

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. Lisboa and Faro are the nearest international airports.

- Arriving from Lisbon

To take the bus or the train from the airport the best way is to take the subway / metro (direct connection from the airport: red line (last station) and reach the *Gare do Oriente* (Railway Station) and *Sete Rios* in *Zoologico* metro station (Bus Station).

The metro ticket can be bought on the station (fare +/-1,50€) or at the desks of the TOURISM or CARRISTUR on the Airport arrival lobby.

Please note that the train line from Lisboa to Beja is under construction, and some delays may occur. The bus will be the quietest option and our suggestion as well.

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

The average journey time on TRAIN is about 2h30, and the cost is around 16,00€ (Lisbon – Beja, one way).

You will have to take the train in direction to Évora and change at Casa Branca. Look at the timetable: www.cp.pt

If you prefer to spend some time in Lisbon, in the city center, you can catch the: N^o 91 (Aerobus) - makes the run between Lisbon Airport and the city centre. Service begins at 07:45am and ends at 08:15pm. Buses are available every 20 minutes. The ticket may be purchased from the driver as you board the bus. Ticket for all-day travel (+/-3,5€).

Taxis in Lisbon

There are two taxi stands within the perimeter of the Lisbon airport, one at arrivals and the other at departures. The fare on the taxi meter should read 4.00€ (day time pick-up). Outside the city limits, city fares are charged per kilometer (km=0,42); 2,00€ is charged for the transportation of luggage or animals. Before taking a taxi, inquire about the fare (an additional 20% is charged for services on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and for night time service from 9pm to 6am).

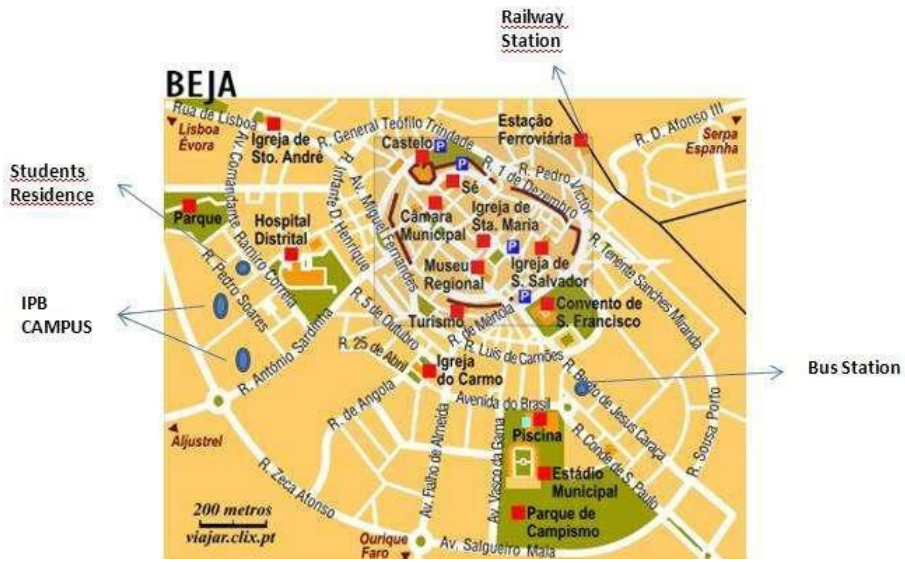
You can get more info and purchase a Taxi Voucher at the Tourism Information Counter in the Airport's Arrivals Hall.

- 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 weekends and after 9pm). Telephone: (00351) 284 322 474



Accommodation in Beja

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

Hotels / Accommodation Suggestions:

Nearby the Institute Polytechnic Campus

- ✓ Beja Parque Hotel: <http://www.bejaparquehotel.com/home>
- ✓ Hotel Melius <https://www.hotelmelius.pt/>

In the City Centre

- ✓ Hotel Francis <http://www.hotel-francis.com/hotel-overview.html>
- ✓ Pousada de São Francisco <https://www.pousadas.pt/pt/hotel/pousada-beja>
- ✓ Hotel Bejense <http://www.hotelbejense.com/>
- ✓ Hotel Santa Bárbara <https://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.

Where to eat or have a drink in Beja?

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

<i>Restaurants</i>	<i>Cafeterias and Bars</i>
<p><i>Pulo do Lobo</i> (restaurant and brewery) Praceta Rainha Dona Leonor</p>	<p><i>Luiz da Rocha</i> (cafeteria and typical pastry) Rua Capitão João Francisco de Sousa, 63</p>
<p><i>Os Infantes</i> (restaurant) Rua dos Infantes</p>	<p><i>As Maltesinhas</i> (teahouse and monastic pastry) Terreiro dos Valentes</p>
<p><i>A Pipa</i> (typical cellar restaurant) Rua da Moeda, 8</p>	<p><i>City Park Bar – Cais na Planície</i> (Cafeteria and Bar) Parque da Cidade, Rua de Lisboa</p>
<p><i>Adega 25 de Abril</i> (typical cellar restaurant) Rua da Moeda 23</p>	<p><i>The Pub Sports Café</i> (snacks and bar) Rua 1^a de Maio (R. Francisco Miguel)</p>
<p><i>Pizzaria Milano</i> (restaurant, pizzas and pasta) Rua Pedro Soares, 38</p>	<p><i>Jardim Bacalhau</i> (Cafeteria and Esplanade) Praça Diogo Fernandes de Beja</p>
<p><i>O Frango À Guia</i> (traditional restaurant) Rua Zeca Afonso 18, Beja</p>	
<p><i>Espelho de Água</i> (traditional restaurant in the city park) Parque da Cidade, Rua de Lisboa</p>	
<p><i>Sushi Alentejano</i> Av. Vasco da Gama 22,</p>	
<p><i>A Gulla</i> (modern restaurant and bar) Av. do Brasil (in the swimming pool)</p>	