

# EC2U FORUM 2025

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## How to get to Portugal

**International Airports** nearer to Coimbra are located:

- in **Lisbon - Humberto Delgado Airport** (~190 km from Coimbra);
- in **Porto - Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport** (~120 km from Coimbra).

[From Salamanca it's easier... you can arrive by car 😊]

## How to get to Coimbra

### By Train

Coimbra is well-connected by Portugal's national railway service, **Comboios de Portugal (CP)**, with frequent trains from Lisbon and Porto.

- **From Lisbon airport:**
  - Take the Metro (you must travel on the red line - final destination São Sebastião - and take off at Oriente stop, 3rd stop after airport; please check the line diagram [here](#)) or take a taxi from airport to Lisboa Oriente railway station
  - Board an intercity (*Intercidades*) or high-speed train (*Alfa Pendular*) to Coimbra
  - Travel time: ~2 hours.
- **From Porto airport:**
  - Take the Metro or a taxi to *Porto Campanhã* railway station
  - Board an *Intercidades* or *Alfa Pendular* train to Coimbra
  - Travel time: ~1 hour and 30 minutes

Check the [website](#) for more information on timetables and prices.

### Arriving in Coimbra (Coimbra-B station):

- Local taxis are available to get you to your destination (Hotel, University,...)
- You can also easily get an Uber

### By Express Bus

Portugal's extensive express buses network (Rede Nacional de Expressos) provides another reliable way to reach Coimbra.

- **From Lisbon airport:**
  - Take the Metro (you must travel on the red line - final destination São Sebastião - and take off at Oriente stop, 3rd stop after airport; please check the line diagram [here](#)) or take a taxi from airport to Lisboa Oriente
  - Get to Bus Station "Terminal Rodoviário".
  - Take an express bus to Coimbra (they run almost every hour)

- Travel time: ~2 hours and 30 minutes.
- **From Porto airport:**
  - Travel to *Campo 24 de Agosto* by Metro or taxi
  - Walk to the Bus Station (*Terminal Rodoviário*) located at “Campo 24 de Agosto, 125”
  - Take an express bus to Coimbra (they run almost every hour)
  - Travel time: ~1 hour and 30 minutes.

Check the [website](#) for more information on timetables and prices.

## By FlixBus

FlixBus also operates bus services - check the [website](#) for the timetable and prices.

## By Airport Shuttle

The shared transfer service **Coimbra Airport Shuttle** offer daily trips between Lisbon or Porto airports and Coimbra (and vice-versa).

- Advantages: Door-to-door service.
- Travel Time: ~2 hours from Lisbon, ~1 hour and 30 minutes from Porto.
- Booking, timetables and prices: Visit [Coimbra Airport Shuttle](#).

## Where to stay

Coimbra offers many **temporary accommodation** options, from 5-star hotels to hostels, where you can stay.

Please note: there are other hotels in Coimbra, but the ones listed above offer special prices for EC2U!

### QUINTA DAS LÁGRIMAS \*\*\*\*\*

#### **Recommended for Rectors and Vice-Rectors**

Rua António Augusto Gonçalves, 3041-901 Coimbra, Portugal

[www.quintadaslagrimas.pt](http://www.quintadaslagrimas.pt)

**Discount:** 20%

**Discount Code:** EC2UFORUM25

### AEMINIUM COIMBRA HOTEL – AFFILIATED BY MELIÁ \*\*\*\*

Av. Armando Gonçalves Lote 20, 3000-059 Coimbra

<https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/portugal/coimbra/hotel-coimbra-by-melia>

Reservations can be made by phone or email. Guests should mention the forum to be eligible for the agreed-upon rate.

**Discount:** 120€ single room/night and 130€ double room/night

**Email:** reservas.coimbra@melia.com

#### NH COIMBRA DONA INÊS \*\*\*\*

R. Abel Dias Urbano 12, 3000-001 Coimbra

[NH Hotels](#)

**No discount**

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#### VILA GALE COIMBRA \*\*\*\*

Rua Abel Dias Urbano 20, 3000-001 Coimbra

<https://www.vilagale.com/pt/hoteis/centro-de-portugal/vila-gale-coimbra>

**Discount:** 10% off the best available rate

**Discount Code:** EC2U2025

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#### SAPIENTIA BOUTIQUE HOTEL \*\*\*\*

R. José Falcão, 3000-062 Coimbra

[Sapientia Boutique Hotel](#)

**Discount:** 12% off the rate on their website (the best available rate at the time of the search)

**Discount Code:** EC2U25 (through the website)

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#### HOTEL STAY COIMBRA \*\*\*\*

Avenida Fernão Magalhães 199, 3000-176 Coimbra

[www.stayhotels.pt](http://www.stayhotels.pt)

**Note:** To receive a 10% discount, book your reservation through their app. For participants up to 30 years old the discount is of 30%.

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#### HOTEL MONDEGO COIMBRA \*\*\*

Largo das Ameias 1-4, 3000-024 Coimbra

<https://hotelmondego.com/>

**Note:** To receive a 10% discount, please contact the hotel directly and mention that you will be attending the EC2U Forum 2025.

**Email:** [info@hotelmondego.com](mailto:info@hotelmondego.com)

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#### HOTEL OSLO \*\*\*

Av. Fernão de Magalhães 25, 3000-175 Coimbra

[www.hoteloslo-coimbra.pt](http://www.hoteloslo-coimbra.pt)

**Discount:** 10% for bookings made via the website.

**Discount Code:** LOVECOIMBRA

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### **HOTEL D. LUÍS \*\*\***

Rotunda Ponte Rainha Santa Isabel, 3040-091 Coimbra

<https://www.hoteldluis.pt/pt/>

#### **Special rates:**

- Double: 75€ per room and night with buffet breakfast included
- Single: 69€ per room and night with buffet breakfast included

**Note:** To receive the discounted rates, please contact the hotel directly and mention that you will be attending the EC2U Forum 2025.

**Email:** [reservas@hoteldluis.pt](mailto:reservas@hoteldluis.pt)

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### **HOTEL VITÓRIA \*\***

Rua da Sota, 13 | 3000-392 Coimbra

<https://www.hotelvitoria.pt/home>

**Note:** To receive a 5% discount, please contact the hotel directly and mention that you will be attending the EC2U Forum 2025.

**Email:** [reservas@hotelvitoria.pt](mailto:reservas@hotelvitoria.pt)

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### **HOTEL BOTÂNICO \*\***

Bairro São José, 15, 3030-207 Coimbra

<https://hotelbotanicocoimbra.pt/>

**Note:** To receive a 10% discount, please contact the hotel directly and mention that you will be attending the EC2U Forum 2025.

**Email:** [geral@hotelbotanicocoimbra.pt](mailto:geral@hotelbotanicocoimbra.pt)

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### **HOTEL IBIS COIMBRA CENTRO \*\***

Avenida Emídio Navarro nº70, Edifício Topázio, RNET nº 281, 3000-150 Coimbra, Portugal

<https://hotelbotanicocoimbra.pt/>

**Note:** To receive a 10% discount, please contact the hotel directly and mention that you will be attending the EC2U Forum 2025.

**Email:** [h1672@accor.com](mailto:h1672@accor.com)

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## HOSTELS

### CASA SÃO BENTO

Rua Tomar n.º 7, 3000-041 Coimbra, Portugal

<http://casadesaobento.com/>

**Note:** To have a discount you shall book directly via email and mention that you will be attending the EC2U Forum 2025.

As for the discounted rates, we inform:

Standard Rooms: Superior Rooms:

1 person: 85€

1 person: 90€

2 people: 90€

2 people: 95€

Triple Rooms: 105€

Quadruple Rooms: 120€

**Email:** [geral@casadesaobento.com](mailto:geral@casadesaobento.com)

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### ZERO BOX LODGE COIMBRA

Av. Emídio Navarro 45, 3000-150 Coimbra

<https://coimbra.thezerohotels.com>

**Note:** As for the discounted rates, we inform:

- 50€ per box/night, without breakfast.

- 57€ per box/night, with breakfast for 1 person.

- 64€ per box/night, with breakfast for 2 people.

For reservations, attendees can book directly through the website.

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### PENEDO DA SAUDADE - SUITES & HOSTEL

Jardim do Penedo da Saudade, 3000-059 Coimbra, Portugal

<https://www.penedodasaudade.pt/>

**Discount:** 10% off the best available rate

**Discount Code:** EC2U 2025

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### RIVERSUITES

Avenida João das Regras 82, Coimbra Coimbra 3040-256, Portugal

[Riversuites](#)

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### SERENATA HOSTEL

Rua Serenata, 3000-059 Coimbra, Portugal

<https://serenatahostel.com/>

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### **COIMBRA – POUSADA DE JUVENTUDE**

R. Dr. Henriques Seco 14, 3000-145 Coimbra

<https://www.pousadasjuventude.pt/pt/pousadas/pousada-de-coimbra/>

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### **COIMBRA PORTAGEM HOSTEL**

Rua Portagem, 3000-059 Coimbra, Portugal

<https://portagem-hostel.centro-portugal-hotels.com/pt/>

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### **CHANGE THE WORLD HOSTELS - COIMBRA - ALMEDINA**

Rua de Fernandes Thomas 1-11 e Rua Quebra Costas 2, 3000-168 Coimbra, Portugal

Change The World Hostels - Coimbra - Almedina

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### **OLIVE STREET HOUSE**

R. das Azeiteiras 58, 3000-066 Coimbra

<https://www.hoteisweb.com/olive-street-house/>

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### **WW HOSTEL & SUITES**

Rua Lourenço Almeida de Azevedo, 3 - 4, 3000-250 Coimbra

<https://www.hoteisweb.com/ww-hostel-suites/>

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