



Transportation Guide

Venue Location, in Coimbra

Laginha Serafim Auditorium
Departamento de Engenharia Civil da FCTUC ([location](#))
(<https://www.uc.pt/fctuc/dei/>)
Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia
Universidade de Coimbra
Pólo II - Pinhal de Marrocos
3030-788 Coimbra, Portugal

Getting to Coimbra

- **Nearest Airports**
The nearest airports are in Porto (OPO) and Lisbon (LIS). You can get to the train or bus station via subway or light rail ([Porto metro](#), [Lisbon metro](#))
- **By Train (from Porto or Lisbon, to/from Coimbra)**
Coimbra-B station serves frequent routes from Lisbon and Porto. From the train station, you can get a taxi, ride-share, the metrobus, or a local bus.
[CP - Comboios de Portugal](#)
- **By Bus (from Porto or Lisbon, to/from Coimbra)**
Intercity bus options. From the bus station, you can get a taxi, ride-share, the metrobus, or a local bus.
[Rede Expressos](#)
[Flixbus](#)
- **By Shuttle (from Porto or Lisbon, to/from Coimbra)**
From Porto and Lisbon airports to the city of Coimbra.
[Coimbra Airport Shuttle](#)
- **By Taxi (from Porto or Lisbon, to Coimbra)**
You can get a taxi to Coimbra from Porto (<https://taxisporto.pt/>, Phone: +351 225 080 080) or Lisbon (<https://lisbontaxis.pt/>, Phone: +351 218 119 000)

Getting Around Coimbra

- **On Foot**
The historic center is pedestrian-friendly, but be prepared for hills - comfortable shoes are a must!



- **Public Transportation**
Local buses are run by **SMTUC** and cover most neighborhoods and university areas. A **metrobus** system is also available.
 - 🔗 [SMTUC Official Website](#)
 - 🔗 [Metrobus Official Website](#)
 - 📱 Recommended app: [Moovit](#) – Public Transport Assistant
- **Taxis & Ride-Sharing**
[Taxis](#) are available at central locations, and Uber/Bolt operates throughout the city.
- **Shared Bikes/Scooters**
Several services offer electric bikes and scooters - availability may vary, so check app stores for current providers.

Top Monuments and Attractions

1. **University of Coimbra & Joanina Library**
A UNESCO World Heritage Site, featuring an opulent Baroque library with centuries-old books and bat colonies that protect them.
 - 📍 [Google Maps](#)
 - 🔗 [Official Website](#)
 - 🎫 [Visitor Info & Tickets](#)
2. **Monastery/Church of Santa Cruz**
12th century monastery and burial site of Portugal's first kings, filled with ornate Manueline details.
 - 📍 [Google Maps](#)
 - 🔗 [More Info](#)
3. **Old Cathedral of Coimbra (Sé Velha)**
A Romanesque fortress-like cathedral from the 12th century, rich in history and architecture.
 - 📍 [Google Maps](#)
 - 🔗 [More Info](#)
4. **Machado de Castro National Museum**
Located in a former bishop's palace, featuring an underground Roman cryptoporticus and exceptional sculpture collections.
 - 📍 [Google Maps](#)
 - 🔗 [Official Website](#)



5. Portugal dos Pequenitos

A miniature park featuring scaled-down versions of Portuguese landmarks—fun and informative for all ages.

- [Google Maps](#)
- [Official Website](#)

6. Penedo da Saudade Viewpoint

A romantic garden with panoramic views and poetic engravings from Coimbra students of the past.

- [Google Maps](#)

Emergencies

Pharmacies open 24 hours

- [Farmácia Nazareth](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

Hospital

- [Serviço de Urgência - Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

Schedule: 00:00 to 24:00

Tel.: +351 239 400 571

Emergency phone number: 112