

# Practical Information

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## Getting to Lisbon

Most major airlines and many low-cost ones fly to Lisbon. More information [here](#).

If you are coming by train, train timetables are available [here](#).

## Accommodation in Lisbon

We suggest you choose a hotel near the Blue Line of the [metro](#), which takes you directly to the conference site at ISLA. Here is a list of hotels and guest houses along the Blue Line.

## Getting to your hotel

From the airport: Lisbon Airport is within the city limits, so consider taking a taxi to your hotel. Watch out for dishonest taxi drivers outside the arrivals lounge. A trick to avoid them is to catch a taxi outside the departures lounge on the first floor. Charge is according to the meter, plus a supplement per item of luggage. Alternatively, taxi-vouchers (good for anywhere within the city limits, luggage included) can be bought at the arrivals lounge. The airport is also linked to the city centre by the Aerobus service (which can drop you off at a metro station) and regular bus lines 5, 8, 22, 44, 45, 83. More information [here](#).

If coming by train: The international train stations for Lisbon are Oriente and Santa Apolónia.

Both are linked to the metro, but Santa Apolónia is on the Blue Line. Most trains stop at Oriente first and then carry on to Santa Apolónia.

## Getting to the conference site at ISLA

The easiest way to get to ISLA is by [metro](#).

ISLA is a two-minute walk from the Carnide metro station.

If you are coming from the city centre, get on the Blue Line to Amadora-Este.

(make sure your train goes all the way to Amadora-Este, for some trains only go as far as Colégio Militar/Luz; if you get on the wrong train by mistake, don't panic: just get off at Colégio Militar/Luz and wait on the same platform for the next train)

Get off at Carnide.

Choose the exit opposite the public phone.

Walk to the corner and turn left.

Cross a small side street and ISLA is the [yellow palace](#) on the corner.

Keep going for another twenty metres. The entrance is through a red gate on your left.



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## Lisbon weather

In July, Lisbon is usually hot and sunny during the day, but there can be a cool breeze at night. [Check current weather conditions here](#)

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