

UNDERWATER MINING INSTITUTE 2014

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in Harmony with Nature

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Geotechnical Field Trip to Central Portugal

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2014

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Short UMI Overview

September 21 (Sunday), Olissippo Oriente Hotel, 19:30h: **Welcome Reception**

September 22, 23 and 24 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), Pavilhão do Conhecimento (Pavillion of Knowledge) - Ciência Viva, 08:30h: **Technical Sessions**. Other activities include **Oceanário, Banquet**, and a **Spouses-only Lisbon Tour**.

September 24 through 26 (Wednesday late afternoon, Thursday, and Friday): GEOTECHNICAL FIELD TOURS, one to central Portugal and two to south Portugal. Leave Lisbon hotel on Wednesday, visit mines on Thursday, travel to Algarve on Friday, and depart on Saturday, September 27, unless participating in strategic planning meeting below. Field Tour Fee covers 2 hotel nights-24th and 25th, bus, entry fees, breakfast and lunch; dinners are no-host). NOTE: Our host can assist with making a separate hotel reservation for the evening of September 26, which is not included in field tour fee.

September 26 (late evening hotel check in), September 27 through 28 (Friday, Saturday and to Sunday afternoon) in Algarve - Albufeira: **2nd UMI Strategic Planning Meeting**. This involves steering committees (technical, environmental, and education), formed in 2013. Again, our host can assist with making a separate hotel reservation for the evening of September 28, as this is not included in the meeting fee.

Note: Depending on the final number of participants and circumstances beyond our control, these Field Tour arrangements maybe subject to change

September 24 (Wednesday)

Group/Bus 3 (30 people, Panasqueira Mine)

17:30h – Leave Lisbon to Castelo Branco

19:30h – No-Host Dinner at Constância – *Remédio d' Alma* restaurant
(<http://remediodalma.com>)

22:00h – Arrival to the hotel and check-in:

Accommodation: Hotel Tryp Colina do Castelo (www.trypcolinacastelo.com)



September 25 (Thursday)

Group/Bus 3 (30 people, Panasqueira Mine)

7:00h – Leave the hotel to Barroca Grande –
Panasqueira mine

8:30h – Arrival to Barroca Grande – Panasqueira Mine

1 – Introduction to the mine geology, ore characteristics,
exploitation and ore processing aspects;

2 - Underground visit to the Panasqueira mine (15 max);

3 – Visit to the ore processing facilities (15 people)

13:30h – Lunch at Barroca Grande –
O Gasómetro traditional restaurant

15:00h – Travel from Barroca Grande to Estremoz

18:00h – Arrival to Estremoz

18:30h – Visit to the Centro Ciência Viva de Estremoz

19:30h – No-Host Dinner at the Centro Ciência Viva
de Estremoz (regional gastronomy)

21:00h – Travel from Estremoz to Évora

*Évora is the inevitable reference point for anyone coming to the Alentejo inspired
by the theme of Heritage. Classified by UNESCO as A World Heritage Site,
Évora justly occupies an important place in any Cultural Tourism itinerary.*

22:00h – Arrival to the hotel and check-in

Accommodation: Évora Hotel (<http://www.evorahotel.pt>)



September 26 (Friday)

Travel to Algarve through the Alentejo (geoturistic field trip)

9:00h – Hotel checkout and travel depart to Monsaraz

10:00h – Visit the Monsaraz old village

11:30h – Leave Monsaraz

12:00h – Arrival to the *Herdade do Esporão*
Visit wine and olive oil producing facilities

<http://www.esporao.com/en/>



“Herdade do Esporão, like the Alentejo, reveals itself slowly. Located little more than 180 kilometres from Lisbon, in the depths of the Alentejo, in Reguengos de Monsaraz, the landscape lazily unfolds among the gentle slopes that host the vineyards, corn fields, olive groves and holm and cork oaks interspersed with hill-top farms and whitewashed villages. Successively inhabited by local peoples, Romans, Visigoths and Muslims since pre-history, Reguengos de Monsaraz has been Portuguese since the reconquista in 1232 and famous since then for the quality of its wine and olive oil.”

13:30h – Lunch at the *Herdade do Esporão* ‘s restaurant

15:30h – Leave *Herdade do Esporão* towards South

19:00h – Arrival to the Algarve – Albufeira
Check-in to the hotel.

End of field trip.



Accommodation: Grande Real Santa Eulália Resort and Hotel Spa
<http://www.granderealsantaeulaliahotel.com/pt/welcome.html>

(Participants are free to explore Albufeira—to dine and find entertainment on their own)