

We decided to gather some information that might be useful for you. Some of you are well experience, others already know Lisbon but nevertheless for some of you, the following might be useful.

Food restrictions

Please inform us asap if you have any food restrictions. Just email ppcosta@fc.ul.pt and let us know, so we can inform the catering company.

Emergency contacts

The emergency number in Portugal is **112**.

My personal mobile number is 00351933995820 – Pedro Costa.

We have insured everybody attending the fieldtrips.

Travel advices

Arriving in Lisbon

Most of you will fly to the Lisbon International Airport, so on Saturday the 2nd of September I will be at the airport. After you collect your bags and get to the terminal hall, if you want to meet us, go to your right where you can see some escalators, either myself or Diogo Silva (one of our students) will be there. We will be wearing a t-shirt with the 5th ITFS logo.

We can organize a taxi ride, help you with public transport routes or, if need be, take you to your hotel.

Lisbon airport is well served by public transportation, namely metro and bus services. The airport is 5-10 minute drive from the University campus...all depending if you drive the Portuguese way or not ;)

Most of your hotels are in the vicinity of the University or a metro station.

Anyhow, feel free to send us information regarding your arrival time.

Getting to FCUL

Please see other pdf attached – *Getting around Lisbon*.

The public transport system works well. The metro is simple and small with four lines. Prices for a return ticket are just over 2 euros. You can use the same ticket for Metro and buses. Tickets are rechargeable (can be topped up). Buying a new ticket cost 0.50 euros.

All venues are served by good public transports.

Social events

Sunday, 3rd of July, 18h00-20h00 - Reception at Vini Portugal (Terreiro do Paço)

It is highly likely that those attending the Boulder field trip will go directly to the venue after visiting the field trip sites.

Monday, 4th of July, 20h30-... - Conference Dinner at Museu da Cerveja (Terreiro do Paço).

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Wi-fi

At the C6 and the Faculdade de Ciências facilities you have access to eduroam. Moreover, we will grant you access to the Fcul wi-fi network during the conference (a password and username will be provided once you collect your bag after registration).

Field trips

Sunday, 3rd of July

Those attending the Boulder field trip should be at C6 building at 9am. From 8.15am onwards we will be at the C6 reception (there is a globe statue at the entrance) to welcome you.

Every participant on the field trips will have a daily lunch box (2 or 3 sandwiches, 3 pieces of fruit, 1.5l of water and 1 chocolate bar). At lunch time we will always stop at cafés/bars where you will get a chance to buy extra food, if you wish. Restroom facilities are available during the lunch hour break.

September is not usually a hot month, nevertheless it will be hot for some of you. We kindly remind you that you should be prepared for some walking and a “couple” of hours in the sun. Curiously, some of the sites we will visit are among the windiest in Portugal.

For the Algarve fieldtrip, we would like to inform you of the following:

Most of you will leave your hotels in the morning. We have a place where your bags can be stored securely during the day. On the day, please contact me or any of the ITFS volunteers to arrange things.

On Tuesday, 5th of September, we should leave Lisbon around 6.30pm. The travel time to Pedralva (where we will stay) is about 3h00-3h30. We will stop for dinner in Grandola area (1h south of Lisbon). The meal is covered by field trip fees. We should get to Pedralva around 11.00-11.30pm.

In Pedralva the mobile network signal is poor. Wi-fi is available at the bar ☺

Pedralva is an ongoing touristic and architectonic project that tries to recreate past times (1930's-50's). Its motto is “Pedralva – slow living village”. They are rebuilding this abandoned village and the new houses are very comfortable and big.

We have booked 85% of the village. We will share houses among ourselves. Typically in 2 bedroom house, 3 participants will be accommodated. In a 3 bedroom house, 4 participants will be accommodated.

We tried to make sure everybody feels comfortable for the two nights. We will send detailed info to each one of the participants to see if they are ok with this plan.

On Wednesday, 6th of September, the CM (City Council of) Vila do Bispo will offer a sunset reception in a Fortress near Sagres (southwestern most part of Europe). Some regional products will be available for you to try.

This will be followed by the Field Trip dinner in Pedralva, around 8pm.

Fieldtrips are organized so we can visit two locations in each day. On the boulder field trip we will visit Coxos (near Ericeira) and Cascais.

On the Algarve field trip we will visit Boca do Rio and Martinhal and finally Salgados and Ria Formosa.

All costs are included in the field trip fees.

On the return to Lisbon, it is anticipated that we will arrive after 10pm. We will drop you all at your hotels.

Presentations

Presentation slots have been set for 20 minutes. The idea is to have 12minutes (15 minutes max) presentations followed by discussions. With 37 presentations we have a tight schedule. Please make sure your presentation does not exceed your time slot.

Anyhow, we ask you to go to room 6.2.53 (building 6, 2nd floor, room 53) to upload your presentation.

We ask for presenters to upload their presentation, at the latest, in the break before their session. You can also send your presentation via wetransfer, etc.

For those who present on Monday morning, we ask to be present around 8.30am to upload their presentation or to upload it on Sunday morning

Posters

A0 portrait posters should be put up between 8.40-8.55am in each morning. They can be collected after 6pm.

Coffee breaks, and part of lunch service, will be served in the C6 inner garden where the posters can be visualized. We ask authors to try to be around their poster during those breaks.

Program

Well, we hope you have a great time. A summary program is already available on the website but we will send it again closer to the conference.

Volume of abstracts will be provided on a pen or paper, according to your request.

Field trip guides will be provided in paper.

See you soon

5th ITFS Organizing Committee