

**29th Forum – AMMM | Sesimbra | Portugal | 2 – 5 October**

**Maritime Museums and Maritime Communities**

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**Welcome to Sesimbra**

**Dear Esteemed Speakers and Participants,**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 29th Forum of AMMM, set in the picturesque and captivating town of Sesimbra, Portugal. Nestled on the sunlit coast and surrounded by the stunning Arrábida Mountains, Sesimbra provides an idyllic setting that perfectly complements the significance of our gathering.

In anticipation of your arrival, we have curated detailed travel information to guide you seamlessly from Lisbon Airport to Sesimbra. Additionally, you will find helpful directions to our key Forum venues: the historic Fort of Santiago and the vibrant Centro Cultural Costeiro.

Our mission is to ensure that your experience is not only intellectually enriching but also comfortable and memorable. As you immerse yourself in stimulating discussions, explore the breathtaking landscapes, and indulge in the local culinary delights, we hope this guide serves as a valuable resource.

We are honored to host you in Sesimbra and look forward to a forum filled with inspiring moments and meaningful connections.

Warmest regards,

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## Travel Information

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### From Lisbon Airport to Sesimbra

#### By Car:

1. Exit the Airport: Follow signs to the A2 motorway.
2. On the A2 Motorway: Head south towards Almada.
3. Take Exit 1: Follow signs for N378/Sesimbra.
4. Continue on N378: Drive approximately 20 kilometers, following signs to Sesimbra.
5. Arrival in Sesimbra: Follow signs to the town center or your accommodation.

**Estimated Travel Time:** 45 minutes to 1 hour, depending on traffic.

[Google Maps Directions](#)

#### By Public Transport:

1. Airport to Sete Rios Bus Station:
  - **Metro:** Take the Red Line (Linha Vermelha) from Lisbon Airport to São Sebastião.
  - **Change to the Blue Line:** From São Sebastião, take the Blue Line (Linha Azul) to Jardim Zoológico.
  - **Walk:** Exit the metro station and walk to the Sete Rios Bus Terminal (next to Jardim Zoológico).
2. Sete Rios to Sesimbra:
  - **Bus:** Take a direct bus from Sete Rios to Sesimbra. The bus ride takes approximately 1 hour.
  - **Tickets:** Purchase tickets at the station.

#### By Taxi or Ride-Sharing:

- **Taxi:** Available directly outside the arrivals terminal.
- **Ride-Sharing:** Services like Uber and Bolt operate from Lisbon Airport to Sesimbra.

**Estimated Travel Time:** 45 minutes to 1 hour.

## Navigating Sesimbra Village

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### About Sesimbra

Perched gracefully on Portugal's sunlit coastline, Sesimbra is a town of enchanting beauty and historic allure. Just 40 kilometers south of Lisbon, it offers a serene retreat with its azure waters and breathtaking views of the Arrábida Mountains. Rich in maritime heritage and cultural vibrancy, Sesimbra is renowned for its welcoming atmosphere, delectable seafood, and captivating local charm. For a glimpse of this stunning locale, explore more [here](#) or watch [this video](#).

### Fortress of Santiago

- **Address:** Fortaleza de Santiago, Rua da Fortaleza 43 44, 2970-760 Sesimbra
- **Walking:** From the village center, head towards the beach and follow the promenade westward (10-15 minutes on foot).

[Google Maps Directions to Fort of Santiago](#)

[Virtual Tour](#)

[YouTube Video](#)

### Centro Cultural Costeiro

- **Address:** Centro Cultural Costeiro, R. Aníbal Esmeriz 1, 2970-706 Sesimbra
- **Walking:** From the village center, it's a 2-3 minute walk from The City Hall [Google Maps](#) and from the Fortress of Santiago [Google Maps](#).

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### Accommodation in Sesimbra

#### 1. SANA Sesimbra Hotel

- **Location:** Av. 25 de Abril, 2970-634 Sesimbra
- **Description:** A beachfront haven with modern amenities, including a rooftop pool with panoramic Atlantic views. Perfect for both relaxation and business.
- **Facilities:** Conference rooms, free Wi-Fi, fitness center, spa.

#### 2. Hotel do Mar

- **Location:** R. Gen. Humberto Delgado, 2970-628 Sesimbra
- **Description:** Set on a hillside with sweeping sea and town views, this hotel offers spacious rooms and inviting terraces.

- **Facilities:** Meeting rooms, outdoor and indoor pools, free Wi-Fi.

## Special Offer for AMMM Forum

### Exclusive 10% Discount

For the participants of the 29th AMMM Forum, we are pleased to offer an exclusive 10% discount on the rates listed for bookings made between September 30, 2024, and October 5, 2024. Use the promotional code **CMSEA** when booking on our official website.

### Important Details:

- **Code:** CMSEA
- **Offer Period:** September 30, 2024, to October 5, 2024
- **Valid For:** Bookings made exclusively on [www.hoteldomar.pt](http://www.hoteldomar.pt)
- **Non-combinable:** This discount cannot be combined with other offers or promotions.

### 3. Four Points by Sheraton Sesimbra

- **Location:** R. 4 de Maio 50, Sesimbra
  - **Description:** A contemporary hotel with stylish accommodations, close to the beach and featuring excellent service.
  - **Facilities:** Meeting rooms, gym, restaurant with local and international cuisine.
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## Dining in Sesimbra

### 1. O Rodinhas

- **Location:** R. Marques de Pombal 25, 2970-712 Sesimbra
- **Cuisine:** Traditional Portuguese
- **Description:** A popular spot for fresh seafood and traditional dishes, offering a cozy atmosphere.

### 2. Lobo do Mar

- **Location:** Av. dos Náufragos, 2970-152 Sesimbra
- **Cuisine:** Seafood
- **Description:** Beachfront dining with a focus on seafood and stunning ocean views.

### 3. Praia Mar

- **Location:** Tv. Dom Afonso Henriques, 2970-640 Sesimbra
  - **Cuisine:** Mediterranean and International
  - **Description:** A modern eatery with a diverse menu, ideal for business lunches or elegant dinners.
4. **Casa Mateus**
- **Location:** Lg. Anselmo Braamcamp, Largo Anselmo Braancamp 4, 2970-654 Sesimbra
  - **Cuisine:** Portuguese
  - **Description:** Known for its traditional Portuguese fare and rustic charm in the historic part of town.
5. **O Canhão II**
- **Location:** R. da Fortaleza 13, 2970-738 Sesimbra
  - **Cuisine:** Seafood and Portuguese
  - **Description:** Renowned for its seafood dishes and relaxed atmosphere, focusing on fresh, local ingredients.

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- **Emergency Services:** Dial 112
  - **Tourist Information Center:** Located at Fortaleza de Santiago, Sesimbra
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