

HOW TO REACH COIMBRA

Coimbra is approximately 200 km north of Lisbon and 100 km south of Porto. Lisbon and Porto have international airports. Coimbra is connected to both cities by fast trains, bus and highway.

Arriving at Oporto airport

Porto is served by Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (OPO). Several companies (including low cost) fly to Porto, like Aigle Azur, Air Berlin, Air France, Brussels Airlines, Clickair, Easyjet, Iberia, Lufthansa, Ryanair, Sata International or TAP Air Portugal.

1. The best way to leave the airport is using the Metro (follow the sign). maximum waiting time at the airport is 20 minutes (departures every :18, :40 and :58 minute, working days; :02, :21 and :41 minute, Saturdays and Sundays). Ticket type is a Z2, costing around 2 €. The trip takes about 37 minutes. You should step out at Campanhã station (Estação de Campanhã).
2. From Estação de Campanhã (Campanhã station) you take the train “Alfa Pendular” or “Intercidades” to Coimbra. These trains depart approximately every hour- around every 45 min. (see [timeatable](#)) and take about one hour to reach Coimbra-B station (ticket price ~15€).

Please note:

- ✓ The last train departs at 20:47;
- ✓ Trains departing from Campanhã at 7:45 and 9:47 do not run on Sundays;
- ✓ Trains departing from Campanhã at 11:47, 17:45 and 20:47 do not run on Saturdays.

Leaving Oporto Airport by car

There are several rent-a-car companies operating from the Oporto airport like Avis or Hertz (rent a car). They are located at Level 0 in the arrival-area and are open from 07:00am to 00:00am (every day).

Driving your car, you should follow highway A1 (direction Lisboa), in approximately 120km take the way-out “Coimbra Norte”

Arriving at Lisbon airport

1. If you arrive at Aeroporto de Lisboa (LIS), you should get a taxi to Gare do Oriente (about 5 min drive, less than 10€).
2. At Oriente train station you should go to the upper ticketing level at the station and buy a ticket for an “Alfa Pendular” or “Intercidades” train to Coimbra-B. Trains depart approximately every hour (see [timetable](#)), and the journey takes less than two hours (ticket price ~20-30 €).

Please note:

- ✓ Last train departs at 21:39;
- ✓ Alfa trains depart Oriente station every :09 minute, excluding 9:09 11:09, 13:09 and 15:09;
- ✓ Intercidades train depart Oriente station every :39 minute excluding 10:39, 12:39, 14:39, 16:39 and 20:39;
- ✓ 6:09 train does not run on Saturdays and Sundays;
- ✓ 7:39, 8:09 and 12:09 do not run on Sundays;
- ✓ 16:09 train does not run on Saturdays.

Leaving Lisbon Airport by car:

There are several rent-a-car companies operating from the Lisbon airport like Avis, Hertz or Europcar (rent a car). They are located at the arrivals lobby.

Driving your car, you should follow highway A1 (direction Porto), in approximately 200km take the way-out “Coimbra Sul”