



## General Information Note

**International Congress on Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage**  
**THE POTENTIAL OF SACRED PLACES AS A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT**  
**Fatima, Portugal, 22-23 November 2017**

### ***DATES AND PLACE***

1. International Congress on Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage on “THE POTENTIAL OF SACRED PLACES AS A TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT”, Fatima, Portugal, 22-23 November 2017.

Venue: Centro Pastoral Paulo VI  
Address: Avenida D. José Alves Correia da Silva, 2495-401 Fátima, Portugal

### ***REPLIES TO INVITATIONS/REGISTRATION***

2. Participants are requested to complete the registration in the official website of the event using the registration code provided to them: <http://fatimaiy2017.ourem.pt/> not later than 3<sup>rd</sup> november 2017.

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### **FRONTIER FORMALITIES**

3. Participants may consult if they need an entry visa for Portugal at [http://www.secomunidades.pt/vistos/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=175&Itemid=151&lang=pt](http://www.secomunidades.pt/vistos/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=175&Itemid=151&lang=pt) and may contact the nearest Embassy/Consulate of Portugal for this purpose.

For further information or if assistance is needed, kindly contact:

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### **TRANSPORT**

6. The host country will facilitate the transfer of delegates between Lisbon International Airport and the hotels in Fatima (only to the hotels listed below) where they are staying, both on arrival and again on departure.
7. Lisbon Airport is the international airport of Lisbon the capital of Portugal. It is located 7 km of the center of Lisbon. (airport code: LIS). Further information regarding the airport is available on the airport's website: <https://www.aeroportolisboa.pt/en>

### **ACCOMMODATION**

8. Special room rates have been obtained for the participants of the International Congress on Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage in the following hotels in Fatima: as indicated in paragraph 9 below. Participants are recommended to reserve their accommodation as soon as possible, before 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.

## 9. HOTELS, PRICES AND PROCEDURE FOR RESERVATION

Preferential room rates being offered by the following hotels:

### Hotel Fátima \*\*\*\*

Address:  
Rua João Paulo II, 241  
2495-451 Fátima  
GPS: 39.631249, -8.675610

Website: <http://www.hotelfatima.pt>  
Phone: +351 249 530 760  
Reservations: [reservations@hotelfatima.com](mailto:reservations@hotelfatima.com)

### Prices

Room Type	Rates (Bed and Breakfast)
Double	55,00 EUR
Single	45,00 EUR

### Hotel Santa Maria \*\*\*\*

Address:  
Rua de Santo António  
2495-430 Fátima  
GPS: 39.628946, -8.672716

Website: <http://www.hotelstmaria.com>  
Phone: +351 249 530 110  
Reservations: [info@hotelstmaria.com](mailto:info@hotelstmaria.com)

### Prices

Room Type	Rates (Bed and Breakfast)
Double	60,00 EUR
Single	50,00 EUR

### Hotel Cinquentenário \*\*\*\*

Address:  
Rua Francisco Marto, 175  
2495-448 Fátima  
GPS: 39.62949, -8.671989

Website: <http://www.hotelcinquentenario.com>  
Phone: +351 249 530 400  
Reservations: [hotel@hotelcinquentenario.com](mailto:hotel@hotelcinquentenario.com)

### Prices

Room Type	Rates (Bed and Breakfast)
Double	55,00 EUR
Single	45,00 EUR

**Hotel Lux Fátima \*\*\*\***

Address:

Av. D. José alves Correia da Silva Lt. 2, Urbanização das Azinheiras

2495-402 Fátima

GPS: 39.627846, -8.671145

Website: <http://fatima.luxhotels.pt/>

Phone: +351 249 530 690

Reservations: [reservas@luxhotels.pt](mailto:reservas@luxhotels.pt)

**Prices**

Room Type	Rates (Bed and Breakfast)
Double	45,00 EUR
Single	40,00 EUR

**Dom Gonçalo Hotel & SPA \*\*\*\***

Address:

Rua Jacinta Marto, 100

2495-450 Fátima

GPS: 39.634317, -8.682335

Website: [www.hoteldg.com](http://www.hoteldg.com)

Phone: +351 249 539 330

Reservations: [reserve@hoteldg.com](mailto:reserve@hoteldg.com)

**Prices**

Room Type	Rates (Bed and Breakfast)
Double - Twin Classic	60,00 EUR
Double - Twin Design	72,00 EUR
Single - Classic	50,00 EUR
Single - Design	62,00 EUR

**Hotel São José \*\*\***

Address:

Av. D. José Alves Correia da Siva

2495-402 Fátima

GPS: 39.630895, -8.679156

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

Phone: +351 249 530 120

Reservations: [info@hotelsaojose.com](mailto:info@hotelsaojose.com)

**Prices**

Room Type	Rates (Bed and Breakfast)
Double	55,00 EUR
Single	45,00 EUR

**Fátima Hotels Group**

Website: [www.fatima-hotels.com](http://www.fatima-hotels.com)

Phone: +351 249 531 101

Reservations (online): [www.fatima-hotels.com/congresso](http://www.fatima-hotels.com/congresso)

Reservations: [comercial@fatima-hotels.com](mailto:comercial@fatima-hotels.com)

	Single Room (Bed and Breakfast)	Double Rom - (Bed and Breakfast)
Aurea Fatima Hotel	69,00 EUR	92,00 EUR
Hotel Estrela de Fátima	46,00 EUR	62,00 EUR
Hotel Regina	43,00 EUR	58,00 EUR
Hotel Coração de Fátima	37,00 EUR	50,00 EUR
Hotel Cruz Alta	37,00 EUR	50,00 EUR
Hotel Genesis	27,00 EUR	38,00 EUR
Hotel Santa Mafalda	27,00 EUR	38,00 EUR
Imperhotel	27,00 EUR	38,00 EUR
Travel Hotel	37,00 EUR	49,00 EUR

### **REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES**

10. Access to the areas set aside for the Meeting of the Congress will be restricted exclusively to participants wearing identification badges. Badges may be obtained at Paul VI Center, on 22th november, from 08:00 to 09:15.

### **WORKING DOCUMENTS**

11. The documents of the congress will be available for participants in the official website of the event: <http://fatima17.ourem.pt/>
12. Participants are requested to bring with them the documents as only a limited number of printed documents will be available on the spot.

### **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

13. A provisional List of Participants, based on the registration received, will be included in the welcome pack provided to delegates upon their registration.

### **WORKING LANGUAGES**

15. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Portuguese, English, French, Spanish and Russian.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Climate**

The Portuguese climate is characterized by mild winters and pleasant summers - generally warm from April to October (especially in the centre and the south) and with plenty of rain in the winter (especially in the north where temperatures can be low).

#### **Portuguese Time**

Portugal (continent) has GMT (one hour earlier than the Continental European Time – CET). In March and September, after the Equinoxes, the legal hour is changed: time is pushed forward one hour ahead in March and delayed one hour in September, in all the Portuguese territory.

## Currency

As in the other countries (all former EU Member States except Sweden, Denmark and the United Kingdom) that adopted it, the currency in Portugal is the Euro.

## Language

The official language is Portuguese, although many other languages are spoken. The official language of Portugal is Portuguese. In the main tourist areas you will always find someone who can speak the main European languages.

## Medical Assistance

If you need emergency medical assistance during your trip, dial 112 and ask for an ambulance. If you are referred to a medical facility for treatment you should contact your insurance/medical assistance company immediately.

If you feel unwell seek medical attention or contact the Portuguese health service's website [www.saude24.pt](http://www.saude24.pt) or call them for advice on 808 24 24 24

## Electricity and Power Supply

220 volts, number of cycles: 50 Hertz. The sockets used in Portugal are according to the European standard. However, American plugs can be used with a transformer and an adapter unit.

## Phone

To call abroad from Portugal, you should dial 00 + international code + area code + phone number.

<https://countrycode.org/portugal>

## Cellphones

If you have a GSM compatible mobile you will be able to use your foreign handset in Portugal. To avoid running up huge bills, it is a good idea to buy a Portuguese SIM card

To obtain a prepaid SIM card you should go to one of the network provider's shops. There you will be asked for your name and address. No proof of address is required but they may wish to photocopy your passport or ID card.

You can top up your credit with a minimum payment of 5€ by:

- using the ATM Multibanco system;
- dialling 1255 you can add credit via the multibanco telecargaservice;
- visiting any participating shop i.e. Agent Payshop.

## **Restaurants**

The Portuguese cuisine can be described as substantial, succulent, abundant and varied. The diversity of peoples and cultures with which the Portuguese have had contact over the centuries, the natural and human diversity and the privileged climatic situation may explain the Portuguese highly diversified gastronomy, which has many typical fish and meat dishes desserts, always accompanied by good-quality wines.

Besides many restaurants (for all prices), there are also cafés and bars that prepare light meals and snacks. For all these reasons, “going out for a meal” is very common in Portugal. Restaurants are usually open as follows: 12.00 – 14.30; 19.00 – 00.00.

However, there are restaurants and bars open until later. In Fátima you have a variety of Restaurants and cafes with these services as well as Hotels with restaurant services.