



LOGISTIC INFORMATION

ISLAMABAD

1. Islamabad is the Capital of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The city was built between 1960 - 1970 to replace Karachi as the capital. The city is located in the northwest of the country on Potohar Plateau. Islamabad is a clean, spacious and quiet city with lots of greeneries. The site of the city has a history going back to the earliest human habitations in Asia. This area has seen the first settlement of Aryans from Central Asia, ancient caravans passing from Central Asia, and the massive armies of Tamerlane and Alexander.



SERENA HOTEL, ISLAMABAD

2. Serena Hotel is a vivid immersion into the culture, heritage and lifestyles of Pakistan’s capital. The hotel is tucked into a peaceful, 14-acre garden setting between the Margalla Hills and Rawal Lake, framed by Islamic architecture and al fresco terraces and pavilions. Relax in style with the hotel's diverse collection of rooms and suites, where the locally inspired décor is seamlessly infused with modern amenities to ensure a stay in Islamabad that will be opulent yet eminently inviting. Hotel boasts facilities like spa, pool, variety of restaurants.



VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

3. 8th RSAHC Meeting will be held at Serena hotel, Islamabad, where limited number of rooms will be available for participants on discounted price including complimentary breakfast, high speed internet, daily fruit basket / newspaper and access to Maisha fitness club. Discounted room rates are:

Room Category	Bed & Breakfast Group Rates for 8th RSAHC Meeting
Deluxe Single Rooms	PKR 19000 + Tax Per Room Per Night
Deluxe Twin Rooms	PKR 22000 + Tax Per Room Per Night

- a. Above quoted rates are subject to 16% taxes (non-commissionable).
- b. Check in time is at 14:00 hrs and Check out time is at 12:00 hrs.
- c. Booking is to be completed by **no later than 31 Dec 2018**.
- d. Credit Card Details are required to guarantee the reservation.
- e. Hotel contact person is Mr Tayyab Mubashir, Sales Manager:
 - 1) Cell: 0092-300-8591721
 - 2) Tel: 0092-51-2005000 Ext 5540
 - 3) Fax: 0092-51-2871092

ROOM RESERVATION PROCEDURE

4. To avail discounted rates please follow undermentioned procedure for room booking, write an Email with the subject **RSAHC 08 INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC MEETING** to Tayyaba.iltaf@serena.com.pk, CC: Tayyab.mubashir@serena.com.pk, hydropk@paknavy.gov.pk, hydrpk@gmail.com. Indicate following details:

- a. Guest Full name.
- b. Exact number and category of rooms required.
- c. Arrival and Departure schedule.
- d. Credit Card details; Number and Name on the card.

WEATHER

5. The average maximum daytime temperature in Islamabad in February is a comfortable 17°C. The average night-time temperature is usually a cold 4°C. There are usually 7 hours of bright sunshine each day, which represents 59% of the 11 hours of daylight. It is recommended to bring warm clothes in order to stay comfortable in cold weather.

ELECTRIC SOCKETS

6. Electrical current is 230 volts, 50Hz. Round two- or three-pin plugs are used. For other types of plugs converters are easily available in the market.



VISA AND IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

7. All foreigners coming to Pakistan need a valid passport with a minimum validity of six months beyond the period of stay. Participants are requested to contact Pakistan embassy in their country and ensure that they possess visa for the period of stay in Pakistan. For more information about the countries list and Visa info please click here for Visa Category or follow the link below:

URL: www.dgip.gov.pk/Files/Visa%20Categories.aspx