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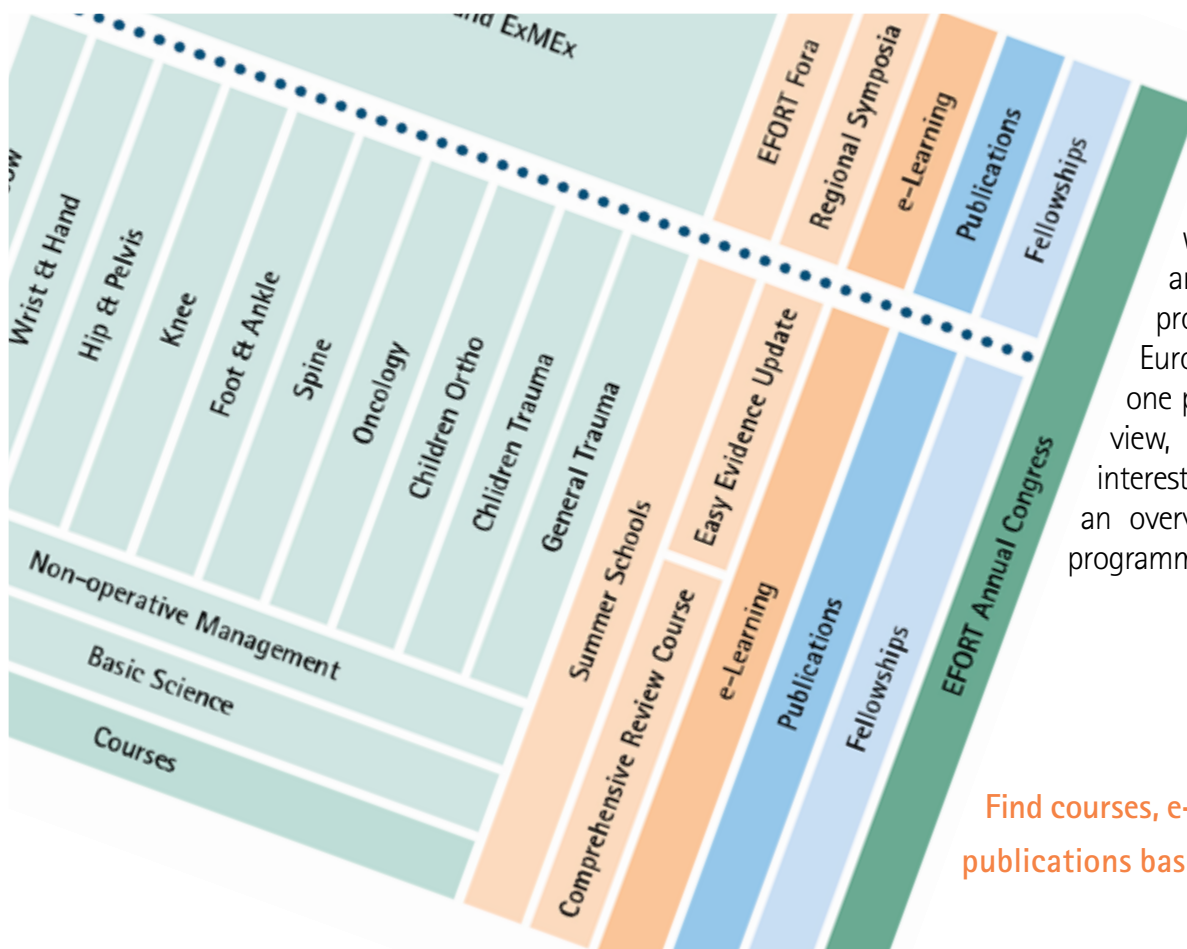
05-07 June 2019

Main theme: Registries & Impact On Practice

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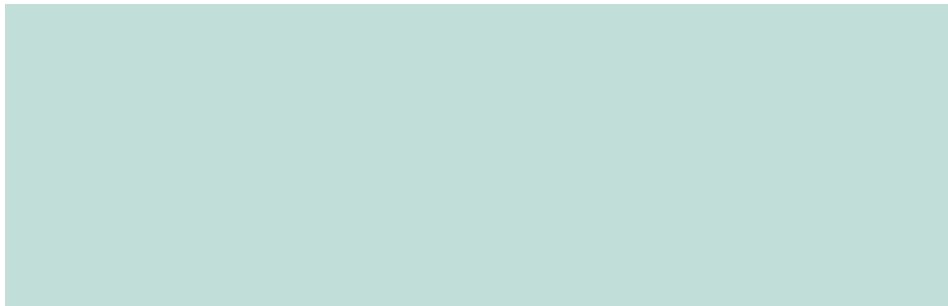


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"It was important for EFORT to let transpire the partnership vision with national and specialty societies, and to give both [...] an opportunity to join the dynamism of cross-border lifelong learning."

—Prof. Dr. Klaus-Peter Günther, chairman of the EFORT Education Committee



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Welcome from EFORT



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Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Science Committee, we would like to invite you to participate in the 20th EFORT Congress in Lisbon from 05 to 07 June 2019. In Lisbon, we will be celebrating our 20th congress anniversary and we are looking forward to sharing this special occasion for EFORT with you.

The annual meeting of EFORT is the largest platform for European Orthopaedics to exchange knowledge and experience within Europe but also with colleagues from other parts of the world. To celebrate this 20th anniversary, the Science Committee has created an exceptional programme for both young and experienced delegates covering varied topics from basic research to areas within daily practice of orthopaedics and trauma.

The main theme of the Congress in Lisbon will be "Registries & Impact on Practice". Highlights of the Congress include patient and implant selection, patient safety, value based healthcare, implant survival, quality improvement, just to mention a few.

The format of the meeting will again encourage interaction between participants with both Symposia, Instructional Lectures and Interactive Expert Exchange sessions given by distinguished speakers from all over Europe. Other sessions will include Complex Case Discussion sessions, the Full-Day in Total Hip & Total Knee Replacement as well as Free Papers and Clinical Cases submissions from all over the world.

The Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) has accepted to be the Invited Nation at our 20th EFORT Congress. We are delighted that AOA will join the Congress by a delegation of distinguished speakers that certainly will add further to the scientific and educational quality. Furthermore, traditionally, two highly renowned orthopaedic surgeons will deliver the Michael Freeman and Erwin Morscher Honorary Lectures.

The scientific programme would be, however, incomplete without your participation and we sincerely hope that you will consider not only your attendance but also your participation in submitting abstracts, the presentation of which forms a major and important part of the meeting.

We look forward to meeting you in sunny Lisbon for the 20th EFORT Congress in 2019.

Ass. Prof. Per Kjærsgaard-Andersen
EFORT President 2018/2019

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EFORT Chairmen Science Committee Lisbon 2019

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NATIONAL MEMBER SOCIETIES

Albania	AAOST	Albanian Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Austria	ÖGO	Austrian Society of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedical Surgery
Belarus	BRSMTOS	Belarus Republic Scientific Medical Society of Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeons
Belgium	BVOT	Belgian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Belgium	SORBCOT	Belgian Royal Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Bosnia and Herzegovina	OTSABH	Orthopaedic and Traumatology Surgeons Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria	BOTA	Bulgarian Orthopaedics and Trauma Association
Croatia	COTA/HUOT	Croatian Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association
Croatia	CrOS	Croatian Orthopaedic Society of the Croatian Medical Association
Cyprus	CAOST	Cyprus Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Czech Republic	CSOT	Czech Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Denmark	DOS	Danish Orthopaedic Society
Estonia	ETOS	Estonian Orthopaedic Society
Finland	SOY-FOA	Finnish Orthopaedic Association
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MAOT	Macedonian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
France	SOFCOT	French Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Germany	DGOU	German Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Greece	HAOST	Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
Hungary	MOT/HOA	Hungarian Orthopaedic Association
Iceland	IBF	Icelandic Orthopaedic Society
Ireland	IOA	Irish Orthopaedic Association
Italy	SIOT	Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Kosovo	KSOTS	Kosovo Society of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgeons
Lithuania	LSOT/LOTD	Lithuanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Luxembourg	SLOT	Luxembourgian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Malta	AOTSM	Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeons of Malta
Montenegro	AMOT	Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatologists of Montenegro
Netherlands	NOV	Dutch Orthopaedic Association
Norway	Nof	Norwegian Orthopaedic Association
Poland	PTOITR	Polish Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society
Portugal	SPOT	Portuguese Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Romania	SOROT	Romanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Serbia	SOTA	Serbian Orthopaedic Trauma Association
Slovakia	SOTS	Slovak Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society
Slovenia	SOA/ZOSZD	Slovenian Orthopaedic Society
Spain	SECOT	Spanish Orthopaedic and Traumatology Society
Sweden	SOF	Swedish Orthopaedic Association
Switzerland		Swiss Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (swiss orthopaedics)
Turkey	TSOT/TOTBID	Turkish Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Ukraine	UAOST	Ukrainian Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Traumatologists
United Kingdom	BOA	British Orthopaedic Association

ASSOCIATE SCIENTIFIC MEMBERS

Armenia	AOTRA	The Association of Orthopaedists, Traumatologists and Rehabilitologists of Armenia
Australia	AOA	Australian Orthopaedic Association
Azerbaijan	AAOT	Azerbaijan Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Bangladesh	BOS	Bangladesh Orthopaedic Society
Cameroon	CSOST	Cameroonian Society of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery
Egypt	EOA	Egyptian Orthopaedic Association
Israel	IOA	Israeli Orthopaedic Association
Jordan	JOA	Jordanian Orthopaedic Association
Lebanon	LOA	Lebanese Orthopaedic Association
Saudi Arabia	SOA	Saudi Orthopaedic Association
Iran	POTA	Persian Orthopaedic Trauma Association

SPECIALTY SOCIETIES

Specialty Society Sessions form an integral part of each EFORT Congress.

EFORT would like to take this opportunity to thank already the Specialty Societies that will be involved in the 20th EFORT Congress in Lisbon for their valuable input and active contribution to the scientific programme.

Call for abstracts



Submit your abstract: 10 September – 12 November 2018 23:59 CET
www.efort.org/abstracts2019

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract submission system is accessible through the EFORT congress portal at www.efort.org/lisbon2019 from 10 September 2018.

EFORT does not accept resubmissions. Only abstracts submitted electronically will be considered.

CATEGORIES OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

TRAUMA

Spine Trauma
Shoulder Et Upper Arm Trauma
Elbow Et Forearm Trauma
Hand Et Wrist Trauma
Pelvic Trauma
Hip Et Femur Trauma
Knee Et Lower Leg Trauma

Foot Et Ankle Trauma

Polytrauma

Paediatric Trauma

Varia Trauma

ORTHOPAEDICS

Spine

Shoulder Et Upper Arm

Elbow Et Forearm

Wrist Et Hand

Pelvis, Hip Et Femur

Knee Et Lower Leg

Foot Et Ankle

Paediatrics Orthopaedics

Musculoskeletal Tumors

Musculoskeletal Infections

GENERAL TOPICS

Basic Sciences

Biomechanics

Implants, Biomaterials Et Registry Study

Systemic Disorders

Methodology

Health Economy

Education

Quality Management

Miscellaneous

ONLINE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

After logging on www.efort.org/abstracts2019 follow the onscreen instructions precisely as they lead you through the system to guarantee a correct and complete submission. Please be aware that **a valid email address and current institution for each co-author** are mandatory. All the EFORT communications for authors will be ensured to the contacts given during the submission process.

Abstracts must correspond to previously unpublished work. EFORT reserves the right to reject your abstract if previously presented. Submission is defined by an initial branching to differentiate Clinical Research Vs. Basic Science abstracts. Please choose carefully your main category. Type of presentation i.e. Free Paper (Podium), Clinical Report (Podium) or Poster also needs to be defined by the submitter. EFORT reserves the right to change the main category and/or the type of presentation of your abstract(s).

There is no restriction on the number of abstracts submitted by a unique author or research group, but only a maximum of six abstracts (three oral presentations and three posters) can be accepted per each registered participant. **Double submissions will not be accepted.**

Authors can modify the author information, category and core data of their abstract(s) directly on the online platform until the submission deadline. Technical support and further abstract requests will be handled by the EFORT Abstract Team by direct query to: scicom@efort.org.

INFORMATION ON ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

All authors and co-authors will be notified by email about the acceptance status of the submitted abstract(s) on **01 February 2019**. The presenting author of a selected abstract must undertake to attend the Congress and present the abstract in the session and at the time designated by the Scientific Committee. **EFORT requires each presenting author to complete his/her full registration to the congress to validate his/her abstracts in the programme.** The deadline for the presenting author's registration will be communicated on a later stage of the organisation process.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts accepted as Free Papers will be presented orally within scientific sessions embedded in the core Congress programme. Very high scientific quality is expected from these presentations which should correspond to complete studies with outstanding results and innovative conclusions. To ensure that sessions run smoothly, please refer to the Presentation Guidelines available online.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All abstracts accepted as Posters will be presented at the Congress as print wall paper posters. Authors are welcome to add images, tables and detailed data to better document their work. A large display area will be dedicated to poster presentations and Poster Walks will be organised during the Congress to have posters evaluated by experts in the corresponding fields. To ensure that posters are under the correct format for display, please refer to the Poster Guidelines available online. Best-rated Posters will compete for the Jacques Duparc Award.

The Congress at a glance

Important dates to remember



CONGRESS DEADLINES

Abstract submission opens	10 September 2018
Abstract submission closes	12 November 2018 23:59 CET
Email communications of abstract acceptance status	01 February 2019
Advanced programme available online	15 March 2019

PRELIMINARY CONGRESS SCHEDULE

04 June Tuesday	05 June Wednesday	06 June Thursday	07 June Friday
14.00 - 18.00 Registration	Morning sessions 08.30-10.00	Morning sessions 08.00-09.30	Morning sessions 08.00-09.30
	Industry Break	Industry Break	Industry Break
	Morning sessions 10.30-11.30	Morning sessions 10.00-11.00	Morning sessions 10.00-11.00
	Opening Session 11.30 - 12.45	Morning sessions 11.15-12.15	Morning sessions 11.15-12.15
	13.00 - 14.45 Industry Lunch Symposia	Honorary Lecture	Honorary Lecture
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	Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30	Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30	Afternoon sessions 15.00-16.30
	Industry Break	Industry Break	Industry Break
	Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30	Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30	Afternoon sessions 17.00-18.30

PRELIMINARY EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 05 June 2019	09.00 - 17.30
Thursday, 06 June 2019	09.00 - 17.30
Friday, 07 June 2019	09.00 - 17.00

SESSIONS

- Complex Case Discussions
- Debate Fora
- Evidence-Based Medicine Sessions
- Honorary Lectures
- Interactive Expert Exchange Sessions
- Instructional Lectures
- Symposia
- Free Paper Sessions
- Wall Poster Sessions/Poster Walks
- Clinical Reports Sessions

FEATURED PROGRAMMES

- Full-Day in Total Hip & Total Knee Replacement
- Comprehensive Review Course
- Evidence Update Course
- Surgical Skills Workshop
- NORE Session
- Trauma Education Committee Session
- Publishing Session
- Mass Casualty Incidents Symposium
- Invited Nation Symposium
- Multidisciplinary Symposia

Preliminary scientific programme



HIGHLIGHTS

- Patient selection
- Implant selection
- Implant survival
- Prediction of outcome
- Value based healthcare
- Revision rate
- Patient safety
- Quality improvement
- Patient reported outcome
- Patient involvement

THE EXPERTS CONTRIBUTION

EFORT aims to provide worthy scientific guidance via the presentation of well-established medical techniques, but also to highlight new evidence in emerging fields. Renowned experts will discuss their procedures, the rationale for their decisions, their successes and failures. At the Congress, an important source of international knowledge and experience in the prevention and treatment of diseases and injuries of the musculoskeletal system will be within your reach. The EFORT scientific sessions are training programs with high scientific value. Authors invited to contribute to the scientific content of the Congress by presenting their work orally should adhere to the same standards, as their contributions are an essential part of the core programme.

As EFORT is the biggest European platform to share orthopaedic and trauma knowledge, an active participation in our upcoming 2019 Congress is the best opportunity to identify new data related to any specialty, gather useful tips and tricks to enhance daily medical achievements and expand the professional network.

MAIN THEME: REGISTRIES & IMPACT ON PRACTICE

The most important aim of joint arthroplasty is to find the best solution not only for the patient, but also for both the implant and the bearings to make the "new joint" work perfectly for the rest of the patient's life. Science, research and especially long-term national registry investigations have all given good guidance on when the risk of joint arthroplasty failure is higher compared to other implants and/or situations. Thus, the use of registry data from research to education purposes is key to provide advice and awareness, experiences and practices in medical device surveillance and arthroplasty outcomes to improve patient care.

On an international perspective, the EFORT Annual meetings can serve as a platform to disseminate education and research on registry data, not only to our National members, but also to the public and government bodies as well as to industry partners related to development of medical devices. This enhances patient, public confidence and trust in medical devices and surgeons who use them, in order to sustain and improve public health.

A European platform to be able to learn other countries' practices in regards to the use of registries allows the Orthopaedics & Traumatology (O&T) community to have an early awareness system combining the information of several databases with thousands of entries. By creating a network to talk about best practice and how registries are organised in different parts of Europe, this approach makes a real difference allowing surgeons to learn from each other and improve their skills by seeing data which otherwise could not be available to them.

For these reasons, **"Registries & Impact On Practice"** has been chosen as the main theme of 20th EFORT Congress in Lisbon. The highlights under this overarching theme will include patient selection, implant selection and survival, prediction of outcome, value based healthcare, revision rate, patient safety, quality improvement, patient reported outcome and patient involvement.

Advocating for a better quality of life and working with European O&T community for the delivery of high-end musculoskeletal healthcare for European population are the basis of EFORT's mission. We believe that the 2019 Congress main theme is very much aligned with our mission, which will bridge important components within the scientific programme. You will also have the chance to see the latest products related to joint arthroplasty from our industry partners in the exhibition area.

I would like to assure you that we are working on an inspiring programme. It is my pleasure to invite you to join us for what promises to be an outstanding scientific congress in the continent's sunniest capital city. A city considered as a symbol of the will of discovery by being the starting place of many historical expeditions, and which will for sure prove to be the best arrival point for any modern explorer. We hope the 2019 EFORT Congress destination will be as enjoyable and entertaining as it is expected to be educationally rewarding.

Ass. Prof. Dr. Per Kjaersgaard-Andersen

EFORT President 2018/2019

About Lisbon



TRADITION AND MODERNITY MEET IN THE OLDEST CITY IN WESTERN EUROPE

■ General Information

Lisbon is Portugal's capital and the largest city with a population of more than 550,000 people. Its urban area extends beyond the administrative part of the city with a population of around 2.7 million people. Located in western Portugal on the estuary of the Tagus River, it is one of the oldest cities in the world and the oldest in Western Europe.

■ Famous places & culture

The oldest quarter in historic Lisbon is the Alfama district. Its name comes from the Arabic Al-hamma, meaning "hot fountains" or "baths". Contained within this district are many historic buildings including the Sé Cathedral, the Castle, the National Pantheon and Saint Anthony's Church.

A highlight of Lisbon, the 16th-century Jerónimos monastery is one of the great landmarks of Portugal. The stunning monument of immense historic was commissioned by King Manuel I in 1501.

The Ponte de 25 Abril is a suspension bridge of the south bank of the Tagus river and is one of Lisbon's most notable landmarks. This massive bridge closely resembles that of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco and the date name remembers the Portuguese Carnation Revolution of 25 April 1974. The bridge is 3.2 kilometers long and connects Lisbon on the north bank with the commuter districts of Alameda on the south bank.

Right next to the Ponte de 25 Abril, the Cristo Rei statue is another sight to be seen in Lisbon. From the top of the 80 meters monument are some finest views over Lisbon. The Cristo Rei statue is popular and highly recommended excursion from Lisbon. The monument was built on the model of the famous statue of Christ in Rio de Janeiro.

Another highlight of Lisbon is the Belem Tower. The city's icon is also a symbol of the Age of Discovery which was built in the early 1500s. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Monument because of the significant role it played in the Portuguese discoveries.

One of the most famous attractions in Lisbon are the historic tram lines, of which line 28 is the most frequently used. The tram leads through the old town and passes important sights like the cathedral Sé Patriarcal, the Basílica da Estrela and the Jardim de Estrela.

The Lisbon Oceanarium is one of the largest aquariums in the world. The Oceanarium is home to dozens of fish and marine animals, including many of different species of birds. Lisbon's Oceanarium is divided in to four large tanks that represent the four major oceanic ecosystems that are found throughout the world, with a massive central tank. It is located in the Parque das Nações district of Lisbon and one of the best family orientated attractions.

■ Coastlines

Lisbon is blessed with a stunning seafont, the Lisbon coast. The beaches are famed for their golden sands and calm waters. Praia do Tamariz and Praia de Carcavelos, sited near the city, are two of the most popular Lisbon beaches.



THE CCL – CENTRO DE CONGRESSOS DE LISBOA

Lisboa Congress Centre –CCL is the largest congress centre in Lisbon with a total area of 29.000m², including 8 auditoria, 5 multifunctional pavilions and 34 meeting rooms. The pavilions can be used independently or in liaison with the rest of the venues.



The congress centre is located in the historical area of Belém, near by the city centre and can be reached easily. It has been designed to host National and International conventions, congresses, exhibitions and other meetings and has a capacity for more than 10,000 people. The facilities include a restaurant and parking for 800 vehicles.

For more information on the congress venue:
<https://lisbonvenues.pt/en/lisbon-congress-center>



HOW TO GET TO LISBON

■ Travel by air

The Lisbon Portela Airport is located 7km north from the city center of Lisbon. In Portuguese, it is referred to as Aeroporto de Lisboa. Lisbon has several modes of transportation from the airport to the city center. It approximately takes 20 minutes by car or taxi. If you decide to travel by bus, you have to take the Aerobus 1,2 & 3. It approximately takes 45 minutes by bus. Metro is the cheapest and the quickest means of transportation from Lisbon Airport to the city center. It takes approximately 15 minutes to get from the Airport to the center.

There are a lot of airline companies operating at Lisbon Airport. The most notable airline companies ensure the connection between Lisbon and all corners of the world.

■ Travel by train

Lisbon is served by four main train stations: the Santa Apolonia, the Rossio, Barreiro and Cais do Sodre. The Santa Apolonia Train Station is the largest of all. It is the main terminal for trains which ensure the connection between Lisbon and north and east Portugal, as well as between Lisbon and international destinations like Madrid and Paris.

■ Travel by car

Travelling by car is the most time-consuming manners of traveling to Lisbon, first of all due the city's geographical location on the west coast of the country, and secondly because you have to cross Spain. Depending on the direction from which tourists head for Lisbon, they can take several motorways and national European roads. People who come from the south take the A2 Motorway. People who come from the east take the A6 Motorway and people who come from the north take the A12 Motorway. The A5 Motorway is advisable for visitors who travel from the west.

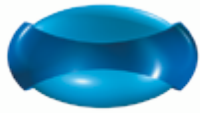
■ Parking information

Lisbon is an old city with narrow and winding streets where parking capacity is scarce. You are advised to park in one of the underground car parks. Paid parking is applicable to the centre of Lisbon in three parking zones, the red zone, the yellow zone and the green zone. A very important thing to keep in mind when parking in Lisbon is whether or not you're parking in an area where trams pass. If a tram can't pass due a to a parked vehicle, the car will be towed.

■ Public Transportation in Lisbon

The public transportation system in Lisbon works quite well and is generally timely. The main means of public transport are Tram, Bus, Lifts and Metro. One single ticket costs 1,80€ per journey. With the Lisboa Card you have unlimited access to the city's public transport, as well as free access to 26 monuments, museums and other landmarks. This card costs 18,50€ for a day. The 7 Colinas Card is the cheapest way to get around Lisbon. It costs 0, 50€ and is valid for one year. The 7 Colinas Card is a chargeable electronic ticket. You can change your card with various types of transport tickets.

For more information about public transportation, please visit: www.lisbon.net/transportation



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