



CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF B'NAI B'RITH

June 23-25, 2019 • Hotel Iberostar Lisboa | Portugal

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

10:00 a.m. Registration

Lisboa Ballroom I/II

Hotel Iberostar Lisboa

10:30 a.m. Opening Plenary

Lisboa Ballroom I/II

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Gabriel Steinhardt – President, Jewish Community of Lisbon

11:45 a.m. Aristides de Sousa Mendes: A Man of Conscience

Lisboa Ballroom III

Hotel Iberostar Lisboa

THIS SESSION WILL INCLUDE A KOSHER-STYLE LUNCH



Mariana Abrantes de Sousa – Treasurer, Sousa Mendes Foundation

Featuring testimony from the descendant of a Sousa Mendes visa recipient, Monica Barzilay, Representative to the International Board of Governors, B'nai B'rith Europe



1:00 p.m. International Council of B'nai B'rith Meeting

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OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS



Charles O. Kaufman
President, B'nai B'rith
International



Daniel S. Mariaschin
CEO, B'nai B'rith
International

2:45 p.m. Turned Away: An Inside Look

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Sammy Eppel – Documentary Co-Producer and Representative to the International Board of Governors, B'nai B'rith Northern Latin America and the Caribbean

3:00 p.m. Free Time

6:00 p.m. City of Lisbon Tour, Including Wine Tasting and Welcome Dinner

Clube de Fado

*Please meet in the lobby of the Hotel Iberostar Lisboa for group transport at 5:45 p.m.
We will depart promptly at 6:00 p.m.*

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MONDAY, JUNE 24

Hotel breakfast on your own

8:15 a.m. Special Jewish Heritage Program – Conference of the Society for Sephardic Studies: Sephardi Jews between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean

Amphitheatre II

University of Lisbon Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Please meet in the lobby of the Hotel Iberostar Lisboa. Bus will depart promptly at 8:15 a.m.

10:45 a.m. Return to Hotel Iberostar Lisboa

11:30 a.m. Plenary Two

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Catarina Vaz Pinto – Culture Councillor, Lisbon City Council

12:30 p.m. Diplomatic Encounter: Israel

Lisboa Ballroom III

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His Excellency Raphael Gamzou – Ambassador of Israel to Portugal

2:15 p.m. Sefarad Film Screening & Discussion

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Hugo Miguel Vaz
Oporto Jewish
Community



Michael Leo Rothwell, Ph.D.
Oporto Jewish
Community

4:30 p.m. Free Time

6:15 p.m. Synagogue Tour and Reception – Conference of the Society for Sephardic Studies

Synagogue Shaaré Tikva

Please meet in the lobby of the Hotel Iberostar Lisboa. Group will walk departing promptly at 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Hotel breakfast on your own

8:00 a.m. Jewish Heritage Tour: Alentejo Region

Please meet in the lobby of the Hotel Iberostar Lisboa. Bus will depart promptly at 8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m. Return to Hotel Iberostar Lisboa