



## Getting to Porto

### By plane

The Porto Airport ([Airport Francisco Sá Carneiro](#)) is located about 11 km from Porto. From the airport, the city is easily accessible by metro (€ 1,95), train, taxi (~ € 25) or car.

### By train

Porto has two major train stations: Campanhã and São Bento, served by international, intercity, interregional, regional, and urban trains, connecting the city to several destinations inside and outside the country.

The Campanhã railway station is the main railway station in Porto, where you arrive from or leave for Lisbon or Spain, for example. São Bento railway station is the second station in the city, connecting several other cities in Portugal. Both stations are connected to the Metro lines.

Additional information at: <http://www.cp.pt/cp/>

## Getting around in Porto

### By metro

Porto's Metro service ([Metro do Porto](#)) serves the centre and the suburbs of the city with 6 lines running from 6 AM to 1 AM.

*Travel tickets:* ANDANTE tickets can be purchased in all Metro stations (a blue paper card: 0,60€). Ticket prices depend on which zones you wish to travel to and from.

Every time you enter the Metro, you have to validate your ANDANTE, even when switching between two lines.

For more information on ANDANTE tickets: <https://andante.pt/en/>

## **By bus**

STCP buses provide a public transport service in the metropolitan area of Porto. The daytime service runs between 05:00 and 00:30 (some lines only until 21:00), and the night service (lines 1M to 13M) runs between 01:00 and 05:00.

*Travel tickets:* You can use the ANDANTE (travel ticket for the Metro) in STCP buses. It needs to be validated upon entering the bus. STCP tickets can be purchased from Payshop offices, train station ticket offices, post offices, ANDANTE shops, automatic ticket machines and at the STCP or Andante service points.

For me information, visit [www.stcp.pt/en/travel](http://www.stcp.pt/en/travel)

## **Accommodation and Food**

[Here is a list of places near the venue](#)

<b>General information</b>
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## **Weather in Portugal**

The climate in Portugal varies considerably from one region to another and is influenced by several things, including latitude and proximity to the sea, which offers mild winters.

In Porto, the climate is maritime temperate, with no extreme temperatures. The winters are colder, though the temperatures remain mild compared to the rest of Europe. The summers are hot and dry, especially in the inland areas. Temperatures are slightly lower in coastal areas due to the influence of the sea.

The average daily temperature is 20 degrees Celsius, with a low of 15 degrees and a high of 25 degrees. The number of hours of sunshine grows to 9 every day.

## **Time zone**

The local time in Portugal is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) / UTC + 1 hour in summer

## **Currency and banking**

The currency in Portugal is the Euro (EUR).

Cash machines/ATMs are often accessible 24/7, and they can be found all over Porto.

### **Telephone access code**

Portugal + 351

### **Essential telephone contacts**

Emergency: 112

Tourism Police: +351 222 081 833

Airport Francisco Sá Carneiro: +351 229 432 400

Tourism Office: +351 223 393 472

### **Electricity**

Voltage in Portugal is 220/400 volt with a frequency of 50 hertz, and plugs are of the two-pin continental type.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is banned in indoor public places in Portugal.

If you want to learn more about the city, [Visit Porto](#).



### **Getting to FPCEUP**

#### **Address**

Rua Alfredo Allen, 4200-135 Porto, Portugal

GPS: 41.175300, -8.604572

## By metro

Travelling by [Metro do Porto](#), leave at the station 'Polo Universitário' on the yellow line (line D). Leaving the station, you will find FPCEUP on your left. For more information visit <https://en.metrodoporto.pt/>

## By bus

6:00 am - 1:00 am

Stop: [Pólo Universitário \(Metro\)](#)

- 803: Boavista > Rio Tinto (Esc. Secundária)

Stop: [Faculdade de Economia](#)

- 204: Hospital de São João > Foz
- 300: Circular Hospital S. João > Aliados
- 301: Circular Sá da Bandeira > Hospital de São João

Stop: [Igreja de Paranhos](#)

- 603: Marquês > Maia

1:00 am - 4:00 am

Stop: [Cemitério de Paranhos](#)

- 11M: Circular Hospital de São João > Coimbrões

## By car

The best way to find FPCEUP is to follow the signs to Paranhos/Hospital de São João.

If you're coming from VCI, exit at "Paranhos/Hospital" and turn right at the traffic lights by the Church of Paranhos. You will be at Rua do Dr. Manuel Pereira da Silva. A few meters ahead, you will see the Metro Station 'Polo Universitário'. Turn left and FPCEUP will be on your left.

If you're coming from the Circunvalação Road (EN12), continue until you reach S. João Hospital and turn right at the traffic lights at the Oncology Institute (IPO) (Rua António Bernardino Almeida).

Continue straight and then turn left on the 2nd street. When you reach the Metro Station 'Polo Universitário', FPCEUP will be on your right.

## In case you want to take a virtual tour of FPCEUP

<https://mpembed.com/show/?m=RFpVF4dmrwm&mpu=908>

## Accommodation

### Hotels

Hotel *	Address	Destination: FPCEUP
<a href="#">HF Ipamena Park</a> *****	Rua de Serralves, 124 4150-125 Porto	2 km from metro station "Francos": - Metro: Francos > Trindade > Pólo Universitário (~ 15 min) Bus stop next to hotel: - Bus routes: STCP 203 + 204 (~ 1hour)
<a href="#">Sheraton Porto Hotel</a> *****	Rua Tenente Valadim 146 4100-476 Portol	1 km from metro station "Francos": - Metro: Francos > Trindade > Pólo Universitário (~ 15 min)
<a href="#">Axis Porto, Business and Spa Hotel</a> ****	Rua Maria Feliciana, 100 4465-283 Porto	2 km from FPCEUP (25 min walk) 1 km from metro station "Hospital São João": - 15 min walk + Metro: Hospital São João > Polo Universitário (~ 4min)
<a href="#">Hotel Dom Henrique – Downton</a> ****	Rua Guedes de Azevedo, 179 4049-009 Porto	400 m from metro station "Trindade": - Metro: Trindade > Pólo Universitário (~ 7 min)
<a href="#">Eurostars</a> ****	Rua do Mestre Guilherme Camarinha, 212 Porto	1,3 km from FPCEUP (20 min walk) 250 m from metro station "Hospital São João": - 3 min walk + Metro: Hospital São João > Polo Universitário (~ 4 min)

<b>Hotel *</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Destination: FPCEUP</b>
<a href="#">Teatro Hotel</a> ****	Rua Sá da Bandeira, 84 4000-427 Porto	200 m from metro station São Bento: - Metro: São Bento > Pólo Universitário (~ 10 min)
<a href="#">HP Ipanema Porto</a> ****	Rua do Campo Alegre, 156/172 4150-169 Porto	1 km from metro station "Casa da Música": - Metro: Casa da Música > Pólo Universitário (~ 8 min)
<a href="#">HF Fénix Porto</a> ****	Rua Gonçalo Sampaio, 282 4150-365 Porto	800 m from metro station "Casa da Música": - Metro: Casa da Música > Pólo Universitário (~ 8 min)
<a href="#">Porto Trindade Hotel</a> ****	Rua de Camões, 129/131 4000-144 Porto	200 m from metro station "Trindade": - Metro: Trindade > Pólo Universitário (~ 7 min)
<a href="#">Hotel Tuela Porto</a> ***	Rua Arq. Marques da Silva, 200 4150 - 483 Porto	800 m from metro station "Casa da Música" - Metro: Casa da Música > Pólo Universitário (~ 8 min)
<a href="#">Grande Hotel do Porto</a> ***	Rua de Santa Catarina, 197 4000-450 Porto	550 m from metro station "Aliados" - Metro: Aliados > Pólo Universitário (~ 9 min)
<a href="#">Moov Hotel Downtown Porto</a>	Praça da Batalha, 32/34 4000-101 Porto	600 m from metro station "Aliados" - Metro: Aliados > Pólo Universitário (~ 9 min)
<a href="#">Ibis Porto São João Hotel</a> **	Rua Dr. Plácido Costa 4200-450 Porto	750 m from FPCEUP

## Food

### Lunch options near FPCEUP

Restaurant	Location	Options
FPCEUP Cafeteria	FPCEUP	Dish of the day (meat, fish, vegetarian) and snacks
Padeirinha de Paranhos	Rua Dr. Manuel Pereira da Silva, 35	Dish of the day
Campus S. João, Commercial Gallery	Rua Doutor Plácido da Costa	Several restaurants serving hamburgers, pasta, grilled meat, sandwiches, soups, vegetarian options, and sushi
Já Lá Foste	Rua Doutor Roberto Frias, 291	Main dish: meat, fish Snacks: sandwiches, hamburgers, salads
Flor de Paranhos	Rua Igreja de Paranhos, 162	Main dish: meat, fish