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1. How to get to Porto

Arriving in Porto



Porto is served by the Francisco Sá Carneiro International Airport (OPO), which is located about 11 km (7 miles) north of the city center. The airport is used by many of the major regular airlines, as well as low cost airlines. In case you arrive through Lisbon Airport (which is more than 300 km from Porto), you can either get a 45 minutes connection flight to Porto with TAP Portugal (www.flytap.com) or the low cost Ryanair (www.ryanair.com), or you can catch a fast train (train AP) that departs every 1-2 hours and takes about 2h45min (www.cp.pt/passageiros/en/). To reach the train station, just take the Metro from Lisbon airport to train station Lisboa-Oriente The train to Porto stops at Porto-Campanhã train station, where you can catch the Metro to Trindade station.

Additional information about the Porto airport can be found here:

<http://www.ana.pt/en-US/Aeroportos/porto/Porto/TheAirport/AbouttheAirport>

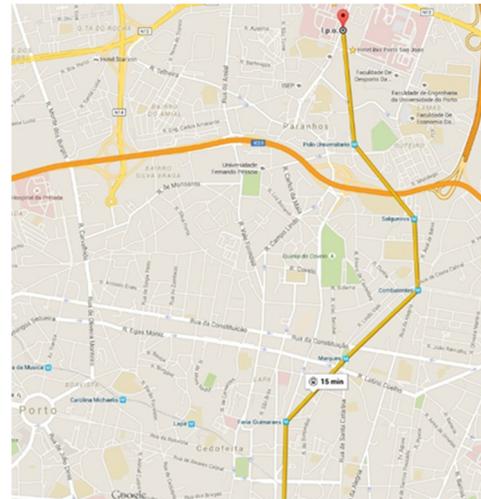
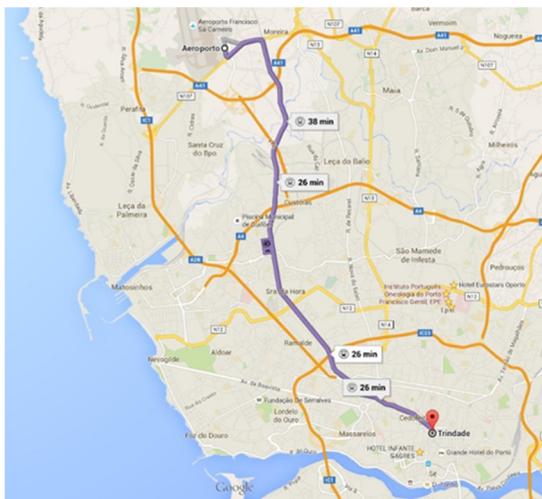
Passengers with reduced mobility can find specific information here:

<http://www.ana.pt/en-US/Aeroportos/porto/Porto/Arrivals/MobilidadeReduzida/Pages/Reduced-Mobility.aspx>

Travelling from Porto airport to the city

The Metro of Porto (mixed surface and underground system) operates five different lines labeled from A to E and these lines are differentiated using colors. Porto Airport is served by Line E (violet). The airport stop is located near the terminal and the Metro departs every 20 minutes. The trip to the city center takes 26 minutes. You can buy the rechargeable ticket (Andante) at the automatic ticket machine at the station (Z4 ticket 1.85€ + 0.60€ the first time you buy the Andante rechargeable ticket). Leave in Trindade to change to line D (yellow) to go the meeting venue or nearby hotels (line D towards Hospital São João, stop IPO station) or to go to the main city square nearby most other recommended hotels (line D towards Santo Ovídio, stop Aliados station, just one stop from Trindade). If you change Metro line you can use the same ticket within 1 hour, but you must validate it every time before entering the Metro. See maps below. More information and a journey planner can be found here: <http://www.metrodoporto.pt/en>.

In case you prefer, taxi services are available outside of the arrivals hall of the airport. Travelling from the airport to the city center by taxi takes 20 to 30 minutes and costs 20/25€.



2. Recommended Hotels



 **Eurostars Oporto** ★★★★★ 
Rua do Mestre Guilherme Camarinha, 212, Paranhos, 4200-537 Porto, Portugal

Fabulous
8.7/10

Website: <http://www.eurostarsporto.com/EN/hotel.html>

E-mail: recepcao@eurostarsporto.com

Price: 180€

Notes: New hotel within walking distance to the meeting venue

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/rQ18K>



Hotel ibis Porto S. Joao ★★
Rua Dr. Placido Costa, Paranhos, 4200-450 Porto, Portugal

Good 7.9/10

Website: <http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3227-ibis-porto-sao-joao/index.shtml>

E-mail: H3227@accor.com

Price: 62€

Notes: new budget hotel within walking distance to the meeting venue.

Access to IPO-Porto taking the lift to the shopping gallery (street level) and turn left to reach the closest exit to the meeting venue

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/M13ET>



 **Grande Hotel do Porto** ★★★★★ 
Rua de Santa Catarina, 197, Santo Ildefonso, 4000-450 Porto, Portugal

Fabulous
8.6/10

Website: <http://www.grandehotelporto.com/en/>

E-mail: reservas@grandehotelporto.com

Price: 68€

Notes: Localized in city center, within walking distance to metro (Aliados station on line D, 11 min. ride to IPO station)

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/uDTgx>



 **Moov Hotel Porto Centro** ★★
Praça da Batalha nº. 32/34, Santo Ildefonso, 4000-101 Porto, Portugal

Very good
8.5/10

Website: <http://www.hotelmoov.com/>

E-mail: porto_hotelmoov.com

Price: 62€

Notes: Localized in city center, within walking distance to metro (Aliados station on line D, 11 min. ride to IPO station)

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/9JFwr>



 **Grande Hotel de Paris** ★★ ★★ ★
Rua da Fábrica, 27/29, 4050-247 Porto, Portugal

Very good
8.3/10

Website: <http://www.hotelparis.pt/ENG/>

E-mail: hotel@hotelparis.pt

Price: 73€

Notes: Localized in city center, within walking distance to metro (Aliados station on line D, 11 min. ride to IPO station)

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/cAS6E>

Indicated prices are for single room per night. Prices and room availability may vary somewhat depending how long in advance you make the reservation.

Other hotels:

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g189180-Porto_District_Northern_Portugal-Hotels.html



3. Meeting venue

Meeting venue location

The meeting venue will be at the Portuguese Oncology Institute of Porto (IPO-Porto), located in Rua Dr. António Bernardino de Almeida, 4000-072 Porto (Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/86EnQ>). IPO-Porto is the largest specialized Portuguese Cancer Institution with a triple role: patients care, research and teaching in Oncology (www.ipoport.pt/en/). It is a member of the Organization of European Cancer Institutes (OECI) and it treats about 10.000 new patients per year. The meeting venue in IPO-Porto will take place at the facilities of EPOP (Escola Portuguesa de Oncologia do Porto), namely at the main auditorium and adjacent meeting rooms.



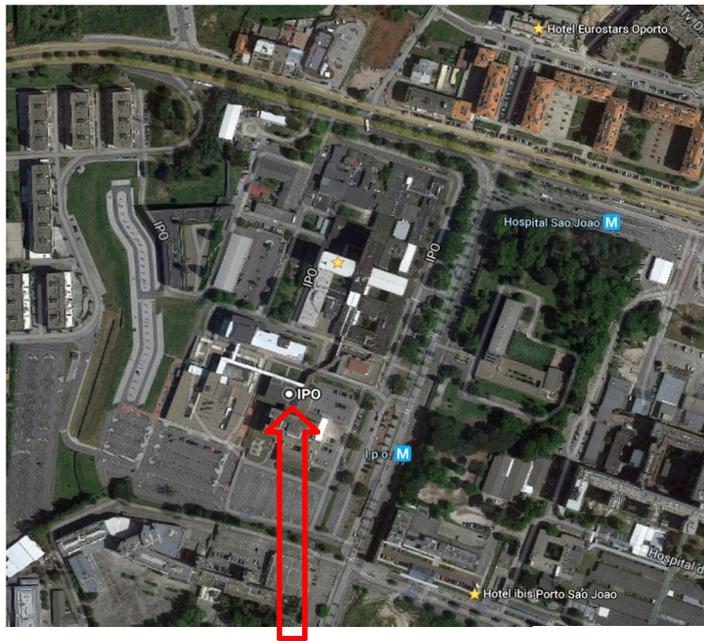
Arriving at the meeting venue

The hotels Eurostarts Oporto and Ibis Porto S. João are within walking distance to the meeting venue (see map next page). Just find the IPO-Porto entrance just opposite the Metro IPO station and walk straight ahead inside IPO-Porto limits in direction of the building with a banner indicating EPOP-Escola Portuguesa de Oncologia do Porto. The other recommended hotels in the city center are nearby the Aliados Metro station, which is 11 minutes away from the meeting venue.



Take the Metro line D (yellow) at Aliados station towards Hospital São João until the IPO station, which is just opposite the IPO-Porto entrance that allows direct access to the meeting venue (see above).

By bus: The following STCP buses serve the surrounding area of IPO-Porto and Hospital São João: 204, 205, 300, 301, 305, 505, 506, 603, 604, 704, 705, 706, 707, 803, 804. The bus stop is in front of Hospital São João (located 200 m far from the meeting venue).



Meeting venue

Local transport

The rechargeable ticket Andante can be bought at the automatic ticket machines at any Metro station and can be used both in the Metro and buses (STCP). To travel by Metro between the city center and the meeting venue (Metro every 6 minutes) you need a Z2 ticket (1.20€ + 0.60€ the first time you buy the Andante rechargeable ticket). Validate your ticket before entering the Metro and inside the bus and every time you change lines. For further maps and schedules see the links below:

Metro: <http://www.metroporto.pt/en/>

Busses: <http://www.stcp.pt/en/travel/maps/search-maps/>

Meeting rooms

The major sessions will take place in the main auditorium and smaller meeting rooms are available if necessary.



Entrance to the meeting venue (go straight ahead, stairs to the right, lift to the left, venue is one floor up in the 3rd floor).



Meeting room: main auditorium

Lunch and coffee-breaks

Coffee-breaks will be served on site in the facilities adjacent to the main auditorium. For lunch, shopping galleria (Campus S.João) with a food court is one option.

Internet access

Wireless internet access is available at the meeting venue at no cost. If you have an eduroam connection at your home institution, you will be able to access the internet using the same login at the meeting venue by using the eduroam network access. If not, you will be able to access the internet via the WiFi Porto Digital network, which is also available free of charge in several hotspots in the city and in local busses.

4. Information on the city



<http://www.europeanbestdestinations.com/travel-guide/porto/>

<https://www.europeanbestdestinations.com/destinations/porto/>

<http://portoportugalguide.com/index.html>

https://pt-pt.facebook.com/252802678080770/videos/1166645393363156/?hc_ref=PAGES_TIMELINE