

TRANSFERS TO CONGRESS SITE

Arriving by plane:

The International Airport of Porto (Aeroporto Francisco Sá Carneiro) is the largest airport in the Northeast of the Iberian Peninsula. It is located 15km north of Porto, and provides links to over 30 international destinations (http://www.ana.pt/portal/page/portal/ANA/AEROPORTO_PORTO/)



There are several public transportations and taxis connecting the Airport with the city.



By Train (metro):

There is a new metro link (<http://www.metrodoporto.pt/>), Line E (Violet line), connecting the airport with Estádio do Dragão Station and Porto's entire Metro network (e.g. interface with railways). The fare for a single ticket is € 1.35. The first time you must buy "Andante", which is a rechargeable card, that it valid for others travelling in metro. You just need to recharge the "Andante" whenever you use the metro. The airport station is located in front of the arrivals zone. The metro runs from 06h00 to 01h30 every 20 to 30 m (depending on weekdays or weekend days).

The journey lasts approximately:

Airport – "Casa da Música" = 23 minutes

Airport – "Trindade" (connection with line D) = 28 minutes

Airport – "Campanhã Station" (interface for railway network) = 33 minutes

Airport – "Estádio do Dragão" = 35 minutes

For hotels located close to the congress site, exit at stop "Casa da Música". For hotels located downtown, exit at stop "Trindade" and take Line D (Yellow line) and exit at "Aliados". For the "Pensão Residencial Rex", exit at stop "Trindade".

By Regular Bus (slower connection):

"STCP" Bus Lines connect the airport with multiple destinations inside Porto and surroundings:

- Bus #601: runs every 15-30 minutes from 06h00 to 00h38, connecting the airport with Jardim da Cordoaria in the City Centre. The fare is € 1.40 (VAT included), and you can buy the ticket from the bus driver or use the "Andante" card (see above for explanation on "Andante"). The connection takes 55 minutes. Baggage space is available.

This line should be chosen by persons staying in hotels close to the congress site. To get to these hotels, exit at stop "Boavista Cemiterio" (Code BVCM).



- Bus #602: runs every 15-30 minutes from 06h05 to 00h30, connecting the airport also with Jardim da Cordoaria in the City Centre. This line should be chosen by persons staying in hotels of the downtown area.



By Taxi:

24 hours per day. RadioTaxis Tel: +351 22 5073900

The rates charged within the city are those shown in the meter at the end of the ride. For other areas the fare is calculated at € 0,35 per KM after leaving the city limits, VAT included, Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m..

Any tolls (round trip) are paid by the Client. On Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays, and Monday to Friday between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., a 20% additional rate applies to normal fares.

Luggage exceeding 55x36x20cm which needs to be carried in the boot or on the roof will be charged, an extra € 1,50.

For your reference the average fare between the Airport and the town centre is € 15.00 to 20.00. If you wish to take a taxi try to enquire about the price to your destination first.

Arriving by train:

The train stops at the Campanhã railway station. From there, you can either take bus 200 or take another train to São Bento railway station (your ticket is valid). São Bento railway station is located at Porto's historical centre. See train schedules and prices at the webpage of CP (<http://www.cp.pt/>)

Arriving by car:



From the north (for those arriving from France and NW Spain): cross the Spanish border in Tuy/Valença do Minho and take the A-3 payment highway directly to Porto.



From the west (for those arriving from Central Spain and France): reach Salamanca, cross the Spanish border through Fuentès de Oñoro/Vilar Formoso, take the IP5 free highway direction to Aveiro and connect with A1 payment highway to Porto.



From the south (for those arriving from Lisbon or southern Spain): cross the border coming from free highway A-49 in Ayamonte/Castro Marim, take the A-22 free highway, then the A-2 to the north and then the A1 payment highway to Porto.

Please, consult the detailed route from your home town in:

<http://www.viamichelin.com/viamichelin/gbr/tpl/hme/MaHomePage.htm>

CONGRESS SITE

The congress site is located at “Fundação Dr. António Cupetino de Miranda” (<http://www.facm.pt/en/indexi.html>). The address is Av. da Boavista, nº 4245, inside Porto city.



How to arrive to congress site from the suggested accommodations (see below):

- From the “Pousada da Juventude” (Youth Hostel):

Take the Bus #504 (STCP bus company) almost in front of the entrance of the Hostel. Take the direction of “Norteshopping” and exit on the stop “Parque da Cidade” (Code PRCD). The congress site is within 200 m, located on the left side while descending a large avenue (Av. da Boavista). To return to the Hostel, take the same bus on the direction of “Boavista” and exit on the stop “Pousada da Juventude” (Code: PJUV)



- From the hotels located in Boavista area:

Take the Bus #502 (STCP bus company) in the bust stop called “Boavista Cemiterio” (Code BVCM), in the Praça Mouzinho de Albuquerque (popularly known as Boavista roundabout). Take the direction of “Matosinhos (Mercado)” and exit on stop “Parque da Cidade” (Code PRCD). The congress site is within 100 m, located on the left side while descending the large avenue (Av. da Boavista). To return to the Boavista roundabout, take the same bus on the direction of “Boavista” and exit on the stop “Boavista Cemiterio” (Code BVCM).



- From the hotels located in downtown area:

Take metro at “ALIADOS” (Line D), and exit at stop “Trindade”. Then, take Line C (green line) or Line A (blue line) and exit at “Casa da Musica”. Then take bus 502 at “Boavista Cemiterio” (Code BVCM), in the Praça Mouzinho de Albuquerque (popularly known as Boavista roundabout). Take the direction of “Matosinhos (Mercado)” and exit on stop “Parque da Cidade” (Code PRCD). The congress site is within 100 m, located on the left side while descending the large avenue (Av. da Boavista).

ACCOMODATIONS

In late September, Porto is still a city with plenty of tourism. **Booking of accommodations in advance is strongly advisable.** Some of the proposed accommodations below are already partially booked for September.

Due to the good availability of rooms, competitive prices, strategic location facing the river Douro and accessibility in terms of transportations the organisation recommends the Youth Hostel as preferable accommodation.

Accommodations located near congress site

- “**Pousada da Juventude**” (Youth Hostel) – Category 4

Address: Rua Paulo da Gama, 551, 4150-589 Porto

Telephone: +351 22 6177257

Fax: +351 22 6177247

e-mail: porto@movijovem.pt

url: www.pousadasjuventude.pt

How to reserve:

Send e-mail to porto@movijovem.pt, indicating the name, address, passport number, dates of arrival and departure, type of accommodation desired. Mention that you’re a participant of the congresses and state if you are interested in sharing a room. The Youth Hostel will then give you instructions on how to pay for the reservation.

Availability of rooms at this stage: total

Total beds: 148

Nº and type of rooms	Price (€) per day
22 double rooms with WC	38 per room
2 double rooms with WC handicapped adapted	on demand
10 double rooms without WC	35 per room
19 rooms for groups (multi-bed)	14 per bed
1 apartment for 4 persons with kitchenette	60 total

Breakfast is included in the price

Discounts for students apply with the presentation of the Euro26 card (but not for International Student Card)

Reception is open between 08h00 and 24h00
 The hostel is open 24h
 There is a TV room and a Wireless internet zone
 The hostel serves lunches and dinners at 6 €, with booking in the same day.



- **“Hotel Ipanema Porto”** ****

Address: Rua do Campo Alegre, 156/172, 4150-169 Porto
 Telephone: +351 6075059
 Fax: +351 6063339
 e-mail: ipanemaporto@ipanemaporto.com
 url: <http://www.ipanema-porto-hotel.pt/>

How to reserve:

Send e-mail to ipanemaporto@ipanemaporto.com, indicating the name, address, passport number, dates of arrival and departure, type of accommodation desired. Mention that you're a participant of the congresses and state if you are interested in sharing a room. The reception will then give you instructions on how to pay for the reservation.

Availability of rooms at this stage: total
 Total beds: 150 rooms

Type of rooms	Price (€) per day
double rooms	85 per room
single rooms	75 per room

* Breakfast included

Reception is open between 08h00 and 24h00
The hotel is open 24h
There is internet in the rooms
The hostel serves lunches and dinners.
Car parking available

- "**Fénix Porto Hotel**" ****

Address: Rua Gonçalo Sampaio, 282, 4150-365 Porto
Telephone: +351 6071800
Fax: +351 6071810
e-mail: fenixporto@fenixporto.com
url: <http://www.fenix-portohotel.com>

How to reserve:

Send e-mail to fenixporto@fenixporto.com, indicating the name, address, passport number, dates of arrival and departure, type of accommodation desired. Mention that you're a participant of the congresses and state if you are interested in sharing a room. The reception will then give you instructions on how to pay for the reservation.

Availability of rooms at this stage: total
Total beds: 148 rooms

Type of rooms	Price (€) per day
double rooms	85 per room
single rooms	75 per room

Reception is open between 08h00 and 24h00
The hotel is open 24h
There is internet in the rooms
The hostel serves lunches and dinners.
Car parking available

- "**Hotel Tuela Porto**" ***

Address: Rua Arq. Marques da Silva, 200, 4150-483 Porto
Telephone: +351 6004747
Fax: +351 6003709
e-mail: tuelaporto@tuelaporto.com
url: <http://www.tuelaportohotel.com>

How to reserve:

Send e-mail to tuelaporto@tuelaporto.com, indicating the name, address, passport number, dates of arrival and departure, type of accommodation desired. Mention that you're a participant of the congresses and state if you are interested in sharing a room. The reception will then give you instructions on how to pay for the reservation.

Availability of rooms at this stage: total
Total beds: 154 rooms

Type of rooms	Price (€) per day
double rooms	70 per room
single rooms	60 per room

* Breakfast included



- "**Albergaria Residência do Vice-Rei**" ****

Address: Rua Júlio Dinis, 779 (Mota Galiza), 4050-326 Porto
 Telephone: +351 22 5430120
 Fax: +351 22 5430128
 e-mail: vicerei@mail.telepac.pt

How to reserve:

Send e-mail to vicerei@mail.telepac.pt, indicating the name, address, passport number, dates of arrival and departure, type of accommodation desired. Mention that you're a participant of the congresses and state if you are interested in sharing a room. The reception will then give you instructions on how to pay for the reservation.

Availability of rooms at this stage: total

Total beds: 55

Type of rooms	Price (€) per day
individual rooms	45 at week days and 40 at weekend days
double rooms	55 at week days and 50 at weekend days
double rooms with extra bed	65 at week days and 60 at weekend days

* Breakfast included

- **“Hotel Douro”** ***

Address: Rua da Meditação, 71 Porto

Telephone: +351 22 6001122

Fax: +351 22 6001090

e-mail: hoteldouro@clix.pt

url: <http://www.hoteldouro.pt/>

How to reserve:

Send e-mail to hoteldouro@clix.pt, indicating the name, address, passport number, dates of arrival and departure, type of accommodation desired. Mention that you're a participant of the congresses and state if you are interested in sharing a room. The reception will then give you instructions on how to pay for the reservation.

Availability of rooms at this stage: total

Type of rooms	Price (€) per day
individual rooms	45 per room
double rooms	50 per room

* Breakfast included; parking 6 €/night



- "**Seminário de Vilar**" (religious seminar)

Address: Rua Arcediago Vanzeller, 50 Porto

Telephone: +351 22 6056000

Fax: +351 22 6056001

e-mail: info@seminariodevilar.pt

How to reserve:

Send e-mail to info@seminariodevilar.pt, indicating the name, address, passport number, dates of arrival and departure, type of accommodation desired. Mention that you're a participant of the congresses and state if you are interested in sharing a room. The reception will then give you instructions on how to pay for the reservation.

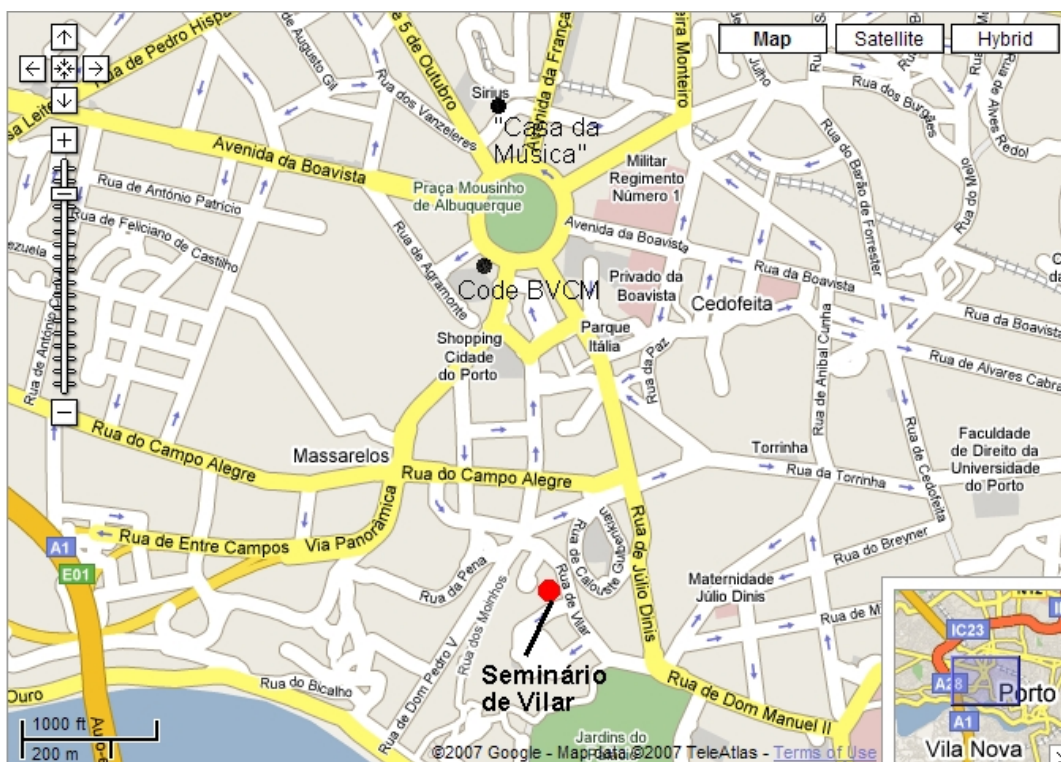
Availability of rooms at this stage: 40 rooms from the 18th to the 24th of September. 100 rooms from 25th of September onwards.

Total beds: 234

Type of rooms	Price (€) per day
individual rooms	42 per room
double rooms	64 per room

The Seminar is open 24h

The Seminar serves lunches and dinners on demand



- **"Hotel Internacional"** ***

Address: Rua do Almada, Nº 131, 4050-037 Porto
 Telephone: +351 22 2005 032
 Fax: +351 22 2009063
 e-mail: info@hi-porto.com

How to reserve:

Send e-mail to info@hi-porto.com, indicating the name, address, passport number, dates of arrival and departure, type of accommodation desired. Mention that you're a participant of the congresses and state if you are interested in sharing a room. The reception will then give you instructions on how to pay for the reservation.

Availability of rooms at this stage: 50% from the 26th of September onwards

Type of rooms	Price (€) per day
2 individual rooms	52 per room
33 double rooms triple rooms	60 per room 80 per room

*including reakfast

- **"Residencial Grande Hotel de Paris"** **

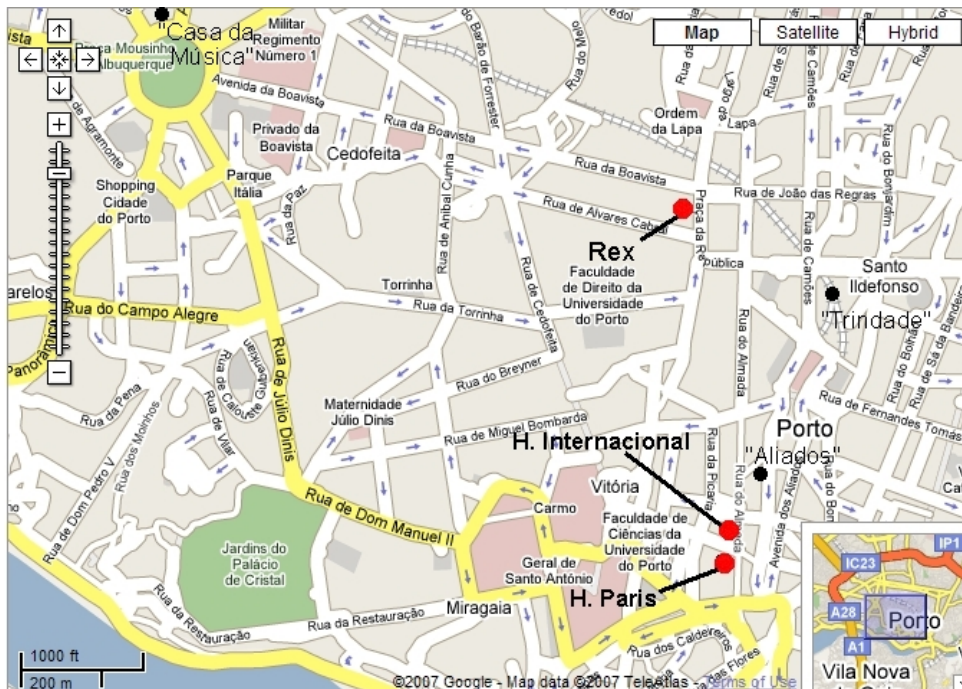
Address: Rua da Fábrica, 27/29, 4050-247 Porto
 Telephone: +351 22 2073140
 Fax: +351 22 2073149
 url: www.ghparis.pt

How to reserve:

Send e-mail to direcao@ghparis.pt, indicating the name, address, passport number, dates of arrival and departure, type of accommodation desired. Mention that you're a participant of the congresses and state if you are interested in sharing a room. The reception will then give you instructions on how to pay for the reservation.

Availability of rooms at this stage: 50% from the 26th of September onwards. Total rooms: 42

Type of rooms	Price (€) per day
individual rooms	60 per room
double rooms	70 per room
extra-bed	30



ROAMING AROUND

- **Serralves:** Museum of Contemporary Art and Park: <http://www.serralves.pt/>

- **Museu Nacional de Soares dos Reis:** Palácio dos Carrancas, sculptures and paintings from the XIX and XX centuries: <http://www.mnsr-ipmuseus.pt/>

- **Casa da Música** (musical events): The building, whose name literally means "House of Music", was designed by the Dutch architect Rem Koolhaas: <http://www.casadamusica.pt/>

- **Porto Tourism:** Tourism Site of the Porto City Council: <http://www.portoturismo.pt/en/init/default1.asp>

- **Porto City Council:** Câmara Municipal do Porto: <http://www.cm-porto.pt/>

- **Cruises in the Douro River:** to see Porto World Heritage or the Douro Valley: http://www.portoturismo.pt/en/visitar_porto/percursos/barco.asp

- **Tourism office:**
Posto de Turismo da Câmara Municipal do Porto
Rua Clube dos Fenianos, 25
4000 - 172 Porto
tlf: 22 339 3470
fax: 22 332 3303
email: turismo.central@cm-porto.pt
site: www.portoturismo.pt
working hours: 9h - 17h30 on Monday to Friday; 9h30 - 16h30 on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays

- **PORTO CARD:** http://www.portoturismo.pt/en/visitar_porto/percursos/passe_porto.asp
The Porto Card was created by the Tourism Department of the Porto City Council and aims at the promotion of the city and the Porto brand as a tourism destination par excellence, granting its holders, tourists and national and foreign visitors, the free access or discounts on several products or services, with the participation of several entities associated with this project.
Porto card can be bought at the Municipal Tourist Offices:
 - Central
Rua Clube dos Fenianos, 25, 4000-172 Porto. Tel. 223 393 470 Fax. 223 323 303
turismo.central@cm-porto.pt

 - Historical Area
Rua do Infante D. Henrique, 63, 4050-297 Porto. Tel. 222 060 412/ 3 Fax. 222 060 414
turismo.ribeira@cm-porto.pt

 - Casa da Câmara (old City Hall)
Terreiro da Sé, 4050-573 Porto. T. 223 325 174
turismo.casadacamara@cm-porto.pt

- Porto Card Modalities:
1 DAY WALKER - 3,50€

For those who care to know Porto's historical area and do some shopping in the city centre, benefiting from free entries and discounts, and doing without public transports.

1 DAY STANDARD - 7,50€

For those who want to know the city, benefiting from free entries, discounts and unlimited access to transport services.

2 DAYS - 11,50€

For the city-break clients, who will be able to know the city in two days, benefiting from free entries, discounts and unlimited access to transport services, during the validity period of the card

3 DAYS - 15,50€

For longer stays. An advantageous way of knowing the city, benefiting from free entries and discounts for three days.

- RENT-A-CAR

Rent a Car at the airport

Opening Hours: from 07h00 to 00h00 (every day)

Located on Level 0 (in the arrivals area)

Companies:

A.A. Castanheira / Budget - <http://www.avis.com.pt/> +(351) 229 413 661

Auto Jardim/ Auto Jardim do Algarve SA - <http://www.avis.com.pt/> +(351) 229 436 900

Avis / Sovial, Lda. - <http://www.avis.com.pt/> +(351) 229 482 452

Europcar / Europcar SA - <http://www.avis.com.pt/> +(351) 229 437 693

Hertz/ HR, SA - <http://www.avis.com.pt/> +(351) 229 484 250

National /ALAMO/ Guérin Lda. - <http://www.avis.com.pt/> +(351) 229 440 797

SIXT/ Auro Rent Lda. - <http://www.sixt.pt/> +(351) 229 443 914

EXCURSION TO THE PENEDA-GERÊS NATIONAL PARK

Preparations are being made for the excursion to the Peneda-Gerês National Park.

More details will be made available soon.

