

COST IC 804

Next meeting – Coimbra, Portugal

8-10, November 2010

Location



Coimbra is located approximately in the middle of the two main cities, 198km north from Lisbon Airport, 130km south from Porto Airport. It is served by the main highway, the A1 Lisbon-Porto highway, and by the main railway (Lisbon-Porto railway).

From Lisbon/Porto (Oporto) to Coimbra

Train

By train it takes 1:40-2h from Lisbon (Santa Apolónia or Oriente train stations) and 1h from Porto (Campanhã train station). There are quick trains almost every hour between 6AM and approximately 9PM.

The quick train stops at Coimbra-B station. From there to the city center there are connection trains (payment included in the main ticket) and also taxis. The distance is not huge.

The train timetables may be found in:

<http://www.cp.pt/cp/displayPage.do?vnextoid=a4f6f9e12a584010VgnVCM1000007b01a8c0RCRD&lang=en>

There are two kinds of quick trains. The “Alfa Pendular” (AP) is quicker and has very few stops (usually none between Lisbon and Coimbra). The Intercidades (IC) has a few more stops so it takes a little more time (around 20m). Tickets cost from 21€ from Lisbon (IC, 2nd class) and 11€ from Porto.

Bus

Another alternative to go from Lisbon or Porto is to take the Express Bus. It takes a little longer than the train (2:20 from Lisbon - 13€, 1:25 from Porto – 11,50€)

From the Lisbon Airport to the Train or Bus station

Aeroshuttle

The Bus number 96 runs every day, each 30m, between 7h and 23h, connecting the nearby (15m) Oriente train station, the Airport, Entre Campos train station (not useful) and Sete Rios (Express Bus station). The ticket is bought on-board (€3,5).

Public bus

There are other busses that connect the airport and the train stations, namely the bus number 5 (only on weekdays) and number 208 (evening bus) that connect the airport to the nearby Oriente train station. Bus number 745 connects the airport to the alternative Santa Apolónia train station (the railway start).

Taxis

There is a taxi stop outside the airport. The ride to Oriente train station is short. Santa Apolónia takes a little longer.

From Porto Airport to the Train or Bus station

There is a Metro line that connects the Porto Airport to the Campanhã train station. It takes 33m and runs from 6AM to 1:30AM every 20m. The Express Bus station is also close to the train station.

Hotels

There are several hotels in Coimbra, but it is advisable to choose one near the center as it will be on a walking distance to the University where the COST meeting will occur. The following list is sorted mostly in terms of convenience by distance to the university.

Hostals

Residencial Alentejana, Rua Dr. António Henrique Seco Nº 1, Coimbra (Coimbra), 3000-145,
<http://www.residencialalentejana.com/>

RESIDENCIAL BOTANICO, Bairro S. José, 15, Tel.: (+351) 239.714.824, Fax: (+351) 239.405.124. E-mail: residencialbotanico@mail.telepac.pt

Hotels

Hotel Tryp Coimbra ****, Av. Armando Gonçalves, 20, 3000-059 , , Coimbra PORTUGAL - [map](#)

Hotel Ibis Coimbra**, Avenida Emídio Navarro 70, 3000 Coimbra,
<http://www.ibishotel.com/pt/hotel-1672-ibis-coimbra/index.shtml>

Hotel Astória Coimbra***, Av. Emídio Navarro 21, 3000-150 Coimbra. Tel: +351 239 853 020
http://www.almeidahotels.com/nm_quemsomos.php?id=17&menu1=5

HOTEL BRAGANÇA***, Largo das Ameias 10, 3000 Coimbra, +351 239 822 171, <http://hotel-braganca.com>

Tivoli Coimbra****, Rua João Machado, 4/5 3000-226 Coimbra, Portugal Tel: (+351) 239 858 300
<http://www.tivolihotels.com/hoteis-portugal/destino/coimbra/hotel-coimbra/lista.aspx>

Hotel Vila Galé Coimbra****, R. Abel Dias Urbano, Coimbra - 239 240 000
<http://www.vilagale.pt/pages/hoteis/?hotel=23>

Comfort Inn Almedina Coimbra***, Av. Fernão de Magalhães, n.º 199, 3000 - 176 Coimbra, PORTUGAL <http://www.almedinacoimbra.com/>

Hotel Dona Inês Coimbra***, Abel Dias Urbano, 12, Coimbra (Coimbra), 3000-001
<http://www.hotel-dona-ines.pt/>

Hotel Quinta das Lágrimas ****, Rua António Augusto Gonçalves. Santa Clara - Apartado 5053 3041-901 Coimbra, Tel.: +351 239 802 380, Fax: +351 239 441 695 E-mail: geral@quintadaslagrimas.pt, URL: <http://www.quintadaslagrimas.pt>

The meeting

The meeting will happen in the buildings of the old university, namely in the Mathematics department just at the entrance of the Campus.

