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How to reach Aveiro?

From Oporto airport to Aveiro

At Oporto Airport you can take a taxi or the metro to the main railway station Campanhã in Oporto (Porto). If using the metro, take **Line E** in the direction Estádio do Dragão. The taxi fare is about 24 euros while the metro fare (choose zone Z4) is about 2,60 euros (card Andante Azul, re-chargeable).



From the station Campanhã there are different types of trains to Aveiro, cheap local trains (Suburbanos, fare around 3,55 euros (urbano) - 6,45 euros (regional)), which depart every hour and need one hour to reach Aveiro, and more expensive fast trains (Intercidades (IC) or Alfa Pendular, fare around 12,10 - 14,70 euros).

From Lisbon airport to Aveiro

If you arrive at Lisbon Airport you can take a taxi to the train station Gare do Oriente (fare around 10 euros) or the new metro connection (**Red Line**, card Viva Viagem (verde) - título ocasional, re-chargeable, fare 2 euros) to exit Oriente, and from there a train to Aveiro.



The fastest (and recommended) trains are the Intercidades (IC) and Alfa services with fares of about 20,90 - 27,10 euros. The journey to Aveiro takes about 2h - 2h30min. Due to the excellent train connections to Aveiro you can avoid long waiting times in Lisbon as these trains generally depart Gare do Oriente for Aveiro every one to two hours.

Check for train connections and timetables

It is always necessary to buy a ticket before boarding a train, and in the case of the local trains from Porto it is also necessary to validate your ticket by scanning it at one of the readers on the platform before you board. Tickets for one type of train are not generally valid in the others.

Be aware that, whether coming from Porto or Lisbon, every ticket for an Intercidades (IC) or an Alfa automatically includes a seat reservation, and it is only possible to purchase a ticket for these fast trains if seats are still available. Often, especially during peak times, these trains book out in advance, so be careful! The train operator is called Comboios de Portugal, usually abbreviated to CP, and it is possible to buy tickets online in advance.

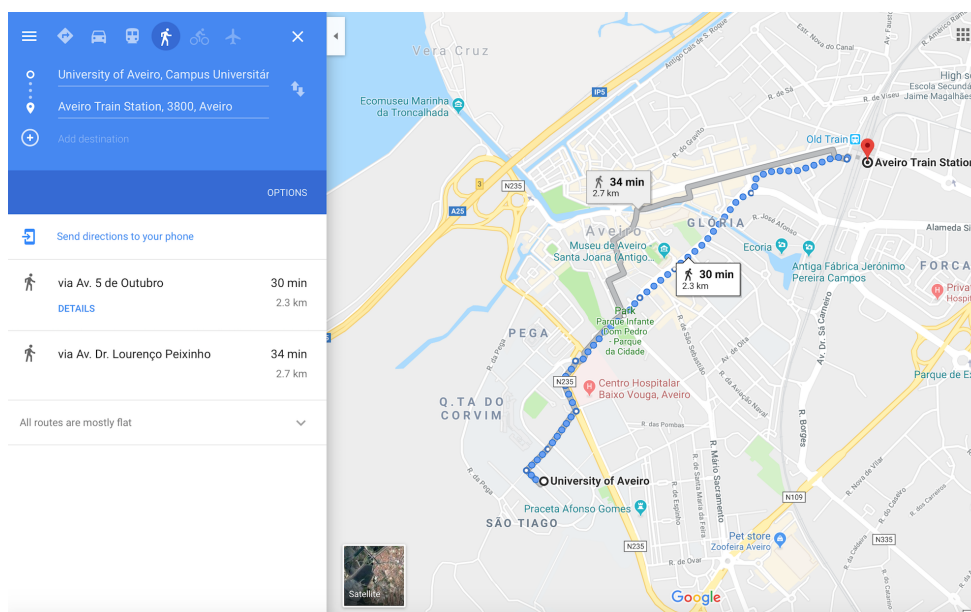
<https://www.cp.pt/passageiros/en/train-times>

By Car

If you choose to drive from Porto or Lisbon to Aveiro, take the A1 motorway and take exit Aveiro Norte - A25. You should then follow the A25 motorway for about 12 km and take the exit Aveiro Oeste which leaves you near the university and the center of Aveiro. If you do choose to rent a car keep in mind that motorways (A routes) in Portugal are always toll roads.

How to Reach the Campus from the Train Station?

The following map shows the path from the train station in Aveiro to the university campus. Alternatively, you may take a taxi which should cost less than 10 euros. Note that services like Uber and Cabify, while present in Portugal, are impractical in Aveiro as there are virtually no drivers in the area.



What about Technical Support?

Auditoriums and Lecture Rooms

All lecture venues used during the congress are equipped with a whiteboard, a computer and a beamer (AV projector). Local helpers (green badges) will be present in all congress buildings to help in case of technical difficulties.

Posters

The maximal size for posters is A0 size (roughly 1.2m height by 0.75m width).

Each poster will be numbered and each participant will receive his/her stand number at the reception desk. Posters can be printed at special stores in Aveiro (cost between 10-15 euros). If you wish to do so kindly ask at the reception desk for further information on this. The necessary materials for posting will be provided on Wednesday.

Internet Access

For internet access you can connect your personal devices to the following network (available beginning on July 29):

Network: eduroam
User: event2@ua.pt
Password: Isaac#2019

Important: please do not attempt to change the password, as it is a multiple login. Alternatively, you can use your personal EDUROAM access from your home university.

Additional Congress Information

Registration Desk

Advance Registration - advance registration for the 12th ISAAC is available on Sunday, July 28, at the Department of Mathematics (Building 11 on the Campus Map) from 16:00 to 19:00.

From 17:00 to 19:00 there will be an informal reception with drinks and snacks.

Registration desk - for the remaining days of the conference (July 29 to August 2) the registration desk will operate from the entrance hall of the rectorate building (Building 25 on the map), from 10:00 to 13:00.

Student Residence

The Student Residence is located in Building B on the Campus Map. Its full address is

Student Residence
Campus universitário de Santiago
3810-193 Aveiro, Portugal

If you are staying at the student residence and arriving during the conference period you can obtain your room key at the registration desk.

Outside its operating hours please contact the local helpers (green badges).

Book sale & ISAAC membership activities

From Monday to Wednesday there will be a Birkhäuser book stand in the rectorate building where you can take advantage of exhibit discounts and see their latest publications.

Also, we recommend stopping at the on-site ISAAC society membership exhibit to learn about the benefits of being a member and take immediate advantage of the membership discount available during the period of the congress.

Daily Lunches

Lunches will be served in the *Refeitório Crastro* (Building M on the Campus Map) from 12:30 to 14:30. Lunch tickets are required and can be bought at the registration desk in the case they are not included in your fee.

Besides the *Refeitório Crastro*, around the campus there are several coffee bars where you can have also small meals such as sandwiches, snacks, fruits, ice creams, etc. Additionally, several restaurants can be found all around the campus.

Other General Information

Money Matters

Automatic Cash Machines and Cash Cards: Portugal has a unified national network of ATMs (Automatic Teller Machines), known as *Multibanco*, which allow the withdrawal of up to 400 euros per day on cash cards. Machines are located in banks, shops, petrol stations and other convenient places. *Multibanco* point-of-sale devices are also in wide use in shops, restaurants, bars, etc. Most of the *Multibanco* machines

recognize most major international cash cards. In some smaller shops and restaurants, they may only be able to accept Portuguese cards, so if in doubt ask in advance.

Most major international credit cards like Eurocard/Mastercard and Visa are widely accepted in Portugal. The organizers suggest that participants ask to their bank at home for advice about the use of less common credit cards.

Banks are usually open from about 08:30 to 15:00 from Monday to Friday.

Electricity

Voltage: 220 volts at a frequency of 50 Hertz, AC. All sockets follow the European standard type C. To use America-type plugs, a 220 volt transformer should be used together with an adapter plug.

Suggestions on where to eat in Aveiro

Aveiro and the surrounding region have some excellent restaurants serving traditional Portuguese food. For those who enjoy the delicacies of a region rich in seafood, the eel and seafood chowders (*caldeirada de enguia* or *caldeirada mista*, in Portuguese) should not be missed. Alternatively there are dishes to be enjoyed which are more characteristic of the inland regions of Portugal: veal, roasted pork, lamb and suckling pig (*leitão*, a specialty native to the Bairrada region around Aveiro). The region's desserts originate from the old convents: *fios de ovos* (strings of sweetened egg), *pão-de-ló* (a traditional sponge cake) and *ovos moles* (an egg and sugar paste used for cake fillings). Of course, if enjoy something more exotic, Aveiro also has plenty of international options like Chinese, Brazilian, Venezuelan, Italian, ...

Some suggestions:

- Seafood:
 - **Marisqueira Maré Cheia**
Rua José Rabumba 8, Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 384 030
www.facebook.com/Mar-Cheia-384520491606900/timeline/?utm_source=tripadvisor&utm_medium=referral
 - **Cais do Pescado**
Cais dos Mercanteis 5, Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 425 066
www.facebook.com/caisdopescado
 - **Marinhas**
Address: R. da Cavalaria 5, 3800-351 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 197 679
 - **O Batel**
Address: R. do Tenente Rezende 21, 3800-269 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 484 234
www.facebook.com/restauranteobatel
 - **A Nossa Casa**
Address: R. do Gravito 10, 3800-194 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 080 135
<https://pt-pt.facebook.com/anossacasa.restaurante>
 - **O Legado da Ria**
Address: R. Trindade Coelho 11, 3800-200 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 423 546
www.facebook.com/pages/o-Legado-da-ria-Restaurante-Bar/143586459046918
 - **Restaurante Ferro**
Address: Tenente Resende 30, 3800-269 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 040 721
<https://www.facebook.com/ferrorestaurante/>
 - **O Moliceiro**
Address: Largo do Rossio 6, 3800-200 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 420 858
www.facebook.com/moliceiro

- **Porta 36**
Address: R. do Tenente Rezende 36, 3800-243 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 935 295 562
<https://porta36.com/>
- Traditional Portuguese food:
 - **Salpoente**
Address: Antigo Cais de S. Roque 83, 3800-256 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 382 674
<https://salpoente.pt/>
 - **O Bairro**
Address: Largo da Praa do Peixe 24, 3800-243 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 338 567
restauranteobairro.com
 - **Sombras Salgadas**
Address: Cais de São Roque, 3800-256 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 133 528
restauranteobairro.com
 - **Bacalhau e Afins**
Address: R. João Afonso 13, 3800-198 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 044 045
<https://www.facebook.com/bacalhauafins/>
 - **Cais da Tosca**
Address: R. do Cais do Alboi 12, 3810-045 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 961 972 737
<https://www.facebook.com/caisdatosca>
 - **Mercado do Peixe**
Address: Largo da Praça do Peixe 1, 3800-243 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 351 303
 - **Quatro Nós**
Address: Cais dos Botirões, 3800-3501 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 093 748
<https://www.facebook.com/Rest4nos>
 - **Adamastor**
Address: Travessa do Lavadouro 1, 3800-209 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 371 777
www.facebook.com/adamastorcervejaria
 - **O Mercantel**
Address: R. António dos Santos Le 16, 3800-105 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 428 057
 - **Tasquinha do Leitão**
Address: Praça 14 de Julho 6, 3800-131 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 421 073
www.facebook.com/TasquinhaLeitao
 - **O Buraco**
Address: R. Antónia Rodrigues 31-33, 3800-103 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 964 052 528
www.facebook.com/TasquinhaLeitao
 - **Armazém da Alfândega**
Address: Largo do Rossio 1, 3800-246 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 966 058 214
www.facebook.com/armazemdaalfandega
 - **Restaurante Centenário**
Address: Praça do Mercado 9-10, 3800-223 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 422 798
www.facebook.com/RestauranteCentenarioAveiro

- **Granturino Steak House**
Address: R. António dos Santos Le 18, 3800-105 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 423 754
<https://www.facebook.com/granturino.aveiro/>
- **Restaurante Picota**
Address: R. Dr. António Christo 21, 3800-152 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 421 538
- **O Telheiro**
Address: Largo da Praça do Peixe 20-21, 3800-243 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 429 473
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Restaurante-o-Telheiro/146450138758901>
- **Restaurante Ceboleiros**
Address: R. de Aires Barbosa 38, 3810-042 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 425 110
<https://www.ceboleiros.com/>
- **Tertúlia Bistro**
Address: Largo da Apresentação 23, 3800-106 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 044 805
www.facebook.com/tertuliabistro
- **Refúgio do Drinks**
Address: R. Calouste Gulbenkian 49,, 3810-164 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 423 191
- Of a more international flavor:
 - **Subenshi Sushi**
Address: R. Carlos Aleluia 4, Edifício Aveiro Centrum - Loja 16, 3810-077 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 915 484 331
<http://www.subenshi.pt/>
 - **Espeto do Sul**
Address: R. de São Sebastião 97, 3810-187 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 384 221
www.espetodosul.pt
 - **Kyoto House Aveiro**
Address: R. de Agostinho Pinheiro 21, 3800-095 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 423 415
www.facebook.com/Kyoto-House-Aveiro-587466768022971
 - **Matsuri**
Address: R. Engenheiro Carlos Boia, 3810-702 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 040 037
<http://www.matsuri.pt/>
 - **Restaurante Chinês Hao Sheng**
Address: R. Engenheiro Von Haff 40, 3800-176 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 420 649
 - **Hao Hua**
Address: R. do Clube dos Galitos, 3810-085 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 428 131
 - **Rang Mahal**
Address: R. Eça de Queirós 6-A, 3810-109 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 422 616
 - **Un Poco Loco - Tacos & Drinks**
Address: R. Eça de Queirós 36, 3810-109 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 031 906
www.facebook.com/unpocolopt
 - **Pizzaria Pizzarte**
Address: R. Engenheiro Von Haff 27, 3800-177 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 427 103
<https://pizzarte.com/>

- **Pizzaria 4000**
Address: R. Doutor Mário Sacramento 9, 3810-105 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 096 460
<https://www.facebook.com/pizzaria400graus>
- **La Mamaroma**
Address: Cais do Alboi 19, 3810-045 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 384 586
www.facebook.com/pages/Restaurante-La-Mamaroma/144696718935372
- **La Grotta Pizzaria Italiana**
Address: R. de São Sebastião 101, 3810-187 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 054 174
<https://pt-pt.facebook.com/pages/category/Pizza-Place/La-Grotta-441479666057802/>
- **La Mozzarella Aveiro**
Address: R. José Estevão 51, 3800-202 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 045 061
<https://www.facebook.com/lamozzarellapizzaria>
- **Fornalha**
Address: R. António dos Santos Le 51, 3800-105 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 109 874
- Vegetarian:
 - **Saladas +**
Address: R. de São Sebastião 31, 3810-187 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 133 917
<http://www.saladasmais.pt/>
 - **MUSGO - Restaurante Vegan**
Address: R. do Tenente Rezende 37, 3800-269 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 911 501 463
 - **Ki Macrobiótico**
Address: R. Capitão Sousa Pizarro 15, 3810-076 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 915 552 205
 - **daTerra restaurante Vegetariano**
Address: R. Sr. dos Aflitos 56, 3800-260 Aveiro
Phone: (+351) 234 064 374
<https://www.daterra.pt/>

More suggestions can be found at:

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g189140-Aveiro_Aveiro_District_Northern_Portugal.html

In addition there are several food courts in malls and large supermarkets where inexpensive meals can be found.

Shopping for food. Although there is no supermarket on the Campus, there are a number of large supermarkets and malls within easy reach where a large variety of international foods is available. Major supermarket chains in Portugal include Pingo Doce, Continente, Minipreço and Lidl. Some international chains such as Intermarché, Aldi and Jumbo are present with a smaller number of supermarkets.

In addition, there are a number of health food shops in town which sell a wide range of cereals as well as some spices.

Tap water is perfectly safe to drink in Portugal. However, as everywhere, public drinking fountains are often in an unhygienic condition so always be careful to check before using them.

Tips for eating out in Portugal

A main dish typically costs in the order of 5 - 8 euros at a cheap restaurant (generally less at university canteens) or 10 - 15 euros at mid-level restaurants (obviously, seafood dishes are often more expensive); drinks, sides and desserts are relatively cheap. Tipping in Portugal is not obligatory. Like in many European countries, it is common but not universal to add a few euros to the bill (order of magnitude 5%), if you are served at your table. It is unusual to tip if you order and pay for your meal at the bar or at a counter. Many restaurants are happy to split bills on request, but some are not. If in doubt, ask in advance.

In traditional Portuguese restaurants, the waiter will often bring starters (e.g., bread, butter and olives) to the table without being asked. These items are known in Portugal under the French name *couvert* and are *not* free (though usually cheap). If you don't want them, just leave them on the table or ask the waiter to take them away. In this case, you should not be charged for them.

Many traditional Portuguese restaurants will not list any vegetarian dishes on the menu at all. They will however almost invariably prepare a simple vegetarian meal on request (most commonly some combination of rice, beans, salad and omelette or fried egg).

How to travel within Aveiro?

Aveiro is a compact city and most places are easily reachable on foot. It is also a safe city, including for pedestrians (though, as everywhere, a certain attentiveness to your surroundings is recommended). If you prefer not to walk, there are several possibilities for moving around:

Buses

If you have a smartphone we suggest you download the **App Aveiro**

<https://www.cm-aveiro.pt/inovacao/app-aveiro>

Although this app is in Portuguese it contains relevant information such as

- **AveiroBus** - where bus schedules and their routes can be found.
- **Metereologia** - weather for the next days.
- **Farmácias de serviço** - the indication of the pharmacy on duty 24/7 (hopefully not need) .

In addition, you also have the **Transdev app** which contains information on public transport:

App da Transdev <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=pt.card4b.transdev&hl=pt-PT> ou <https://apps.apple.com/pt/app/transdev/id998558960>

BUGA

An alternative way to move around Aveiro is to use the BUGA - Bicicleta de Utilização Gratuita de Aveiro, bicycles for use within the town limits for free. They can be found at the two Lojas BUGA (BUGA shops) in the city. Their usage requires surrendering an ID (such as driver's licence or passport) to the Loja BUGA employee. When finished, you just return it to the Loja BUGA from which you borrowed it (deadline: 7pm) and receive your ID back. Simple, free and easy.

Taxis

Taxis can be called under the following numbers:

Train station taxi	(+351) 234 422 934
Central radio taxi	(+351) 234 385 799
Aveiro plaza taxi	(+351) 234 316 148

Be aware that services like Uber and Cabify, while present (and legal) in Portugal, are *not* recommended for use in Aveiro, as there are basically no drivers in the area. The rentable e-scooters and e-bikes which have spread throughout much of Europe in recent years have not (yet?) reached Aveiro.

Medical Assistance

In case you need it, medical assistance is available from hospitals which provide 24 hours a day emergency service. In case of emergency dial 112.

A green cross, which will be lit up at night, identifies pharmacies, if the pharmacy is on duty. When it is closed there will be a notice in the window showing the nearest pharmacy on duty, which is open 24 hours a day.

The general emergency number in Portugal, as in the rest of Europe, is 112.

