

USEFUL INFORMATION ON HOW TO REACH BEJA

How to Get to Beja

Beja is located in the region of Baixo Alentejo, approximately 180Km south of Lisbon and 160Km north of Faro. Lisbon and Faro are the nearest international airports.

– Arriving from Lisbon

The best way to take the bus or the train from the airport is to take the subway/metro (direct connection from the airport: red line [last station] and reach the *Gare do Oriente* [Railway Station]; **OR**, at the end of the red line, switch to the blue line and reach Sete Rios in *Jardim Zoológico* metro station [and bus station]). See subway diagram [here](#).

The metro ticket can be bought at the station (fare +/-1,65€) or at the desks of the TOURISM or CARRISTUR on the Airport arrival lobby.

You can take the BUS TO BEJA at the Sete Rios Bus Station (metro *Jardim Zoológico*). The average journey time is around 3h00, and the cost is around 14,00€ (one way). Look at the timetable: Bus – National Network - <https://rede-expressos.pt/pt>

The average journey time on TRAIN is about 2h30, and the cost is around 16,00€ (Lisbon → Beja, one way). Please note you will have to take the train in direction to Évora and **change** at Casa Branca. Look at the timetable: www.cp.pt

Private transportation in Lisbon

If you prefer to travel by private transportation, there are multiple ways you can do so in Lisbon.

If you choose the traditional **taxi**, you will be able to find taxi ranks within the perimeter of the Lisbon airport, one at arrivals and the other at departures. Before taking a taxi, make sure to inquire about the fare.

There are also a number of TVDE service companies (passenger transportation in uncharacterized vehicles) operating in Lisbon, such as *Uber*, *Bolt* or *FREE NOW*. Through the *e-hailing* Apps on your phone, you will be able to order a ride, book your journeys and pay the charges.

– Arriving from Faro

Please note that the connections Faro to Beja are quite difficult and restricted, so visitors are advised to check in advance for the transport possibilities available (bus and train).

Taxis in Beja

Once in Beja, the best way to reach the Hotel is by taxi. The average fare is 3,25€ (3,90€ during the weekends and after 9pm). **Telephone: (00351) 284 322 474**



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Accommodation in Beja

The campus of the Polytechnic Institute of Beja (IPBeja) is located about 10-15 min walk from the city center. The visitors can choose the most suitable hotel, in the city center or near the campus.

The foreign visitors should do their hotel booking by themselves choosing from the suggested list of hotels below. All the suggest hotels are also in the platform www.booking.com and, sometimes, lower prices can be obtained if you book the accommodation on line.

Hotel / Accommodation Suggestions:

– Nearby the Institute Polytechnic Campus

Beja Parque Hotel: www.bejaparquehotel.com

Hotel Melius: www.hotelmelius.com

– In the City Centre

Hotel Francis: www.hotel-francis.com

Pousada de São Francisco: www.pousadas.pt/pt/hotel/pousada-beja

Hotel Bejense: sites.google.com/view/hotel-bejense-beja

Hotel Santa Bárbara: hotelsantabarbara.pt

Please note that the IPBeja does not own or represent any of the accommodation facilities detailed above. The IPBeja has not inspected any of these hotels for quality of service. The details provided are for information only. The prices and information shown are correct at the time of producing this guide. However, the hotel prices may change. If you would like more detailed information on prices and facilities available, please contact the hotels directly as details have been provided.



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Where to eat or have a drink in Beja?

Pleasant places to go for a traditional and tasty meal, have a drink or simply delight a sweet cake made from old monastic recipes!

Restaurants

Pulo do Lobo

(restaurant and brewery)

Address: Praceta Rainha Dona Leonor

Os Infantes

(restaurant)

Adr: Rua dos Infantes

A Pipa

(typical cellar restaurant)

Adr: Rua da Moeda, 8

Adega 25 de Abril

(typical cellar restaurant)

Adr: Rua da Moeda, 23

Pizzeria Milano

(restaurant, pizzas and pasta)

Adr: Rua Pedro Soares, 36A

O Frango À Guia

(traditional restaurant)

Adr: Rua Pedro Soares, 36

Espelho D'Água

(traditional restaurant in the city park)

Adr: Parque da Cidade, Rua de Lisboa

Gatus – Cervejaria Alentejana

(restaurant and brewery)

Adr: Rua Pedro Soares, 36B

Cervejaria Alvoreada

(restaurant and brewery)

Adr: Rua das Microempresas

Pinguinhas – Tapas e Petiscos

(typical cellar restaurant)

Adr: Praça da República, 35

Vovó Joaquina by Peter Brissos

(traditional restaurant)

Adr: Rua do Sembrano, 57

Cervejaria Abaladiça

(restaurant and brewery)

Adr: Rua Dom José do Patrocínio Dias, 12A

Sushi Alentejano

Adr: Rua Professor Janeiro Acabado



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Cafeterias & Bars

Luiz da Rocha

(cafeteria and typical pastry)

Address: Rua Capitão João Francisco de Sousa, 63

As Maltesinhas

(tea house and monastic pastry)

Adr: Terreiro dos Valentines, 7

City Park Bar – Cais na Planície

(cafeteria and bar)

Adr: Parque da Cidade, Rua de Lisboa

The Pub Sports Café

(snacks and bar)

Adr: Rua 1º de Maio (R. Francisco Miguel)

Dona Maria Deck

(restaurante and cafeteria)

Adr: Praça Diogo Fernandes de Beja