

ARGENTINA

VISA

Besides a valid passport, an entry visa may also be required. Some participants need invitation letters to meet administrative requirements in certain countries in order to obtain the visa. Please allow sufficient time for this procedure (60 days minimum). Please, be advised that the invitation letters will be issued by the **Instituto Argentina de Siderurgia**, organizer of the IAS Conferences after the participant registered. So, you should fill out the registration form online as early as possible in order to get your visa in time for the Event. Participants are strongly advised to make sure they fulfill all legal requirements to enter Argentina.

Passport holders of the following countries do not need a visa to enter Argentina: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Chile, Cyprus, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Nicaragua, Norway, Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Vatican City and Venezuela.

It is very important to inform you that the Argentine government can change these diplomatic conditions without previous warning.

To require an invitation letter please submit the following information to conferencia2024@siderurgia.org.ar: nationality, job title, organization, date of birth, passport number and contact details.

Please check with your nearest Argentine consulate for further information. You can access the Argentine Ministry of Foreign affair here: www.cancilleria.gov.ar

CURRENCY

The official Argentine currency is the Peso. There are bills of 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1000 pesos, and coins of 1 and 2 pesos and 25 and 50 cents.

Cash and traveller checks, especially US Dollars, can be exchanged at most banks or exchange houses. All major credit cards are accepted in Argentina.

ELECTRICITY

Argentine electricity is officially 220V, 50Hz. Adapters and transformers for North American equipment are readily available. The best way to use imported electrical equipment in Argentina is to purchase an adapter once there.

GETTING FROM EZEIZA AIRPORT TO ROSARIO

All airlines flying to Argentina arrive mainly at Ezeiza ("Ministro Pistarini") International Airport, which is 37 Km away from the City of Buenos Aires.

Due to the country's large size, planes are best to travel long distances, and you can then take overland transportation to get to your final destination.

AIR: Domestic flights schedule from Buenos Aires to Rosario takes 52 minutes.

LAND: Rosario is 306km away from Buenos Aires.

- Company Manuel Tienda León (Av. Madero and San Martín, Tel. 4315-5115, www.tiendaleon.com.ar) offers a bus service from the Airport to Rosario.
- Renting a car: All international car rental companies operate in Argentina.
- Private taxis can also be hired. There are also taxis and chauffeur-driven rented cars
- There is no train available from Buenos Aires to Rosario.