

Practical Information

How to get to Braga

1. Fly to Porto

The closest airport to Braga is Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport, in Porto, which stands some 50 Km away from Braga. For GPS users, the coordinates to UMinho are (according to Google Earth): 41°33'41.00"N and 8°23'54.45"W. TAP and several major airlines have direct flights connecting Porto and many European airports. Ryanair has a hub at Porto. It has cheap flights to a large number of European cities. EasyJet and other low-cost airlines also fly to Porto.

2. From Porto to Braga

The easiest way to get to Braga is by using the Getbus shuttles or Flixbus, which offers daily transfers from Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport to Braga. The cost is 9€ or 4€, and the journey takes approximately 50 minutes to Braga.

As an alternative, you can take the subway on Violeta Line to Campanhã Station, which takes about 33 minutes, between 6:00am and 1:30am]. From there you should get the train to Braga. Information on train prices and timetables can be found in the [CP website](#). Braga train station is 5 minutes walking distance from the city centre.

From Porto airport to Braga participants can also:

- rent a car;
- take a taxi: cost around 60€ and take 40 minutes. Uber prices tend to be similar or slightly lower;
- a bus service is also available from downtown Porto (Rua Alfredo Magalhaes).

About Braga: <https://visitbraga.travel/>

Accommodation

Where to Stay:

- Close to Campus (5 to 10 minutes walking)
- Bom Jesus (2.6 km, 35 min. walking down to campus, 45 min. walking up, or 20 min. by bus)
- Downtown (about 2.5 km, 30 min. walking, 15-20 min. by bus).

We have negotiated rates with several hotels in Braga.

In order to benefit from this discount, participants should mention that they are attending the Annual Meetings COST Action VOICES.

Hotel name	single	double	location	notes	e-mail
Hotel Meliã****			Near University	Including breakfast.	res.melia.braga@meliaportugal.com
B&B Hotel Braga Lamações	10% discount	10% discount	Near University	Including breakfast. Promocode: AMCAV25 (10% discount)	hotel.bragalamacaes@hotelbb.com
Hotel Bracara Augusta****	69,00€	89,00€	City centre	Including breakfast.	geral@bracaraugusta.com
Hotel Dona Sofia***	50,00 €	65,00€	City centre	Including breakfast. 80€ for a triple bedroom. 90€ for a suite.	info@hoteldonasofia.com
Hotel Moon & Sun Braga		95€	City centre	Including breakfast.	reservas.braga@ms-hotels.com
Hotel Senhora-a-Branca***	50,00 €	68,00€	City centre	Including breakfast.	hotelsrabranca@sapo.pt
Hotel Vila Galé Collection Braga	154€	171€	City centre	Including breakfast. Promocode: AMCAV25	portugal.reservas@vilagale.com
Ibis Braga Centro			City centre	Including breakfast. www.lbis.com	h1802@accor.com
Mercure Braga Centro	100€	120€	City centre	Including breakfast.	h8308@accor.com
Old City Guest House			City centre		oldcitygh@gmail.com
Porta Nova Collection House			City centre	Including breakfast.	reservas@portanovach.pt
Sé Guesthouse			City centre	No breakfast service	geral@sequesthouse.com
Hotel do Elevador****			Bom Jesus	Including breakfast.	grupos@hoteisbomjesus.pt
Hotel do Lago***			Bom Jesus	Including breakfast.	grupos@hoteisbomjesus.pt
Hotel do Parque****			Bom Jesus	Including breakfast.	grupos@hoteisbomjesus.pt
Hotel do Templo****			Bom Jesus	Including breakfast.	grupos@hoteisbomjesus.pt
Hotel João Paulo II ***			Sameiro	Including breakfast.	grupos@hoteisbomjesus.pt
Basic Braga By Axis			Train station	Including breakfast.	reservas@basichotelbraga.com
Urban Hotels Estação			Train station	Including breakfast.	hotel@urbanhotel.pt

Golden Tulip Braga Hotel & SPA		Falperra	Including breakfast.	info@goldentulipbraga.com
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Note: A tourist tax of 1.50€ per day will also be charged.