

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences 2010



70th International Congress of FIP

Lisbon, Portugal, from 28 August until 2 September 2010

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North of Portugal

Duration: 7 days/6 nights

The North of Portugal is a must for those who like to explore a mix of colorful villages, cities steeped in history, ancient castles, religious shrines, picturesque drives along rivers, famous vineyards (as the renowned Port wine region) and through verdant mountain areas, enjoying the flavors of its gastronomy, the variety of its handicraft and the charm of the old legends. A voyage through the north of Portugal is a unique experience.



On this tour you will experience quite a blend of cultures that you will never forget.

Madeira Island

Duration: 5 days/4 nights

Enjoy the beauties of the "Pearl of the Atlantic". Madeira rises out of the Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of North Africa, in the gentle swell of the Gulf

Stream. Blessed with a mild subtropical climate, the imposing volcanic peaks and valleys are covered with many varieties of blossoming plants and shrubs. Funchal, the island capital, lies at the end of a beautiful bay. Madeira is famous extremely for its exceptional natural beauty and friendly people.

Azores

Duration: 8 days/7 nights

For those who love Nature, The Azores are heaven on earth. From the Lakes and lagoons with unbelievable shapes up to the astonishing sights over the ocean; from the deep craters of ancient volcanoes to the purity of the landscapes. The tour includes the islands of São Miguel - the largest island of the archipelago, Faial - where everything looks both small and lovely and Terceira - The reticulated form of a monument-town.



South of Portugal

Duration: 5 days/4 nights

Driving to the south of the Portugal, you shall discover the peaceful landscape of the vast open plains of Alentejo and the southernmost region of the country – the Algarve, and its magnificent sandy beaches, broken up by extraordinary rugged cliffs and fantastic grottoes.



Your Hosts:

the **International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)** together with the **Associação Nacional das Farmácias (ANF)**

Outline Congress Schedule

Saturday 28 August 2010

Council meeting (closed meeting)

Sunday 29 August 2010

Opening Ceremony and FIP Show Case

Monday 30 August until Thursday 2 September 2010

Exhibition and Posters
Pharmaceutical Practice and Science Programme
General Symposia
Assembly of Pharmacists
International Pharmacy Students and Young Pharmacists Sessions
Section Programme

Social Events

Monday, 30 August 2010

Welcome Party

Wednesday, 1 September 2010

Section Dinners

Thursday, 2 September 2010

Closing Event

Welcome to Lisbon – A very personal experience

Lisbon is known as the white city, thanks to its unique light. The clear light and the kind climate allow for marvellous walks all over the city, which has a beauty that extends beyond its famed monuments. The culture, history and architecture are fundamental aspects of Lisbon's identity. To know Lisbon is to enter a world of possibilities. Lisbon is a city that always offers something special to those who visit, feel and discover it. It has so much to offer: Tradition, romance, culture, entertainment, modern life, excitement and much, much more. Although it was at the castle that everything began, historical sites can be found across the city. As the capital of the Portuguese Empire, Lisbon

boasts a thousand years of history, and is peppered with monuments of great importance. The peak of Lisbon's wealth was during the Age of Discoveries a time, which has left a heritage of rare beauty. Close to the castle, is the church and monastery of São Vicente de Fora one of the imposing religious monuments in the city built by King Afonso Henriques in 1147. Along the riverside is the neighbourhood with the largest number of heritage sites connected with the Portuguese voyages of discovery: Belém. From here Vasco da Gama set sails to discover the sea route to India. Another most imposing symbol of the city is the Mosteiro dos Jeronimos a construction which was started by

King Manuel in 1501 overlooking the magnificent Imperio Square which is regarded as one of Lisbon's finest landmarks.

Classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site is the Torre de Belem, designed in the 16th century. The Convent of Madre de Deus, founded in 1509 by Queen Leonor, was occupied by barefoot Franciscan nuns from the order of Saint Clare. On these premises on the east side of Lisbon, is the famous Tile Museum. It is believed to be the most extensive collection of tiles in the world and houses 7.300 pieces. Its most spectacular piece is a gigantic panel of Lisboa seen from the River River Tagus which depicts the city a few years before the fateful day of 1st November 1755 when it was partially destroyed by an earthquake followed by a giant tidal wave.

In short, there is so much to see in Lisbon which colours, gastronomy, history, plural culture and diversity will enrich your visit. This is our promise: **LISBON IS AN EXPERIENCE THAT IS NEVER REPEATED, BUT ALWAYS RENEWED.**

Don't miss this unique opportunity; join us at the World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, FIP Lisbon 2010!

Sightseeing Tours

Lisbon City Tour

Duration: Half day

Half day tour of Lisbon visiting the Royal Coaches Museum and the Church of Jerónimos Monastery (closed on Mondays - alternative visit to Ajuda Palace); Belém Tower (stop); Monument of the Discoveries (stop); Praça do Comércio: House of the Pointed Stones; walking tour through the oldest quarter Alfama; Liberty Avenue.



Sintra / Estoril / Cabo da Roca

Duration: Half day

Beautiful ride to Sintra, passing by Queluz. In Sintra free time in the village's historical center, visiting the Royal Palace (closed on Wednesdays – alternative visit to Queluz Palace). Cabo da Roca - the most western point in continental Europe; Guincho beach; Cascais and Estoril.

Óbidos / Nazaré / Fátima

Duration: Full day

Beautiful full day tour to Óbidos, a medieval village surrounded by ramparts (visit). Alcobaça (visit of the 12th century Monastery). Stop at Nazaré a typical fishing village, where lunch will be served. Visit of the monastery in Batalha. Fátima (visit the sanctuary).



Évora

Duration: Full day

Drive across the world's largest cork region. In Évora, visit to the ruins of the Roman Temple, the Romanesque Gothic Cathedral, the Bones Chapel and the University. Walk along the streets. Drive back to Lisbon going through Setúbal, famous fishing centre (stop).



Sponsoring and Exhibition

The Exhibition is organised by the Portuguese Host Committee. There are many sponsoring opportunities by which companies can support the Portuguese Host Committee and the Congress. The sponsors may compile their individual sponsorship packages in order to reach the requested sponsorship level.

All Portuguese and International Pharmaceutical Companies are invited to **visit the Host Committee in the Lisbon booth (part of the FIP booth) in Hall 4 connected to the Congress Centre.**

Official Housing and Tours Agent

TA DMC has been selected as the Official Agent and is in charge of hotel accommodation, pre-post congress tours as well as tours during the congress week. TA DMC will also be happy to assist with the planning of social events and the exhibition.

An attractive choice of guided tours has been prepared for delegates and accompanying persons. Below you will find the suggested schedules together with a short description. A professional English-speaking guide will accompany all tours.