

### Accommodation Chart

LOCATION	ACCOMMODATION	CONTACT EMAIL	WI-FI / INTERNET	PRICE	HOW SPOTTED	Use / Avoid	REPORT
NRT Japan Narita	Narita Port Hotel			80,000 ¥ About 80 AUD	Wotif.com	USE	<p>Isolated not near shops etc.</p> <p>Good experience, scrupulously clean and seamless and free transfers from well signposted bus stops. Each hotel bus has its own stop and a strict timetable. eg Stop 27 for the Narita Port Hotel at 2036. It was on time. Easy check in, electricity adaptors on request.</p> <p>Clean, good showers, good bed and very quiet.</p> <p>On a second time through I will stay at a Narita City hotel which is reportedly very interesting rather than at a Narita airport hotel.</p>
LHR London Heathrow	Holiday Inn Heathrow			£70 About 170 AUD	Wotif.com	AVOID and avoid all airport hotels that rely on the HOPPA shuttle	<p>Using this hotel involves the use of the rip off Hoppa Bus transfer system. Information about the pick up locations is difficult to source, the locations themselves while numbered are in no logical order and are not easy to find. There is no timetable as such. Worse there are three Holiday Inns that market themselves as airport hotels, each served by a different Hoppa bus number.</p> <p>The hotel was noisy, the rooms small, the ceilings low and the passage ways pokey despite the buildings being relatively new. Clean, good showers, good bed.</p> <p>The shuttle involves a tour of other drop off points so that the trip to the Hotel took 15 minutes and the trip back took 5 minutes. Shuttle costs £4 each way.</p> <p>In all it would be easier and quicker to take the express to Paddington. Times are certain, prices competitive, choices more plentiful and the travel time comparable. Plus once at Paddington there are entertainment options.</p>
Porto	Universal		Pay for internet at the desk.	€24 About 40 AUD	Walk in – Lonely Planet	USE	<p>Great location – walk everywhere within the Centro area and across the river to the Villa Gaia region. You can even park the car 300 metres north on Bandiera on the weekend without charge. 2 hour limit but no tyre markings.</p> <p>Clean, good showers, good bed and very quiet (but off season) and good breakfast.</p>

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Lobidos – Portugal 70 kms north of Lisbon	Casa de S Thiago do Castello	Tel/Fax 351 262 959 587	Internet at the local store until 1900.	€70 About 120 AUD	Walk in	USE	Pensione style. Ana is apparently the owner, wonderful host, about four – five rooms. Clean, good showers, good bed and very quiet.
	La Ripa	<a href="http://www.hotel-ripa.com">www.hotel-ripa.com</a> <a href="mailto:hoteklripa@teleline.es">hoteklripa@teleline.es</a> 944 23 96 77		€40 About 120 AUD Single is less	Walk in on fellow traveller recommendation	USE	Pensione style. Clean, good showers, good bed and very quiet despite overlooking the river. One tram stop to the Gran Via and two stops to the Guggenheim the other direction. Cross the river to the market and the Nueva region. 200 metres to the station and Europcar at the station.  City Bus from the airport cost €1.50.
San Sebastian	Donstiarra	<a href="http://www.pensiondonostiarra.com">www.pensiondonostiarra.com</a> Tel 943 42 61 67	Free wifi	€40	Walk in local tourist office	Use after looking elsewhere	Great location on San Martin 6 - 1, 50 metres to the river. Municipal car park across the river, about 200 metres away.  Pensione style in the middle of a stylish shopping area and three hundred metres from the old town.  Small, clean, good bed and very quiet until about 0730 despite overlooking the busy San Martin. Unfortunately I had to hold the shower but there was a small bath. Owner was very helpful.
Madrid Airport	Hotel Clement Barajas		Free wifi	€70	Booking.com	USE	**** rating  Shuttle from the airport. There is a list of the airport hotels high on a pillar at the bus stop, call the hotel and advise your arrival and wait up to 10 minutes for the shuttle to arrive. The pick up point is a general bus stop serving about 15 hotels so you need to keep your eyes open for your bus.  Excellent place at near to airport with some local bars and cafes in the same street.  Good size room, clean, good bed and very quiet even though right outside the lift. Service was impeccable. Good shower and bath.  Staff spoke good English, good shuttle which works better if you remember to book on the way back to the airport.  Plenty of powerpoints for equipment chargers.  Cab return to the airport was €10 including the airport rip off of €5.