Belo Horizonte
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A CITY READY TO HOST THE WORLD

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The young and dynamic capital of Brazil’s fastest-growing state, Minas Gerais
Ideally located in the centre of Brazil
One of Brazil’s best-connected cities and a major domestic air hub
An established centre for business and tourism
A forward-looking place, named Brazil’s ‘most digital’ city and a leader in sustainable city management
A green and walkable city famous for its diversity and welcome
A rich and exciting visitor destination with renowned natural and architectural assets as well as vibrant cultural scene
A HOME FOR FOOTBALL

Belo Horizonte offers an ideal environment for players, media, fans and all members of the football family attending the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™.

The city is easy to reach by road or air, with two airports (one international) and flights to each of the other eleven 2014 FIFA World Cup™ Host Cities.

However you arrive in Belo Horizonte, you will discover a city that is just as easy to get around as it is to get to know.

The area also boasts an excellent climate for playing and watching football, with dry weather and comfortable temperatures in the months from June to August.

Redevelopment of the city’s two legendary stadia, Mineirão and Independência has progressed on schedule and will deliver state-of-the-art venues for the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™.

The stadia will be complemented by some of Brazil’s leading specialist infrastructure, including four football training centres, two of which have been voted as the country’s best, a top level hospital network and a globally-renowned sports medicine centre.
LIVING AND BREATHING THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

Belo Horizonte has a rich football heritage that includes a role in one of the most famous matches in FIFA World Cup™ history.

The city’s Independência Stadium was the venue for England’s unprecedented defeat by the United States in 1950 – one of the game’s greatest upsets.

Belo Horizonte is also the birthplace of some of the greatest names in Brazilian football including World Cup winners Tostão, Piazza, and Gilberto Silva.

Moreover, the greatest player in history, Pelé, was born in the state of Minas Gerais, while Ronaldo made his name as a teenager playing in the city. Belo Horizonte’s deep and enduring passion for the game is reflected in its three major professional clubs – Cruzeiro, Atlético Mineiro and América – each of which play to packed stadia throughout the domestic season.

The passion of these fans will fuel an unforgettable celebration in 2014 – inside the stadium, at the fan fests and throughout the city.
MINEIRÃO STADIUM: ON TRACK TO BECOME A NEW ICON

The stage for six 2014 FIFA World Cup™ matches and three 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup matches, Mineirão Stadium will provide some of the most iconic images of the tournament with its spectacular location overlooking Belo Horizonte. Just 35 minutes from Belo Horizonte’s International Airport and 20 minutes from the city centre, the Mineirão stadium will provide an outstanding spectator experience for 62,000 fans.
### A Modern Stadium in Numbers

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Construction works completion date: 21st December.
A TRAINING SITE LIKE NO OTHER

Independência Stadium achieved legendary status with its role in the 1950 FIFA World Cup™. Now, after an upgrade, it is ready to welcome the world again. Indeed, it is already serving as a temporary host for Belo Horizonte’s professional clubs while work on the city’s Mineirão Stadium is being completed. In 2014, Independência will serve as a potential Venue Specific Training Site for the FIFA World Cup Brazil™.

NEW FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Seating capacity increased from 10,000 to 23,000
- 100% of seats covered with material that reduces noise propagation to surrounding areas
- 422 parking spaces
- Accessibility improved by 2 elevators, 1 platform and ramps
- Newly-installed lighting for evening games and training
- New pitch with FIFA recommended grass and systems for drainage and irrigation
- Easy access: 600 m from the Metro station and bus and taxi system will be more frequent and efficient during event days
- Wide lockers, close to the conference room
- 2 shops and 32 bars and snack areas
- 12 cabins (TV and radio), 72 desks for journalists
- A VIP area with seating capacity for 2,225 people
WORLD-CLASS FOOTBAL FACILITIES

CLUBE ATLÉTICO MINEIRO/CIDADE DO GALO
- One of the most modern of its kind in the world and voted the best in Brazil
- 20 km from Mineirão stadium
- 23 km from Pampulha airport
- 13 km from Tancredo Neves International Airport (Confins)
- 244,000 m² site
- Facilities include four official-sized fields, medical department, physiology and physical therapy rooms, a complete fitness center, sandbox, heated pool, and locker room
- Hotel complex includes 20 complete suites, a restaurant, professional kitchen, games and TV room, and an auditorium
- Additional hotel facility tailored for junior teams
- Used by the Brazilian national team in preparation for a 2010 FIFA World Cup™ qualifying game

CRUZEIRO ESPORTE CLUBE/TOCA 1
- 4 km from Mineirão stadium
- 7 km from Pampulha airport
- 37 km from Tancredo Neves International Airport (Confins)
- Covers an area of 60,000 m²
- First purpose-built pre-match training environment in Brazil
- Provides accommodation, locker rooms, four training fields including one with synthetic turf, an auditorium and video room
- Cafeteria, pool, gym, medical centre, dental, nutrition department, administration offices, school and library available for athletes and coaching staff
- Previously used by the Brazilian national team

CRUZEIRO ESPORTE CLUBE/TOCA 2
- 8 km from Mineirão stadium
- 8 km from Pampulha airport
- 37 km from Tancredo Neves International Airport (Confins)
- A state-of-the-art, 83,000 m² training complex
- Voted third best training facility in Brazil
- Comprises four training fields and locker rooms, a sports court and heated pool
- On-site 26 room hotel to accommodate teams and coaches with restaurant, game room, movie theatre, administrative offices and media room
- New accommodation being built
- On-site Medical department with a General Practice, orthopaedics, dentistry, physiotherapy, physiology, X-ray room, and CARE (advanced centre for sports rehabilitation) for developing injury prevention practices

LANA DRUMMOND
- 6 km from Mineirão stadium
- 9 km from Pampulha airport
- 39 km from Tancredo Neves International Airport (Confins)
- Built over an area of 56,400 m²
- Four football fields, a press room, locker rooms for athletes and coaching staff, laundry, doctor's office, auditorium, weight lifting room, physiotherapy room nd sandbox
THE PERFECT HOST

Belo Horizonte offers all of the infrastructure needed to host the football family and international events with comfort and ease.

The planned state capital of Minas Gerais was designed to be easy to navigate, and efficient and entertaining as a place to work or relax. Ahead of the 2014 FIFA World Cup™, a further R$ 1.5 bn is being invested to improve infrastructure and leave a permanent legacy for local people.

The city welcomes visitors with a wide choice of hotels to suit every budget. Room capacity will be further enhanced with the opening of 19 new four- and five-star hotels, each containing more than 200 rooms, in time for the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup and the 2014 FIFA World Cup™.

Travel is quick and reliable throughout the city. The main bus network already carries 1.4 m people every day, and the Metro system another 1.9 m. And a new Bus Rapid Transit system will carry up to 36,000 people/hour to and from the Mineirão Stadium.

Overall, R$ 1.2 bn is being invested in the transport system, including a R$ 31m new Operations Control Centre, a 120 km cycleway network and two further fully-accessible BRT lines, which will mean the travel time from the city centre to the Stadium will be just 20 minutes.

20 MINUTES – TRAVEL TIME FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO THE STADIUM
BRAZIL’S HIDDEN GEM

Belo Horizonte offers the very best in Brazilian culture, cuisine and nightlife. Named after the beautiful views of nearby mountains, it is a city of buzzing cosmopolitan streets, fine restaurants and friendly, welcoming people.

By day, visitors can enjoy the open spaces and French inspired gardens, or admire the iconic buildings of the Pampulha district, including early designs by one of the world’s most celebrated architects, Oscar Niemeyer. The city also features one of the greatest culture complexes in Brazil, the Circuito Cultural Praça da Liberdade, which has 10 different cultural centres offering art, science and entertainment displays for visitors.

By night, the city offers some of the finest food available in Brazil. And, as you might expect from an area famed for its production of cachaça – the base of every Caipirinha – Belo Horizonte can claim to be the bar capital of the world, with more than 12,000 ‘botecos’ or bars.

The city is also an excellent base for exploring the wider region, including the dramatic Baroque architecture of the UNESCO World Heritage site at Ouro Preto.
Belo Horizonte is the gateway to several tourist destinations in Minas Gerais, which offer nature, art, craftswork, gastronomy, culture and history, combined with breathtaking landscapes.

Very close to Belo Horizonte, tourists can visit the Inhotim Institute, positioned 60 km from the city, the largest open-air contemporary art museum in the world. Inhotim offers 100 hectares of gardens with a rich collection of botanical plants. Alongside the Rota Lund there are caves to visit such as the Lapinha (48 km from Belo Horizonte), Rei do Mato (62 km) and Maquiné (114 km).

The Minas Gerais state possesses 60% of the historical and cultural heritage assets in Brazil. Besides Ouro Preto, there are two other UNESCO World Heritage sites in the state, in the cities of Congonhas (just over 100 km from Belo Horizonte) and Diamantina. São João del Rei and Tiradentes are also charming places that would inspire a journey to the Minas Gerais region and help discover more about Brazil’s history.
DISCOVER MINAS

The gastronomy of Minas Gerais is unique for its flavour and taste. The famous and traditional Minas cheese is one of Brazilian Cultural Heritages since 2008. The pão de queijo, the coffee, the cachaça and the doce de leite are also delicious examples of this type of cuisine.

Minas Gerais is the right place for lovers of nature and adventure sports. There are 33 parks with typical vegetation from the Brazilian ecosystem. From Serra do Curral Park, in Belo Horizonte, visitors can enjoy an amazing view of the city. Beautiful and mysterious caves can also be found at Súmido State Park, and the Itacolomi State Park is home to a wide range of natural flora and fauna.

Visitors can also travel by the Estrada Real road to know the original path of gold and precious gems during the colonial period. During its 1,600 km route, there are historical villages, parks, mountains, rivers, waterfalls and lakes to be discovered: a fascinating mix of adventure, nature, history and culture.
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