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Bulletin #1

Annual Meeting of the FAI General Aviation Commission (GAC)

To be held in **Funchal, Madeira Island(LPMA),
Portugal**
From **Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th March 2024**
at **Pestana Carlton Hotel 5*******

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1. Dates

FAI GAC Meeting:
Dates: 07th to 10th March 2024

2. Program and Schedule

Thursday 7th of March 2024

15:30 – 18:00 Bureau meeting

Friday, 8th of March 2024 – Subcommittees Meetings

09:00 - 11:00 Sub-committee meetings

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 13:15 Sub-committee meetings

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:30 Combined meeting all Sub-committees

20:00 Opening Dinner

Saturday, 9th of March 2024 – Plenary Meeting

09:00 - 11:00 FAI-GAC Conference

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 13:15 FAI-GAC Conference

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:30 FAI-GAC Conference

20:00 – 22:00 Gala Dinner

Sunday, 10th of March 2024

Breakfast

Excursion

Departures

The Schedule may be changed due operational reasons by the organizer.





3. Destination

Funchal, Madeira Island, Portugal

<https://visitmadeira.com/en/>

LPMA, FNC (Madeira Airport)

<https://www.aeroportomadeira.pt/en/fnc/home>

Madeira is one of the amazing Portuguese Atlantic islands, just a 1h30 flight away from Lisbon, and 3 hours from London.



Madeira archipelago has a privileged geographical position, an inviting subtropical climate and unforgettable insular landscapes.

Warm in the summer (22°-24°C) and mild in the winter (18°-22°C). The water temperature is also pleasant year round due to the warming influences of the Golf Stream.

Recognized as the Best Insular Destination in Europe for several consecutive years. <https://visitmadeira.com/en/travel-info/awards-and-distinctions/>

Funchal is the capital of Madeira and is located in a bay on the south and sunny coast of the island. A bustling, cosmopolitan place, it shines from the natural amphitheater where it rests surrounding by mountains and valleys.

Consider extend your stay before or/and after the event, to enjoy a very pleasant destination. Sunday flights are usually the busiest therefore more expensive, consider stay at least until Monday to enjoy an extra full day. 😊





4. Meeting Location

The 2024 Annual FAI GAC Meeting will be held at

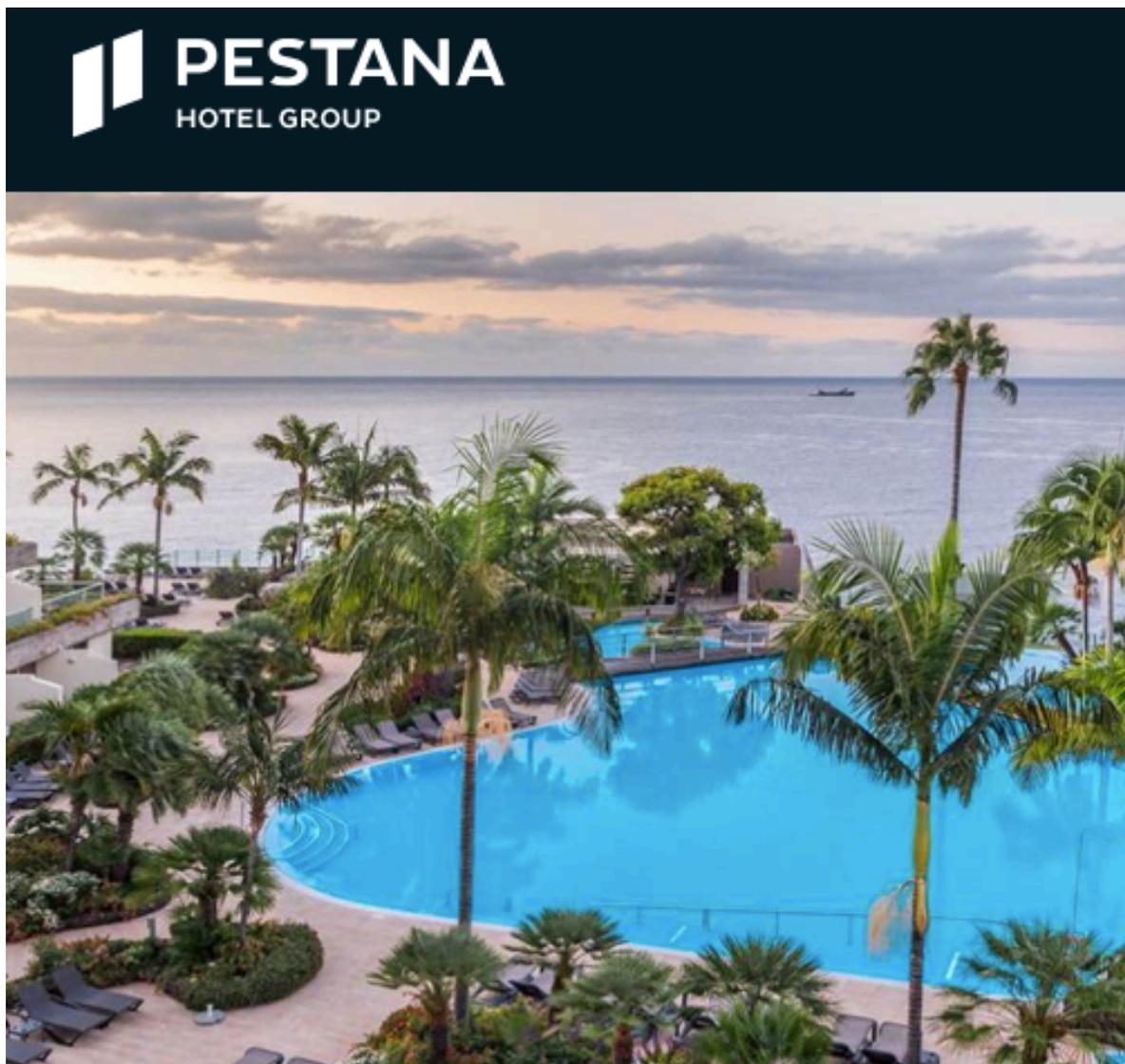
Pestana Carlton Hotel 5*****

in Funchal, Madeira Island

Largo António Nobre, nº 1 , 9004-531 Funchal
Portugal

<https://www.pestana.com/uk/hotel/pestana-carlton-madeira>

The **Pestana Carlton Hotel** is a luxurious and charming 5-star hotel in the city of Funchal, in a prime location on the 1st line, with direct and private access to the Sea, and only 10 minutes on foot from the city centre.





5. Accommodation – Meeting Hotel

A set of rooms has been pre-booked at **Pestana Carlton Hotel** the Meeting Hotel for FAI GAC delegates and accompanying persons.

These rooms are available at a special rate for the Meeting. You are welcome to arrive earlier and stay longer.

Delegates must make their own reservations directly with the Hotel (instructions will be sent by email after registration).

A **Promotional Code** and **Dedicated LINK with Hotel reservation instructions** will be provided by email, after the Meeting Registration Process has been confirmed, so you can have access to these special rates for the Event.

Prices are per room and per night, including breakfast:

PESTANA CARLTON HOTEL (Conference Hotel)	
Double room, single occupation:	120,00 Euros
Double room, double occupation:	130,00 Euros

Additional nights

Special accommodation rates, including breakfast are also guaranteed for extra nights before and after the conference, for every participant who would like to stay longer.





6. Ground Transportation

We offer Ground Transfer to/From Airport/Hotel/Airport upon arrival and for departure.

Rent A Car companies suggestion, will be available for Self-arrange.

Follow the next Bulletin with more information.

7. Dress Code

The dress code for FAI GAC Meeting and **Opening dinner** on Friday is *Casual*.

The dress code for FAI GAC **Gala dinner** on Saturday evening is *Formal*.

8. Registration

a. Registration Fees

- For delegates; alternate delegates and observers 330,00 €
- For accompanying persons: 190,00 €

Registration fees should be paid upon arrival at the registration desk in cash only (Euros).

Registration includes:

- Friday 08.03.2024 Coffee break, Lunch, Opening Dinner
- Saturday 09.03.2024 Coffee break, Lunch, Gala Dinner
- Sunday 10.03.2024 Excursion, Late check-out
- Ground Transport facilities: Airport/hotel/Airport (Arrival and Departure)

Accompanying persons programme:

For accompanying persons, participation in activities is included in the registration fee.

We will provide programs upon arrival (Hotel Front Desk)

Delegates are responsible for their own hotel rooms and personal expenses.



b. Registration Form

Please use the following link or QR Code to proceed with your registration for the 2024 FAI GAC Plenary Meeting. Please use will be available on-line until **January 10th**:

<https://eu-submit.jotform.com/233362817151352>



9. Other Information

Special rates for other services (Rent-a-car, Local Excursions, Outdoor Experiences, Gastronomic Activities, etc.) will also be available on request.

Please use the “Comment” box on the Registration Form to request further infos.

Further Tips in: <https://visitmadeira.com/en/where-to-go/>





10. Contacts

For assistance, or further information please contact:

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