

ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU TOURISME WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL TURISMO BCEMUPHAR TYPUCTCKAR OPFAHUSALURA ALALALA (Lulla Alala)

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF TOURISM Eighth meeting

Lisbon, Portugal 26-28 March 2007

INFORMATION NOTE

1. Venue and dates

The eighth meeting of the Committee on Statistics and Macroeconomic Analysis of Tourism will be held at the *Instituto Nacional de Estatística* (INE) headquarters in Lisbon, by invitation of INE and the *Instituto de Turismo de Portugal*, from 26 to 28 March 2007.

2. How to get to INE headquarters (from *Aeroporto da Portela* - Airport)

a. By taxi:

- Taxi fare from the airport to Lisbon: between 10 and 15 Euros (depending on your destination and on traffic).
- The address for INE headquarters is: Av. António José de Almeida 1000-172 LISBOA

b. By metro:

Subway map (attached "Subway map")
 Alameda is the subway station for the INE headquarters.

3. Accommodation - List of hotels (attached "Recommended hotels" and map)

- Those hotels closer to INE headquarters are: Hotel AS Lisboa (***), Hotel ALIF (***) and Hotel Holiday Inn (****).
- Don't forget to mention that you are participating in this meeting.
- You may also check the online rates as these are sometimes cheaper.

4. Restaurants and supermarkets (close to INE)

List and map attached "Restaurants and supermarkets"

5. Working languages

- The working languages of the meeting will be English and French.
- Simultaneous interpretation will also be provided in these two languages.

6. Working documents

UNWTO will present three documents:

- The <u>second draft of the International Recommendations on Tourism Statistics (IRTS)</u>. The final draft will be presented to the UNSC 2008 session, for discussion and approval.
- Dissemination of TSA data (first draft).
- Update of The Tourism Satellite Account: Recommended Methodological Framework (TSA:RMF) v.1. This document will be presented to the UNSC 2008 session as a room document for information. A comprehensive list of editorial amendments to the actual official text will be presented identifying typologies of new and revised paragraphs.

Please ensure that all members of your delegation receive a copy of the documentation and that they bring a full set of documents with them to the meeting. No extra copies of documents previously distributed by email will be available at the meeting.

7. List of participants

- A provisional list of participants will be distributed on Monday, 26 March 2007.
- The final list of participants will be placed on UNWTO website.

8. Practical information

- Local currency and rate of exchange:
 - Portugal's official currency is the Euro (€). The rate of exchange applicable in December 2006 is 0.753 € to 1 US dollar.
- Climate: The average temperature in this area in March is 14°C (Max 18°C, min 10°C).
- Local time: GMT + DST
- **Electricity:** The electric current in Portugal is 220/230 volts.



RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Alif Hotel *** (15 minutes walking distance from INE)

- Av. João XXI, 80 Lisboa
- General telephone: ++351 21 7826210;
- Booking telephone: ++351 21 7826222; Telefax: +351 21 7954116
- alif@hotelalif.com
- single €57,50
- double €67,50

A.S. Lisboa Hotel *** (10 minutes walking distance from INE)

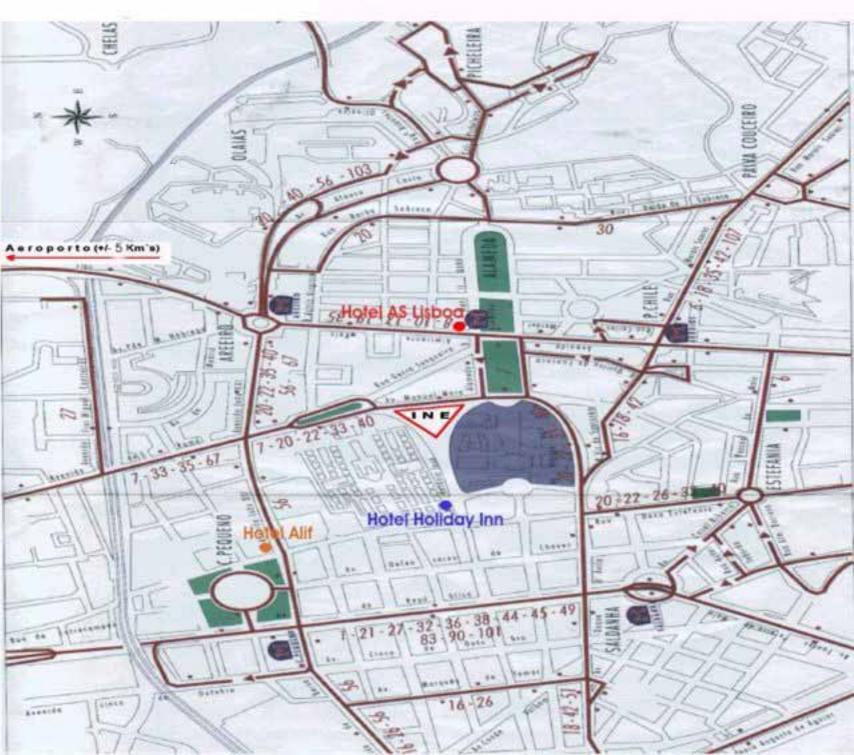
- Av. Almirante Reis, 188 Lisboa
- General telephone: ++351 21 8429360; Telefax: ++351 21 8429374
- info@hotel-aslisboa.com;
- http://www.hotel-aslisboa.com
- single €53,61
- double €64,60

Holiday Inn Hotel **** (5 minutes walking distance from INE)

- Av. António José de Almeida, 28-A Lisboa
- General telephone: ++351 21 0044000; Telefax: ++351 21 7952304
- reservashil@grupo-continental.com
- www.holiday-inn.com/lisbonprt
- single €85,00
- double €95,00

Rates per room, per night, included breakfast, all taxes and services.

Hotel booking code: UNWTO Meeting/Lisbon/March 2007.



RESTAURANTS AND SUPERMARKETS

Mexicana

Av. Guerra Junqueiro, 30-C Average price - €15,00

Charrua do Lavrador

Av. Duque d'Ávila, 11/3 Average price - € 15,00

Rei da Pescada

Av. Duque d'Ávila, 17 Average price - €15,00

Centro Comercial S. João de Deus

Av. António José de Almeida, 5-F Several restaurants (food court); Average price €7,00 to €15,00

