

Transportation from Lisbon Airport to Albufeira

The distance from Lisbon to Albufeira is approximately 200 km.

You should plan your transportation from Lisbon to Albufeira prior to arriving at Lisbon Airport and then take a taxi or appropriate bus to the proper train or bus terminal.

Train: There are five trains each day from Lisbon Oriente Station and these trains take approximately three hours to reach Albufeira. Reservations are required. More information is available at www.cp.pt (click on the UK flag logo for English language). The Oriente Station is approximately 4 km from the airport. You can either take a taxi or Aerobus 3.

Seat reservations are required on all Alfa Pendular and InterCity long distance trains. On-line reservations open 30 days before travel. You print your own ticket, so you must have access to a printer. You are also required to enter some form of ID number and thus you should have your passport number handy.

Tickets can be purchased at the station up until the last minute, but if the train is full, you will need to wait for the next one. (Train tickets are about 23 euro.)

Albufeira's train station is about 4 miles out of town in Ferreiras, Local taxis are available at the station. The cost is about 8-11 euro (depending on destination and time of day) for a taxi. A local bus runs every 30 minutes costing €1,40 but this only goes to the bus station, which is a mile (1.6km) from Albufeira. A transfer to another bus is necessary for the tourist hotel areas and old town; however the ticket can be used.

Bus: There are two bus lines:

- (1) Rede Expressos have 10-12 buses each day to Albufeira. Their website is www.rede-expressos.pt and is available in English. They use Sete Rios bus terminal which is about 7 km from the airport. You can either take a taxi or Aerobus 2 (departures every 30 minutes). You can book 14 days in advance.
- (2) RENEX (www.renex.pt) use the Oriente bus terminal which is next to the train station. They have about 6 buses each day to Albufeira. Their website is in Portuguese.

Bus tickets are about 21 Euro.