

24th MLAIC World Championship 2010 - Portugal Fervença, 15 to 22 August 2010

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ACCOMMODATION

3 Star Hotels

Hotel do Terço ★★★★★

Rua de São Bento, n.º 7, 4750 176 Barcelos

AVAILABILITY:	Hotel do Terço
City:	Barcelos
Distance to Fervença Shooting Complex	Aprox. 6 Km
Individual Room (price per room & night)	55 €
Double Room (price per room & night)	65 €
Half Board Supplement	14.50€/night
Rooms Run of the House	16
More Information	www.hoteldoterco.com



The perfect base for exploring the North of Portugal, this hotel is located in the centre of Barcelos and welcomes guests looking for comfortable accommodation. Close to both Esposende Beach and Porto International Airport, Hotel do Terço impresses with friendly service and modern decorations. The attentive staff is happy to inform you about the region's many sights.

Hotel Bagoeira ★★★★★

495 Av Dr Sidonio Pais, 4750-333 Barcelos

AVAILABILITY:	Hotel Bagoeira
City:	Barcelos
Distance to Fervença Shooting Complex	Aprox. 6 Km
Individual Room (price per room & night)	55 €
Double Room (price per room & night)	75 €
Half Board Supplement	
Rooms Run of the House	40
More Information	www.bagoeira.com

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In the heart of the city of Barcelos, this delightful hotel offers its guests comfortable accommodation and friendly service.

A good range of amenities, including a garage, elevator and safe make Hotel Bagoeira a good option. Have a drink at the bar or enjoy breakfast in the dining room.

All the 54 guest rooms are pleasantly furnished .

Hotel Rooms: 54.

Hotel Carandá Braga ★★★★★

Av. Da Liberdade,96, 4715-037 Braga

AVAILABILITY:	Hotel Carandá
City:	Braga
Distance to Fervença Shooting Complex	Aprox. 25 Km
Individual Room (price per room & night)	42 €
Double Room (price per room & night)	51 €
Half Board Supplement	19€/night
Rooms Run of the House	20
More Information	www.hotelcaranda.com



Located in Braga, in the heart of the city, this modern 3-star hotel provides guests with affordable accommodation in a central setting.

All rooms are decorated with your comfort in mind and feature various modern amenities. Guests are free to make use of the restaurant and outdoor pool at the nearby partner hotel. The attentive staff is happy to be of assistance should you wish to find out more about the city and its attractions.

Apulia Praia Hotel ★★★★★

Avenida da Praia, 45, 4740-033 Apulia - Esposende

AVAILABILITY:	Apúlia Praia Hotel
City:	Esposende
Distance to Fervença Shooting Complex	Aprox. 12 Km
Individual Room (price per room & night)	80 €
Double Room (price per room & night)	85 €
Half Board Supplement	13€/night
Rooms Run of the House	20
More Information	www.apuliapraia-hotel.com



Apulia Praia Hotel is a modern hotel located in the pleasant village of Apúlia, 100 metres from the beach which has the same name. This new hotel will bring you unforgettable moments. The usual northern Portugal hospitality together with the unique gastronomy of this region will certainly make your stay as unforgettable as possible.

Hotel Suave Mar ★★★★★

Av. Eng. Arantes E Oliveira, 4740 - 204 Esposende

AVAILABILITY:	Hotel Suave Mar
City:	Esposende
Distance to Fervença Shooting Complex	Aprox 12 Km
Individual Room (price per room & night)	98 €
Double Room (price per room & night)	103 €
Half Board Supplement	
Rooms Run of the House	15
More Information	www.suavemar.com



Facing the Cávado River and flanked by green forest, this hotel is ideally located for those looking for a quiet break. Situated in northwest Portugal, Esposende is a fine old fishing village, appreciated by many Portuguese visitors who frequent the pleasant beaches. Walk through Esposende to discover its unique and charming characteristics.

If you are looking to rest and recover your energy, this resort should cater to your requirements. Enjoy magnificent views over the River Cávado and the Atlantic Ocean, or take a swim in the large hotel pool and relax in the sun. Hotel Rooms: 8

Grande Hotel da Póvoa ★★★★★

Largo do Passeio Alegre, nº 20, 4490-428 Póvoa de Varzim

AVAILABILITY:	Grande Hotel da Póvoa do Varzim
City:	Póvoa do Varzim
Distance to Fervença Shooting Complex	Aprox 24 Km
Individual Room (price per room & night)	116 €
Double Room (price per room & night)	132 €
Half Board Supplement	16€/night
Rooms Run of the House	30
More Information	www.grandehoteldapovoia.com

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This hotel is located in a historical building right on the Passeio Alegre, in the heart of Costa Verde, providing easy access to both the beach and the city streets.

The Grande Hotel da Póvoa reflects the city's bond with the Atlantic Ocean, taking advantage of the coastal atmosphere of this city whilst opening its doors to the most sought-after delights the region has to offer. Right by some amazing beaches, the Grande Hotel da Póvoa has 84 rooms and 2 suites on six floors, providing comfortable, modern and scenic accommodation.

4 Star Hotels

Hotel Turismo De Braga ★★★★★

Praceta João XXI, 4716-036 Braga

AVAILABILITY:	Hotel Turismo de Braga
City:	Braga
Distance to Fervença Shooting Complex	Aprox. 25 Km
Individual Room (price per room & night)	72 €
Double Room (price per room & night)	91 €
Half Board Supplement	19€/night
Rooms Run of the House	40
More Information	www.hotelturismobraga.com



Situated close to Braga city centre, one of Portugal's largest urban settlements, this 4-star hotel merges an international ambience with regional cooking and hospitality. Hotel Turismo Braga is within walking distance of numerous historical monuments and buildings. The outdoor swimming pool is open from May to September, making it the ideal spot on a hot summer day. With a capacity of up to 100 guests, the restaurant is a great option for your business lunch or family dinner. If you wish to explore the city's sights, your car can be safely parked in the underground parking.

Grupo Hoteis do Bom Jesus ★★★★★

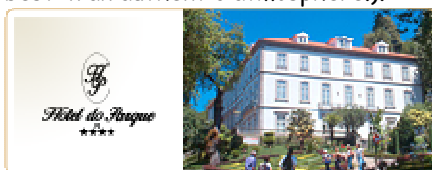
AVAILABILITY:	Grupo Hoteis do Bom Jesus
City:	Braga
Distance to Fervença Shooting Complex	Aprox. 30 Km
Individual Room (price per room & night)	70 €
Double Room (price per room & night)	85 €
Half Board Supplement	20€/night
Rooms Run of the House	70
More Information	www.hoteisbomjesus.pt

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Discover the power of excellence of our four hotels in Bom Jesus. Explore, in this amazing paradise of natural beauty of the Minho region, the differences that distinguish us are our human approach, our service, and our daily tribute to the culinary art and wines of Portugal. The Spa and swimming pool are refreshing areas to relax and enjoy a privilege moment.

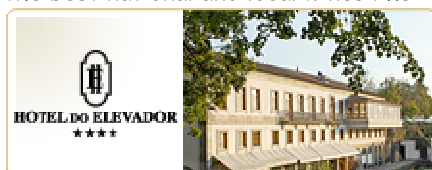
Hotel do Parque ★★★★★☆

Entirely rebuilt from the original structure of a 19th century building, it stands in the middle of the romantic gardens. Here it's easy to practice the art of relaxation and enjoy all the sensorial impressions of living life at its best in an authentic atmosphere.).



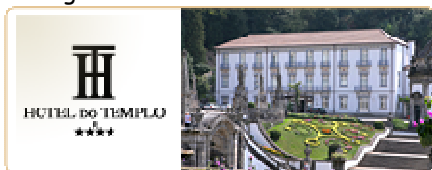
Hotel do Elevador ★★★★★☆

It gets its name from the water-operated elevator, built in 1882, one of the oldest in the world. It takes you from uptown Braga to the Sanctuary and the Hotels. In its panoramic restaurant, the heavenly kitchen, under the direction of chef Vinagre, is like a melting pot of sensations, mixing traditional northern Portuguese cuisine with the best national and local wines like "vinho verde".



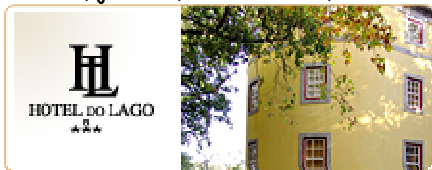
Hotel do Templo ★★★★★☆

The remodeled façade overlooking the Sanctuary, is considered one of the first neoclassic constructions in Portugal – behind he hides a modern hotel with the benefits of an health club, spa, and conference rooms.



Hotel do Lago ★★★★★☆

The most recent addition stands right on top of the mountain. Its panoramic terrace provides the perfect setting for quietly contemplating Serra do Gerês and enjoying a stylish family living. The health center provides cardio-fitness, jacuzzi, steam sauna, turkish bath and massage rooms.



Axis Ofir Beach Resort Hotel ★★★★★☆

Av. Sousa Martins - Ofir, 4740-405 Esposende

AVAILABILITY:	Hotel Axis Ofir
City:	Ofir/Esposende
Distance to Fervença Shoting Complex	Aprox 17 Km
Individual Room (price per room&night)	97 €
Double Room (price per room&night)	104 €
Half Board Supplement	17€/night
Rooms Run of the House	30
More Information	www.axishoteisegolfe.com/ofir

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Situated between a golden sandy beach and the clear waters of the river Cávado, this hotel provides the perfect base for rest and relaxation. The privilege of this location and the close proximity of good highways provides easy accessibility to the cultural cities and breathtaking landscapes of northern Portugal. The hotel's spacious lawns and decorative gardens are backed by fragrant pine woods and sand dunes which lead to a 3 km stretch of sandy beach.

Axis Viana Business & SPA Hotel ★★★★★

Av. Capitão Gaspar de Castro, 4900-462 Viana do Castelo

AVAILABILITY:	Hotel Axis Viana Business e Spa Hotel
City:	Viana do Castelo
Distance to Fervença Shoting Complex	Aprox. 39 Km
Individual Room (price per room&night)	100 €
Double Room (price per room&night)	120 €
Half Board Supplement	Not available
Rooms Run of the House	20
More Information	www.axishoteisegolfe.com/viana



Nestled between the Lima River and Mount St. Luzia, just minutes from Viana do Castelo's historic city centre, this hotel leads the way in contemporary design. Opened only recently, Axis Viana Business & SPA Hotel is one of Portugal's most stylish destinations. Indulge in delicious cuisine at the restaurant, followed by having a drink at the bar. The lounge area is ideal if you wish to meet friends or simply relax in style.

Treat yourself with a relaxing treatment in the Spa or work out in the fitness room. Next to numerous beauty treatments, the wellness area includes a Turkish bath, sauna and 2 swimming pools.

The Axis Viana Business & SPA Hotel includes 6 state-of-the-art conference rooms, all equipped with the latest in presentation technology.

Hotel Flôr De Sal ★★★★★

Av De Cabo Verde Nº 100, 4900 350 Viana Do Castelo

AVAILABILITY:	Hotel Flor de sal
City:	Viana do Castelo
Distance to Fervença Shoting Complex	Aprox. 39 Km
Individual Room (price per room&night)	130 €
Double Room (price per room&night)	160 €
Half Board Supplement	27€/night
Rooms Run of the House	40
More Information	www.hotelflordesal.com



4 Star Hotel located on the coast, facing the Atlantic Ocean. It benefits from superb sea views. Located within breathtaking surroundings, the Hotel offers quality accommodation and a great variety of leisure activities

Novotel Porto Vermar ★★★★★

Rua Da Imprensa Regional, 4490-518 Póvoa De Varzim

AVAILABILITY:	Novotel Vermar
City:	Póvoa do Varzim
Distance to Fervença Shottting Complex	Aprox 23 Km
Individual Room (price per room&night)	91 €
Double Room (price per room&night)	106 €
Half Board Supplement	24€/night
Rooms Run of the House	100
More Information	www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-2124-novotel-porto-vermar/index.shtml



Magnificently situated by the sea, the Novotel Vermar is 5 minutes away from the city of Póvoa de Varzim and from the casino of Póvoa de Varzim. Play a game of tennis, or relax in the garden on the terrace. Take a refreshing swim in the pool or enjoy the games room inside. Children will have fun at the playground.

5 Star Hotel

Porto Palácio Congress Hotel & Spa ★★★★★

Av. da Boavista 1281, 4100-130 Porto

AVAILABILITY:	Hotel Porto Palácio
City:	Porto
Distance to Fervença Shottting Complex	Aprox. 52 Km
Individual Room (price per room&night)	112 €
Double Room (price per room&night)	122 €
Half Board Supplement	35€/night
Rooms Run of the House	50
More Information	www.hotelportopalacio.com/pt/index.html



Located in the heart of Portos business district, this hotel offers guests deluxe accommodation just 500 metres from Casa da Música, the city's well-known concert venue.

Easily accessible via motorway, Porto Palácio Congress Hotel & Spa has been designed with comfort in mind. Start the day at the extensive breakfast buffet. Lunch and dinner are also available at Restaurant Madrugá, with room service on hand 24 hours per day.

Rooms include contemporary decor, with attention given to lighting and state-of-the-art amenities. Marble bathrooms featuring heated floors and towel racks complete Porto Palácios guest units.

Free access to the wellness centre ensure hours of relaxation. Pay a visit to the sauna or treat yourself to a massage. Afterwards, you can have a refreshing drink at the bar or check your mails via free wireless internet.

Barcelos:

Barcelos is a Municipality located in the District of Braga in the north of Portugal

It has a total population of 123,831 and an area of 378.9 km². The city itself has a population of 20,625. With 89 parishes, it is the municipality with the highest number of parishes in the country.

General information

Barcelos is one of the growing municipalities in the country, especially in Minho metropolitan area and is well known by its textile and adobe industries.

History

Originally a Roman settlement, it expanded and became the seat of the First Duke of Bragança in the 15th century. The palace of the Dukes of Bragança was destroyed by an earthquake in 1755 and is now an open-air museum.



- Galo de Barcelos, often used as a symbol of Portugal

The town's famous symbol is a rooster, in Portuguese called o galo de Barcelos ("the rooster of Barcelos"). The legend says that a rich man threw a big party. When the party was over, the rich man noticed that his sterling cutlery was stolen by a guest. He accused a pilgrim and let him go to court. He protested his innocence, but the judge didn't believe him. The judge was about to eat a roasted rooster when the pilgrim said: "If I am innocent, this rooster will crow three times." When the pilgrim was about to be lynched, the rooster crowed. The judge release the pilgrim. The story ends a few years later when the pilgrim returned and made a statue over the event.

Available Tours

Tour	Price per passenger
BRAGA/ GUIMARÃES	17.00€
VIANA DO CASTELO/ STA LUZIA/ PONTE DE LIMA	18.00€
GERES/ S. BENTO DA PORTA ABERTA	19.00€
RIBEIRA DA PENHA/ STA MARINHA/ GESTAÇÃO	20.00€
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	25.00€
CAMINHA/ MONTE STA TECLA/ TUY (Ferry La Guardia)	22.00€

The above rates include an English speaking tour guide are guaranteed for a minimum of 30 passengers on each bus. It is possible to make the same tours with fewer passengers but the prices are subject to changes and will be informed at time of booking.

Braga:

Braga a city and municipality in northwestern Portugal, is the capital of the district of Braga, the oldest archdiocese and one of the major cities of the country. With an urban population of 175,063, Braga is the seventh largest municipality in Portugal by population (including the city and suburban parishes, the municipality had a total of 62 parishes and 175,063 inhabitants as of 2007). Braga is also the center of the Greater Metropolitan Area of Minho with a population of 826,833 (2007) one of the fastest growing urban areas in the European Union. Under the Roman Empire, as Bracara Augusta, it was capital of the province Gallaecia. The urban area extends from the (river) Cavado to the (river) Este. Braga is serviced by regional and fast trains to Porto and Lisbon. The city of Oporto (Porto) is about 53 km.

Main Sights in the historic city Center:

Churches:

- Saint Paul Church in Braga (Igreja de São Paulo), 16th century.
- Braga Cathedral (Sé de Braga, 12th-18th centuries): The most important historical monument of the city. Rich mix of architectural and artistic styles.
- Populo Church (16th century): Neo-classical church.
- Misericórdia Church (Igreja da Misericórdia) A church, renaissance style.
- Saint Paul Church in Braga (Igreja de São Paulo)
- Saint Vicent Church (Igreja de São Vicente)
- Carmo Church (Igreja do Carmo)
- Congregados Church (Igreja dos Congregados)

Museums:

- Biscainhos Museum
- Museum Medina
- Nogueira da Silva Museum
- D. Diogo de Sousa Museum
- Cathedral Treasure
- Pius XII Museum
- Image Museum
- Stringed Instruments Museum

Others:

- Idol's Fountain (Fonte do Ídolo, 1st century AD): Roman fountain dedicated to an indigenous god, Tongoenabiagus. Bears reliefs and inscriptions.
- Tower of Braga Castle (14th century): Gothic tower left from the ancient castle of the city.
- Capela dos Coimbras (early 16th century): Richly decorated chapel in Renaissance and Manueline styles.
- Archbishop's Palace or Archiepiscopal Court (Paço Arquiepiscopal) (14th-18th centuries): Gothic, Mannerist and Baroque wings. Houses the Library of the City.



- Municipality of Braga and Fountain of the Pelican. Both were built in the 18th century.

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- Arco da Porta Nova (18th century): Beautiful baroque-style city gate that replaced an earlier Gothic gate.
- Braga Town Hall (18th century): Baroque building.
- Raio Palace (18th century): Outstanding Baroque-Rococo urban palace with richly decorated façade.
- Theatro Circo (20th century) the most famous theater in Braga
- Santa Barbara Garden (Jardim de Santa Bárbara)
- Aguas Ferreas Fountain
- Sieves House (Casa dos Crivos)
- Outside the city centre
- Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary (18th-early 19th century): Neoclassic church with a magnificent Baroque stairway and Bom Jesus funicular, the oldest in Iberian Peninsula. Located in the city surroundings.
- Falperra Church (18th century): Good example of Baroque architecture with pentagonal floorplan and Rococo façade.
- Monastery of Tibães (17th-18th centuries): Benedictine monastery of great artistic importance in Portugal. Notable inner gilt work.
- Sameiro Sanctuary (19th-20th centuries): Important pilgrimage centre dedicated to the Virgin Mary.
- Braga Municipal Stadium, carved out of the Monte Castro hill that overlooks the city.
- Saint Frutuoso Chapel, pre-Romanesque Chapel built in the 7th Century.
- Saint Eulalia Church, Romanesque church, near Bom Jesus.
- Chamor Hill, with a monument to the Sacred Heart which is 20 meters high.
- Sete Fontes (Braga), the old potable water supply system.
- Dona Chica Castle, a romantic Castle in Palmeira, from the architect Ernesto Korrodi.

Guimarães:

Guimarães is a city and municipality in northwestern Portugal in the province of Minho and in the district of Braga. In the 9th century, Vímara Peres was able to expel the Moors and founded a fortified town under his own name Vimarani (of Vimar) which later became Guimaranis, present day Guimarães. The city is often referred to as the "birthplace of the Portuguese nationality" and also was the birthplace of Afonso I of Portugal, the first Portuguese king.

The seat of the municipality is Guimarães city, which is made of 16 parishes and, as of 2001, has a population of 52,181 inhabitants. The totality of the municipality has a population of 161,876 inhabitants in 241.3 km².

Guimarães is ranked number 2 in the Portuguese most livable cities survey of living conditions published yearly by the Portuguese newspaper Expresso.

History:

The city was founded upon much older settlements by Count Vímara Peres after his namesake (Vimarani, later Guimaranis), soon after he established the 1st County of Portugal (in 868). As the first capital of Portugal, Guimarães is known as the place where the country was born - "The Cradle City". In 1095 Count Henry of Burgundy, who had married princess Teresa of León, establishes in Guimarães the 2nd County of Portugal (Condado Portucalense). In July 25, 1109 Afonso Henriques, son of Count Henry of Burgundy, is born in this same city. That is where Duke Afonso Henriques proclaimed Portuguese independence from the Kingdom of León, after the Battle of São Mamede, declaring himself to be Afonso I, king of Portugal.

Economy:

Guimarães is one of the most industrial municipalities in Portugal. Its primary industries are textiles, shoe industry and metalmechanics

Culture:

The Historic Centre of Guimarães was declared a World Heritage Site in 2001 by UNESCO, due to its Middle Age historical monuments. The Campus of Azurém of the Minho University is located in Guimarães.

Vitória SC (also known as Vitória de Guimarães) is the most renowned sports club based in Guimarães. Moreirense FC is another club based in the municipality of Guimarães.

Guimarães was chosen by the Portuguese government to be the European Capital of Culture in 2012, since Portugal and Slovenia have scheduled for 2012 the right of having one city as European Capital of Culture. So Guimarães and Maribor will be ECC in 2012.

Other Information

The above rates and conditions are only valid for reservations and payments made through Exceltours- Viagens e Turismo,lda

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