

# Fast Facts

## Madrid IPATA Conference 2012

The details on the 2012 Madrid IPATA Workshop and Conference will be posted on our website probably by May 2012 at [www.ipata.org](http://www.ipata.org). But if you need to start making travel plans prior to that time, here's some FAST FACTS that might help you.

**Agenda:** *(tentative based on previous years: subject to change)*

Thursday, Oct.18:	9:00-5:00	Board Meeting
Friday, Oct 19:	9:00-5:00	Board Meeting
Saturday, Oct 20:	8:00-5:00	Basics Workshop for Pet Shippers
	6:00-8:00	Icebreaker Reception
Sunday, Oct 21:	9:00-11:00	Annual Membership Meeting
	12:00-10:00	Optional Group Activities
Monday, Oct 22:	8:00-5:00	Conference
Tuesday, Oct 23:	8:00-5:00	Conference

**Hotel rate:**

[TRYP Ambassador](#) Madrid, Spain

IPATA Conference Room Rates

- Single Occupancy - 129,00 € + tax (Aprox 180 USD)
- Double Occupancy - 139,00 € + tax (Aprox 195 USD)
- Includes Breakfast + Wi-Fi

Deadline for discounted rates is Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Discounted rates are good from 14<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October.

**Registration fees:** *(tentative based on previous years: subject to change)*

Saturday Workshop Registration fees: ..... \$200 prior to Oct 1; after Oct 1, \$300  
Sun, Mon & Tue Conference Registration fees: ..... \$375 prior to Oct 1; after Oct 1, \$475  
Sunday optional group activity: ..... Usually between \$75-\$125

**Visa letters:**

To see if you need a visa to enter Spain, please refer to <http://spain.visahq.com/>. If you need a letter of invitation for your visa, please email [admin@ipata.org](mailto:admin@ipata.org) with your passport number, full name as shown on your passport, issue date, expiration date, and the dates you plan to be in Spain. We will email you an invitation letter by return. If you need an original, please also forward your credit card information for billing of the international courier fees.

**Sponsorship & Exhibit opportunities:**

We will have sponsorships and exhibit space available again this year. The exact amount for each sponsorship is based on the costs where the event is being held, so they vary a little from year to year. In addition, we are looking at restructuring the sponsorships this year and do not have that information available yet. To get an idea of what "might" be available and an estimate of the cost, you can see refer to the [2011 Prospectus](#) from the Hong Kong conference. If there is something in particular that you would like reserved for you, just email me and we'll let you know the exact cost later. Watch for sponsorship updates on the IPATA website. This is a great way to support IPATA and to promote your company!

Once the conference details are posted on-line, we'll notify you by email.

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