

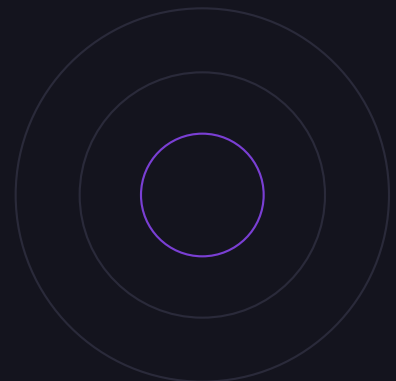


CHRONOSPHERE FESTIVAL

Attendee Handbook
Manual do Festivaleiro

18 · 19 · 20 SEPTEMBER 2026
PARQUE DE LAZER DO BAIÃO, GÓIS, PORTUGAL

TERRITORY · SUSTAINABILITY · NEURODIVERSITY



You're coming to Góis

Chronosphere is a festival held in a river valley in the interior of Portugal.

This handbook tells you everything you need in order to arrive well, stay comfortable and leave the valley the way you found it. Please read it before you travel. It answers most of what you would otherwise write to us about at 2am.

The three things we build around

- Territory. We are guests of Góis and of the Ceira river valley. The festival is designed to leave money, attention and care in the territory, not just noise.
- Sustainability. Every ticket sold plants one tree, through our partnership with Lousitânea, the local association working on the reforestation and stewardship of the Serra da Lousã and Serra do Açor.
- Neurodiversity. Chronosphere is built to be attended by people whose nervous systems do not all work the same way. That means a regulation space, a trained support team, staff equipped with a sign language dictionary app, and partners who hold us to it: the Peter Koijen Foundation and Voz do Autista.

THE WATER RUNS THROUGH ALL OF IT

The Ceira rises in the Serra do Açor, passes Góis, then Lousã, then Coimbra, and reaches the Atlantic. Everything that goes into the ground or the water here travels. That is the reason behind every waste rule in this handbook.

The festival at a glance

DATES	Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September 2026
VENUE	Parque de Lazer do Baião · Góis Moto Clube, N2 km 270.5 / N342, 3330 Góis, Portugal
GPS	40.1646, -8.1108
CAMPING OPENS	Thursday 17 September at 14:00. Glamping check-in from 12:00.
FESTIVAL SITE OPENS	Friday 18 September at 09:00.
EVERYONE OFF SITE	Monday 21 September by 12:00.
BOX OFFICE	Thursday 12:00–00:00 · Friday to Sunday 09:00–00:00.
DAY TICKETS	Site access 09:00 to 04:00. Camping not included.
WELLNESS ACTIVITIES	09:00 to 18:00, every day, in The Pulse tent. From 18:00 to 04:00 The Pulse becomes a regulation space.
MARKET AND FOOD	11:00 to 23:00, every day.
DRINKING WATER	Free water points on site.
MUSIC HOURS	Fri 15:00–04:00 · Sat 13:00–04:00 · Sun 13:00–03:00
STAGES	One stage. Nothing clashes, and you miss nothing.
MINIMUM AGE	18+. No exceptions, and no accompanied minors.
ID	Checked at the gate. Bring photo ID. No ID, no entry.
RE-ENTRY	Free. Come and go as you like, all weekend.
PAYMENTS	Cashless by RFID wristband at the bars, food trucks and everything else. The market is the one exception: market traders take cash.
CASH MACHINE	None on site. The nearest is in Góis village, a 12-minute walk.
TICKETS	WeeZTix (primary), Xceed and Shotgun
EMERGENCY	112, the national emergency number (free, works without credit)
MEDICAL ON SITE	A medical tent staffed by a doctor, a nurse and a first responder.
CONTACT	info@chronospherefestival.com · @chronosphere.festival

ONE TICKET, ONE TREE

Your ticket has already planted a tree with Lousitânea. Nothing for you to do.

Travel and arrival

READ THIS FIRST: THERE ARE NO BUSES ON SATURDAY

On Saturday 19 September there is no public transport whatsoever between Coimbra and Góis, in either direction. If you are travelling by bus, arrive on Friday 18 and leave on Sunday evening or Monday 21. Do not plan to arrive or depart on Saturday.

By car

Parque de Lazer do Baião · Góis Moto Clube, N2 km 270.5 / N342, 3330 Góis.
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The final approach is on narrow mountain roads shared with residents and farm traffic. Drive slowly, and do not block passing places.

Parking: read this before you set off

The festival has no car park of its own. The only parking we operate is a small accessibility area directly in front of the festival entrance, reserved for attendees with reduced mobility.

Everyone else uses the public car park across the road. It is open to all and free to use, but it is municipal, not ours: we do not manage it, allocate spaces or guarantee you one. Arrive early on Friday and do not leave anything visible in the car.

Campervans go to the public campervan park run by the Câmara Municipal de Góis: Parque de Pernoita de Autocaravanas, Av. Eng. Augusto Nogueira Pereira 3, beside the GNR station, three minutes' walk away. Free, municipal, and not part of the festival site.

SHARE THE CAR

All carpooling is organised in the highlights on our Instagram. Post where you are coming from, which day, and whether you are offering or looking for a seat. It matters most for Saturday, when there are no buses at all.

There are no festival shuttles this year

We surveyed ticket holders and demand for a dedicated shuttle was very low: almost all of you are coming by car, carpool or campervan. Chartering coaches for full days regardless of how many people are on board would have pushed up the ticket price for everyone, including those who would never use it. So instead of a shuttle, here are the real public connections, to the minute.

Buses, trains and stops

Góis is reached from Coimbra. Buses leave either from Coimbra (Portagem), in the old town, or from the Central Bus Station (Rodoviária), about 15 minutes' walk apart. Trains arrive at Coimbra-B, which the Metrobus now links directly to Portagem.

Friday 18 September: the best day to arrive

14:30 PORTAGEM	Line 201 direct, no changes. Arrives Góis (Beira Rio) 15:51, a 5-minute walk from the site. Our top recommendation.
21:30 RODOVIÁRIA	Line 201 express, Fridays only. Calls at Portagem 21:35, arrives Góis (Vila) 22:23. Perfect if you work on Friday.
07:00 / 12:30 / 16:15 / 18:15	From Portagem, line 238 with a change at Vila Nova de Poiares onto line 201. Arrivals 08:30, 14:00, 18:00 and 19:55.

Sunday 20 September

18:00 from Portagem, line 201, arriving Góis (Vila) 19:22. This is the only Sunday service in. If you miss it, there is no other.

Getting back

Sunday: 07:30 and 19:00 from Góis (Vila). The 19:00 reaches the Central Bus Station at 19:50, in time for an evening coach or train.

Monday 21: 06:55 and 16:00 run direct to Coimbra; 13:00, 14:20 and 17:40 terminate at Vila Nova de Poiares, where you change.

Which stop: this matters

Góis (Beira Rio) is 340 m from the site, a 5-minute walk. Get off here whenever you can.

Góis (Vila), the centre, is 800 m, 12 minutes. The Friday express and the Sunday service only stop here.

Góis (São Paulo) is misleading: it is over a kilometre away. Do not get off there.

There will be signage between the site and both stops, and volunteers directing people at busy times.

Tickets on board from the driver, or from A Padaria, Av. Combatentes do Ultramar 24, Góis. Operator BusWay / SIT Região de Coimbra, helpline 707 100 005. Timetables are the official version in force since 4 September 2026 and can change, so check before you travel. The full bilingual transport guide is sent with this handbook.

At the gate

The site is open from 09:00 to 04:00 every day, all of it, not just the stage area.

Your ticket is a QR code. Our access partner IDASFEST scans it once and exchanges it for an RFID wristband, which is your ticket, your payment method and your access control for the whole festival. Once it is on, it stays on.

The festival is 18+ and ID is checked at the gate. Bring photo ID. Without it you will not get in, whatever your ticket says.

Re-entry is free. Go into the village, go to your car, go and sleep: your wristband brings you back in, as many times as you like.

Camping opens Thursday 17 September at 14:00, and the festival site itself opens Friday 18 at 09:00. If you have booked glamping, you can check in from 12:00 on Thursday.

The box office runs 12:00 to midnight on Thursday and 09:00 to midnight from Friday to Sunday. If you are arriving after midnight, say so in advance at info@chronospherefestival.com.

Day tickets give you the whole festival site from 09:00 until 04:00, but they do not include camping. Every weekend pass does.

Tickets can be transferred. If someone else is using your ticket, email info@chronospherefestival.com beforehand so we can change the name.

If you booked glamping or a Lazy Tent, you will receive a glamping wristband at the gate. From there, head to the glamping welcome reception.

COMING FROM FAR AWAY

The nearest airports are Porto and Lisbon, both with direct train or coach links to Coimbra. Allow around 1h30 from Porto and 2h from Lisbon. Long-distance coaches (Rede Expressos, FlixBus, Alsa) serve Coimbra's Central Bus Station from across Portugal and Spain.

Camping and glamping

Camping

Camping opens Thursday 17 September at 14:00. The site is still in preparation, so settle in and enjoy the valley before the weekend starts. It is included with every weekend pass, at no extra cost. Day tickets do not include camping.

Camper vans

Park free at the Câmara Municipal de Góis site: Parque de Pernoita de Autocaravanas, Av. Eng. Augusto Nogueira Pereira 3, beside the GNR station, about a 3-minute walk from the festival grounds.

Glamping and Lazy Tent

Booked online through WeeZTix, or at the gate subject to availability. The adapted glamping unit is booked by email (see Access). Your tent is built and dressed before you arrive and packed down after you leave, on the west bank of the Rio Ceira, next to the market, the chill-out and the wellness area, with the arena a short walk over the bridge.

Every stay covers four nights: check in from 12:00 on Thursday 17, check out by 11:00 on Monday 21. The glamping field has its own welcome reception, staffed twelve hours a day with support around the clock, a shaded social area, festoon lighting, and toilets and showers close by.

Everyone staying still needs their own festival pass. Lazy Tents come with airbeds, pillows and sheets but no sleeping bag. Bring one, or a warm blanket. September nights by the river are cold.

Facilities

Toilets and showers are open the whole time, and free. The showers are cold: there is no hot water on site. Factor that into what you pack and into your expectations of a September morning in the mountains.

There are phone charging points on site.

There are no lockers. Do not bring anything valuable that you are not prepared to carry with you or leave in a tent.

There are free water points on site. Bring a refillable bottle and use them. September afternoons here are hot, and the walk back from the stage is not the moment to run dry.

Leaving

The site has to be clear by 12:00 on Monday 21 September. Glamping guests check out by 11:00. Through Monday morning you can still come and go with your wristband while you pack up. Midday is the hard stop.

QUIET IS PART OF THE OFFER

The campsite is not a second dancefloor. Sound systems, speakers and generators are not permitted in the sleeping areas at any hour.

Cashless with IDASFEST

Chronosphere runs cashless. Bars, food trucks, merch and the climbing wall and zip line are all paid by tapping your RFID wristband. No cash, no cards at the point of sale.

THE MARKET IS THE EXCEPTION

Market traders take cash. If you plan to buy from the artisans and producers, bring notes, and remember there is no cash machine on site. The nearest is in the village, 12 minutes away.

Topping up

There is no online top-up this year. You top up on site, at one of two self-service machines: tap your wristband, choose an amount, pay by contactless card. It takes seconds and the balance is on the wristband immediately.

The machines take cards only, no cash. There is no cash machine on site either; the nearest is in Góis village, a 12-minute walk. Come with a card.

Our staff are around the site throughout and can help if a machine gives you trouble.

Machine locations are marked on the site map, sent separately.

Look after your wristband. It is your ticket and your money at the same time. If it is lost or damaged, go to the gate or the box office and follow the staff's instructions. Never take your wristband off.

Refunds: read this before you top up

Anything left on your wristband can be refunded for up to 30 days after the festival ends, until 20 October 2026. Write to info@chronospherefestival.com to claim it. After that date the balance is gone.

Each refund carries a €1.50 fee, charged by our cashless provider. If you claim €10 back, you receive €8.50.

WHICH IS WHY: TOP UP IN SMALL AMOUNTS

The fee is flat, so it costs the same whether you are reclaiming €50 or €3. Load what you expect to spend, top up again when you run low (the machines are quick) and you will not be posting a refund request for less than the fee is worth.

What to bring, what stays at home

Bring

- Warm layers. The days here are sunny and hot; the nights turn cold and damp, every night. People underestimate this every year, so bring more than you think.
- A swimsuit and a towel. The Ceira runs right by the site.
- Sturdy closed shoes. The site is a river park, not a lawn.
- A refillable water bottle.
- Sun protection, and a hat.
- Your reusable cup costs €2, paid with your wristband on site. Outside cups are not used here, so leave yours at home.
- Earplugs, good ones. Also see the Access section.
- A power bank.
- Any medication you need, in its original packaging.
- Photo ID.

Do not bring

- No fire. No camping stoves, gas canisters, candles, fireworks or open flame anywhere on site, which also means no cooking. We are in a forested river valley in September and the fire risk is real. Smoking is allowed, but butts never go on the ground.
- No glass. Not bottles, not jars, not anything.
- No cups from home. The bars serve into the festival cup only.
- No alcohol. Your own food is welcome.
- No weapons.
- No drones.
- No pets. Assistance dogs are the only exception.
- Anything else that could hurt someone: sharp objects, pyrotechnics, pepper spray, laser pens.

Security has the final word at the gate, and anything unsafe stays outside.

Allowed, in case you were wondering

Chairs, parasols and small gazebos are fine. So are professional cameras. Photograph what you like, as long as you ask the people in front of your lens first.

THERE IS A BAG CHECK AT THE GATE

It is a light search, done quickly, and everyone goes through it. Packing sensibly is the whole trick: if you know there is no glass and no alcohol in your bag, you are through in seconds.

This list matches our approved safety plan.

Eating well in the valley

Two bars

One beside the stage, one in the wellness area. Both cashless.

Food trucks

Two food trucks, serving from 11:00 until 23:00 every day. One serves burgers, hot dogs and chips; the other serves kebabs, bifanas and crepes. Both have vegan and gluten-free options. You are also welcome to bring your own food, but remember there is no cooking on site, so bring things you can eat cold.

Water

There are free water points across the site, marked on the site map. Bring a refillable bottle: it is free, it is faster than queueing at a bar, and on a hot September afternoon it is the single most useful thing in your bag.

Cups

Everyone drinks from the same reusable cup, bought on site for €2 and used as many times as you like across the whole weekend. Cups brought from outside are not used at the bars, so there is no point packing one.

It is a purchase, not a deposit: there is no refund at the end, and a lost cup means buying another. Keep it somewhere you will not put it down.

The market

Local artisans and producers trade on site from 11:00 to 23:00 every day, and some stalls also sell snacks. Come early. The market is at its best before the stage starts.

Climbing wall and zip line

On Saturday and Sunday there is a climbing wall and a zip line on site. €10 each, paid with your wristband like everything else.

BRING A SWIMSUIT

The Rio Ceira runs right beside the site and swimming is part of the weekend here. One rule, without exception: no soap, shampoo or detergent ever goes into the water.

Neurodiversity and accessibility

This is not an add-on to Chronosphere. It is one of the three reasons the festival exists, and it is built with neurodivergent people rather than simply for them: with our team and our partners, and with a visual identity designed to be neurodiversity friendly. Nothing about us, without us.

Everything below is available to anyone who needs it, with no diagnosis, no proof and no explanation required. The one exception is free companion tickets, which require carer documentation.

Your own space by the stage

A reserved spot near the stage: room to breathe, a clear view, an easy way in and out. Seating available.

Safety Angels

A warm, friendly team around the site all weekend, whose job is support rather than security. They can find you a quiet space, help you navigate the site, walk you to first aid, or simply stay with you for a while. No questions asked. Look for the badge on the chest.

Deaf and hard-of-hearing access

There is a dedicated area near the main stage, close to the DJs, with clear sightlines and room to feel the set through vibration and the crowd around you.

Every member of staff carries Spread the Sign, the multilingual sign dictionary, so basic signs can be looked up and used in the moment.

Regulation, rest and communication

Brain Wash: 09:00 to 18:00

Our dedicated regulation space: calm, low-stimulus, somewhere to step away, decompress and reset. It sits in the middle of Góis village, a 12-minute walk from the site, and that distance is the point: it is genuinely away from the sound and the crowd. Regulation therapies are offered inside.

The Pulse well-being tent: 09:00 to 04:00

On site, and it changes character through the day. By day it hosts talks and workshops on neurodiversity; the programme is published on our website. From 18:00 to 04:00 it becomes a second regulation space, staffed by specialised volunteers.

Between the two, there is somewhere to go at any hour the festival is running: the village by day, the tent right through the night.

Communication

Staff carry Visual Voice, a free pictogram AAC app, so you can share needs, feelings and simple requests without having to find the words. It works offline and includes Portuguese. You can look at it before you arrive if you want.

Sound and signage

Noise-controlling headphones are available on site. We are also partnered with Loop Earplugs, whose earplugs bring the volume down without flattening the sound. Wayfinding and lettering are designed to be neurodiversity friendly: clear, literal signage, and no strobing or harsh flashing in the calmer areas.

Mobility and practical access

Step-free routes to key facilities where the terrain allows, accessible toilets, and accessibility parking directly in front of the festival entrance. Camping and glamping sit away from the stage areas, and there is an adapted glamping unit with access ramps, bookable by email.

Companion tickets are free for anyone who needs a carer with them, on presentation of carer documentation.

Behind the scenes

The whole team, including our medical and safety partners, was trained on neurodivergence ahead of the festival, and there is a direct protocol between the medical tent and the wellbeing team so support is joined up rather than passed around.

Any access requirement, any question: info@chronospherefestival.com. The earlier you tell us, the more we can actually do.

How we treat each other

A festival in a valley works because everyone agrees to a few things. Breaking them means leaving, with no refund.

- Consent, every time. Harassment, groping and following people are grounds for immediate removal.
- No racism, no homophobia, no transphobia, no ableism. Not as a joke either.
- Ask before you film anyone. Especially in the regulation space, where filming is never permitted.
- Look after strangers. If someone looks unwell, out of it, or frightened, tell a member of staff.
- Respect the residents of Góis. Their village is not part of the festival.

If something happens

We have a written anti-harassment policy, and you will find it posted in the toilets, where you can read it alone, without anyone watching. Any member of staff can help, at any hour. You can report an incident in confidence and you do not have to make a formal complaint to be taken seriously.

Security on site is provided by Cops Segurança, working alongside our own team.

Medical and safety

There is a medical tent on site, staffed by a doctor, a nurse and a first responder. Use it: for a cut, for heat, for a bad reaction, for a friend you are worried about. Nobody will be reported for asking for help.

Lost and found is at the entrance, for the whole weekend.

The medical tent is marked on the site map, sent separately.

In a real emergency, call 112. It is free and works from any phone. For anything else, come to the medical tent.

Leave the valley alone

- Everything you bring in, you take out or you sort. Separation points are provided across the site. Recycling is handled by ERSUC, general waste by APIN, and the whole programme is built with our sustainability partner Rock the Talk.
- No cigarette butts on the ground. They end up in the Ceira, and the Ceira ends up in the Atlantic.
- Nothing goes in the river. No soap, no shampoo, no food waste, no glass.
- Take your tent home. An abandoned tent is not a donation; it is landfill someone else carries.
- Stay on the marked paths. The vegetation either side of them is the thing we are protecting.

LOUSITÂNEA

Our reforestation partner works on native woodland recovery in the Serra da Lousã and Serra do Açor, the same slopes you can see from the site. The tree your ticket paid for goes into that work.

Three days, one stage

There is a single stage at Chronosphere. Nothing clashes, nothing is missed, and the whole site moves through the weekend together.

Doors 09:00 daily · Wellness activities 09:00–18:00 · Market 11:00–23:00 · Music until 04:00 Friday, 04:00 Saturday, 03:00 Sunday

FRIDAY 18.09

15:00 – 17:30	ALFONSVS B2B MAHFOUD
17:30 – 19:00	YONTI
19:00 – 20:30	ISAAC CARTER
20:30 – 22:00	MOODYMANN
22:00 – 23:30	MARIE MONTEXIER
23:30 – 01:00	YOUNG MARCO
01:00 – 02:30	HAAI
02:30 – 04:00	SIMONE

SATURDAY 19.09

13:00 – 15:00	ADRIANA RUAS B2B CUBA
15:00 – 17:00	SPEAKING MINDS B2B TONI APARISI
17:00 – 18:45	ELKKA
18:45 – 20:30	TIAGO OUDMAN
20:30 – 22:00	MEGATRONIC
22:00 – 23:30	DAN SHAKE
23:30 – 01:00	GERD JANSON
01:00 – 02:30	ISABELLA
02:30 – 04:00	DJ STINGRAY 313

SUNDAY 20.09

13:00 – 14:30	YEN SUNG
14:30 – 16:00	MOSES
16:00 – 19:00	JONNY ROCK B2B RAKIM UNDER B2B DAVID TRIANA
19:00 – 20:30	SHUBOSTAR
20:30 – 22:00	TRISTAN DA CUNHA
22:00 – 23:30	BAMBOUNOU
23:30 – 01:00	OK WILLIAMS
01:00 – 03:00	NICOLAS LUTZ

Set times are subject to change. Any change is posted on site and on our social channels.

Quick answers

CAN I BRING MY OWN FOOD?	Yes, but no alcohol, and no cooking on site.
CAN I LEAVE AND COME BACK?	Yes, freely, all weekend.
IS THERE PHONE SIGNAL?	Yes, there is mobile coverage.
WHAT IF IT RAINS?	The festival runs. Bring a waterproof and shoes you do not mind ruining.
CAN I CHARGE MY PHONE?	Yes, there are charging points on site.
WHAT HAPPENS TO MY UNSPENT CASHLESS BALANCE?	Email info@chronospherefestival.com by 20 October. A €1.50 fee applies per refund.
IS THE FESTIVAL 18+?	Yes. 18+ only.
CAN I BRING MY DOG?	Only assistance dogs.
ARE THERE LOCKERS?	No. Bring nothing you cannot carry.

Contact

info@chronospherefestival.com for everything: tickets, access requirements, press, and anything this handbook did not answer.

@chronosphere.festival on Instagram. Carpooling is organised in the highlights, and any last-minute change is posted there first.

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Who makes this possible

A festival of this size in a territory of this size does not happen on its own. These are the institutions and companies standing behind the weekend you are coming to.

CÂMARA MUNICIPAL DE GÓIS	Host municipality. The festival exists because Góis said yes, and the Câmara runs the public car park and campervan park you will use.
TURISMO DE PORTUGAL	Public funding through the Portugal Events programme.
CIM REGIÃO DE COIMBRA	Regional partnership across the Coimbra intermunicipal area.
GÓIS MOTO CLUBE	The site itself: Parque de Lazer do Baião.
LOUSITÂNEA	Reforestation and stewardship in the Serra da Lousã and Serra do Açor. One ticket, one tree.
VOZ DO AUTISTA	Portuguese autistic self-advocacy association. Nothing about us, without us.
ROCK THE TALK	Sustainability partner.
COPS SEGURANÇA	Security on site.
APIN	Collection of non-recyclable waste.
ERSUC	Recycling across the site.
PETER KOIJEN FOUNDATION	Neurodiversity partner, working with Ligia Koijen Ramos.
ASSOCIAÇÃO DE JUVENTUDE DE GÓIS	Local youth association.
FOX FLEET	Bars and event staffing.
LOOP EARPLUGS	Earplugs made for live music.
VISUAL VOICE	Pictogram AAC app carried by our staff.
LIFE'S WORK	Glamping and lazy tents.
IDASFEST	Access control at the gate and the cashless RFID system.
WEEZTIX · XCEED · SHOTGUN	Ticketing.

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