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HOW TO GET TO A CORUÑA

By plane

Aeropuerto de A Coruña (LCG)

The A Coruña airport (Alvedro) is located in the Culleredo municipal limits, 8 km from A Coruña. It has national and international connections and it is operated by Iberia, EasyJet, Vueling, and TAP Air Portugal. There are some international connections (to London Heathrow, Amsterdam Schiphol, Istanbul, and Lisbon) and frequent national connections (mainly to Madrid and Barcelona, several flights a day). You can get to the airport by local bus (departing each 30 min).

Aeropuerto de Santiago de Compostela (SCQ)

The (larger) airport of Santiago de Compostela (Labacolla) is an alternative, 50 km away from A Coruña. There you can find an everyday national connection (including Madrid, Barcelona, Málaga, Mallorca, and Bilbao), but also an international connection from London Stansted and Gatwick, Istanbul, Zurich, Geneva, Paris CDG, Rome FCO, Amsterdam, Brussels, Munich, Berlin TXL, etc.

Check websites in your country that compare different airlines for flying with the best deal, like [Skyscanner](#).

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How to get to A Coruña from the Santiago airport

The direct bus is operated by [Travidi](#), the price is around € 10, and it takes approximately 1 hour. There is also a local transport service from the Airport to the city center with bus stops at Train Station or Bus Station. You can check the prices and schedules on [Freire Webpage](#). The airport is called "Labacolla" on the webpage. Moreover, you can check the Schedule of trains from Santiago to Coruña at [Renfe](#).

Other airports

If you do not find any connection to A Coruña or Santiago, you can check the Vigo Airport or Porto Airport in Portugal. The airport of Porto (OPO) has a lot of international connections but it's about 3h from A Coruña (by bus).

If you fly with TAP, the Airline offers a free bus to Galicia. More information is [here](#). There is [ALSA](#) bus from the Porto Airport to A Coruña and [Autna](#) operates to Vigo/Santiago where you can find frequent buses to A Coruña.

Please remember that the time zone in Portugal is WEST (UTC+1), the Spanish time zone is CEST (UTC+2), and the Porto Airport can be denominated as Porto or Oporto.

By train

The railway station San Cristóbal in A Coruña (Spain) is the main station of Renfe. There are a lot of connections to/from Santiago de Compostela (about 20-40 mins), Vigo (about 2h) operated by RENFE www.renfe.es and a daily connection from Madrid (about 5 hours), and Barcelona (night train, about 9 hours).

For more info and timetables click [here](#)

By bus

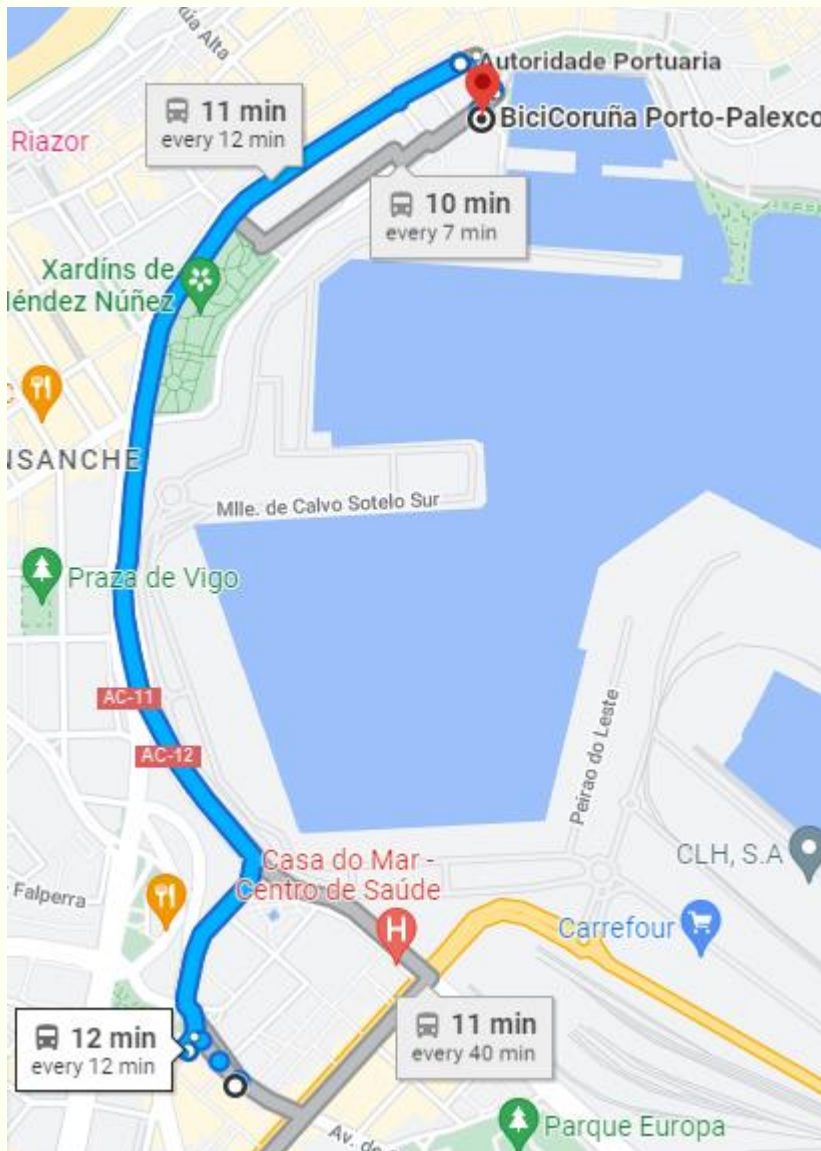
The bus station has numerous connections both international, operated mainly by [Alsa](#), as well as numerous local services, operated by, among others, [Arriva Noroeste](#), [Autos Cal Pita](#), or [Monbus](#).

GETTING TO THE HARBOUR

Once you are in A Coruña, you will need to go to the berth where the ships are moored. The following transit lines have routes that pass near Port of A Coruña:

- Bus: A1, A2, A6, B1, B21, B3, XG84812, XG87145
- Train: MD-4 MF, MD-5

If you decide to take a walk from the San Cristóbal station, it will take you around 12 minutes.



HOW TO GET BACK FROM LISBON

By plane

The Lisbon international airport is 7 km from the center of the city. Served by the main international airlines. Lisbon Airport has non-stop passenger flights scheduled to 140 destinations in 51 countries.

The Lisbon Airport has a Metro (subway) station, and there is a direct line from the city center to the airport. The 'Saldanha – Aeroporto' line takes you to the airport in about 20 minutes. The Metro network will allow you to move around very easily. For more info click [here](#).

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The name of the airport is Humberto Delgado airport. Until May 2016, the airport's official name was Lisbon Portela Airport or Aeroporto da Portela. You'll find that most locals still talk about Portela when referring to the airport.

By train

Regional and inter-regional trains are used for short distances and make frequent stops. From Lisbon, you can take Intercidades (InterCity) trains which are connected with all major towns and cities in Portugal. For more info and timetables click [here](#).

From / To	High-speed train	Regional train
Lisbon - Porto	2hr 50min	6hr 40min
Lisbon - Braga	3hr 35min	7hr 50min
Lisbon - Coimbra	2hr 25min	3hr 30min
Lisbon - Faro	2hr 55min	-

Furthermore, from Lisbon, you can reach other European countries, either via Barcelona & Madrid or via San Sebastian & Vigo. For more info click [here](#)