



FCI

58th

ANNUAL MEETING

Facilitating Open Account – Receivables Finance

7th - 11th JUNE | LISBON 2026

SPOUSE PROGRAMME

SPOUSE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

7-11 June 2026

19.00 - 21.00

ARRIVAL - **WELCOME COCKTAIL & DINNER**

SUNDAY

09.00 - 17.00

SPOUSE PROGRAMME **DAY 1**

- Tile atelier
- José Maria da Fonseca wine company

EVENING FREE

MONDAY

09.00 - 16.45

SPOUSE PROGRAMME **DAY 2**

- Jeep tour in Sintra
- Cabo Da Roca & Cascais

17.30-19.00

NETWORKING COCKTAIL

EVENING FREE

TUESDAY

09.00 - 17.00

SPOUSE PROGRAMME **DAY 3**

- Belem &, Pastel de Nata
- Royal Treasure Museum

19.00 - 22.30

AWARD DINNER

WEDNESDAY

09.00 - 17.30

FULL **NETWORKING DAY**

- Lisbon by tuk-tuk & walking
- Cruise to view the city

THURSDAY



SPOUSE PROGRAMME

MONDAY 8 JUNE



09.00 - 17.00

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THE BLUE COAST – ARRÁBIDA, SESIMBRA & JMF WINE CELLARS



Departure at 09.00 from the hotel

Depart from hotel in Lisbon and cross the bridge over the Tejo River to reach this beautiful region located 35 km south of Lisbon. Drive to the small town of Azeitão.

TRADITIONAL TILE ATELIER

Visit of a small traditional tile atelier to learn about the tiles' history and manufacturing processes. You'll see all stages of the tiles production: modelling, glazing and painting. Afterwards, you are invited to participate in a short workshop and paint your own tile, using either a suggested theme or creating an original draw. A thorough job involving talented hands & creativity! This is a nice souvenir that can be taken home.

JOSÉ MARIA DA FONSECA WINE COMPANY

It is the oldest table wine company in Portugal. Of their 800 hectares of vines 600 are located in Azeitão. You'll enjoy a 50-minute guided tour to the charming traditional wine cellars and museum, learn the history of this centenary family owned wine company and taste 2 wines of this region - white & red table wines and the Moscatel, a generous wine. From Azeitão, drive to Sesimbra.

LUNCH BREAK AT RIBAMAR

Located by the beach, in the centre of Sesimbra, has a big esplanade and magnificent sea view. Inside, the atmosphere is cosy, in a classic environment allusive to the sea. Portuguese cuisine with excellent fresh fish and seafood.

SESIMBRA

After lunch, enjoy a short walking tour in Sesimbra, a typical fisherman village of calm waters, dominated by its' imposing castle, a popular resort for the Portuguese due to its fantastic location and beautiful beach.



Return by 17.00 at the hotel



SPOUSE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 9 JUNE



09.00 - 16.45

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JEEP TOUR IN SINTRA WITH VISIT TO CABO DA ROCA & CASCAIS



Departure at 09.00 from the hotel

Discover the Sintra & Cascais along with surrounding nature, Cabo da Roca and Peninha.

JEEP TOUR IN SINTRA

The jeeps pick-up the group at the hotel in Lisbon and head to Sintra, classified by UNESCO for its cultural interest and natural beauty. The route, a mix of asphalt and off-road tracks, will lead to the heart of Sintra Mountains. The surrounding nature is beautiful and offers stunning views from strategic points, exuberant green vegetation pointed by beautiful old manor houses, hidden old convents and small country villages. During the tour there will be a stop at Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of continental Europe, to enjoy the views and at Peninha, a historic and scenic mountaintop complex nestled in the Sintra-Cascais Natural Park.

LUNCH BREAK AT RESTAURANT MAR DO GUINCHO

One of the nice restaurants by Guincho beach, on a cliff and with large windows all around, it has magnificent views over the Ocean and the unique Guincho landscape.

CASCAIS

After lunch, visit Cascais, originally a fishing village, nowadays a beautiful picturesque town where we admire the sea, pretty houses and palaces. Enjoy a memorable stroll around in this charming environment.



Return by 16.45 at the hotel

17.30 - 19.00

NETWORKING COCKTAIL AT SANTA JOANA RESTAURANT

Meet at 17.15 in the lobby to walk to SANTA JOANA



SPOUSE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE



09.00 - 22.30

09.00 - 17.00

BELEM, PASTEL DE NATA & ROYAL TREASURE MUSEUM



Departure at 09.00 from the hotel

"PASTEL DE NATA" WORKSHOP

Pastel de Nata is an icon of the Portuguese pastry. These egg custard tartlets pastry, optionally dusted with cinnamon were created in the 18th century by monks. The workshop will teach how to make these delicacies, with a focus on sustainability, both in terms of utensils, ingredients and recipes, and share this mission with the participants. It includes a brief introduction to the history of "Pastel de Nata" and a tasting of the production.

LUNCH AT RESTAURANT 5 OCEANOS

Overlooking the Marina in Lisbon's docks area. This restaurant invites you to enjoy the best fish and seafood dishes skilfully prepared by expert hands, in a pleasant space by the River.

ROYAL TREASURE MUSEUM

Located at Ajuda Palace. In contemporary style it houses the Royal Treasure Museum, which includes the precious crown jewels and has one of the world's largest collections of its kind, of great artistic, historic and cultural significance.



Return by 17.00 at the hotel

19.00 - 22.30

AWARDS DINNER AT SUD LISBOA

Bus departure at 18.30 from the lobby of the hotel



NETWORKING DAY THURSDAY, 11 JUNE



09.00 - 17.30

NETWORKING DAY

Departure at 09.00 from the lobby of the hotel

LISBON BY TUK-TUK & WALKING

Drive to the top of Edward VII Park to enjoy a magnificent view over the hills of Lisbon and the River Tagus. A city sightseeing tour in TukTuk electric vehicles, visiting the city's downtown and also the oldest sections, driving along the typical quarters and viewing closely the picturesque narrow streets and alleys.

Remark: This activity is not recommended for pregnant women.

The group will be divided into smaller groups and will enjoy a guided walking tour in Lisbon's old sections and downtown area, covering some of the city's main sights. The route includes: downtown area, Alfama, the oldest section of Lisbon whose original layout and feel have been preserved; will pass by monuments like Lisbon's Cathedral, Rua Augusta Triumphal Arch and Elevador de Santa Justa (the iron lift). Will finish at the imposing riverside square of Terreiro do Paço.

LUNCH AT RESTAURANT MUSEU DA CERVEJA

In the lively square by the River Tejo, in Lisbon downtown and historic centre. A beer house and restaurant with a nice decoration and a warm relaxed atmosphere. Offers contemporary cuisine based on Portuguese gastronomy. There is a small beer museum inside that depicts the ancient techniques of the artisanal breweries handled by monks, which can be visited.

AFTERNOON CRUISE WITH VIEW ON THE CITY OF THE 7 HILLS

In Lisbon, the boat will navigate along the Tejo River providing a unique opportunity to admire the city from the river, with its 7 hills, outstanding monuments and sights, from the oldest ones like the Castle, Belém Tower and Jerónimos Monastery to the most modern and innovative as the MAAT (art, architecture & technology museum).

17.30

END OF THE ANNUAL MEETING



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form on [FCI website](#) before 15 May 2026; ensure that ALL information is given, as via the on the form. Once you have filled in the form, you will receive a proforma invoice. Your Annual Meeting registration will not be finalised until the registration fee is paid. In the case of non-payment, your registration will not be processed.

Any changes **MUST** be made in writing to fci@fci.nl.

REGISTRATION FEE SPOUSE PROGRAMME

The registration **fee for spouses/children is Euro 850**, covering all social events as scheduled in both the group's and the Spouses' Programme.

Please note, every delegate must pay for his/her own travel and accommodation.

PAYMENT OF FEE

We will not send a paper invoice unless requested. We will confirm the registration details in the email. Payment must be made, in Euro, either by credit card or by bank transfer with the details in the invoice.

CANCELLATIONS

Once you have sent the registration form to FCI, you commit to the below cancellation policy.

Any changes to a registration, for any reason including the below, **MUST** be made in writing to fci@fci.nl.

- Any cancellations, for any reason, made after 7 May 2026, will result in a 100% registration fee charge with no possibility of a refund.
- If you wish to change the name or details of the attendee, this may be done free of charge on or before 1 June 2026. No changes to the name or details of an attendee will be accepted after this date.

Force Majeure will only take effect if an Act of God has taken place and has been announced by the government and/or an inter-governmental body like the WHO.

The Annual Meeting registration will not be finalised or confirmed until the registration fee is paid in full. All registrations need to be paid no later than 1 June 2026.





LOCATION

Sheraton Lisboa Hotel & Spa
R. Latino Coelho 1,
1050-234 Lisboa,
Portugal



DRESS CODE

Sunday welcome	Business casual
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Spouse Tour	Smart casual (comfortable shoes and sun protection are recommended)
Tuesday evening reception	Smart casual
Wednesday Award dinner	Festive/black tie
Thursday networking day	Smart casual



VISAS

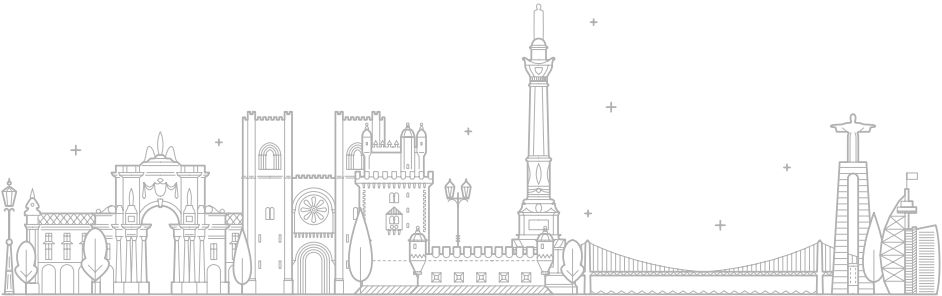
Please ensure you have a passport that is valid for at least six months from the time you enter Portugal. Please check if you need a visa or not on <https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/general-information/who-needs-a-visa>



WEATHER

Lisbon Weather - June

The average daily temperatures in Portugal during June range from 18°C (64°F) to 26°C (79°F), with coastal areas tending to be slightly cooler than inland regions. In city like Lisbon, you can expect pleasant temperatures in the low to mid-20s°C (mid to high 70s°F).





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