

# Lisbon, Portugal Travel Information

## Huberto Delgado (Lisbon) Airport (LIS)

### **What to Expect at the Lisbon airport:**

The airport is used as a gateway/connecting airport to many other countries.

Please allow for plenty of time to get through [customs](#).

### **FAQS**

#### **Who has to go through Customs?**

Passage through Customs is mandatory for all Portuguese or foreign travelers entering or leaving the country transporting money or goods. However, up to certain limits permitted by law, citizens are not required to declare the goods they are carrying with them.

Therefore, we recommend that, before travelling, you inquire with your airline about what you may or may not carry.

#### **Who goes through the "Nothing to Declare" corridor?**

All passengers:

- Travelling with no baggage or transporting cash or monetary assets in an amount under 10,000 euros (or an equivalent amount in a different currency).
- Carrying goods – personal items and/or purchases – not intended for commercial purposes, in the amounts permitted by law and whose circulation is not prohibited or restricted.

#### **Which fees are charged at Customs?**

The taxation charged by Customs corresponds to the VAT (value added tax) and excise duty applicable to all purchases exceeding the amounts permitted by law.

I am not a resident of the European Union. What are my rights and duties?

As a non-EU national, you are, for example, entitled to a refund of the VAT paid on goods bought in Portugal. To get the refund, you must present the purchased goods together with the corresponding Tax Free form. Learn more about [VAT refunds](#).

You may also carry some goods – alcohol and tobacco – without paying added taxes, provided the quantities are within the permitted limits. To know the limits, see the table on this page.

## **Passport/Visa Information**

### **Will I need a visa?**

If staying less than 90 days, the following visitors (as of February 2019) are not required to have a Visa:

#### **Citizens from EU member countries**

Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom (subject to change), Czech Republic, Romania and Sweden.

#### **Citizens from EEA countries**

Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

#### **Visitors from the following countries:**

Nationals of Andorra	Mexico
Australia	New Zealand
Argentina	Paraguay
Brazil	San Marino
Canada	Singapore
Chile	Switzerland
Costa Rica	United States
Ecuador	Uruguay
Israel	Vatican City and Venezuela
Korea (Rep. of)	

Please note that except for citizens of EU and EEA countries, all visitors must have a passport that is valid for up to six months past travel dates.

Visitors from all other countries should check with their Bureau of Consular Affairs, Foreign office or similar agency.

Sources:

US Travel: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Portugal.html>

<https://www.lisbon.net/travel-advice>

<https://portugal.com/portugal/travel-tips/entering-portugal>

## Getting to and from Lisbon Airport

The Lisbon airport is approximately 20 minutes away from the city center. You can take the metro, bus, shuttle, train or taxi. [Details are below:](#)

### Metro

The Lisbon Airport has a Metro (subway) station with a direct line to the city centre. The 'Aeroporto – Saldanha' line takes you to downtown Lisbon in about 20 minutes.

You must purchase the '7 Colinas' / 'Viva Viagem' electronic travel card, which you can then top up with balance for your journeys and can be used both for the Metro and for Carris (bus network):

7 Colinas / Viva Viagem electronic card: €0.50

Single Fare Price: €1.45

24H Network Pass: €6.30

<https://www.metrolisboa.pt/>

### Buses

Several bus lines stop at the airport arrivals terminal, taking you to different parts of the city. However, please note that the maximum baggage size allowed in these buses is 50x40x20cm. If your baggage exceeds this size, you must take the airport's specific buses (Aerobus and Airport Shuttle).

Fare (on-board): €1.80

You must purchase the '7 Colinas' / 'Viva Viagem' electronic travel card, which you can then top up with balance for your journeys, which can be used both for the Metro and for Carris (bus network):

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<http://www.carris.pt/>

### Shuttle

The main difference between the two shuttle options is that, while the AeroBus follows a specific route, the Airport Shuttle will take passengers where they need to go.

## **Aerobus**

With frequent departures from the airport, this bus provides a link between the main city points, the Sete Rios bus terminal, the Entrecampos railway terminal, Cais do Sodré, Areeiro-Martim Moniz and the two terminals at the Lisbon Airport (1 and 2). It stops near the city's main hotels and digital panels at each stop provide information updated every minute.

With a completely renewed image and fleet for greater comfort on the journey, the new buses now have a set of new features: free Wi-Fi, USB chargers, luggage compartment, access for reduced mobility and a team available to provide information.

One-way ticket: 24H AEROBUS PASS

Adults: €3.60, Children (ages 4 to 10): €2.00

Return Ticket: 2 X 24H AEROBUS PASS

Adults: €5.40, Children (ages 4 to 10): €3.00

The 24h AEROBUS PASS can be purchased on board, online, at [aerobus.pt](https://www.aerobus.pt), or at the Turismo de Lisboa counters, in arrivals. The ticket is valid for 24 hours of unlimited journeys in the Aerobus network.

<https://www.aerobus.pt>

## **Trains/Buses**

10 minutes away by Metro and a bit longer by bus, you can get to Gare do Oriente, the main train station in Lisbon, where you can take trains to all parts of the country. You can also get there by taxi, if you find that more convenient.

Buses: Nos. 208, 705 and 744

Metro Station: Oriente

<https://www.cp.pt/passageiros/en/>

## **Taxi**

You can always find a taxi at the airport, normally queueing outside the departures and arrivals terminals.

As the city centre is very close by, taxis are a rather affordable transportation option, even with the luggage and/or pet fees that may be charged separately by the driver.

Depending on traffic, the journey to the city centre is quick, costing between 10 and 15 euros, including luggage fees. If you choose this mean of transportation, make sure the meter is turned on at the beginning of the journey and always ask for a receipt/invoice. You should ask the driver the price of the trip before getting in the taxi.

**Estimated Cost: 10-15 euros**

### **Uber (directions from the Uber website)**

Request your Uber when you're ready to walk outside, and choose a ride option that suits your group size and luggage storage needs.

Exit on the departures level. This is where all Uber driver-partners meet travelers at Lisbon Airport. In Terminal 1, the departures level is located on the first floor. After exiting the terminal, cross the street and wait at the kiss & fly parking lot.

If you can't find your driver, contact him or her through the app.

## **Other Useful Tourism Links:**

Tourism: <https://www.visitlisboa.com/>

Airport: <https://www.aeroporto lisboa.pt/en/lis/home>

June Cultural Events: <https://www.culturana rua.pt/programacao/festas-de-lisboa/>

Sight-Seeing in Portugal: <https://www.thrillist.com/travel/nation/best-places-to-visit-in-portugal-lisbon>