

UMI Industry Strategic Planning Meeting

Porto de Galinhas

October 26 arrivals, 27, 28 and 29 departures



Hosted by one of our corporate sponsors, Odyssey Marine Exploration, this special post-**Underwater Mining Institute** meeting is designed to allow for more in-depth discussions by interested Industry leaders who are focused on economic and environmental issues surrounding the development of marine minerals and mining ventures. Roundtable discussions, possible breakout sessions, and independent time are being planned.

Provisional Agenda

Saturday, October 26, 2013	<i>Arrive Recife / shuttle to Pousada Tabapitanga / Dinner at 7 pm</i>
Sunday, October 27, 2013	<i>Breakfast 9 am / Roundtable discussion on Environmental Impacts, Assessment, Permitting and Policy (focus on Standards and Best Practices) / Afternoon open schedule for breakout meetings or independent activities / Cocktail hour 5 pm & Dinner 6 pm</i>
Monday, October 28, 2013	<i>Same schedule as Sunday except discussion to be on Economics of Ocean Mining (Focus on developing sustainable business models)</i>
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	<i>Breakfast 9 am / departure or extended stay in Porto de Galinhas</i>

Individuals are responsible for their own airfare to Recife (REC). There are a limited number of non-stop flights from Rio to Recife, and we suggest you book your flights early. The meeting package includes accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, and round trip shuttle from Recife airport to the Inn. Rates below are priced per person. Optional tours are being offered at additional cost. The Pousada Tabapitanga Inn is located on the best part of the beach in Porto de Galinhas, Pontal do Cupe, and in 2011, the Inn was rated as 1 of the top 5 in Brazil.



[Pousada Tabapitanga](#)

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To register for the Industry Strategic Planning Meeting and Porto de Galinhas portion of the UMI, email the local organizer at rafael@pontualturismo.com.br or eventos@pontualturismo.com.br.

- Identify yourself with the Underwater Mining Institute and provide pertinent details of your arrival/departure dates, room type preferred, and so forth.

- Be sure to copy your request to the meeting coordinator, Karynne Morgan, karynnem@hawaii.edu who will assist with the hotel confirmations.

Check in date: October 26th

Check out date: October 29th (extended stays are available)

Package Rates:

Single room: R\$1.050,00 per person (~US\$470)

Double room: R\$580,00 per person (~US\$260)

Triple room: R\$500,00 per person (~US\$224)

Package prices includes:

Transfer in and out Airport/Hotel/Airport

Three (3) hotel nights with breakfast and dinner

Payment Options: Visa and MasterCard

Optional Porto de Galinhas Tours at additional cost include:

- *City Tour of Recife and Olinda:* Discover the greatest historical and cultural centers of Recife and Olinda including centenarian mansions, baroque churches and monasteries. Visit Boa Viagem Beach with its reefs (*arrecifes* in Portuguese) that originated the name of the city and many other stops along the way. About 8 hours. Price per person: R\$55,00 (US\$25), minimum of 10 passengers.
- *Jeep Safari and Waterfall Bath:* Incredible and exciting tour along sugar cane plantation areas, including a waterfall bath in the city of Primavera, located 81 km from Recife. The trip takes place in a Toyota Jeep. Lunch is served on the banks of the convent waterfall, one of the largest around. Featuring also a true “caipiródramo” to prepare an authentic and typical Brazilian caipirinha. About 8 hours. Price per person: R\$180,00 (\$80).
- *Buggy Tour:* This tour is a nice option for people who want to visit the beaches of the Porto de Galinhas area, which may include a jangada ride (sailing raft), a banana boat ride, and jet skiing. The highlight of the tour is a visit to natural pools with calm, warm waters loaded with fish. About 3 hours. Price per person: R\$55,00 (\$25) minimum of 4 passengers. Bring your camera, snorkel equipment and sun block.

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