



COST 290 Management Meeting, Coimbra

Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia
Polo II da Universidade de Coimbra
22th - 23th May 2007

Travel Information

How to Get to Coimbra

Coimbra is located 200 km north of Lisbon and 100 km south of Oporto. The best way to get to Coimbra is to fly to Lisboa or Porto and then drive or take a train.

Driving from Lisboa

On the way out of the Airport follow the signs for "A1", heading north. After 200 km, exit at "**Coimbra Sul**". The highway toll is around 11 Euro.

Traveling by train from Lisboa

1. Take a taxi from the airport to the **Oriente** railway station (10 minutes, around 10 Euro).
2. Go to the upper ticketing level at the station and buy a ticket for an "**Alfa Pendular**" or "**InterCidades**" train. Trains depart approximately every hour, and the journey takes around two hours. Please note that the last daily train departs at 20:04 or 21:04, depending on the weekday ([timetables available at http://www.cp.pt](http://www.cp.pt)).
3. Get off the train at "**Coimbra B**".
4. Either take a taxi directly to your Hotel (it should cost less than 5 Euro) or take a local train to "**Coimbra A**" (downtown station), using your previous ticket (this transfer is included in the price). Almedina and Tivoli Hotels are less than 300 meters north of "Coimbra A".

Driving from Porto

On the way out of the Airport follow the signs for "A1", heading south. Exit at "**Coimbra Sul**". The highway toll is around 6 euro.

Traveling by train from Porto

1. From the airport, which lies to the north of the town, take a taxi or the new Metro E line to **Estação Campanhã**.
2. Take an "**Alfa Pendular**" or "**Intercidades**" train. These trains depart approximately every hour. Please note that the last daily train departs at 20:10 or 21:15, depending on the weekday ([timetables available at http://www.cp.pt](http://www.cp.pt)).
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Meeting Fees

The Meeting Fees are **75 €** per person. However, if you are registered for the WWIC 2007 Conference (<http://wwic2007.dei.uc.pt>) no additional fees apply for the COST 290 Meeting. However, due to logistical reasons, you still need to register.

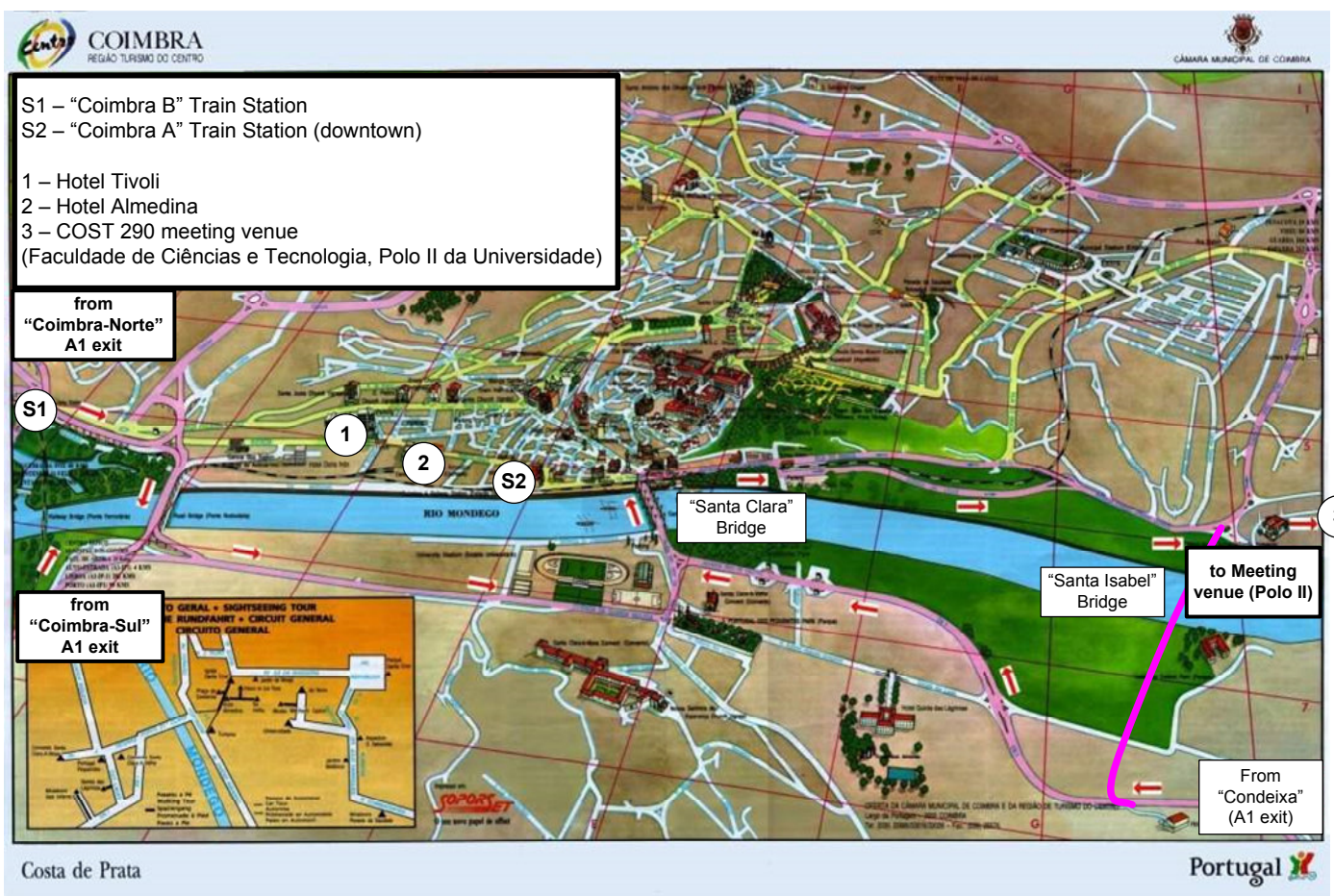
These fees include coffee-breaks, lunches, Social Event (Tuesday night) and transportation between the Hotels and the meeting venue.

Accommodation

Using the Meeting Registration Form you may also reserve a room in Tivoli or Almedina Hotel.

- [Hotel Tivoli Coimbra](#) (****)
[<http://www.tivolihotels.com/hotels-portugal/destination/coimbra/hotel-coimbra/list.aspx>]
Rua João Machado, 3000-266 Coimbra
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- [Hotel Almedina](#) (***)
[<https://residencial-almédina.pt>]
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Tel: +351 239 855 500 Fax: +351 239 829 906

Coimbra Map



Getting to “Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia” (main building)

The COST 290 Meeting will be held at the central building of “**Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia**”, located in the “**Polo II da Universidade de Coimbra**”. This building is the third one of the campus (the building with four blocks: 3 white and 1 black).



The organization will provide transportation between the Hotels and the meeting venue. The bus departs every morning at **8h40 (Hotel Tivoli)** and **8h45 (Hotel Almedina)**.

Alternatively, you may also drive directly to Polo II. Just follow the directions to “**Universidade (Polo II)**”. The Faculty main building is the third building of the *Campus*.

Social Event, Tuesday Night (May 22th)

The bus for the Tuesday night Social Event (Meeting Dinner) departs from **Hotel Tivoli at 19:50**, and from **Hotel Almedina at 19:55**.

Contact

Local travel agency (registration and accommodation issues):

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