

15th Annual Conference



Lisbon, Portugal October 19-22nd, 2017

We can now confirm details of the actual conference to be held on Friday, October 19th, with events and activities on the preceding evening and over the weekend - all being planned by our hosts: The American Club of Lisbon ("ACL"). The annual conference is a perk for our members (or future members) as a chance to meet American Club members from around the world all while exploring the beautiful city of Lisbon.

Please note the reasonably priced hotel accommodations, and we encourage you to book now, using the registration form. Those wishing to remain a little longer might consider extending their stay at the hotel, and joining with ACL members to share further cultural / gastronomic / touristic experiences in Portugal.

Through 2013, these annual meetings were historically only for the Presidents of each Club (there are some 50 throughout the world), where they shared ideas, best practices, and future plans. But the meetings of 2014 in Paris and 2015 in Geneva were open to any member of any American Club who wished to attend, and many did!

We will be actively coordinating with the ACL to ensure that a great time is had by all, and that we also spend some enjoyable times with its members. The actual Conference on Friday is informal, thus permitting the sharing of experiences from all the nationalities who are members from around the world. These interactive discussions have often been illuminating, and have helped AAC clubs to better serve their members.

We look forward to welcoming you and your members to Portugal in October!



PROGRAM

Thursday, 19th October – Arrivals & Welcome to sunny Lisbon

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 09:30 p.m.

Attire: Smart casual

Location: Turim Liberdade Hotel

Cost : Complimentary

Welcome reception and cocktails at ***Turim Avenida Liberdade Hotel***

(at the main avenue of Lisbon)

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Friday, 20th October – AAC Conference – Hotel Turim Avenida Liberdade

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Attire: Casual

Cost : Complimentary

The annual meeting will take place at the Hotel Turim Avenida da Liberdade, where you will be staying.

Meeting room will be equipped with: screen, beamer, flipchart, lectern, laptop and mineral water.

Morning : Coffee/tea break.

Lunch : Buffet

Afternoon : Coffee/tea break.



Friday, 20th October

Cocktail reception at the home of Patrick Siegler Lathrop, incoming ACL president, in beautiful Cascais (Qta da Marinha) followed by dinner at an ocean side Seafood restaurant called Furnas do Guincho.

Time: 6:00 p.m. meet at the hotel lobby

Cocktail: 6:45 p.m.

Dinner: 8:00 p.m.

Attire: Casual chic

Cost around € 45 per person (3 course dinner, including mineral water, wine and coffee)

Ocean side Seafood restaurant

Location: Estrada do Guincho 2750-642 Cascais, Portugal <http://www.furnasdoguincho.pt/>

ACL will be responsible by all transfers



Saturday, 21st October Guided tour at the Fronteira Palace. Beautiful gardens and spectacular tilework. ACL will provide Transfers Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Attire: Casual Cost: € 15.00 per person **Fronteira Palace** is located northwest of the city in the suburb of Benfica. Built in 1640, it is still one of the most beautiful residences in Lisbon, containing splendid rooms with 17th and 18th century decorative tiles, frescoed panels and oil paintings. But it is most famous for its stunning formal gardens with even more tiles (some of the country's finest, depicting hunting, battles, and religious scenes), statuary (figures personifying the arts and mythological figures as well as busts of Portuguese kings), and fountains. It is still privately owned, and a guided tour conducts visitors around the rooms and gardens.

Lunch at Darwin Café in Belém area Time : 1:00 p.m. Cost: € 40.00 per person <http://www.darwincafe.com>



AAC Reception & Gala Dinner celebrating the American Club of Lisbon 70th Anniversary

With Guest of Honor H.E. the President of the Republic of Portugal

Sheraton Lisboa Hotel & Spa

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Attire: Black tie optional

Cost: € 90 per person

Location: R. Latino Coelho 1, 1069-025 Lisboa (00351) 213120000

ACL will provide Transfers

<http://www.sheratonlisboa.com>



Sunday, 22nd October

Pena Palace Tour in Sintra and Lunch at Sintra downtown.

Join us for a private tour at the Pena Palace in Sintra

<http://www.parquesdesintra.pt/en/parks-and-monuments/park-and-national-palace-of-pena/>

Time: 09:30 a.m. meet at the hotel lobby

Attire: Casual

Cost: €47,50 per person (visit to Pena Palace and Lunch at downtown Sintra)

ACL will provide Transfers

SINTRA Morning

Lunch at downtown Sintra

Time: 13:00 a.m.

Attire: Casual

Return to hotel by 04:00 p.m.

Practical Information

HOTEL

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€ 151/night/single room incl. breakfast, taxes & service

€ 162/night/double room incl. breakfast, taxes & service

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TRANSPORTATION

By air: Fly to Lisbon * Airport Humberto Delgado.

<https://www.aeroportoisboa.pt/en>

By Subway: Enter at the Subway Airport station (Red Line) and take the Yellow Line (2 stations) till Hotel Avenida da Liberdade (around 15m).

<http://www.metroisboa.pt/eng/>

By car: take a Taxi (or Uber / Cabify) (around 15m).

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