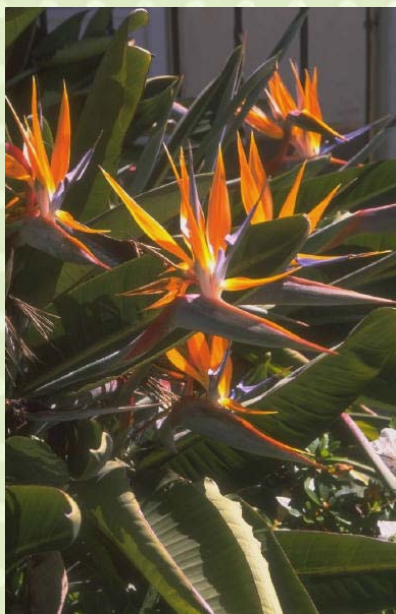


BRIDGE OVERSEAS MADEIRA CONGRESS 9th–14th February 2010



Sponsored by:



**5* Pestana Casino Park,
Funchal, Madeira**





Bridge Overseas Madeira Congress Chief Tournament Director ~ David Jones Congress Manager ~ Peter Jordan

The Pestana Casino Park, Funchal is the venue for the February 2010 Overseas Congress sponsored by Bridge Overseas. **Attendance at the congress is exclusive to delegates booking their package with Bridge Overseas.**

Please contact Bridge Overseas to book one of the standard packages set out below, or to arrange a bespoke package. The bridge fee is £115 for the full congress and is payable to the EBU.

Peter Jordan

For further details regarding travel and accommodation please contact:

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16-18 Mary Street
Porthcawl
CF36 3YA

Freephone:
0800 0346 246
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5* Casino Park Hotel, Funchal Flights depart 08 February 2010

Prices are based on sharing a twin room, inclusive of bed and breakfast,
return flights and transfers

Congress Package

7 nights B&B	£639
11 nights B&B	£825
14 nights B&B	£929

Supplements

Single Supplement Casino Park	£20 per night	Side Sea View	£15 per person per night
Single Supplement Quinta da Sol	£13 per night	Garden View	£10 per person per night
Half Board (Casino Park)	£25 per night	Junior Suite	£25 per person per night

Optional Extras

Casino Show & Dinner	£56
Excursion Package	£76

Airport	Gatwick	Manchester	Birmingham	Glasgow
No. of Nights	7, 11* & 14	7, 11* & 14	7 & 14	7 & 14
Depart UK	07.55	07.55	09.20	08.35
Return UK	16.30	17.05	17.55	17.40
Supplement	NIL	£30	£40	£50

*Please note the 11 night duration returns into Gatwick and Manchester at approximately 23.00 hours. Flight times are provisional

A deposit of £150 per person is required by Bridge Overseas to secure the booking.



THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION BRIDGE OVERSEAS MADEIRA CONGRESS



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Programme

Monday 8th	8:15pm – 11:30pm	Pre-Congress Pairs
Tuesday 9th	2:30pm – 5:45pm 8:15pm – 11:30pm	Swiss Pairs , session I (3 matches) Swiss Pairs , session II (3 matches)
Wednesday 10th	2:30pm – 6:30pm <i>Free evening</i>	Swiss Pairs , session III (4 matches)
Thursday 11th	2:30pm – 5:45pm 8:15pm – 11:45pm	Open Pairs Pivot Teams
Friday 12th*	2:30pm – 5:45pm 8:15pm – 11:30pm	Swiss Teams , session I (3 matches) Swiss Teams , session II (3 matches)
Saturday 13th*	<i>Free day</i> 8:15pm – 11:30pm	Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Pairs
Sunday 14th	2:00pm – 6:30pm	Swiss Teams , session III (4 matches)

** Programme changed to allow attendance at Madeira Carnival*

***The two Swiss events are
Green Pointed***

Master Points

The Swiss Pairs Championship and Swiss Teams Championship are both fully Green Pointed. $\frac{1}{4}$ Green Point per match won or drawn, with bonus ranking points to the top quarter of the field (winners = 4). Local Points will be awarded in all other tournaments on the National Congress scale.

5* PESTANA CASINO PARK HOTEL



Pestana Casino Park Hotel

Set in its own beautiful gardens, just a few minutes walk from the centre of the capital, Funchal, the 5* Pestana Casino Park boasts an unrivalled position with views across the sea and mountains.

Designed by the world famous architect Oscar Niemeyer, this spacious newly refurbished hotel provides high standards of service and facilities, making it one of the most popular properties on the island.

Facilities at the Pestana Casino Park Hotel are superb. The large outdoor heated swimming pool is surrounded by sun terraces where you can relax and watch the cruise ships sailing into Funchal harbour below. The hotel has an indoor pool, spa, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam bath, aromatherapy, gymnasium, massage, library, hairdresser and beauty salon, tennis courts, 3 restaurants, café bar, and cocktail bar with live music most evenings.



Bedroom at Pestana Casino Park Hotel

All bedrooms have a private balcony, bathroom with a bath, shower and separate WC, hair dryer, LCD and DVD, satellite and cable TV, radio, dial-up

internet connection, safe, mini bar and air conditioning. Side sea view rooms, garden view rooms and suites are available at a supplement.

There are numerous shops, bars and restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. Wander for hours in Funchal town with its blue sea in front, and the greenery of the mountains behind and its old squares and pavements alive with vibrant Birds of Paradise and Amaryllis flowers.



View of Funchal Harbour

A 'must do' during your stay is to travel by cable car over the red rooftops, vines and treetops to Monte where there are wonderful views from the top across Funchal and the bay.

4* HOTEL QUINTA DO SOL

This hotel is offered as an alternative option for single travellers as it has a lower single supplement. It is situated in its own beautiful gardens on a slight incline approximately 15 minutes walk from the Pestana Casino Park Hotel. Facilities include a freshwater swimming pool, and a small gym and all hotel rooms have private bathroom, telephone, radio, and hairdryer, safe and satellite TV.

MADEIRA



Levada walk

Boasting a sub-tropical climate and an average temperature in February of 19 C Madeira famously referred to as ‘The Floating Garden’ of the Atlantic is an exceptional holiday destination of natural beauty and rich cultural heritage.

Our visit in February 2010 is fortunate enough to coincide with the Madeira Carnival which is undoubtedly one of the best in Europe. On Saturday 13th February the Great Allegoric Parade is scheduled to take place and thousands of participants in magnificent and colourful costume will dance the Samba through the streets of Funchal spreading an ambience evoking the Carnival of Rio.

We have put together an excursion programme to compliment the bridge programme.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day Island Tour £43

Follow a scenic tour through the mountains and visit Ribeiro Frio (a natural park with a trout hatchery); Santana, famous for it’s brightly coloured houses with thatched roofs; Sao Vincente, which has astonishing waterfalls and Ponta da Serra located 1.500 metres above sea level. Lunch not included in cost.



Nuns Valley & Funchal Tour – half day £20

Take the cable car to Monte enjoying spectacular views of the city of Funchal before taking a scenic drive to the well known Crater Village, Curral das Freiras, the Nun’s Valley. Visit the local market and embroidery factory and historical old quarter of Funchal City where tea or coffee will be served in the Columbus Café.

Botanical and Palheiro Gardens – half day £33

The Botanical Gardens boast over 2000 plants and the Palheiro Gardens, owned by the Blandy family since 1885, boasts some of the most exotic, rare plants on the island



Pre book all three excursions for a special cost of £76 for the package saving £20.

Entry Form:

**BRIDGE OVERSEAS
MADEIRA CONGRESS**

Pestana Casino Park, Funchal – 9th-14th February 2010

Please complete this form and return it to: Competitions Department,
English Bridge Union, Broadfields, Bicester Road, Aylesbury, Bucks,
HP19 8AZ. Tel: 01296 317203/219. Fax: 01296 317220

Player 1 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

Address _____

E-mail* _____ Post code _____

Tel: (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

EBU No:

Player 2 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

EBU No:	Post code
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Player 3 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

EBU No:	Post code
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Player 4 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

EBU No:	Post code
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Please tick box if you would like the entry confirmation e-mailed to you

In the interests of security we would advise that all credit card payments are made over the telephone.

Bridge Fees: £115.00 per player