

Accessible Tourism in Portugal

Accessible Portugal

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Who we are what we do



- Accessible Portugal is an accessible tourism company providing a wide range of services to low mobility persons, their families and friends, allowing a memorable and comfortable visit to Portugal.
- Target: foreign persons with low mobility, their friends and family

Our Services:



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Welcome to Portugal

Portugal Wheelchair Vacations & Disabled Holidays



2007 - Small Group(max 8) Tour Dates:

Best of Portugal & Spain (14Days) € 2672
16 to 29 September 2007

Typical North of Portugal (9 Days) € 1397
09 to 17 June 2007

Sunny south of Portugal(7 Days) € 975
08 to 14 July 2007


Why visit Portugal?



[read here](#)

[watch video](#)

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Weather 



How we do it



Company's mission:

- Integration of the low mobility person
- Unconditional support to the customer
- Strategy focused on the client's maximum satisfaction



How we do it

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How we do it



- Upon planning each tour or service, Accessible Portugal personally checks and assures wheelchair accessible:
- Transport in 8 seats Van
- Accommodation
- Toilets during the entire tour
- Personalized support
- Restaurants
- Guide/driver during the entire tour or activity
- Museums and historical places
- Orthopedic equipment rental
- Adapted adventure activities

Why we do it



- Demand for Accessible Tourism
- There are between 600 to 859 million persons with any disability in the entire world (50 to 80 millions in the USA, 52 million in the EU, 3 million in Canada and Australia)
- 20% of the population experiences some kind of mobility limitation in their everyday activities.
- After 75 years, the probability of having any disability is 14 times superior than average
- In 2050, 21% of the world population will have more than 60 years
- 90% of the low mobility tourists, travel with a company or group

Why we do it

Reservation

- way of transportation
- Airport Transfers
- Hotel selection (according to individual needs)
- lack of professional with knowledge enough to understand each need

Transport

- inaccessible terminals
- Transport interior inaccessible
- inaccessible parking next to touristic monuments
- Lack of trained staff to understand the need of each case

Leisure activities

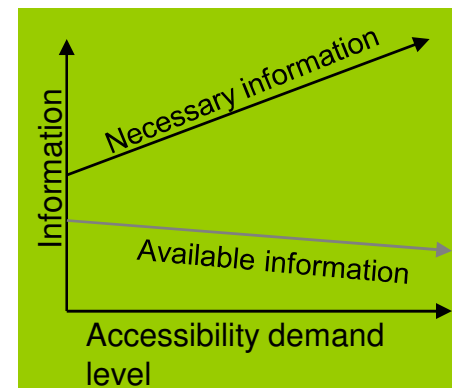
- Museums, theaters, etc inaccessible
- lack of accessible Toilets
- Activities not thought to low mobility persons
- Lack of trained staff to understand the need of each case

Restaurants

- unaccessible Parking
- Unsuitable tables
- Not enough room to circulate inside
- Inaccessible Toilets
- Lack of trained staff to understand the need of each case

Accommodation

- inaccessible reception desk (always too high)
- meals room inaccessible
- inaccessible rooms
- inaccessible Toilets
- No Ramp to hotel entrance
- very reduced number of accessible rooms
- Lack of trained staff to understand the need of each case



Barriers to Accessible Tourism in Portugal:



- Inexistence of orthopedic equipment for renting
- Inexistence of an adapted rent-a-car
- Lack of accessibility in most touristic locations and buildings
- Lack of wheelchair accessible parking places
- Inexistence of trained staff regarding disabled clients
- Lack of any kind of support from government to companies like Accessible Portugal.



Thank you very much for your attention

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