

Practical Information for the Disks-2006 Workshop at Vidago, Portugal

1. General information:

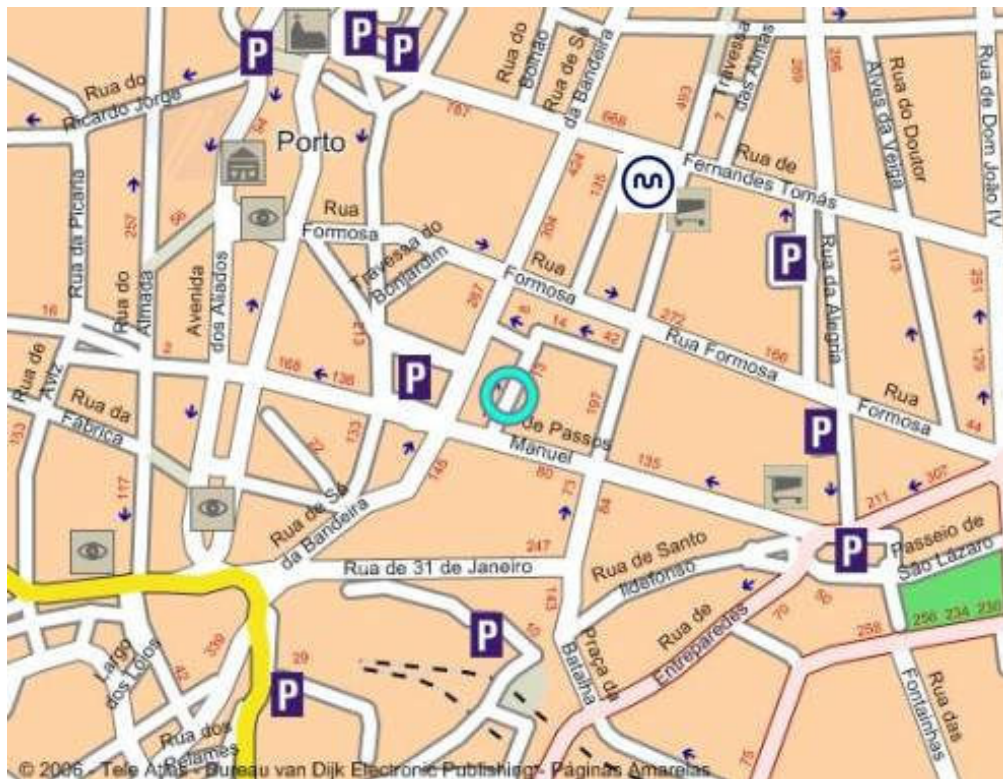
- a) Vidago Palace contacts
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2. Driving directions from Porto Airport (code OPO)

- a) Porto airport → Bus station:
 - a. Take a taxi to the bus station (Rua do Ateneu Comercial do Porto, also known as Travessa Passos Manuel! The bus company name is RODONORTE.), approximate cost 25 €. The ride will take from 30m to 1h depending on traffic conditions.

 - b. Take the metro (departures every 20 minutes) from Airport to BOLHÃO metro stop (Ⓜ in the map below), approximate cost is 2 €. Then walk (5 min.) to the bus station (cyan circle in the center of the map below).



- b) Take the bus to VIDAGO, approximate cost is 10€, ride duration is 2h30min. The bus schedules from Porto to Vidago and from Vidago to Porto (Chaves is the city near Vidago) are presented below:

CHAVES - PORTO - CHAVES												
		D	D	C	E	D	C	B	A	I*	G	F
CHAVES	↓ ^P	5:15	6:50	8:10	8:40	10:15	12:00	14:40	16:00	18:00	19:00	21:40
VIDAGO		5:35	7:10	8:30	9:00	10:35	12:20	15:00	16:20	18:20	19:20	22:00
PEDRAS SALGADAS		5:48	7:23	8:43	9:13	10:48	12:33	15:13	16:33	18:33	19:33	22:13
V. POUCA AGUIAR		5:55	7:30	8:50	9:20	10:55	12:40	15:20	16:40	18:40	19:40	22:20
VILA REAL		6:25	8:00	9:30	10:00	11:20	13:15	16:00	17:20	19:00	20:20	23:00
AMARANTE										19:40	21:00	
PORTO	↓ ^c	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:30	12:50	14:45	17:30	18:50	20:30	21:50	0:30
		C	D	A	H	H	E	I*	F	A	I	B
PORTO	↓ ^P	7:00	9:00	10:00	12:10	14:30	14:30	14:50	16:30	18:00	20:00	21:20
AMARANTE		8:00	10:00	↓	↓	↓	15:30	↓	17:30	19:00	↓	22:20
VILA REAL		8:30	10:40	11:40	13:50	16:10	16:10	16:30	18:10	19:40	21:30	23:00
V. POUCA AGUIAR		9:00	11:10	12:10	14:20	16:40	16:40	17:00	18:40	20:10	22:00	23:30
PEDRAS SALGADAS		9:07	11:17	12:17	14:27	16:47	16:47	17:07	18:47	20:17	22:07	23:37
VIDAGO	↓ ^c	9:20	11:30	12:30	14:40	17:00	17:00	17:20	19:00	20:30	22:20	23:50
CHAVES		9:40	11:50	12:50	15:00	17:20	17:20	17:40	19:20	20:50	22:40	0:10

LEGEND

- A – Daily
- B – Except for Saturday
- C – From Monday to Saturday
- D – From Monday to Friday, except holidays
- E – Saturday, Sunday and holidays
- F – Sunday or Monday if is holiday
- G – Friday and Sunday (or Thursday or Monday if is holiday on Friday or Sunday)
- H – From Monday to Friday
- I – Friday (or Thursday if is holiday on Friday)
- * – During to school period

- c) When arriving to Vidago Bus station you have two options:

- a. Take a taxi to the hotel, the ride is around 5€.
- b. Walk to the hotel – around 20 min.

3. Driving directions from Lisbon Airport

- a) Take a taxi to GARE DO ORIENTE, ride will cost around 10 €
- b) Take the train to PORTO-CAMPANHÃ – check the web page at: <http://www.cp.pt> for timetables and prices
- c) Take the metro from the train station to BOLHÃO.
- d) Read instructions in 2.b)

Porto Metro system map

Metro tickets can be bought in machines accepting euro coins and bills. In this system you have first to buy a magnetic card (ANDANTE) and then charge it with travels (the zone for your travel to city centre is Z4). This card is individual; two persons cannot use the same card with twice the travels. You can have a look at the metro web page at <http://www.metroporto.pt/>.

