Euneos courses in Santa Maria da Feira (near Porto), Portugal 'Tap-Swipe-Pinch general'
'How to make your school more international'
8-14 October 2017

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Arrival date in Santa Maria da Feira: Sunday 8 October late afternoon.

Departure from Santa Maria da Feira: Saturday 14 October at 13.00 hrs.

The distance between Porto Airport and Santa Maria da Feira is about 45 kms.

If you arrive in Portugal on Saturday 7 October and/or if you leave Portugal on Sunday 15 October it is easier to book a hotel in Porto for the extra night(s).

Travel information

Nearest airport is Aeroporto Francisco Sá Carneiro, 12 kms from Porto centre.

Transport from Porto to Santa Maria da Feira.

There are buses from Porto to Santa Maria da Feira, but the service is not frequent.

That is why we organize coach transport from Porto Centre to Santa Maria da Feira on Sunday 8 October and on Saturday 14 October early afternoon from Feira to Porto centre or to the airport.

- Meeting point in Porto: near the central station (Sao Bento). The exact place will be given in a later update of this information. The Euneos logo will be displayed on the windscreen of the coach.
- Departure time from the meeting point in Porto centre: Sunday 8 October afternoon at **17.00 hrs (5 p.m.)**. Everyone should be at the meeting point 10 minutes before departure time.
- Luggage: we advise you to leave your luggage in your hotel in Porto until it is time to come to the pick-up point. Luggage can also be stored at Sao Bento station in Porto.
- Contact phone number for coach transport: we will give you contact phone numbers in the last mail to participants.
- Travel time to Santa Maria da Feira is about 20 minutes.
- If you arrive later on Sunday please contact us and mention your arrival time. We will give advice.
- When you arrive later in a group you could share a taxi. A taxi from the airport to Santa Maria da Feira will cost about 60 euros.
- Return on Saturday 14 October to Porto centre or to the airport: at 13.00 hrs (1 p.m.)

Transport expenses

Transport is not included. It is part of your travel budget and it can be paid for in cash during the course.

Transport expenses will depend on the number of participants using this service. It will not be more than **8 euros** one way; **16 euros** maximum for a return ticket. We will calculate transport costs later, when we know the exact number of participants using it

Course venue

Escola Secundaria de Santa Maria da Feira Rua António Sérgio 15, This school has a very modern new building and is situated at about 1.5 kms from the Feira city centre.

The course will start on Sunday afternoon. The opening session will be from 18.30 hrs (6.30 p.m.) to 20.00 hrs. The first meeting will be at the Loios Hotel conference room.

The welcome dinner will take place at Tábua Rasa restaurant at 20.15 hrs.

Day 2 to 6 of the course (Monday-Friday) will be organised in the school.

Day 7 (Saturday): final day. Details about the morning programme will be announced at a later date

Participants of the 'Tap-Swipe-Pinch' course must bring their own tablet, which can be an iPad, Android or Windows.

We advise participants of 'How to make your school more international' to bring a tablet or laptop to the course. It is no problem if not everyone brings one, but there is time in the programme to work on intellectual outputs.

We do not provide laptops or computers. There is Wi-Fi at the venue and in the hotel.

Accommodation

There are a few hotels in Santa Maria da Feira.

- Hotel dos Loios, about 1300 m from the school, 17 minutes' walk.

 (Thanks to the cooperation of the municipality of SM da Feira we can offer a shuttle bus from the hotel to the school every day.)
- Hotel Ibis Porto Sul Europarque, about 2.6 kms from school, 33 minutes' walk, 5 minutes by car.
- Hotel Pedra Bela, about 7.5 kms from the school, 10 minutes by car.

Participants are free to choose their own accommodation.

Our contact person in Santa Maria da Feira has pre-booked 34 rooms in the Loios Hotel, with a special price for Euneos Corp, but participants will need to make a reservation themselves.

Room prices in the Loios Hotel for Euneos course participants are -

Single room: € 30,00: Double room: € 40,00; Triple room: € 51,00; Quadruple room € 72,00.

Only make the booking using the email address **geral@hoteldosloios.com** (attn.Mrs. Cristina Mil-Homens). Do NOT make your booking via the hotel website or through booking sites.

If you have not made a reservation yet, please do so as soon as possible and use the reservation code **EUNEOSCOURSES2017SMF**.

Please contact us if you have problems making a hotel reservation.

If you prefer to arrive one day earlier or leave one day later, it will be better to make a reservation in a hotel in Porto for the extra night, so that you can spend a day in Porto.

Lunches and dinners

You will have your KA1 grant budget for your accommodation including meals.

Lunches

From Monday to Friday we will have lunch in the school restaurant (**7 euros per lunch** including a starter, main dish, a dessert and drinks). There will be coffee/ tea breaks in the

morning and the afternoon. The breaks are 3 euros per person per day.

Request: if you are a vegetarian or if you have allergies, please tick the appropriate box in the form that you will be sent a few weeks before the course starts.

Dinners

You are free to go where you like. But for Sunday night we propose to have a welcome dinner together in one of Santa Maria da Feira's restaurants, namely at Tábua Rasa restaurant at 20.15 hrs. (€20)

For other dinners during the week there are different possibilities. The city centre offers a lot of restaurants and we will publish suggestions later on.

<u>Payment for the welcome dinner, lunches, coffee breaks and transport Porto – Santa Maria da Feira (SMF package)</u>

Dinner, lunches, coffee breaks and transport from and to Porto will have to be paid to the school (course venue). To make it easier for the school we ask you to make a cash payment to Frans Schmitz, on Monday or Tuesday. He will transfer the money to the school and you will get a receipt.

Price per person will be: exact details will follow.

Welcome dinner = €20Lunches: 5 days x €7 = €35Coffee/tea breaks: 5 days x €3 = €15**Total SM da Feira package** = €70

Transport (if you take it twice): maximum €16 euros.

Excursion and cultural programme.

We include a bus trip to Porto in the programme for the participants of both courses on Wednesday afternoon. The transport is offered by Euneos.

But if you visit a museum or a Porto cellar, or if you make a boat trip, you will have to pay for those yourselves.

Departure from the Loios Hotel on Wednesday 14.30 hrs.

Departure in the evening from Porto centre: 21.30 hrs.

On Friday afternoon the Santa Maria da Feira municipality offers a tour of the castle.

For those who arrive one day earlier and have time to visit Porto: a link to a map: http://j.mp/1Gr2Cdj