

EUROPEAN PLANETARY SCIENCE CONGRESS

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****SUGGESTIONS OF TOURS FOR DELEGATES AND/OR ACCOMPANYNG PERSONS ****

DISCOVER LISBON by bus & on foot - half day tour

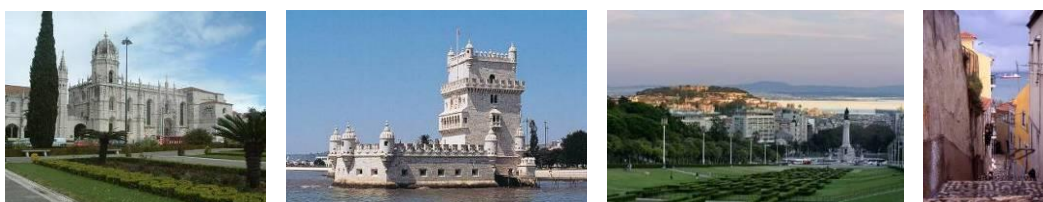
Monday, Sept 8, 2,00 pm

Price per person: € 30.00

(tour held only for a minimum of 20 participants)

In brief: Panoramic guided bus tour of the city, covering the main sights and including a short walk in the old sections

Duration: Half day (9h00/13h00 or 14h00/18h00)



Take the coastal to Lisbon to enjoy a general panoramic tour of the city.

Start by **Belém** area, where to find the monuments related with the historical golden period of the Portuguese Discoveries by Sea - Belém Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and Jerónimos Monastery. Drive to the heart of downtown - "**Baixa**" the main shopping district and the riverside square Praça do Comércio. Visit the city's oldest sections and walk through the old and typical quarter of **Alfama**, showing its picturesque narrow streets and alleys. Finally **Avenida da Liberdade** and **Marquês de Pombal** square to the top of Edward VII Park to admire the views and return to Estoril.

SINTRA, CABO DA ROCA & CASCAIS – half day tour

Wednesday, Sept 10, 9,00 am

Price per person: € 27.00

(tour held only for a minimum of 20 participants)

In brief: a visit of the picturesque town of **Sintra**, set in the middle of beautiful mountains and Lisbon coast, including **Cabo da Roca**, the westernmost point of continental Europe and the emblematic seaside towns of **Cascais and Estoril**.

Duration: Half day (approximately 4 hours, AM or PM)



Depart from the hotel and drive to Sintra - located on the foot of the luxuriant hills, **Sintra** is a beautiful romantic town. Manor houses and Palaces are scattered along its winding streets and its town Palace was once the summer residence of the Portuguese Royal Family. Short guided tour in its picturesque centre and free time for shopping in the local handicraft shops or just walk around.

Leave Sintra and drive along the winding road that leads to **Cabo da Roca**, the westernmost point of continental Europe, "where the land ends and the sea begin..." Stop here to enjoy the views. Following the coastline we'll enjoy the fantastic panoramic approach to **Guincho** beaches before reaching **Cascais**, originally a fishing village, nowadays a beautiful cosmopolitan town where we admire pretty houses and palaces. Return to hotel, if in Lisbon will take the coastal road and pass **Estoril** with its imposing Casino.

SINTRA, CABO DA ROCA & CASCAIS – full day tour

Thursday, Sept 11, 9,00 am

Price per person: € 43.00

(tour held only for a minimum of 20 participants)

Saturday, Sept 13, 9,00 am

Price per person: € 52.00

(tour held only for a minimum of 15 participants)

In brief: a visit of the picturesque town of **Sintra**, set in the middle of beautiful mountains and Lisbon coast (option to add a visit to one of its emblematic monuments), stop at **Cabo da Roca** the westernmost point of continental Europe and at the seaside town of **Cascais** for a stroll in the town.

Duration: Full day (approximately 8 hours)



Depart from the hotel and drive to Sintra - located on the foot of the luxuriant hills, **Sintra** is a beautiful romantic town. Manor houses and Palaces are scattered along its winding streets and its town Palace was once the summer residence of the Portuguese Royal Family. Short guided tour in its picturesque centre and free time for shopping in the local handicraft shops or just walk around. Free time for lunch.

It is possible to add a visit to one of the emblematic Sintra monuments: Town Palace, Quinta da Regaleira or Pena Palace (extra cost below).

Leave Sintra and drive along the winding road that leads to **Cabo da Roca**, the westernmost point of continental Europe, "where the land ends and the sea begin..." Stop here to enjoy the views. Following the coastline we'll enjoy the fantastic panoramic approach to **Guincho** beaches before reaching **Cascais**, originally a fishing village, nowadays a beautiful cosmopolitan town where we admire pretty houses and palaces. Return to hotel, if in Lisbon will take the coastal road and pass **Estoril** with its imposing Casino.

DISCOVER LISBON by bus & on foot - full day tour

Sunday, Sept 7, 9,00 am

Price per person: € 63.00

(tour held only for a minimum of 15 participants)

Tuesday, Sept 9, 9,00 am

Price per person: € 52.00

(tour held only for a minimum of 20 participants)

In brief: Panoramic guided bus tour of the city, covering the main sights and including a short walk in the old sections. Free time for lunch and shopping.

Duration: Full day (approximately 8 hours)



Take the coastal to Lisbon to enjoy a general panoramic tour of the city.

Start by **Belém** area, where to find the monuments related with the historical golden period of the Portuguese Discoveries by Sea - Belém Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and Jerónimos Monastery.

Drive to the heart of downtown - "**Baixa**" the main shopping district and the riverside square Praça do Comercio.

A visit to St. George's castle to admire the magnificent view over the city and the River is included. Visit the city's oldest sections and walk through the old and typical quarter of **Alfama**, showing its picturesque narrow streets and alleys.

There will be free time for lunch and for shopping in the afternoon in the «Baixa» area.

Finally **Avenida da Liberdade** and **Marquês de Pombal** square to the top of Edward VII Park to admire the views and return to Estoril.

ÉVORA – full day tour

Friday, Sept 12, 9,00 am

Price per person: € 95.00

(tour held only for a minimum of 15 participants)

In brief: Travel southwards to visit the magnificent monumental city of Évora (130 km from Lisbon), enjoy a walking tour in this city museum considered as “world patrimony” by Unesco.

Duration: Full day (10 hours)



Take the highway and drive across the wide plains of “Alentejo” province – unexplored region southwards of Lisbon where the open ample landscape is peppered with cork-oaks (it is the largest cork region of the country), olive trees, Castles and well preserved small villages of white washed houses and patios that witness the influence of the Arabs.

Évora, capital of the Alentejo province is part of the world’s patrimony, due to its historical and monumental importance. A walled city with alleys cut by arches, brilliant white houses, flower-decked terraces, openwork balconies and tiled patios. From its rich past, Évora retains several medieval and Renaissance palaces and mansions which offer diverse a panoply of Portuguese architecture. It is also an important agricultural market and the base of several crafts and industries such as cork, woollen carpets and leather.

We’ll enjoy a walking tour including the Roman temple, the Romanesque Gothic cathedral (closed on Mondays), the S. Francisco Church with the curious Bones Chapel and finally time at leisure in the picturesque charming centre. Free time for lunch.

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SPECIAL FADO EVENING w/ Dinner

Sunday, Sept 7, at 7,30 pm

Price per person: € 83.00

(tour held only for a minimum of 15 participants)

SPECIAL FADO EVENING w/ Dinner

Thursday, Sept 11, at 7,30 pm

Price per person: € 75.00

(tour held only for a minimum of 15 participants)

SPECIAL POST TOUR TO DOURO, 12/14 September 2014

Participants can catch any train freely to Porto

Prices: 330,00 € (sharing double room) or 397,00 € (single room)

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Conditions for reservation:

We kindly ask you:

- Make your reservation on the following link until 15th August;
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JyqB39CRQj3zEVIBTak9oU3oGL3Va-JRpJP4BjEEOvl/viewform>
- Acceptance will be reported by 16th August;
- Full payment must be provided until 20th August;
- Details for payment, such as bank transfer account, will be sent to you by email in a “Reply of Acceptance Social Tours” on August 16th.

Remarks:

- **The prices quoted above:**
 - *Include private tourism air condition bus and official English speaking guide*
 - *Consider the pick-up and drop-off of the participants at hotels located in Estoril or Cascais.*
 - *VAT is included*