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Transportation Guide

A simple guide to Lisbon Airport, Lisbon, Évora, and your hotel.

Plan your arrival.
Our optional pre-welcome rooftop party is in Lisbon, followed by the welcome party in Évora. The wedding is at Herdade do Freixo, near Redondo, about 30 minutes from Évora. Évora will be our home base. Choose your route around the events you plan to attend.

Which route fits your plans?

Your plan	Your next steps
Stay in Lisbon first	Land at Lisbon Airport (LIS) → travel to your Lisbon hotel → enjoy Lisbon → travel to Évora.
Go straight to Évora	Land at LIS → take a rental car or booked transfer to your hotel; or go to Oriente station and take the train to Évora.
Stay at a countryside resort	Plan a rental car or prebooked hotel transfers for arrival, exploring, and any journeys outside the wedding shuttle schedule.

What guests should arrange

Please arrange your own airport transfers and travel between Lisbon and Évora. Transportation for the optional Lisbon gathering is also your responsibility. Wedding shuttle information is separate: check the wedding website for confirmed pickup hotels, events, and departure times.

How to use this guide

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All times are approximate planning ranges. Road times are estimates, not live route measurements, and exclude immigration, baggage collection, queues, and stops. Check your exact hotel address and live navigation. Services, fares, and 2027 schedules may change.

THE BIG PICTURE

Lisbon and Évora

Lisbon is your arrival city. Évora is inland, to the east, in the Alentejo region.

Lisbon Airport (LIS)
Also called Humberto Delgado Airport. The airport is separate from Lisbon's historic center.

Lisboa Oriente
A major train station in Lisbon, near the airport. It is not an airport terminal.

Évora
A separate city, not a Lisbon neighborhood. Your hotel may be inside the historic center or out in the countryside.

Locator map uses a generalized Portugal boundary; it does not depict roads or rail tracks. Use the live directions below for your journey.

Journey	Allow on the road*
LIS → central Lisbon	About 20–30 minutes, depending on traffic.
LIS → The Lince EcorkHotel Évora	About 1 hr 15 min.
Lisbon → The Lince EcorkHotel Évora	About 1 hr 15–30 min, depending on your starting point and traffic.
LIS / Lisbon → central Évora	About 1 hr 30 min.

Airport → Lisbon directions • Airport → The Lince directions
Lisbon → The Lince directions

*Planning estimates for the moving journey only. Airport exit time, rental pickup, and train waits are additional.

OPTION A / LISBON FIRST

Airport to your Lisbon hotel

A good arrival path if you are joining the optional rooftop party or spending extra time in Lisbon.

01 Clear arrivals and save your hotel address
Finish passport control and collect your bags. Have your hotel’s full address ready. If using Bolt or Uber, use airport Wi-Fi or mobile data to request your ride.

02 Choose your transportation
Take Bolt, Uber, a taxi, a private transfer, or the Metro. Airport rentals include Hertz, Enterprise/Guerin, Avis–Budget, and Sixt; see page 6.

03 Settle into Lisbon, then continue to Évora
Your Lisbon stay and the onward journey to Évora are separate bookings. Allow time for the transfer before the welcome party.

Door-to-door: Bolt, taxi, or booked transfer

Plan roughly 20–30 minutes of driving to central Lisbon. Finding a Bolt or Uber at the airport can take extra time; check the app’s pickup estimate. Bolt and Uber currently use the airport’s designated P2, Level 2 pickup area at arrivals level. Follow the current signs and the app’s instructions. For an official taxi, follow airport taxi signs.

Metro: match the route to your hotel

The airport has a Metro station on the Red Line. For a hotel near Rossio or Baixa, one common route is Red Line to Alameda, then Green Line toward central Lisbon. Check the current network and your hotel’s nearest station before boarding. Plan about 35–60 minutes including transfers and walking; some hotels take longer.

With luggage: Lisbon has hills, steps, and cobbled streets. A short-looking walk on the map can be awkward with suitcases. Ask your hotel about the best drop-off point and accessible entrance.

Should you pick up a car immediately?

If you are spending your first few nights in central Lisbon, consider renting when you leave for Évora. This may reduce parking costs and city driving. Compare a city pickup with returning to the airport, and confirm the hotel’s parking arrangements before booking.

Live tools: Lisbon Metro map • Bolt airport instructions

OPTION B / STRAIGHT TO ÉVORA

Airport to Évora

Choose between a direct road journey and a train journey with transfers at each end.

Option	Journey and timing	Best fit
Rental car	LIS → The Lince: about 1 hr 15 min driving, after car collection. Other hotels vary.	Countryside stays and independent exploring.
Booked private transfer	LIS → The Lince: about 1 hr 15 min driving; arrange meeting instructions in advance.	A straightforward arrival with luggage or a group.
Bolt / Uber	Enter your exact hotel. LIS → The Lince: about 1 hr 15 min driving, plus pickup time.	Guests who prefer an app-booked ride.
Metro + CP train	Airport → Oriente → Évora station → hotel. Train itself typically about 1 hr 40 min; allow additional connection and final-transfer time.	Guests who prefer not to drive.

Driving time vs. train time

Driving from LIS to The Lince takes about 1 hr 15 min; from Lisbon, about 1 hr 15–30 min depending on your starting point and traffic. For the train, add travel to Oriente station, the wait for your departure, and the trip from Évora station to your hotel. The train time shown above covers the train ride only.

Arriving late?
Do not assume a train will still be running when you reach Oriente. Check the timetable for your arrival date. If the connection is too tight, book a direct transfer, rent within confirmed collection hours, or stay in Lisbon and continue the next day.

Where are you actually staying?

Use your hotel as the destination, not simply “Évora.” M’AR De AR Aqueduto is in the historic center; Hilton Garden Inn is close to it. The Lince, Octant, and L’AND require a separate location check. Hotel-to-center estimates appear on page 8.

For a rental or ride, enter your exact hotel into Google Maps. For rail, search Lisboa Oriente → Évora at CP.

TRAIN / STEP BY STEP

The train connection

There is no direct train from the airport terminal to Évora. First, travel to Lisboa Oriente station.

01 Airport → Oriente station
Follow signs to the airport Metro. Take the Red Line toward the city and get off at Oriente. The airport operator estimates about 10 minutes on the Metro; add time for tickets, walking, and the station transfer. A taxi or app ride is another option.

02 Oriente Metro → mainline train platforms
Inside the station, follow signs for trains / comboios and check the departure board. Metro and CP are separate services with separate tickets. Aim to be at your CP platform well before departure.

03 Board the CP service to Évora
Search “Lisboa Oriente” as the origin and “Évora” as the destination. Choose a direct Intercidades service when offered. Seats are reserved; use the carriage and seat shown on your ticket. Current direct journeys are roughly 1 hr 40 min–1 hr 45 min.

04 Évora station → your hotel
The railway station is outside the historic core. With luggage, arrange a taxi or hotel transfer. Countryside hotels need a longer onward drive; book it ahead rather than assuming an app ride will be available.

Booking tips

Book through CP’s official website or app. Check the travel date, service type, departure station, luggage information, and change/refund terms. Save your ticket offline. If 2027 dates are not yet available, check again when booking opens; do not use today’s timetable as your wedding-week schedule.

Give your flight room to run late.
For planning, consider at least 2–3 hours between scheduled landing and train departure, especially with checked bags or passport control. This is a suggested buffer, not a guaranteed connection. Choose more flexibility if missing the train would disrupt your plans.

From a central Lisbon hotel, you may also find a convenient departure at Entrecampos or Sete Rios. Only use the station shown on your ticket and verify that your chosen service stops there.

RENTALS / AT THE AIRPORT

Pick up a car at LIS

A rental is useful for countryside hotels, regional exploring, and having control over your own schedule.

On-airport rental options

Airport rental options include Hertz, Avis–Budget, Europcar, Goldcar, Guerin, and Sixt. Enterprise also offers airport rentals through Guerin. Follow signs to the rental counters and your booking's collection instructions. Confirm whether your pickup is in the airport complex or at an off-airport depot requiring a shuttle.

01 Reserve the right vehicle
Choose automatic transmission explicitly if you need it. Check luggage space, passenger capacity, collection hours, and the actual pickup location. Add your flight number when the provider requests it.

02 Prepare the documents and payment
Read the provider's requirements for your driving license, identification, age, deposit, payment card, and any international driving permit. Make sure the lead driver and payment details satisfy that provider's rules.

03 Confirm the full cost before collecting
Check insurance/excess, additional drivers, fuel policy, toll-device rental, toll charges, deposits, and any one-way or after-hours fees. Ask how tolls will be billed.

04 Inspect the car and drive to the hotel
Photograph existing marks and the fuel level, then enter the hotel's full address in navigation. For Évora, a common airport route uses the Vasco da Gama bridge, A12, and A6; let live navigation choose the best route.

Timing and parking

Allow time for rental paperwork and queues before the approximately 1 hr 15 min drive from LIS to The Lince. From Lisbon, allow about 1 hr 15–30 min, depending on your starting point and traffic. Ask your hotel for parking directions. Within the historic center, narrow streets, access restrictions, and luggage drop-off arrangements may matter more than the shortest route.

Keeping Lisbon first?
Compare renting on your departure day with keeping a car throughout the city stay. Countryside freedom can be helpful; a parked rental in central Lisbon may add cost without adding convenience.

Browse current terminal providers: Official airport rental directory.

DOOR TO DOOR / NO DRIVING

Bolt or a booked transfer

Choose an app ride or arrange a private transfer with RSI / Tarsibus in advance.

Using Bolt or Uber at the airport

Set up your app and payment method before flying. After collecting your bags, check the app's wait estimate as you head toward pickup. Enter your hotel's full address and follow the app's directions. Bolt and Uber currently collect at P2, Level 2, arrivals level. Check the vehicle plate and driver before boarding.

Lisbon → Évora by app

Enter your hotel's address to see the current fare. Finding a ride from Lisbon to Évora may take longer than a local trip, so allow extra pickup time. For countryside return journeys, arrange transportation ahead of time.

Private transfers with RSI / Tarsibus

For a booked transfer from Lisbon Airport to Évora, contact Levi directly. The quoted rates are:

Vehicle	Quoted rate
Car	€210
7-seater van	€285

Contact Levi
Phone: +351 268 333 228
Email: levi.estremoz@rsi-viagens.pt

Traveling with a larger group? Contact Levi for vehicle options and transfer rates. For pickup from a Lisbon hotel, share the exact address and confirm your quote. View the fleet.

What to share when booking

Send your travel date, flight details if arriving at LIS, pickup address, hotel destination, passenger count, and luggage count. Confirm the total rate, meeting point, and any child-seat or accessible-vehicle needs.

Private transfers are booked and paid for separately. These guest-arranged services are separate from the wedding-day shuttles. Confirm availability and pickup details directly with Levi.

CHOOSE YOUR BASE

City center or countryside?

Being in the Évora region does not always mean being able to walk into the historic center.

Hotel / area	To central Évora*	What to plan
M’AR De AR Aqueduto	In the historic center	Explore on foot; confirm parking and luggage drop-off.
Hilton Garden Inn Évora	Close to the historic center	Walking may work for sightseeing. Check your route, especially in heat or with bags.
The Lince EcorkHotel Évora	Approx. 10–15 min driving	Outside the center; plan rides for independent city visits.
L’AND Vineyards	Approx. 25–35 min driving	Near Montemor-o-Novo, west of Évora; a car or booked rides makes city visits easier.
Octant Évora	Approx. 20–30 min driving	Countryside setting east of Évora; plan a car or advance transfers.

*Conservative planning estimates to the central area, not live measurements or event-venue travel times. Exact entrance, traffic, and parking affect the journey. L’AND’s published location describes Évora as about 20 minutes away; this guide allows extra planning time.

Central hotel: less everyday driving

For meals and sightseeing, a central stay can reduce the need for a car. You will still need an arrival plan from the airport or train station and a separate plan for any event transfer not covered by a confirmed wedding shuttle.

Countryside hotel: plan both directions

Reserve transportation to and from the city, not just the outbound ride. If dining late or visiting the wedding venue independently, ask the hotel to arrange your return in advance. Évora-center drive times should not be used as drive times to the wedding venue.

Wedding shuttles
Use the latest wedding website for covered hotels, events, and pickup times. Being listed as a hotel option does not by itself mean shuttle pickup is included.

Open hotel directions: The Lince • M’AR De AR • Hilton • L’AND • Octant

BEFORE YOU GO HOME

Your return journey

Arrange the journey back to the airport before your wedding week begins.

Évora → Lisbon Airport

From The Lince to LIS, allow about 1 hr 15 min of driving, plus a traffic buffer and your airline’s recommended airport arrival time. From central Évora, allow about 1 hr 30 min of driving. Add rental refueling and return time if applicable. Verify your departure terminal; rental return and check-in may require an additional terminal transfer.

For rail, reverse the route: hotel → Évora station → Lisboa Oriente → airport. Check the first train of the day and allow for delays. An early flight may be better served by a booked road transfer or a final night in Lisbon.

A quick pre-trip checklist

- Save each hotel’s exact address and arrival instructions.
- Arrange airport and Lisbon–Évora journeys.
- Check train booking availability or rental collection hours.
- Plan the last mile to your hotel and any countryside return rides.
- Check the latest wedding shuttle details.
- Save tickets, directions, and booking contacts offline.