



FINAL PROGRAMME

EHTTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY – CALDAS DA RAINHA

6th – 8th May 2026

Tuesday, 5th May 2026

Arrivals – **Transfers from LIS Airport** provided by the Municipality of Caldas da Rainha (60 min. drive)

→ **see separate Transfer Schedule !**

Wednesday, 6th May 2026

Morning **Last arrivals & Transfers from LIS Airport** provided by host
(60 min. drive from LIS Airport)

Check-In SANA Hotel (or other)

Pick-Up Welcome Bag at reception of SANA Hotel

9:00 – 11:30 **EHTTA Scientific Committee Meeting**
Location: Meeting room in SANA Hotel

OFFICIAL START OF THE MANDATORY GA PROGRAMME

12:00 **“Robing” for EHTTA Members:**
Prepare the Bathrobe Addicts Event
Location: Tourist Office next to “Praça da Fruta”
→ **Get your personal bathrobe** (for the newcomers: to wear over your clothes!)
→ *Service Offer: Your personal belongings can be left at the Tourist Office and will be brought to the Thermal Hospital*
→ If you like, **bring & wear your FlipFlops!** 😊

12.30 - 13.30 **Walk of the Bathrobe Addicts**
Location: “Praça da Fruta”, at Market

incl. Press Conference
Walk to Thermal Hospital
Location: “Mário Gonçalves” meeting room + welcome drinks

Continue the walk to the “Céu de Vidro” (with bathrobes)



13:30 – 14:30

Quick Lunch

Lunch buffet, at own costs (€ 22,50 per person)

Walk to the Center of Arts with bathrobes

15:00 – 17:30/18:00 Café of Europe “Crossing Heritage, Crossing Cultural Routes – Ceramics and Thermal Town”

Incl. Welcome drinks + Coffee break + Creative workshop

Location: Centro de Artes

18:00

Back to hotels – 15 min. walk

Free time, time to change

18:50

Meeting in the Lobby of SANA Hotel

19:00

Transfer from hotel to Foz do Arelho

→ Bring jacket/warm clothes, location is at the seaside

19:30 – 22:00

Dinner

Location: Restaurant Foz Arelho “Cabana do Pescador”

“Flavours of the Sea”: Shared seafood platters placed on each table, allowing everyone to taste a variety of dishes.

The restaurant also offers both meat and vegetarian options.

At own costs (€ 40 per person)

22:00

Transfers back to SANA Hotel

Thursday, 7th May 2026

9:00

Transfer to the Cultural Center

Meeting Point: SANA Hotel

NOTE! *Do not forget to bring or wear comfortable shoes for the afternoon (guided tour) – you will not go back to your hotel*

9:30 – 12.30

EHTTA General Assembly

incl. Election of Executive Council & Election of the Board

Location: Cultural Center

13:00

Lunch

Buffet Lunch, at own costs (€ 23 per person)



14:00 – 15.30

Mayors Meeting

Location: City Hall

14:00 – 15:00

For all other participants: free time

15:15

*Walk from lunch location to Thermal Hospital (approx. 10 min.) /
Mayors walk from City Hall to Thermal Hospital*

15:30 – 17:30

Guided tour to discover Caldas da Rainha and its thermal heritage

*Official start: Thermal Hospital,
tour ends at Parque D. Carlos I*

Free Time

19.45

Meeting at SANA Hotel (for everyone!)

walk to the Thermal Hospital from hotels (10 min.)

20:00 – 22:30

GALA DINNER

Hosted by the Municipality of Caldas da Rainha

*Location: “Céu de Vidro” (entrance) / Thermal Hospital (central nave)
(€ 75 per accompanying person to be paid to EHTTA)*

Dress Code: Formal

From 22.30 it is time to dance 😊

*Location: “Céu de Vidro” next to the gala dinner venue
Open bar, light appetizers, and cheese selection
at own costs (€ 25 per person)*

Friday, 8th May 2026

9:30 – 12:00

EHTTA FORUM - Introduction to the Thermal System of Portugal – Termas de Portugal

Location: “Mário Gonçalves” meeting room at the Thermal Hospital

Dress Code: Casual

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

Location: ESPAÇO 1988 Restaurant

Buffet Lunch, at own costs (€ 22,50 per person)

- END OF MANDATORY GA PROGRAMME -

First departures → **see separate Transfer Schedule!**



afternoon

Free Time or Thermal experience

Location: Thermal Hospital (subject to pre-booking)

20:00

Dinner (optional)

Recommendation & organisation on site

Saturday, 9th May 2026 – EUROPE DAY

Departures – Transfers to LIS Airport

provided by Municipality of Caldas da Rainha (subject to confirmation!)

→ see separate Transfer Schedule !