

TRAVEL INFORMATION – GETTING TO LISBON

Plane

Land at the Lisbon international airport (Humberto Delgado Airport) which is just a mere 7 km from the centre of the city. Served by the main international airlines and just 2-3 hours away from the main European capitals (ex. Paris, London, Rome and Madrid).

Airport Transfers: After arriving at the airport, you can take the Metro (Red line) to the city centre, and it takes only 25 minutes! Or you can use the AeroBus, which makes regular connections between Lisbon airport, several central points of the city and bus and rail terminals. This shuttle service stops at the main hotels in the city and operates daily between 8 am and 11 pm (line 1) and 8 am and 8 pm (line 2). The other options are Taxi and myTaxy.

Train

National and international trains arrive every day at Santa Apolónia station, which is very close to the city centre. The night train Lusitânia Comboio Hotel connects Lisbon to Madrid, with daily departures from Lisbon and Madrid. The Lusitânia Comboio Hotel connects up with an InterRegional service to and from the north of the country between Oporto Campanhã/Coimbra B/Oporto Campanhã.

For more information please look at Comboios de Portugal:

<https://www.cp.pt/passageiros/en/how-to-travel/lusitania>

Car

The best ways to enter Lisbon by car are via the A1 and via A2, which both have national and international connections along their course.

Other Information

Underground and bus tickets

During your stay in Lisbon, you can buy the **“Viva viagem” card**, which gives you access both to the **Bus (Carris)** and the **Underground (Metro)**. **This is an electronic card that is validated by approaching the card to the contactless validators; it is reloadable and specially designed for non-frequent customers.**

Where to buy? In the Metro network, these cards can be purchased and loaded directly from the Automatic Ticket Vending Machines and Ticket Offices.

Costs of the Card: The “Viva viagem” card costs 0.50€ and can be reloaded unlimitedly during one year after purchase.

Loading Options:

- Single ticket Carris (Bus)/Metro costs € 1.45
- 24h Network tickets Carris (Bus)/Metro costs € 6.15

- Zapping: Pre-paid ticket, and the price of each ticket/travel is discounted to the remaining value of your card.

The zapping loads can be carried out, according to the following amounts:

- Minimum charge € 3
- Multiple charges of € 5 can be charged, up to a maximum of € 40.

For more information's please contact: <http://www.metrolisboa.pt/eng/>

Weather

In September, the weather in Lisbon remain extremely warm. The average temperature still reaches a high of 26°C (which is about 79°F), and never dips any lower than 17°C (about 63°F).