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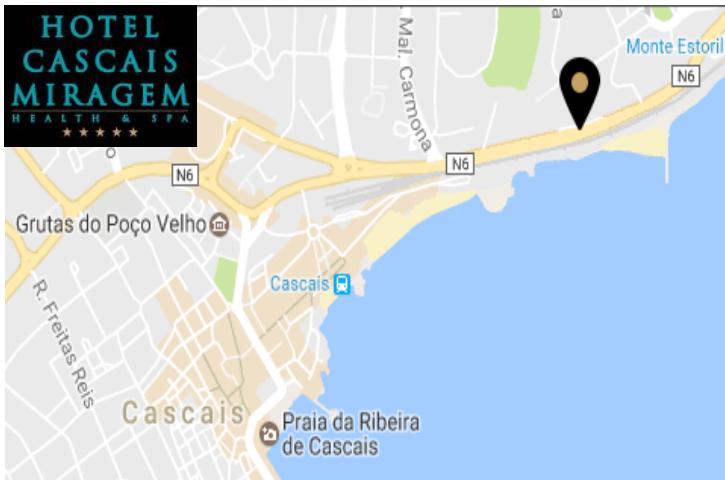


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Administrative Note

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How to get to the hotel

By public transportation

The journey from Lisbon Airport to Cascais (35km away) by public transportation requires the use of the metro, and then the Cascais regional train. The total journey time from Lisbon airport to Cascais is around 1 hour which includes connection times.

By metro, travel from Lisbon airport station: **Aeroporto** to **Cais do Sodré** train station. This journey costs: €1.75, which includes the card. Alternatively from Lisbon airport to Cais do Sodré train station, you can take the Aerobus. Taking the Aerobus is a more direct way, and does not need a connection within the metro and avoids having to take stairs between the transfer point. It is costs slightly more,

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ticket costs €3.50 (or €5.50 for two adults). The Aerobus departs from the arrivals terminal and it runs every 20 minutes. The last stop is the Cais do Sodré train station.

Then take the regional train from **Cais do Sodré** station to **Cascais** train station (you can use the same metro card, but fare needs to be recharged as it requires a zone 4 ticket). This journey costs around €2.00. Tickets must be bought from the ticket office or ticket machine before boarding the train. The train journey takes 40mins and follows the scenic coastline.

When you arrive to Cascais train station, the walk is approximately 1km to the hotel, a 10mins walk along the coast.

Journey Planner





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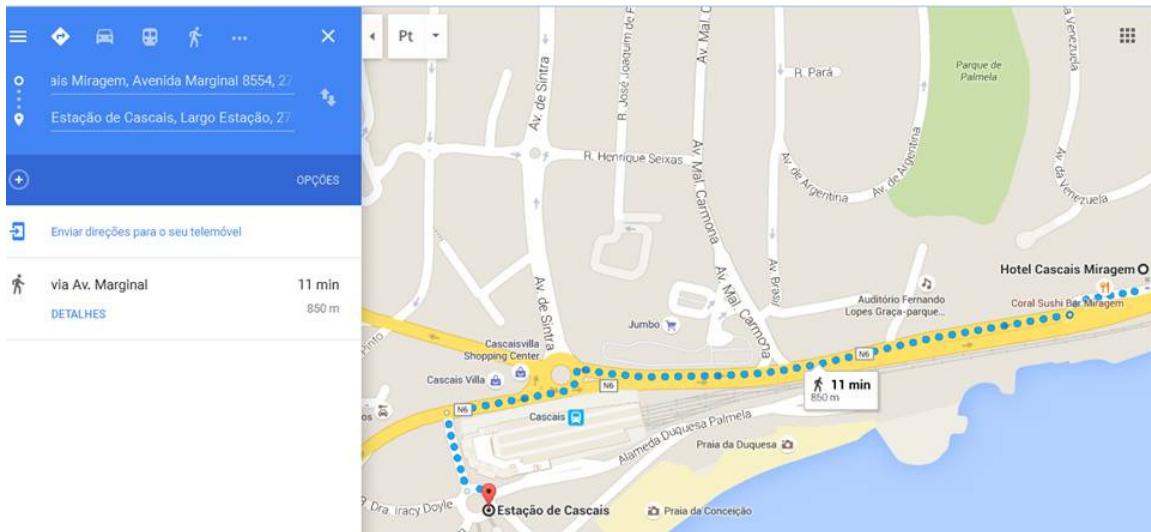
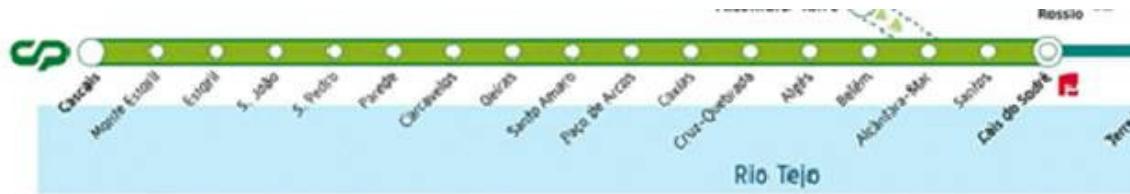
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For more information on public transportation from Lisbon Airport to Cascais:

<http://www.cascais-portugal.com/Guides/Lisbon-Airport-to-Cascais.html>

By airport taxi

One option to access the hotel from the airport is the use of Lisbon airport taxi. The taxis are available outside the arrival and departure areas, but it is recommended that you find an information booth that can provide a voucher with pre-determined taxi price. Otherwise, once you find the line of taxis outside, it is better to agree on a set fare before the journey begins, and also insist on a receipt. To go from the airport to Cascais, the ride is 30-40 minutes long and costs between €40 to €80. The charges vary depending on the time of the day and the destination. Generally the price increases in the evening and there may be an extra surcharge for more luggage than normal. Be aware, as some could take the longer route to charge more. All Lisbon taxi drivers are registered and a lot of them can speak English enough to understand.

Other Hotels

It is recommended to book your accommodation as soon as possible as hotels in the area are filling up fast for this October.

Other recommended hotels are:



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- *The Intercontinental Estoril* is 7 minute by walk: <http://estorilintercontinental.com/?lang=en>
- *SANA Estoril* is 20 mins away by train: <http://www.estoril.sanahotels.com/en>
- *Inglaterra Estoril* is 20 mins by train: **Until July 15th**, a block of 25 rooms at 160.00EUR per night including breakfast for single rooms or 170.00EUR for double rooms.
Email: geral@hotelinglaterra.com.pt mention WHO group.
- *Eurostars Cascais* is 30 mins by train: **Until August 31st**, a block of 30 rooms at 119.00€ per room per night is available http://www.eurostarshotels.co.uk/eurostars-cascais.html?id_referer=WHOCASCAIS

Passport, Visas and Immigration

Upon arrival in Portugal, foreign citizens must hold a valid passport with at least three months validity, issued within the past 10 years, a valid Portuguese visa, and proof of onward travel.

However, visas for Portugal are not required by all nationals referred to in the chart below for visits less than 90 days. Nationals not referred to the chart are advised to contact the embassy/consulate to check visa requirements for Portugal.

Passport required Return ticket required Visa required

Australian	Yes	No	No
British	Yes	No	No
Canadian	Yes	No	No
Other EU	1	No	No
USA	Yes	No	No

Currency

The currency used in Portugal is euros (€EUR). Facilities for exchange of foreign currencies are available at the airport, the bank ATMs (multibanco) and authorized money changers around major attractions in town (Cambios – Bureaux de Change or Change Shops). Many banks no longer offer foreign exchange. Major credit cards (Visa or MasterCard) are widely accepted, (look for the Visa [Plus] and MasterCard [Maestro/Cirrus] logos on ATMs and card terminals).

Climate

Cascais generally has great weather for three quarters of the year, starting in the early spring and extending well into late autumn. The temperature suitable for spending time on the beach lasts from May until mid-September. The height of the summer is June-August and ushered in hot, dry weather with intense sun. Due to the proximity to the Atlantic Ocean, there can be a cool breeze at night. The month of October is considered the low season with average temperature ranging from 10-20°C during the TechNet Conference. The average precipitation is approximately 10 days in the month of October, rain and wind can be quite common. It will be too cold to swim in the ocean, but surfing with a wetsuit is a very popular sport at this time of year, with the world's highest waves just 90mins away from Nazaré.



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Language

The main language spoken and written is Portuguese but the dialect may vary for different regions. English is also understood in most hotels and major tourist destinations. During the plenary session of the TechNet Conference, there will be English to French translation.

Time

Portugal has two time zones and observes daylight saving time. Portugal standard time is Western European Summer Time (WEST) (GMT+1).

Electricity

Electrical sockets in Portugal usually supply electricity between 220-240 volts.

Cascais and surrounding area

A former resort residence of the royal family, Cascais is located on the Estoril Coast (also known as the Portuguese Riviera), in the Greater Lisbon subregion. The town is situated on the western edge of the Tagus estuary, between the Sintra mountains and the Atlantic Ocean. The city center is about 15mins walk from the hotel. The town is small enough to explore completely by foot. A popular museum in Cascais to visit is the Palácio de Conde de Castro Guimarães. Plenty of restaurants will be open in the center of Cascais, despite tourist season being over. Along the coast you can also find an excellent selection of food. Cod, seabass and squid are the most popular dishes. Riding a bicycle in Cascais is one of the "must do" things. Basic bicycles are available to rent around town. From the beach you can venture up the hill towards the westernmost point of continental Europe mainland and even towards the fascinating town of Sintra, 17kms north of Cascais. Sintra is a great day trip from Cascais with a direct bus between the two tourist towns (1hr) or 23mins by car. The next town east of Cascais is the resort town of Estoril with its popular Casino. You can walk approximately 30mins to Estoril from Cascais along the beachfront esplanade, passing many beachside bars and restaurants. Here, golfers will find a large number of courses concentrated in a very small area, the majority of which are designed by the world's best architects. The mild and pleasant climate offers perfect golfing conditions.

Useful Websites

<http://www.visitcascais.com/>

<http://www.cascais-portugal.com/index.html>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/portugal/lisbon/cascais>

We hope you will have a pleasant stay in Cascais, Portugal

Welcome to the 15th TechNet Conference!