

SPACE FOR MARITIME SECURITY

Tackling challenges in the Baltic Sea & Overseas Territories

GUIDE FOR ATTENDEES

7th - 8th September 2026

Pestana Palace Lisboa Hotel

Lisbon, Portugal



In collaboration with



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The ESA workshop will take place in **Lisbon**, on **7 and 8 September 2026** for an inspiring workshop:

- **September 7 Afternoon** - Welcome refreshments, workshop sessions, and networking reception
- **September 8 Morning** - Workshop sessions, buffet lunch, and workshop conclusion in the early afternoon



It will bring together European and national stakeholders, experts, and operators to explore how space systems will enhance maritime security. Participants will examine evolving threats in two key regions: the Baltic Sea and European Overseas Territories.



The Baltic's narrow waters, harsh weather, and strategic importance will demand rapid analysis and resilient monitoring.

Overseas territories face vast maritime zones, geographic isolation from their parent state, and limited enforcement resources. Space assets, including Earth Observation satellites and multi-signal navigation systems, will provide real-time surveillance and decision support.

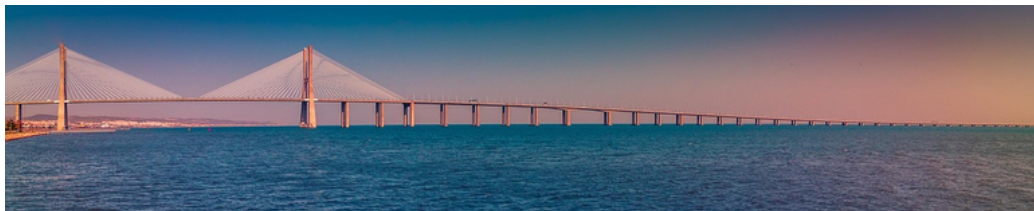
Panelists will discuss piracy, illegal fishing, smuggling, environmental risks, and geopolitical tensions impacting maritime safety. The workshop will emphasize collaboration among coast guards, port authorities, customs, military, and NGOs. Panels, case studies, and practical demonstrations will illustrate the use of space technologies.

Participants will gain insight into how to strengthen resilience and situational awareness. They will explore ways to safeguard sea lines of communication and secure economic interests. By sharing knowledge and experiences, the workshop will foster European cooperation in maritime security. It will highlight innovation, preparedness, and sustainable solutions for future challenges.

WELCOME TO LISBON

Lisbon is the capital and largest city of Portugal, located on the western edge of the Iberian Peninsula along the Atlantic coast. Its coastal position has historically made Lisbon an important maritime gateway between Europe, Africa, and the Americas.

The city is known for its rich history, dating back to pre-Roman times, and for its role during the Age of Exploration when Portuguese navigators departed from its ports to explore new trade routes and territories.



Today, Lisbon serves as Portugal's political, economic, and cultural center. It is characterised by a mix of historic neighborhoods such as Alfama and Bairro Alto, and more modern districts with contemporary architecture and infrastructure.



Lisbon is widely recognised for its distinctive urban landscape, featuring steep streets, yellow trams, and traditional “azulejo” ceramic tiles decorating many buildings. The city combines historic charm with a vibrant modern lifestyle, and is well known for its food culture, music (especially fado), and mild Atlantic climate throughout the year.

THE VENUE - Pestana Palace Lisboa Hotel



The workshop will take place at the 5 ★ Pestana Palace Lisboa Hotel & National Monument. One of Lisbon's most prestigious luxury hotels, it is set within a beautifully restored 19th-century palace surrounded by landscaped gardens. Located in a quiet area close to the city's historic centre the hotel offers convenient access to Lisbon's main cultural attractions, and restaurants.

TO BOOK

For this hotel only, get a 10% booking discount with the promocode: **SPACE26**

Participants are welcome to compare the rates and booking conditions available through the promocode with those offered directly by the hotel and select the option that best suits their needs.

Room rates range from 275 to 395 euros per night.



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Getting there from the airport

- Taxi: around 25 min ride to the hotel from the airport, usually around 10€-20€
- Airport shuttles / private transfer: Can be booked in advance through the hotel or third-party providers



WHERE ELSE TO STAY IN LISBON

Altis Hotel ★★★★★



[Rua Castilho, 11 Lisbon](#)
[See on Google Maps](#)



[+351 21 310 6000](#)



[Click here to book](#) - rate 288€ / night



From Lisbon Airport: 22 min by taxi

SANA Metropolitan hotel ★★★★★



[Rua Soeiro Pereira Gomes 2 Lisboa 1600-198](#)
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From Lisbon Airport 20 min by taxi



NEYA Lisboa Hotel ★★★★★



[R. de Dona Estefânia 71 75 75 77, 1150-132 Lisboa, Portugal](#)
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From Lisbon Airport: 15 min by taxi

GETTING AROUND LISBON

Lisbon is a large but well-connected city, with an extensive mix of public transport, walkable neighbourhoods, and scenic transport options. While the historic centre can feel hilly and compact in parts, moving between districts or reaching surrounding coastal towns is straightforward thanks to a reliable transport network that includes metro, buses, trams and taxis.



Public metro: Tickets usually purchased using a rechargeable “Viva Viagem” card and a single journey usually costs around 1.50€-2.00€

- Fastest and cheapest way to travel across Lisbon
- Four colour-coded lines: Blue, Yellow, Green and Red

Airport connection:

- The Red Line connects Lisbon Airport with Central Station
- Travel time to the city centre is approximately 20-30 minutes



Public bus: Lisbon's bus network covers the entire city and suburban areas



Iconic yellow trams:

- Tram 28 is the most famous
- Standard transport tickets and Viva Viagem card are valid on trams

Taxis are widely available, reliable, and a relatively affordable compared to many European capitals.



- Typical fare from Lisbon Airport to city centre: Around 10€-20€
- Ride-hailing apps like Uber or Bolt and Free Now are widely used and often cheaper than usual taxis



- Many central districts such as Baixa, Chiado, and Alfama, are best explored on foot
- Be aware of steep hills and cobbled streets

HOW TO GET THERE (and back again)

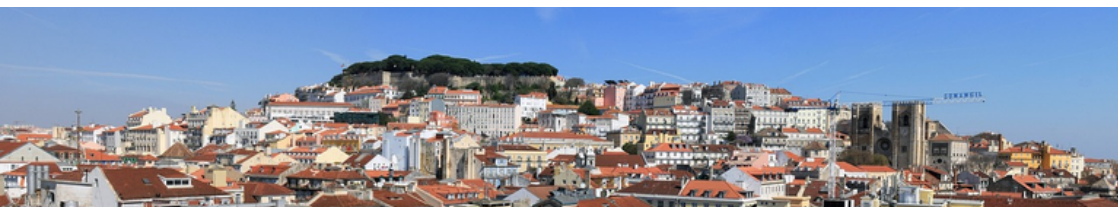
Lisbon Airport is the main international gateway to Portugal's capital and the busiest airport in the country. It handles both domestic and international flights across Europe, the Americas, and beyond, and is a key hub for travel into Lisbon and onward connections throughout Portugal.



Recommended travel: As the workshop runs from 7th(afternoon) to 8th (afternoon) September, we recommended arriving at the latest 7th morning and leaving on 8th end of afternoon, depending on your itinerary.



Time Zone: Portugal is in the (GMT+1) time zone, similar to the UK, while Spain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Norway are in (GMT+2) and Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia are in (GTM+3).



PORTO - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP1923
When: Monday 7th September
Departure OPO at 10:00, Arrival LIS at 11:00
Total travel time: 1h (direct)
Price range: ~120e



DEPARTING

Flight: Azores Airlines S4172
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 18:00, Arrival OPO at 19:00
Total travel time: 1h (direct)
Price range: ~50e

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MADRID - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Air Europa UX1153
When: Monday 7th September
Departure MAD at 10:25, Arrival LIS at 10:45
Total travel time: 1h20 (direct)
Price range: ~100e



DEPARTING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP1020
When: Wednesday 3rd June
Departure LIS at 19:10, Arrival MAD at 21:30
Total travel time: 1h20 (direct)
Price range: ~50e

PARIS - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP429
When: Monday 7th September
Departure ORY at 10:20, Arrival LIS at 11:55
Total travel time: 2h35 (direct)
Price range: ~100e



DEPARTING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP440
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 18:10, Arrival ORY at 21:35
Total travel time: 2h25 (direct)
Price range: ~120e

LONDON - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP 1351
When: Monday 7th September
Departure LHR at 08:00, Arrival LIS at 10:50
Total travel time: 2h50 (direct)
Price range: ~140e



DEPARTING

Flight: British Airways BA 507
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 18:45, Arrival LHR at 21:35
Total travel time: 2h45 (direct)
Price range: ~170e

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AMSTERDAM - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: KLM KL 1579
When: Monday 7th September
Departure AMS at 08:55, Arrival LIS at 10:50
Total travel time: 3h (direct)
Price range: ~270e



DEPARTING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP674
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 18:15, Arrival AMS at 22:20
Total travel time: 3h05 (direct)
Price range: ~90e

FRANKFURT - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Lufthansa LH1166
When: Monday 7th September
Departure FRA at 09:30, Arrival LIS at 11:45
Total travel time: 3h15 (direct)
Price range: ~300e



DEPARTING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP574
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 18:10, Arrival FRA at 22:20
Total travel time: 3h10 (direct)
Price range: ~200e

BRUSSELS - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP641
When: Monday 7th September
Departure BRU at 11:50, Arrival LIS at 13:45
Total travel time: 2h55 (direct)
Price range: ~150e



DEPARTING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP644
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 16:15, Arrival BRU at 20:05
Total travel time: 2h50 (direct)
Price range: ~100e

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COPENHAGEN - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP757
When: Monday 7th September
Departure CPH at 06:00, Arrival LIS at 09:00
Total travel time: 4h (direct)
Price range: ~130e



DEPARTING

Flight: Norwegian D83617
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 15:40, Arrival CPH at 20:10
Total travel time: 3h30 (direct)
Price range: ~80e

STOCKOLM - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Air France AF1463 and then Air France AF1024
When: Monday 7th September
Departure ARN at 05:55, Arrival LIS at 11:15
Total travel time: 6h20 (layover 50 minutes in CDG)
Price range: ~180e



DEPARTING

Flight: Finnair AY1740 and then Finnair AY825
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 16:35, Arrival ARN at 23:55
Total travel time: 6h20 (layover 45 minutes in HEL)
Price range: ~180e

HELSINKI - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Lufthansa City Airlines VL853 and then Lufthansa LH1166
When: Monday 7th September
Departure HEL at 06:55, Arrival LIS at 11:45
Total travel time: 6h50 (layover 1h in FRA)
Price range: ~330e



DEPARTING

Flight: Finnair AY1740
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 16:35, Arrival HEL at 23:10
Total travel time: 4h35 (direct)
Price range: ~230e

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RIGA - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Lufthansa LH893 and then Iberia IB598
When: Monday 7th September
Departure RIX at 07:00, Arrival LIS at 11:45
Total travel time: 6h45 (layover 1h10 in FRA)
Price range: ~350e



DEPARTING

Flight: Tap Air Portugal TP572 and then Lufthansa LH892
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 14:30, Arrival RIX at 23:10
Total travel time: 6h40 (layover 1h20 in FRA)
Price range: ~250e

TALLINN - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Lufthansa LH885 and then Lufthansa LH1166
When: Monday 7th September
Departure TLL at 06:10, Arrival LIS at 11:45
Total travel time: 7h35 (layover 1h50 in FRA)
Price range: ~300e



DEPARTING

Flight: Finnair AY1740 and then Finnair AY1035
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 16:35, Arrival TLL at 00:50
on Wednesday 9th September
Total travel time: 6h15 (layover 1h10 in HEL)
Price range: ~200e

VILNIUS - SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



ARRIVING

Flight: Lufthansa LH899 and then Lufthansa LH1166
When: Monday 7th September
Departure VNO at 06:25, Arrival LIS at 11:45
Total travel time: 7h20 (layover 1h50 in FRA)
Price range: ~360e



DEPARTING

Flight: Air Baltic BT990
When: Tuesday 8th September
Departure LIS at 16:15, Arrival HEL at 22:45
Total travel time: 4h30 (direct)
Price range: ~200e