

IIPPE 2026 LISBON LOGISTICS INFORMATION FROM THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Transportation Guide

Iscte and ICS are well connected, so you can reach them easily from the airport or any central location; you will mostly use the metro. Iscte and ICS are located approximately 5km from the airport.

Lisbon's metro is usually the fastest way to cross the city, running roughly from 06:30 to 01:00 every day, including weekends and holidays, with frequent trains at peak times. There are four lines (Blue, Yellow, Green, Red) covering the centre, riverside, and most residential districts, though not Belém on the western riverfront. For areas the metro does not serve directly, you can use Carris buses and trams, which run from around 06:30 to midnight on most routes, with some night buses in the early hours.

Iscte is located on Avenida das Forças Armadas, in the university area around Entrecampos/Cidade Universitária (main entrance: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/qCzavbj38H23hqzf8>). ICS is located in Cidade Universitária, with entrance on Avenida Prof. Anibal de Bettencourt, 9 (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/TAizosEH5N6bEwTg7>). Iscte and ICS occupy adjacent buildings, and there are several entrances for Iscte on Av. Prof. Anibal de Bettencourt, allowing a swift circulation between the two locations.

The nearest metro station is Entrecampos, on the Yellow Line. From there, it's a short walk up to the Entrecampos roundabout and then along Av. das Forças Armadas. You can also reach ISCTE and ICS via Cidade Universitária station (also on the Yellow Line) and walk across the campus in under 10 minutes. Several suburban train lines (Sintra, Azambuja, Setúbal, etc.) also stop at Entrecampos, which is convenient if you are staying along those railway corridors.

For the days of the IIPPE conference, you will almost certainly want a rechargeable Navegante occasional card rather than buying single tickets. The card costs about €0.50 and can be loaded with either 24-hour passes or "zapping" credit. A 24-hour Carris/Metro ticket loaded on the card gives you unlimited travel on the metro, buses, trams, funiculars, and lifts in Lisbon for about €7–7.25. If you plan excursions by suburban train (e.g., to Sintra or Cascais) on a free day, you can choose the 24-hour option that also includes CP suburban trains in the Lisbon area for around €11–11.40.

If you prefer pay-as-you-go, loading zapping credit onto a Navegante card gives each metro or bus journey at a reduced rate (around €1.66–1.72 per ride). Each trip is valid for 60 minutes, with transfers allowed within Carris/Metro. You can also tap a contactless bank card directly at metro gates for individual rides at a slightly higher price (around €1.90–1.92) if you do not want to manage a separate transport card. For the four-day IIPPE conference—where you will commute to ISCTE/ICS and perhaps take one sightseeing afternoon—many visitors use 24-hour passes on the busiest days and zapping or contactless payment on lighter-travel days.

From Lisbon Airport (LIS) to Iscte and ICS

Metro: Take the Red Line (direction São Sebastião) and change at Saldanha to the Yellow Line (direction Odivelas). Exit at Entrecampos. The campus is a 5-10 minute walk up Avenida das Forças Armadas. **Bus (Carris):** You can take bus 744 or 783, which stop near Entrecampos.

Taxi/Bolt/Uber: A ride typically takes 15 minutes and costs between €8 and €15, depending on traffic and luggage. Taxis and ride-hailing are readily available at the airport, but in normal traffic, the metro is typically faster and cheaper for reaching the conference area.

From Porto Airport (OPO) to Iscte and ICS (Lisbon)

Flight: Domestic flights to Lisbon take about 50 minutes. Once at Lisbon Airport, follow the instructions above.

Train: Take the Metro (Purple Line) to Porto-Campanhã station. From there, take an Alfa Pendular or Intercidades train to Lisbon-Oriente or Lisbon-Santa Apolónia.

Bus: Companies such as FlixBus and Rede Expressos operate direct routes from Porto Airport to Lisbon (Oriente or Sete Rios).

From Train Stations to Iscte and ICS

Gare do Oriente: Take the CP Suburban Train (Sintra or Azambuja lines) and get off at Entrecampos station (about a 10-minute journey). Alternatively, take the Metro (Red Line) and change at Saldanha as described above.

Santa Apolónia: Take the Metro Blue Line (direction Reboleira) and change at Marquês de Pombal to the Yellow Line (direction Odivelas). Exit at Entrecampos.

Accommodation Near Iscte/ICS

It is usually easiest to stay either in the Entrecampos/university area near the venue or in the historic downtown areas, using the metro to commute.

Staying Near Iscte/ICS (Entrecampos / Saldanha / Campo Pequeno)

If you stay in Entrecampos, Saldanha, Campo Pequeno, or Cidade Universitária, you can usually walk or take a very short metro or bus ride to Iscte. These neighbourhoods are part of central Lisbon but sit outside the main tourist area, so they have more of a business-district feel, with cafés and restaurants that primarily serve office workers and students. They are generally considered quiet and safe, which makes them popular with visitors seeking a calm base with straightforward transportation. The trade-off is that the evening atmosphere is more low-key: you may head downtown for late dinners, viewpoints, or nightlife and then return by metro or taxi. For a 4-day work-focused visit where you want minimal stress getting to morning sessions, this area usually works very well.

Staying in the Historic Centre (Baixa, Chiado, Avenida, Alfama, Bairro Alto)

If you'd like to step straight out your door into classic Lisbon streets, stay in Baixa, Chiado, or near Avenida da Liberdade. You'll be close to major sights, restaurants, and the riverfront. From there, you'll typically take the metro—usually with one transfer—to Entrecampos, followed by a short walk to Iscte. The commute is easy but adds some time to your mornings and evenings.

Prices and What to Expect in September

September is high season for accommodation in Lisbon, so prices are higher than in spring or winter. Recent data suggest that average hotel prices in Lisbon during this period are around €180 per night for standard hotels, with many mid-range properties in the low- to mid-€100s, depending on location and dates. Lower-category hotels and guesthouses can be significantly cheaper (sometimes under €100 per night), while central four- and five-star properties can easily reach the mid-€200s or more, especially around popular weekends. Because September is a peak month, it is advisable to book well in advance once conference registration opens.

Accommodation options in the vicinity or easily accessible via the Yellow Metro line:

Hotel	stars*	Link
VIP Grand Lisboa	5	http://www.viphotels.com/en/Hotels/Vip-Grand-Lisboa/About-Hotel.aspx
3K Europa	4	https://www.hotel3keuropa.pt/pt/
Sana Metropolitan	4	https://www.sanahotels.com/en/hotel/sana-metropolitan/
VIP Executive Entrecampos Hotel & Conference	4	http://www.viphotels.com/en/Hotels/VIP-Executive-Entrecampos/About-Hotel.aspx
EasyHotel Lisbo	4	https://www.easyhotel.com/hotels/portugal/lisbon/lisbon
NH Campo Grande	4	https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-lisboa-campo-grande?_ga=2.16856505.1217176111.1507715366-2051851542.1507715366
Holiday Inn Lisbon Continental	4	https://www.continentalhotels.eu/

Turim Ibéria	4	https://turim-hotels.com/turim-iberia-hotel-pt/?partner=8117&qad_source=1&qad_campaignid=17797235032&qbraid=0AAAAAoswdt2etuGgdWL4DGhxHOnHPEg-e&qclid=Cj0KCQiAnJHMBhDAARIsABr7b86QrkdIcIP7TiSswO9ZT2jFJsJM6TL1G6Ry2k6NNOqjP27yFnoD55EaAjSAEALw_wcB
VIP Inn Berna	3	http://www.viphotels.com/en/Hotels/VIP-Inn-Berna/About-Hotel.aspx
Hotel Roma	3	hotelroma.pt
Hotel 3K Madrid	3	hotel3kmadrid.pt
Exe Saldanha	3	https://www.eurostarshotels.com.pt/exe-saldanha.html?referer_code=lb0gg00yx&utm_source=google&utm_medium=business&utm_campaign=lb0gg00yx
Moxy Lisboa Oriente (6.0 km; Train access)	3	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lisox-moxy-lisboa-oriente/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0
VIP Executive Zurique	3	http://www.viphotels.com/pt/Hoteis/VIP-Executive-Zurique/Sobre-Hotel.aspx
Hotel Alif – Campo Grande	3	http://www.alifhotels.com/Alif-Hotels-Lisbon.aspx?lang=en
Hotel Alif – Avenidas	3	http://www.alifhotels.com/Alif-Hotels-Lisbon.aspx?lang=en

https://www.ihg.com/lisbon-portugal?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps_-EX_-PT_-LISPS

Hostels:

This is Lisbon Hostel <http://thisislisbonhostel.com/>

Lisb'on Hostel <http://lisb-onhostel.com/>

Lisboa Central Hostel <https://www.lisboacentralhostel.com/directions>

WOT Social <https://www.wotsocial.com/>

University Residence Prof. José Pinto Peixoto - <https://www.iscte-iul.pt/conteudos/iscteiul/about-us/1125/university-residence>

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09:30 - 12:30 | 14:30 - 16:30

Monastery of Santos-o-Novo, Calçada da Cruz da Pedra, 1900-409 Lisboa

Visa Information for Portugal

If you are coming from outside the Schengen Area, you may require a visa:

Schengen Visa (Short Stay): Valid for stays up to 90 days within a 180-day period for purposes such as tourism, business, or attending conferences.

Requirements: Typically include a valid passport (at least 3 months beyond stay), proof of accommodation, return flight ticket, travel insurance, and proof of sufficient funds.

Application: You should apply at the Portuguese Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence or via the E-Visa Portal (<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/short-stay-visas-schengen/general-information/where-should-you-lodge-a-visa-application>)

Note: Citizens of countries like Brazil, USA, and UK (for short stays) currently do not need a visa for tourism or business, but should check updated ETIAS requirements for 2026 (<https://travel-europe.europa.eu/en/etias/about-etias/who-should-apply>)

Tourist-oriented option

If you plan to visit several museums and monuments during your conference, the Lisboa Card offers unlimited public transport and free or discounted entry to many attractions. It is available in 24-, 48-, and 72-hour versions and covers the metro, buses, trams, funiculars, and some trains—ideal if you'd like to visit places such as Belém Tower and Jerónimos Monastery in your free time.

Health system

Portugal's public health system (SNS) will treat emergencies regardless of your status, but what you pay and where you should go depends on whether you're an EU/EEA/Swiss visitor and whether you use public or private providers.

Public hospitals and health centres are part of the SNS. EU/EEA/Swiss visitors typically use an EHIC or PRC to access medically necessary care there during temporary stays, although you may still need to pay user charges in some cases. Private hospitals and clinics can be faster for minor issues, but they are generally paid out of pocket or via private insurance, and conference visitors should assume they'll need a credit card or proof of insurance if they choose private care.

What to do before travel

If you're coming from the EU, EEA, or Switzerland, bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)—or a Provisional Replacement Certificate if you don't have the card with you. This is the standard way to access medically necessary care during a temporary stay, and it's accepted in public hospitals and health centres.

If you're coming from outside the EU/EEA/Switzerland, or if you prefer private hospitals or clinics, arrange travel medical insurance. Private providers generally require payment or proof of insurance, while EHIC-style coverage applies only to public providers.

If you get sick: the right first call

For a serious emergency (e.g., severe chest pain, stroke symptoms, major trauma), call 112, the single European emergency number. It operates 24/7 and calls are free.

For urgent but not life-threatening symptoms, or if you need “what should I do?” triage, call SNS Saúde 24 at 808 24 24 24. They offer prioritisation, advice, and referrals 24/7 (charged at a standard landline rate).

Useful Links

Metropolitano de Lisboa: www.metrolisboa.pt

Comboios de Portugal (Trains): www.cp.pt

Portal das Comunidades (Visas): vistos.mne.gov.pt

Lisbon Official Website: <https://www.visitlisboa.com/>

Useful Information: <https://www.visitlisboa.com/plan/useful-information>

Campus Iscte

Iscte Campus Map: <https://www.iscte-iul.pt/campus>

Address: ISCTE - INSTITUTO UNIVERSITÁRIO DE LISBOA

Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisboa

ICS

ICS location information: <https://www.ics.ulisboa.pt/sobre/localizacao>

Address: Avenida Prof. Aníbal Bettencourt, 9, 1600-189 Lisboa