



Department of Public Health

Inter Island Public Health Forum



15th CONFERENCE

GIBRALTAR

18th – 20th OCTOBER 2018



Gibraltar Health Authority

Conference Venue: ALICE SUITE, THE CALETA HOTEL, Catalan Bay, Gibraltar.

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Venue

The venue for the conference is the Caleta Hotel, Gibraltar. Set right on the beach and facing the sun rising over the Mediterranean sea, it occupies an enviable position. The Caleta has excellent conference facilities and a high standard of cuisine. It is about a mile from the town centre and the airport. It is serviced by regular city buses and is a short 2.0 km taxi ride from the airport.

Registration

The Conference will be held from 9:00 AM on Thursday 18th October 2018 to 1:00 PM on Saturday 20th October 2018.

The Conference Fee is **£50** per delegate if paid before 17th August 2018; thereafter, it will be **£85**. The Fee includes full conference attendance, a Site Visit of your choice, conference materials, refreshments, lunches for the three days and the Gala Conference Dinner on the evening of Friday 19th October 2018. Delegates are free to make their own arrangements for dinner on Thursday 18th October.

Partners may opt for the non-delegate package which is priced at **£35** each and includes the Gala Conference Dinner as well as participation in the Site visits (subject to availability).

Delegates should use the **Conference Booking Form** to register for the conference. Our systems accept payment only by direct bank transfers due to intrinsic limitations and any inconvenience is regretted. Details for payment can be found on the booking form along with our contact information should further correspondence be required.

Please note that the conference is funded through a finite sponsorship and once the funds have been committed, no more delegates can be accommodated. As places are reserved on a first-come basis, please book early.

Welcome Reception

A **Reception** for the delegates will be held on the evening of Wednesday 17th October at **The Convent**, the residence of HE The Governor of Gibraltar, who has kindly agreed to host the function and welcome the delegates. The Convent is located at the southern end of the city centre and can be reached by taxi or by foot. (bus stop: Cathedral Square).

Gala Conference Dinner

The Gala Conference Dinner will take place on Friday 19th October 2018 at **Mons Calpe Suite**, situated at the very top of The Rock and accessed by cable car. This dinner will be on Friday evening and thanks to our sponsors this year it is included within the conference pricing.

Mons Calpe Suite is an award winning restaurant with views like no other. Perched upon The Rock, 400m above sea level, the Mons Calpe Suite provides breath-taking views across the Mediterranean peninsula. Buses will take delegates from the hotel to the bottom station, and a five minute cable car ride reaches the top. The cable car price is included in the conference fees, however those who wish to find alternative transport (such as a taxi) may do so at their own expense.

Getting here

Carriers that fly to Gibraltar include EasyJet (from Bristol, London Gatwick and Manchester), British Airways (from London Heathrow) and Royal Air Maroc (from Casablanca via Tangiers). The flying time from London is approximately 2½ hours. It is also possible to drive into Gibraltar through Spain, after clearing Passport Control and Customs of both countries at the frontier.

Flight Information

Below you will find the flight timetable for flights to/ from the UK for the conference dates this October. All times are local times. In reading arrival and departure times, please note that Gibraltar local time is 1 hour ahead of London.

FLIGHTS TO GIBRALTAR

DAY	DATE	AIRLINE	FROM	TO
Mon	15 October 2018	easyJet	Gatwick	Gibraltar 11:00
		British Airways	Heathrow	Gibraltar 11:05
		British Airways	Heathrow	Gibraltar 16:20
Tue	16 October 2018	easyJet	Gatwick	Gibraltar 11:00
		British Airways	Heathrow	Gibraltar 16:20
Wed	17 October 2018	easyJet	Manchester	Gibraltar 10:25
		easyJet	Gatwick	Gibraltar 11:00
		British Airways	Heathrow	Gibraltar 16:20
		easyJet	Gatwick	Gibraltar 20:35
Thu	18 October 2018	easyJet	Gatwick	Gibraltar 11:00
		British Airways	Heathrow	Gibraltar 16:20
Fri	19 October 2018	easyJet	Manchester	Gibraltar 10:25
		easyJet	Gatwick	Gibraltar 11:00
		British Airways	Heathrow	Gibraltar 16:20
		easyJet	Gatwick	Gibraltar 20:35
Sat	20 October 2018	easyJet	Gatwick	Gibraltar 11:00
		British Airways	Heathrow	Gibraltar 15:20
		British Airways	Heathrow	Gibraltar 16:20

FLIGHTS FROM GIBRALTAR

DAY	DATE	AIRLINE	FROM	TO
Thu	18 October 2018	easyJet	Gibraltar	Gatwick 13:30
		British Airways	Gibraltar	Heathrow 19:00
Fri	19 October 2018	easyJet	Gibraltar	Manchester 13:05
		easyJet	Gibraltar	Gatwick 13:30
		British Airways	Gibraltar	Heathrow 13:50
		British Airways	Gibraltar	Heathrow 19:00
		easyJet	Gibraltar	Gatwick 22:55
Sat	20 October 2018	easyJet	Gibraltar	Gatwick 14:05
		British Airways	Gibraltar	Heathrow 17:15
		British Airways	Gibraltar	Heathrow 19:00
Sun	21 October 2018	easyJet	Gibraltar	Manchester 13:05
		easyJet	Gibraltar	Gatwick 13:30
		British Airways	Gibraltar	Heathrow 13:50
		British Airways	Gibraltar	Heathrow 19:00
		easyJet	Gibraltar	Gatwick 22:55

Please note this information was correct at the time of compiling but is liable to change.

Please confirm with the airline before booking.

Accommodation

There are various accommodation options available within Gibraltar; options are presented below with rates presented by the individual establishments. Please note it may be possible to find lower rates through alternate booking websites.

Hotel Name	Cost per night (with breakfast)	Contact Information	Distance from Conference venue
Caleta Hotel	Single - £110 Double or Twin - £120	Quote "Island Conference" when booking for discount. Tel: +350 200 76501 Email: conf.banq@caletahotel.gi	0 km
Holiday Inn Express	Single from £ 80 Double from £89	Quote "Inter-Island Public Health Forum" when booking for discount. Tel: +350 200 67890 Email: f.ostuni@hiexgibraltar.com	1.5 km
Sunborn Yacht Hotel	Single - £170 Double - £175	Quote "Inter-Island Public Health Forum" when booking for discount. Tel: +350 200 16000 Email: res@sunbornGibraltar.com	2.3 km
Bristol Hotel	Single - £63 Double or Twin - £84 Note: Breakfast is an additional £6/person	Quote "GHA Meeting" when booking for discount. Tel: +350 200 76800 Email: Bristol@bristolhotel.gi	3.1 km
O'Callaghan Elliott Hotel	Single - £150 Double or Twin - £160	Quote "GHA, ID: 627955" when booking for discount. Tel: +350 200 70500 Email: Eliott@ocallaghanhotels.com	3.1 km
Rock Hotel	Single - £129 Double - £144	Quote "GHAOCT" when booking for discount. Tel: +350 200 73000 Email: reservation2@rockhotel.gi	4.4 km

Getting around

Gibraltar is a popular tourist destination and is well adapted to the needs of the casual visitor. For travel within Gibraltar, taxis and buses are available. Most parts of the city can be reached on foot.

Gibraltar has a network of bus routes with flat fares and tickets can be purchased from the driver using cash. Bus routes 4 and 8 service the hotel. The westbound (towards the city) bus stop is close to the hotel, but the eastbound bus stop is 'Williams Way' and situated 500m before the hotel.

Taxis can also be ordered for local journeys on +350 20070027.

Site Visits

Site Visits have always been a highlight of Forum conferences, the “practical” complementing the “theory”. Here are opportunities to learn about how other islands resourcefully solve common health and environmental problems or how cultural differences play a part in the evolution of public services.

In this conference, we have four options from which to choose. *Please note that all visits are held at the same time and a person can therefore only attend one. You will be asked to express your order of preference on the Booking Form. Regrettably, choice of visits cannot be guaranteed as they may be subject to minimum and maximum number requirements, but a first-come-first-served approach will be taken. Visits are also subject to cancellation. Bus transfers will be arranged for the Site Visits from the Conference Venue (The Caleta Hotel)

- 1. Water Supply plant:** (Water) Water supply and sanitation have been major concerns for Gibraltarian inhabitants throughout history. In the late 19th century, a Sanitary Commission instigated major improvements which saw the introduction of large-scale desalination and the use of giant water catchments. Today, Gibraltar's supply of drinking water comes entirely from desalination, with a separate supply of saltwater for sanitary purposes. Find out more on this interesting tour.
- 2. LNG Power station:** (Energy) In order to meet current energy needs and air quality levels set out by the EU, in 2016 the Government of Gibraltar contracted the design and build of a new LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) power facility. The use of LNG allows for lower operating costs and limits atmospheric emissions of Carbon dioxide, Sulphur Dioxide and Oxides of Nitrogen. This tour will allow you to see the working plant up close and find out more about the LNG process.
- 3. Air Monitoring Station:** (Air) Pollution has always been a concern for the Public Health Department and the community of Gibraltar. In order to monitor air quality, in 2005, the Government of Gibraltar set up automatic monitoring of Sulphur Dioxide, Oxides of Nitrogen, Carbon Monoxide, Benzene and Ozone. The Environmental Agency will be available on this tour to provide any information regarding air quality and the improvements being made in Gibraltar.
- 4. Gibraltar Museum:** (Heritage) Gibraltar is a very special place and is a living museum in its own right. The Gibraltar Museum acts as focal point from which you can learn about all there is to explore in Gibraltar. The museum boasts new exhibition galleries, information regarding Gibraltar's new UNESCO World Heritage Site and many discoveries in anthropology, archaeology and biology. You can also see the forensic reconstruction of the two Gibraltar Neanderthal fossils, nicknamed 'Nana' and 'Flint'.

Leisure

Casemates, the hub of the city, has several restaurants, bars, shops, the Glass Blowing factory and the Tourist Information centre. It is about 3.5 km from the hotel and can be reached by both routes 4 and 8 (bus stop: Market Place). Market Place bus stop is also next to the Indoor Market for fresh produce.

The Gibraltar Museum is on the southern end of the central district and can be reached by Bus no. 4 (bus stop: Cathedral Square). The Tourist Information centre can give information about other notable sites like St Michael's Cave, the Great Siege Tunnels, other military artefacts, the Upper Rock Nature Reserve, the Alameda Botanical Gardens and Europa Point. Other attractions include the Dolphin boat tours and the Leisure Centre.

Shopping

Shop times vary, but generally shops open at about 10:00AM and close around 7:00PM. Some shops remain open till late. On Saturday many shops are closed and the rest usually close by around 2:00PM. There is very little Sunday shopping. Gibraltar is VAT free and has low duties. It is famous for duty free goods; spirits being particularly inexpensive. It is also worth looking at crystal, porcelain, leatherwear and silks.

Beaches

There are a number of beaches in Gibraltar, from the rocky to the sandy, but Catalan Bay (adjacent to the Caleta Hotel) and Eastern beach (within walking distance) are the best.

Spain and Morocco

The large Spanish town of La Linea (pop. 100,000) lies just across the border and the “Costa del Golf” is only minutes away. Cars may be hired and queuing time at the frontier is usually about half an hour, although this varies widely. Hotels can advise on trips to Tangier. Passports are required for Spain and Morocco.