Bauru was founded in 1896 and has its origins in the cultivation of coffee, in the 19th century. Over the decades the city has received immigrants from different nationalities. Nowadays Bauru is a medium-sized town with a population of about 372,000 people*, and it’s strategically located at the confluence of important roads and rail connections, having one of the most influential economies in the Western São Paulo state. Its valuable historical heritage, notable level of scientific enterprise, and the large student population lead to a busy social and cultural life and ensure that Bauru is a city headed towards the future.

* Source: CENSO 2017/IBGE

**How to reach Bauru?**

Arriving at São Paulo International Airport (GRU), take a cab or shuttle (Airport Bus Service) from GRU to São Paulo - *Barra Funda Bus Terminal*, go to either *Expresso de Prata* or *Reunidas Paulista* company counters (*guichê*) and take an intercity bus to Bauru.


**Arriving at Viracopos International Airport (VCP)** take a cab to Campinas *Bus Terminal*, go to *Expresso de Prata* counter and take an intercity bus to Bauru.

At the Bauru Bus Terminal you can take a cab, Uber or local buses 3179 *Centrinho/Rodoviária* or 4832 *Unesp/CTI* to Bauru Campus (Bauru Public Transit Department: <https://editor.mobilibus.com/web/timetable/27b4n>.

There are limited flight options available to and from Bauru–Arealva Airport (JTC), about 30 miles distance from Bauru city center. Arriving at GRU: you must take a cab or shuttle (Airport Bus Service) ride to the domestic Congonhas airport (CGH) and book a flight to JTC. Arriving at VCP book a flight to JTC. At JTC you can ride a cab or take the local bus 3179 *Cenrinhos/Rodoviária*.

**Lodging and General Information**

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