



**EC³ & CIB W78
CONFERENCE**

14 - 17 JULY 2025

**EC³ SUMMER
SCHOOL**

07 - 11 JULY 2025

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welcome

We cordially invite you to the 2025 European Conference of Computing in Construction (2025 EC³), colocated with 13th Linked Data in Architecture and Construction Workshop and the 42nd CIB W78 Conference on IT in Construction. The 2025 EC³ conference will take place in Porto, Portugal.



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EC³ SUMMER SCHOOL &
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CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP (LDAC 2025)

VENUE



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LOCATION

Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP)

Rua Dr. Roberto Frias,
4200-465 Porto, Portugal



HOW TO GET THERE

From the airport:

- **By public transport**
- **By Taxi/Uber**
- **By Car**

From the Sao Bento train station:

- **By public transport**
- **By Taxi/Uber**
- **By Car**

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OPENING RECEPTION



09 JULY 2025
19H - 21H



LOCATION

Boa Vista Terrace, KOPKE

Rua do Barão de Forrester 69,
4400-034 Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal



Boa Vista Terrace, KOPKE



HOW TO GET THERE

From the airport:

→ **By public transport**

Metro do Porto - Airport line to Trindade station and then change to the Yellow line. Take the metro direction (Vila d'Este or Santo Ovídio).

After crossing the river through the Luiz I bridge, step out of the metro at Jardim do Morro station.

There are multiple possibilities to arrive at the Tivoli Kopke Porto Gaia hotel using the different streets of Gaia's riverside area or the cable car.

The best way to avoid getting lost is to go down to Av. Diogo Leite, the riverside street and then walk West until reaching Mercado Beira Rio, just in front of the cable car building.

Turn left to reach Rua 7 Passadas, where you will find access to the KOPKE hotel and the Boa Vista Terrace.

→ **By Taxi/Uber**

Go to Gaia - Rua do Barão Forrester, Tivoli Kopke Porto Gaia hotel

From the São Bento train station:

→ **By public transport**

Take the yellow line Metro to Porto station, S. Bento.

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From FEUP:

→ **By public transport**

Walk from FEUP to the Yellow line Metro to Porto station, Polo Universitário.

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GALA DINNER VENUE



11 JULY 2025
20H - 22H30



LOCATION

Casa da Música Restaurant

Avenida da Boavista, 604-610
4149-071 Porto, Portugal

7th floor



Casa da Música Restaurant



HOW TO GET THERE

From the airport:

→ **By public transport**

→ **By Taxi/Uber**

Go to Porto - Av. da Boavista, Casa da Música

From FEUP:

→ **By public transport**

Walk from FEUP to the Yellow line Metro do Porto station, Polo Universitário.

Take the metro direction (Vila d'Este or Santo Ovídio).

Step out of the metro at Trindade and change to the Blue, Red or Green line heading (Senhor de Matosinhos, ISMAI, or Póvoa do Varzim).

Leave at Casa da Música station and walk 5 minutes to Casa da Música.

→ **By Taxi/Uber**

Go to Porto - Av. da Boavista, Casa da Música

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IN CONSTRUCTION (EC3 & CIB W78)

VENUE



14 - 17 JULY 2025



LOCATION

Vilar Oporto Hotel Congress Center

R. Arcediago Vanzeller 50,
4050-621 Porto, Portugal



Vilar Oporto Hotel Congress Center



HOW TO GET THERE

From the airport:

→ **By public transport**

The nearest BUS stop (STCP) is Palácio.

This station is served by bus 601 from the airport

→ **By Taxi/Uber**

Go to Porto - R. Arcediago Vanzeller 50 - Vilar Oporto Hotel

From the São Bento train station:

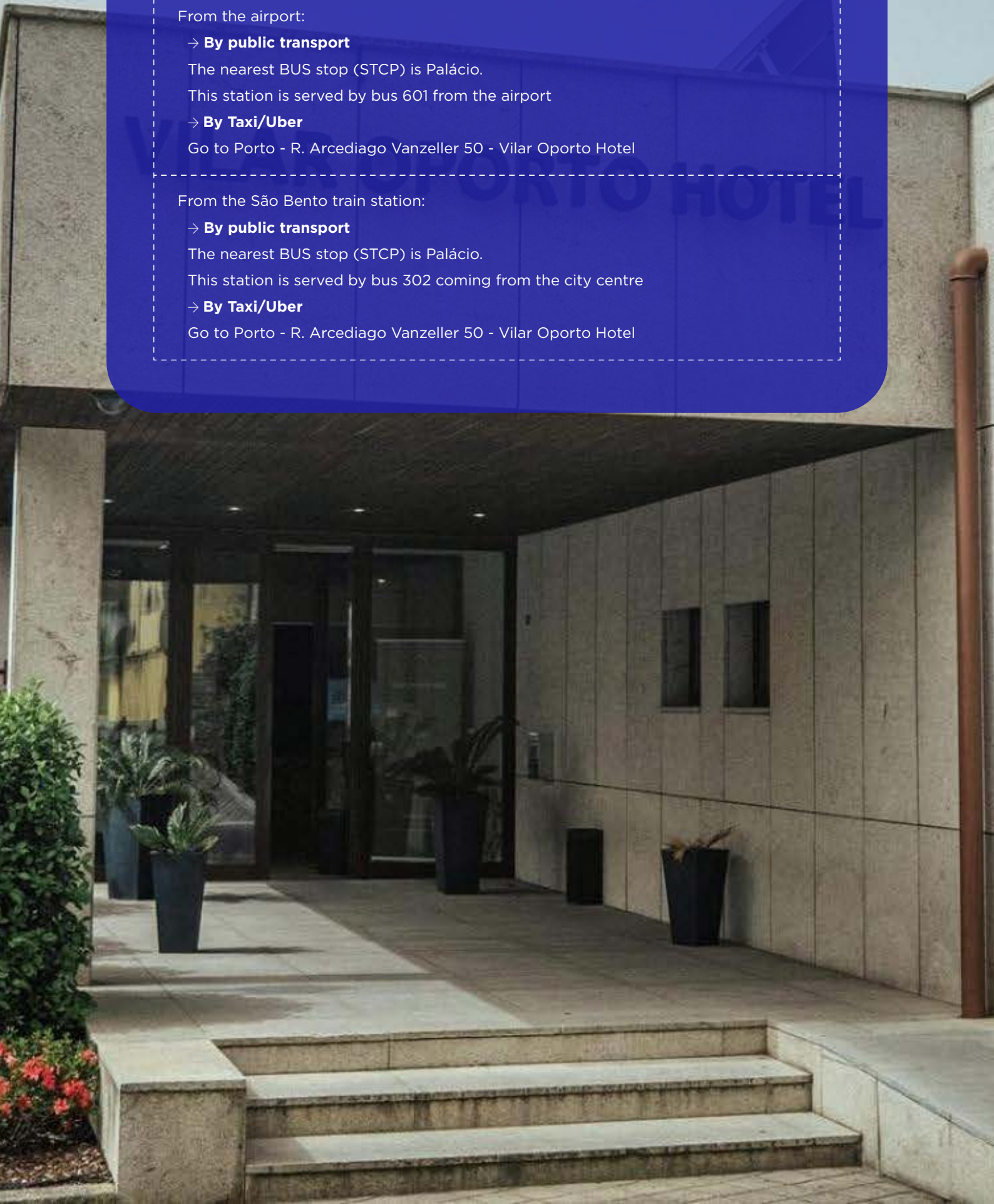
→ **By public transport**

The nearest BUS stop (STCP) is Palácio.

This station is served by bus 302 coming from the city centre

→ **By Taxi/Uber**

Go to Porto - R. Arcediago Vanzeller 50 - Vilar Oporto Hotel



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GALA DINNER VENUE



17 JULY 2025
19H30 - 23H30



LOCATION

Boa Vista Terrace, KOPKE

Rua do Barão de Forrester 69,
4400-034 Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal



HOW TO GET THERE

From Vilar Oporto Hotel Congress Centre:

→ **Bus transportation will be arranged from the conference venue to the gala dinner venue.**

POSTER PRINTING

GRAFIPRONTO POSTER PRINTING CENTRES



LOCATION

Campus São João (close to FEUP)

R. Dr. Plácido da Costa,
4200-450 Porto, Portugal



LOCATION


Shopping Cidade do Porto (close to Vilar Oporto Hotel)

R. Dr. Plácido da Costa,
4200-450 Porto, Portugal





WELCOME
to PORTO



Discover the best this vibrant and charming city has to offer — from food by the ocean to iconic monuments, riverside walks, sunset views and cultural treasures.

Livingtours is one of the tour operators in Porto. We provide a link to the website to see potential options for visits and tours.
<https://www.livingtours.com/en/trips/tours/porto>
Bookings and payments should be performed directly with Livingtours.



Try Portuguese Flavours

- **Francesinha**
Try at Café Santiago or Brasão
- **Pastel de Nata**
The best ones are at Manteigaria or Fábrica da Nata
- **Sandes de Pernil**
Casa Guedes (tip: ask with Serra cheese)
- **Alheira**
Traditional smoked sausage, often served with an egg
- **Cachorrinhos**
Try the spicy mini hot dogs at Gazela or Conga
- **Bacalhau à Brás**
A beloved Portuguese classic with codfish
- **Tripas à moda do Porto**
Only for the brave, but traditional!



To Lunch

- **Casa Nostra**
Pasta, pizza and wine, with a river view
- **Praia Homem do Leme**
Beachfront, ideal for a light meal or seafood
- **Brasão Coliseu**
Excellent option for francesinha or a burger in a cool setting
- **DaTerra**
Vegetarian buffet (Baixa)
- **Adega São Nicolau**
Authentic Portuguese tasca in Ribeira



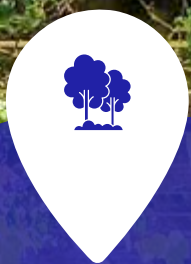
To Visit Monuments

- Igreja de São Francisco
Baroque gold-covered interior
- Igreja Santa Clara
Lavish baroque decoration in a quiet corner of Porto
- Igreja do Carmo
Blue tile façade, a true postcard
- Torre dos Clérigos
Climb for a 360° view of Porto
- Sé do Porto
Cathedral and terrace with views
- Capela das Almas
Famous for its blue-and-white tiled exterior
- Palácio da Bolsa
A grand 19th-century stock exchange palace



To Visit Museums

- **Museu de Serralves**
Contemporary art museum + beautiful gardens
- **WOW (World of Wine)**
Wine, chocolate, cork and design museums in Gaia
- **Museu Soares dos Reis**
Classical Portuguese art and sculpture
- **Museu do Carro Eléctrico**
Old trams and vintage charm
- **FC Porto Museum**
For football lovers



To Visit Gardens

- **Jardins do Palácio de Cristal**
Peacocks, views over the Douro, sculptures
- **Jardim do Passeio Alegre**
Palm trees and river breeze in Foz
- **Jardim de Serralves**
Meticulously landscaped, ideal for a stroll
- **Parque da Cidade**
The largest urban park in Portugal, connects to the sea
- **Jardim Botânico do Porto**
Hidden gem with exotic plants and old greenhouses



Other Highlights

- **Mercado do Bolhão**
Traditional food and flower market
- **Caves de Vinho do Porto**
Visit Sandeman, Graham's or Calem
- **Teatro Nacional São João**
18th-century theatre with a rich programme
- **Casa da Música**
Iconic concert hall with guided tours
- **Café Majestic**
Belle Époque café on Rua de Santa Catarina
- **Estação de São Bento**
Marvel at the 20,000 blue tiles
- **Livraria Lello**
Possibly the most beautiful bookstore in the world



To Watch the Sunset

- **Jardim do Morro**
Take the cable car or walk over the bridge
- **Passeio das Virtudes**
Informal, local atmosphere
- **Marégrafo da Foz**
Peaceful spot by the ocean
- **Serra do Pilar**
Dramatic view over Porto and the river



To Have a Drink

- **Guindalense**
A cold beer with one of the best views over the Douro
- **Praia da Luz**
Stylish beach bar in Foz
- **iBar**
Cocktails by the sea, perfect at sunset
- **Capela Incomum**
A wine bar inside a former chapel
- **Mirajazz**
Chill jazz bar with a great view (run by ESMAE students)
- **Vinum (Graham's)**
Classy wine bar with Douro and Porto wines
- **Bonaparte Downtown**
A popular Irish-style pub with character



To Dine

- **Bocca**
Modern Portuguese cuisine, near the river
- **Time Out Market Porto**
Great atmosphere and variety of local chefs under one roof
- **Lapa Lapa**
Trendy restaurant near the beach, perfect for seafood and sushi
- **Mito**
Creative fine dining in the heart of the city
- **Taberna dos Mercadores**
Small, cosy and highly rated for traditional dishes



After Dinner

- **Base Porto**
Garden bar, open-air and chill
- **Plano B**
Club with multiple rooms: electronic, pop, and indie
- **Galerias de Paris**
Area full of small bars and music
- **Hot Five Jazz & Blues Club**
Live music, good drinks of the city



To Do & Explore

- Rent a bike
Biclas & Triclas or Fold n'Visit
- Cycle along the Douro to Matosinhos beach
- Cross Ponte Luís I
On the upper deck (walk or metro)
- River cruise
"Cruzeiro das 6 pontes" (usually 50 mins)
- Take the tram
Infante → Passeio Alegre (by the river)
Clérigos → Passeio Alegre
- Pérgola da Foz
Art deco seafront walkway, very photogenic
- Climb Palácio de Cristal
Gardens and lookout
- Praça da Ribeira
Historic heart of the city



Books & Souvenirs

- **Book PORTO**
curated by Livraria Lello
- **Check Lello's bookshop**
Gift selection: bookmarks, notebooks, editions
- **Local markets**
Mercado da Alegria, Urban Market
or Mercado 48



To Surf

- **Praia de Matosinhos**
The most popular beach for surfing near Porto
- **Praia do Aterro** (Leça da Palmeira)
Good spot for intermediate and experienced surfers
- **Cabedelo do Douro**
For advanced surfers - harder to access, more local

ONE-DAY ITINERARY IN PORTO

MORNING

9:00 - Breakfast at Manteigaria

(Rua de Alexandre Braga)

Start the day with a fresh pastel de nata and espresso.

9:30 - Mercado do Bolhão

Explore this traditional market and feel the local atmosphere.

10:15 - Capela das Almas

(blue tile church just nearby)

Take a quick photo stop - its tiled façade is one of Porto's most iconic.

10:30 - Walk to Clérigos Tower & Livraria Lello

Visit (or admire from outside) the Livraria Lello, then climb the Clérigos Tower for a panoramic view.

LUNCH

12:30 - Lunch at Brasão Coliseu

Try a francesinha, Porto's famous (and heavy!) sandwich.
Alternative: go light with a vegetarian option at DaTerra.

AFTERNOON

14:00 - São Bento Station

Admire the beautiful tile panels inside the station.

14:30 - Walk down to Ribeira

Enjoy the streets, façades and riverfront vibe.

15:00 - Cross the Luís I Bridge (upper level)

Breathtaking views of Porto and the Douro River.

15:30 - Jardim do Morro

Relax with a drink or ice cream, and enjoy the view from Gaia.

16:15 - Visit a Port Wine Cellar

(e.g. Graham's or Sandeman)

Take a short guided tour and tasting (book in advance).

EVENING

18:30 - Sunset at Serra do Pilar or Jardim do Morro

Perfect spot for golden-hour photos over Porto.

20:00 - Dinner at Time Out Market

(back on the Porto side, easily reachable by metro or walking back across the lower deck of the bridge)

A modern, lively food hall with varied options from local chefs.

21:30 - After-dinner drink at Base Porto

(if the weather is nice)

Or head to Mirajazz or Capela Incomum for a more relaxed atmosphere.