

HERITAGE 2008

Some practical information that might help you when arriving to Porto

The meeting point to our trip together is S. Bento Railway Station (Central Porto)

May the 6th. Arriving in the morning...

Arriving to the Airport:

You have a choice: either pick-up a taxi and ask for “Estação de S. Bento” or the use the “Metro”. This second option is affordable, quick and comfortable. The Metro station is just outside the Airport, but you must cross underground (please follow the signs). The Purple Line has a regular schedule, every hour at 20, 39 and 59 minutes. It takes circa 30 minutes to reach the central station (Trindade). There you must change to the Yellow Line (direction João de Deus). The second stop is your destination: S. Bento Railway Station. Here you will find our staff that will help you with your luggage and boarding the train. Please ensure you arrive to S. Bento circa 02pm, the train departs 03pm.

Arriving to Campanha Railway Station (from Lisboa):

You have a choice: either pick-up a taxi and ask for “S. Bento Railway Station” or the use regular train connection between Campanha and S. Bento.

This second option is affordable, quick and comfortable. You just have to choose the first train going to S. Bento Railway Station. From Campanha there is a number of connections (each 5 minutes). S. Bento is the oldest Central Railway Station in Porto and to arrive there you will have a glance of the Douro river, on the left side of the train. In S. Bento you will find our staff that will help you with your luggage and boarding the train to Foz Côa. Please ensure you arrive to S. Bento circa 02pm, the train departs 03pm.

Please note that the 6th May will be the Porto University students party; the City Centre will be very crowded.

May the 6th. Arriving in the afternoon...

As the Conference train to Foz Côa departs 03pm, if you arrive in the afternoon you will not be joining us. However we organised a Bus that will depart from the Airport, no later than 08pm.

Arriving the 7th or 8th May...

If you are arriving after the beginning of the event, please go to Central Railway Station CAMPANHA. You have a direct connection with the “Metro” from the Airport. The Purple Line has a regular schedule, every hour at 20, 39 and 59 minutes. It takes circa 40 minutes to reach the central Railway Station Campanha.

You have 5 daily trains departing to Pocinho (the railway station near Foz Côa). Then you will have a bus or a taxi to Vila Nova de Foz Côa (circa 7 Km).

Hours of departure: 07h25; 09h20; 13h25; 15h20; 17h15

The trip takes circa 3.10 to 3.30 hours.

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We hope you have a pleasant trip to Porto!

Best Regards, The Organizing Committee