

13th International Bioinformatics Workshop on Virus Evolution and Molecular Epidemiology



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Dear Teacher,

Please find enclosed some practical information about the 13th International Bioinformatics Workshop on Virus Evolution and Molecular Epidemiology.

All teachers will be staying at the *Hotel Marques De Pombal*

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How to reach the hotel from the airport:

According to your arrival time, we will try to arrange transport from the airport to your hotel.

If not, You can take the bus or take a taxi.

By taxi:

A ride to Lisbon costs 10 to 15 euros, depending on the traffic and tariffary. During the weekends, nights, and holidays there is a 20% surcharge. There is also a surcharge for the luggage (1.60 euros). To avoid surprises, ask the approximate price before the start of the journey and check that the meter is counting. The start rate should be either 2 euros (Monday to Friday, daytime) or 2.35 euros (weekends, nights and holidays)

By bus:

Hotel Marques De Pombal

Take the bus number 91 - Aerobus - from CARRIS (3.10 Euros / person) from the bus stop in front of the arrival hall at the airport. Check attachment for timetable of this bus. Exit at Marques do Pombal Square. The hotel is in the Av. Da Liberdade, right next to the Marques de Pombal square (see map in the workshop website).

Exact address of INSA and Escola Nacional de Saude Publica

Av. Padre Cruz
1649-016 Lisboa

How to reach INSA and Escola Nacional de Saude Publica from the hotel

Take the yellow line of the metro at Marques de Pombal, in direction to Odivelas. Exit at the Campo Grande station. From here, you need to walk in direction to the Av. Padre Cruz. We provide a map indicating the metro station, the Avenida Padre Cruz and INSA (number 20 on the map) and Escola Nacional de Saude Publica (number 7 on the map).

The first day, on Monday morning, you will be guided from the hotel to INSA, meeting point: 8.30 am at the reception hall.

From Marques de Pombal: Ana Abecasis will guide you

Public transportations

Lisbon and its surroundings have three types of public transports: trains (might be useful if you want to go to the West side of the city - Alcantara and Belem), metro and trams and buses.

Metro website:

<http://www.metrolisboa.pt/Default.aspx?alias=www.metrolisboa.pt/eng>

Trains website:

<http://www.cp.pt/cp/displayPage.do?vgnextoid=3836d5abe2a74010VgnVCM1000007b01a8c0RCRD>

Buses and trams website:

<http://www.carris.pt/en/index.php>

Website about general information about the city (interesting sites, museums etc...):

<http://www.atl-turismolisboa.pt/home.asp?lng=uk>

Meals

Lunch and coffee breaks will be served at the cafeteria of INSA (included in the registration fee). Lunch vouchers will be distributed at the cafeteria.

Other things

All the teachers will receive a workshop package at the welcome-session on Monday morning.

Workshop secretariat

Workshop secretariat will be open from 10.30 am till 2.30 pm.

<p>We would like to invite all of you (participants and teachers) for a welcome drink on Sunday evening 9th of Sept. at 8.30 pm at Hotel Marques de Pombal.</p>

Please find enclosed the necessary maps.

We wish you a very nice stay in Lisbon.

The organizing team