hotel reception or by calling +595021 311080 - Taxi Radio de Asunción.

## Weather and Temperature

- During June, Asunción experiences mild weather, with average temperatures ranging between 15°C and 25°C. Occasionally, temperatures can be higher.
- It is recommended to bring light clothing for the day and a jacket or sweater for the evening.
- It is best to check the weather forecast 7 to 5 days prior to the event date, as variations are possible.

## Security

Paraguay generally offers an acceptable level of security. Crimes against tourists are very rare.

However, it's important to observe the safety precautions inherent to life in large cities (more than a million people. It's important to keep in mind that most reports take place at night in the city center and in certain neighborhoods and outlying towns.

It is recommended to take common precautions, such as not displaying valuables in public and being vigilant about your belongings at all times.

### Medium risk areas

- <u>Areas within Asunción:</u> Extreme caution should be exercised at night in the city's historic center, in neighborhoods such as Bañados Norte and Sur, near the Cateura landfill, and in outlying towns, on public transportation (buses), and in certain crowded areas, such as Mercado Cuatro, where travelers should be extra careful with their valuables. Visiting the Chacarita neighborhood (in the city's historic center) is not recommended, even during the day.
- <u>Ciudad del Este:</u> This city on the border with Brazil has high rates of insecurity. Given the crowds on the streets during business hours, travelers should be

extra careful with their valuables. When businesses close (after 5 p.m.), caution is recommended when walking around the city.

• The city of Pedro Juan Caballero, in the Department of Amambay, has higher crime rates than other areas of the country.

#### Additional information:

- Airport: Aeropuerto Internacional Silvio Pettirossi (AISP) (IATA: ASU, OACI: SGAS)
- **Currency:** The official currency is Paraguayan Guaraní (PYG).
- Language: The official languages are spanish and guaraní.
- **Electricity:** The voltage in Paraguay is 220V, with type C and F plugs.
- Emergency numbers:
  - Police: 911
  - Ambulance: 141
  - Firefighters: 132
  - European Union Delegation: +(595-21)2351000 / DELEGATION-PARAGUAY-COOPERATION@eeas.europa.eu

We hope this information pack is very useful. We wish you a wonderful stay in Paraguay! See you soon!

European Union Delegation in Paraguay.

## **HOTEL DETAILS**

- Factoría Hotel: website: Factoria Hotel
  - Location: Aprox. 5 minutes away from the event (1.6 km).
  - Prices: Fixed rates exclusive for the European Union. No additional promotions or fees apply to these rates. To access these rates, please mention "EU Investment Forum" when requesting your reservation.
  - All rates include: Accommodation with gourmet breakfast on a double basis,
    Wi-Fi, Use of the pool and gym, Parking

Room categories:	Rates: (10% VAT included)
Senior Executive Eugenio (single, Double or Twin)	USD 140
Premier Suite Emiliano: Triple Suite (King size bed + 1kid)	USD 200
Suite Loft Bernardino: Family Suite (King + 2 kids)	USD 195
Presidential Master Suites:	USD 600

#### <u>Airport-to-Hotel Transfer Service</u>

The cost depends on the number of people and luggage: Up to 3 people: PYG 190,000 or approximately USD 26 in a Hyundai Accent Up to 6 people: PYG 345,000 or approximately USD 47 in a Hyundai van To coordinate, the hotel requires flight information (date, arrival time, and flight number).

- All rooms include:
- TV, Individually controlled air conditioning/heating, Electronic safe, Minibar,
  250-thread-count brocade linen, Bathrobe and slippers, Goose-down pillows and duvets, Hypoallergenic pillow options, Hairdryer, Amenities
- Email: <u>reservas@factoriahotel.com.py</u>
- WhatsApp and calls: +595 981 688 130

#### • La Misión Hotel Boutique: website: La Misión Hotel Boutique

- Location: Approx. 10 minutes from the event (3.0 km).
- All rooms include a buffet breakfast at the restaurant, complimentary water, coffee and tea in the room, high-speed Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, and access to the pool and gym.
- Check-in: 1:00 PM, Check-out: 12:00 PM
- **Discount code:** FIUE25 (\*Rates are valid for direct bookings only)
- Code valid from June 23rd to 26th
- WhatsApp: Link to Whatsapp Web
- Llamadas: +595 983 787106
- Mail: <u>reservas@lamision.com.py</u>
- Email: <u>reservas@lamision.com.py</u>

Room categories:	Rates: 10% VAT Included
Executive	181 USD
Junior Suite	198 USD
Senior Suite	220 USD
Corporate Suite	242 USD
Loft Suite	264 USD
Presidential Suite	594 USD
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Cost depends on the number of people and luggage:

Up to 2 people: USD 50

Up to 6 people: USD 60 in a Hyundai van

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