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With more than 2,000 years of history, A Coruña and its metropolitan area is a modern, dynamic and innovative city looking out onto the Atlantic.

Motto: A Coruña, a cidade onde ninguém é forasteiro
A Coruña, the city where nobody is a stranger

Profile/
Location/ Northwest Spain
Population/ 409,085 inhabitants
Climate/
Average Summer Maximum 22° C 71.6° F
Average Winter Maximum 14° C 57.2° F
Accommodation/
Beds in the city 168 ****
2,701 ****
997 ***
The Old City
It allows to relive different stages of the history and shows rhythms of the heartbeat of a medieval and baroque city.

Tower of Hércules
It is the oldest Roman lighthouse in the world and the only one that remains in service.

Beach Promenade
It is the longest in Europe, with more than 10 kilometers in length.

San Antón Castle
16th century fortress that houses the Archaeological and Historical Museum.

Beaches
More than two kilometers of beaches all around the city, within walking distances.

Glass City
The city has constructed galerías, balconies in glass, where the original fishermen's houses were.

The Venue
Hotel Hesperia Finisterre
VENUE – HOTEL HESPERIA FINISTERRE

It is located in the heart of the city, just a short walk from the port and less than a five-minute stroll from the town's shopping streets, historic center, beaches, restaurants and café terraces.

It has five fully equipped meeting rooms that overlook the ocean and seat up to a total of 1,400 people.

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TRANSPORTATION

Alvedro Airport
(15 minutes from city center)
Shuttle, bus, and taxi

Lavacolla Airport
(Santiago, 45 minutes from A Coruña city center)
Bus, train, car rentals and taxi

Peinador Airport
(Vigo, 90 minutes from A Coruña city center)
Bus, train, car rentals and taxi

By rail
RENF Railway Station/In the center of the city

By road
A–9 Motorway/ Links A Coruña with Portugal.
Northwestern Highway/ Connects A Coruña with Madrid

And once you are here, then everything is just a step away; no traffic jams, no rush

– A Coruña is the perfect place for a gentle stroll.
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Mid-June 2013 approximated non-stop or one-stop price based on the KAYAK, Easyjet and Ryanair websites
ACCOMMODATION

**Hesperia Finisterre**

$100

**Meliá María Pita**

$70

**The Venue**

$100

**Riazor**

14 min / 6 min

$50

**Hesperia A Coruña**

15 min / 6 min

$60

**Tryp Coruña**

19 min / 8 min

$55

**NH Atlántico**

7 min / 2 min

$80

**Coruña Hotels** - Google Maps https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msa=0&msid=2177241042...

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Times to venue are in walking distances / by public transportation

Prices are approximate summer season prices per night from Internet
ACCOMMODATION

The Venue
Hesperia Finisterre

Meliá María Pita

Hesperia A Coruña

Riazor

Tryp Coruña

NH Atlántico
SIGHTSEEING

**Praia das Catedrais (1 hour 30 min)**
A natural monument (cathedral) with a supernatural dimension.

**Betanzos (20 min)**
One of the best preserved old quarters in Galicia.

**Cabo Fisterra (1 hour 45 min)**
Westernmost point of Iberian Peninsula with meaning "end of the earth."

**Walls of Lugo (1 hour)**
Only city in the World enclosed by intact Roman walls.

**Las “Rías” (Estuaries)**
They say that the Galician Rías, those long inlets, are the finger marks that God left when, after creating the world, he placed his hand there to rest (1,300 Kms of coastline from North to South).

**Santiago de Compostela (50 min)**
Visit and banquet
City of Culture of Galicia and destination of the Way of St. James pilgrimage route.

**Illas Cíes**
Natural reserve with the best beach in the World.

**Cabo Fisterra**
Westernmost point of Iberian Peninsula with meaning “end of the earth.”
MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL (JUNE 23-24)

Unique opportunity for SAM 2014!

- It takes place the evening of June 23 (shortest night of the year)
- The people of Galicia are descendants of Celtic people, whose myths, legends and belief in the mystic are strong even today.
- The St John Bonfires constitute a ceremony to scare bad spirits.
- Water and medicinal plants (nice food, music and drinks) are also part of an unforgettable night full of magic and fun!
Galician cuisine and wine
- The best shellfish and seafood you have ever tried;
- The tastiest meat and vegetables;
- The finest white wine (Albariño) that you have ever drunk
- Traditional pies (empanadas) and sweets

Culture and traditions
Bagpipe music, muiñeira (traditional dance), Sargadelos ceramics, ...

Outdoor activities
Sailing, hiking, surfing, white water rafting, and many more.
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## TENTATIVE BUDGET (150-200 PARTICIPANTS)

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### Included with registration:
- Coffee breaks
- Lunches
- Welcome reception
- Midsummer event
- Visit and banquet in Santiago de Compostela
As rector of the University of A Coruña (UDC) I am pleased to express the support and commitment of our university with the nomination of UDC to be the venue of the Eighth IEEE Sensor Array and Multichannel Signal Processing Workshop (SAM 2014) in June 23-25, 2014.

This nomination, presented by the research group of Electronic Technology and Communications (GTEC), led by Professor Luis Castedo, is a good opportunity for our university to show its commitment with the area of information technology and communications.

The support of the University of A Coruña to the organization of IEEE SAM 2014 at the city of A Coruña is backed by our teaching and research activities in the field of electrical and computer engineering. Two of the most active centers of our university are the Faculty of Computer Science (FIC) and the Research Center for Information Technology and Communications (CITIC). UDC offers at FIC undergraduate and master programmes in computer engineering directly related with the scope of IEEE SAM 2014. UDC also hosts at CITIC several research groups working in diverse fields of signal processing that will actively participate in the organization of IEEE SAM 2014.

Finally, the city of A Coruña provides a unique environment for all the participants in SAM 2014. Apart from strong scientific sessions, the workshop may include social activities were participants may enjoy our landscape, the culinary delights of the Galician cuisine and the welcoming nature of our people which makes our city to be known as "the city were nobody is foreigner".

Rector of the University of A Coruña

Xosé Luís Amento Barbeito