**Final Schedule for Short-Term Faculty-Led Program to Lisbon, Portugal**

March 9-19, 2017

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| Date | Activity |
| Thursday, March 9 | Depart xyz  BA 5402 xyz-DFW 17:50 -19:21  BA 1521 DFW-LHR 22:15 – 13:10 |
| Friday, March 10 | Students arrive BA 502 LHR-LIS 15:30 – 18:20  6:20pm – Students and Faculty leader arrive in Lisbon International Airport (BA 502 from London Heathrow)  Transfer to the Lisbon Central Park Hotel  Walk around to get acquainted with immediate area. |
| Saturday, March 11 | 10am – SiPN rep meets the group at the hotel’s lobby.  Guided walking tour through Lisbon’s most emblematic neighborhoods “An inside view: from Roman and Moorish times in Iberia to the 1755 earthquake, and Pombal’s reconstruction of Lisbon”, Prof. Ana Fauri  Lunch in Chiado area (at student’s discretion)  Tram 28 towards Sé  Visit Castelo Sao Jorge  Alfama  Praça do Comérico  5pm – Arrival at the hotel (students can stay in Baixa area if they prefer)  8pm – Group welcome dinner with students from Rhode Island College (hosted by SiPN) |
| Sunday, March 12 | 10am – Group departs from the hotel  Walking Tour in Belem Area “Portugal: the pioneer of a globalized world”, led by Prof. Ana Fauri”  Visit Jerónimos Monastery and Tower of Belem  Lunch at student’s discretion  Enjoy pastries from Pasteis de Belem  National Coach Museum  Return to hotel |
| Monday, March 13 | 9:15am – SiPN rep meets the group at the hotel  10:15am - Visit to the US Embassy & presentation on the foreign service  Lunch break (students’ discretion)  2:30pm - Visit to [Aptoide](https://www.aptoide.com/) (Android application store)  4pm – Visit [Labs Lisbon](http://labslisboa.pt/) (Start Up incubator)  Return to the hotel |
| Tuesday, March 14 | 10am – Visit a SiPN Partner University – Business School  2:30pm – Visit [EDP Energias de Portugal S.A](http://www.edpr.com/) – EDP Renewable Energy, Maria Pedroso Ferreira (Energy Planning Dept.).  4:30pm – Group arrives at the [Luso American Development Foundation (FLAD)](http://www.flad.pt/en/)  Welcome Remarks at FLAD followed by an overview on Portuguese economy, Eng. Jorge Gabriel  [Connect 2 Success](https://www.facebook.com/connecttosuccessportugal/) – Fostering Women-Owned Businesses, Karolina Vasconcellos e Sá (FLAD)  [Study in Portugal Network](http://www.studyinportugalnetwork.com/) (SiPN) Program Presentation, Ricardo Pereira  Snack and Drinks (hosted by FLAD) |
| Wednesday, March 15 | 9:30 am – SiPN rep meets the group at the hotel  10:30 – Visit to [Beta-I Lisbon](http://beta-i.pt/) (start-up incubator)  Lunch in Pq das Nacoes area  Visit to [IBM Portugal](https://www.ibm.com/pt-pt/)  4:00pm - Visit [Brisa Innovation](http://www.brisainovacao.pt/homepage.aspx)  6:00pm– Back in the hotel  Possibility to meet with Local SiPN students/SiPN Buddies |
| Thursday, March 16 | 9am – Check out from hotel  Private Bus – Transfer to Braga  Lunch in Braga at students’ discretion  3:00pm - Visit [International Iberian Nanotechnology Lab](http://inl.int/) (INL)  Check in at Hotel Dona Sofia, Braga Downtown  Free evening |
| Friday, March 17 | 9:30 – Group departs from the Hotel  10am – Visit [Invest Braga](http://www.investbraga.com/index/index.php)/[StartUp Braga](http://www.investbraga.com/startup/index.php?slang=en_US)  Travel to Porto  Lunch in Porto @ Mercado do Bom Sucesso or similar (students’ discretion)  Panoramic views of Porto via bus  3pm – Visit [I3S Research Labs](http://www.i3s.up.pt/) at Univ of Porto  Check in at Hotel Moov, Porto  8pm – Group Farewell Dinner sponsored by SiPN |
| Saturday, March 18 | Free day in Porto  Suggested visits:   * Learn about JK Rowling and Harry Potter, visit Café Majestic and Lello Bookstore * Visit Casa da Musica (Home of the Music) * Visit Serralves Foundation, Museum and gardens * Go all the way up to Clerigos Tower (220+ steps) * Walk by the Ribeirinha (River Front) |
| Sunday, March 19 | Return to Springfield  Suggested to depart from Hotel at 6am.  Departure Flight details:  Iberia 8721 OPO-MAD 8:05 – 10:15  BA 4271 MAD-ORD 11:35 – 15:25  BA 7795 ORD-xyz 17:15 – 18:55 |