

**Information about the trip:**

9th IESO will be in Poços de Caldas city that has 150 thousands inhabitants and is localized in the south of the state of Minas Gerais. The event will be to 13th from 20th of September.

- To arrive in Poços de Caldas, the groups will have to take a bus from the airports to the city. We are going to give two options: the first one is GRU Airport (in São Paulo) and the second one is VCP Airport (in Campinas). We will be waiting for you on September 13th, in one of these airports at 12 p.m. (BRT) and take you up to Poços de Caldas.

GRU Airport website: [www.gru.com.br](http://www.gru.com.br)

VCP Airport website: [www.viracopos.com](http://www.viracopos.com)

- We suggest that you must buy flights to arrive in Brazil after 9 a.m. (BRT). Then you can take the bus to Poços de Caldas.

- The distance between GRU Airport until Poços de Caldas is 275 km (4 hours by bus).

- The distance between VCP Airport until Poços de Caldas is 189 km (3 hours by bus).

-For the return, on 20<sup>th</sup> September, the organization will take the participants up to the airport. We suggest you book the flight back home after 7 p.m. (BRT), given that the buses leave Poços de Caldas at 1 p.m. (BRT), shortly after lunch.

The organization will not offer airport transfers on other days, only on the dates previously reported.

On September 13th, there will be a stop for lunch during the transfer from airport to Poços de Caldas. The lunch expenses is up to each participant, so we suggest that you have local currency (Real) for payment. Moreover, we recommend that currency exchange be done at the airport.

**Accommodation information:**

The participants will be accommodated in the Hotel with check-in on 13<sup>th</sup> September from 2 p.m. and check-out on 20<sup>th</sup> September until 2 p.m. It is included in the registration fee: accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) from 13th to 20th September.

Other expenses are responsibility of each participant (e.g. daily at the hotel for days before or after IESO, telephone calls, laundry, bar and restaurant and other services offered by the hotel).

**Note:**

- We request that the mentors bring their private notebook for discussion and translation of the tests.
- We request that at least one student of each team bring a notebook for formulation of the Earth Science Project and the presentation of the International Team Field Investigation.
- The so called lower developed countries with financial difficulties for payment of the registration fee shall inquire the Organizing Committee in order to verify the discount possibility for the registration fee. We suggest sending a letter to the following email: [ieso.2015@ifsuldeminas.edu.br](mailto:ieso.2015@ifsuldeminas.edu.br), explaining and requiring the discount.