



Arriving in Lisbon by air

After arriving at Lisbon airport, go to the main Arrivals Terminal. At the Lisbon Tourist Office (6:00 am to 1:00 am) you can get information about the city and a street map. To get a taxi, just exit the terminal building and get in line for your taxi. If the line is too long (and you're in a hurry), you may go up to the Departures Terminal and get a taxi there (it may be somewhat easier). The Lisbon airport is located very much within the city, so a regular taxi ride to the city center will not cost you much (between € 6,00 to €12,00, depending on your destination and the time of day). Make sure you have your hotel/final destination address with you. There is also an express-bus stop at the Arrivals exit (Aero-Bus). Regular fare: €3,00. Buses run every 20 minutes, from 7:45 am to 8:45 pm. Ask the person at the Tourist Office (or the bus driver) where you should get off, by showing her/him the address of your hotel or destination.



Arriving in Lisbon by train

If you arrive by train, you will most probably get off at Gare do Oriente. From there, the best way to get to the city center is by taking the Underground (Metro, as we call it here...).



Don't forget your money...

If you're travelling from a non-Euro country, we recommend that you get some cash (euros) at any ATM/cash machine available at the airport / train station and just about everywhere around the city. Most cash machines accept VISA, PLUS, CIRRUS and other cards. NOTE: credit and debit cards or foreign currency are NOT accepted on board public transportation vehicles or at ticket booths/machines.



Don't forget to set your clock...

Between 01 UTC of 30 March 2008 and 01 UTC 26 October the time in Portugal will be UTC+1. If you're coming from the UK, your watch is OK. If you're coming from central Europe (CET) set your watch 1 hour behind. If you're coming from the US (EST), set your watch 5 hours ahead. Or, just ask anybody: *Que horas são, por favor?*

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Buses

Most bus stops have a public transportation map. Tickets are bought from the driver and cost €1.30 per trip. Other tickets are also available. For further information, please visit: www.carris.pt.



Underground / Subway / Metro

The Lisbon underground runs 6:30 am to 1:00 am and offers the quickest way to get around the city. Single, return tickets and one-day underground pass cost €0,75, €1,35 and €1,90, respectively and may be purchased from the station's ticket office or automatic vending machines at the stations halls. For further information, please visit: www.metrolisboa.pt.



Phone Calls

The country code for international phone calls to Portugal is 351. For direct international calls from Portugal dial: 00 + (country code) + (area code) + (phone number). Mobile numbers start by 91, 93, 96 and 922.



Emergency Services and Safety Tips

For Police / Ambulance / Fire Emergency: **dial 112** (mobile and fixed line phones). As in any other major city, watch out for pickpockets, specially in the subway and crowded downtown areas; you may walk around with photocopies of your personal documents.



Lisbon weather

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