



2nd INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

BUILDING HIGHER EDUCATION
WITHOUT WALLS

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POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF TOMAR

Information sheet

How to get to Tomar

Plane

If you come from abroad you should choose the flights that arrive to Lisbon Airport. The International Airport of Lisbon is located in Portela, 7km northeast from the city centre. It offers daily flights to major Portuguese cities and overseas. The airport is about 130 km from Tomar.

From Lisbon Airport you should go to Estação do Oriente (train station), which is located at Parque das Nações, by taking:

- a taxi (around 15€);
- a bus (lines N. 208, N. 705, N. 744, around 1,80€ if you purchase the ticket on the bus, or €1,40 if you have a travel ticket metro/carris);
- the underground train to Estação do Oriente (red line , around 1,40 € - You have to acquire the electronic card 7 colinas / viva viagem. Price: 0,50€).

You can also rent a car to come to Tomar, at the airport (for further information:

<http://www.ana.pt/enUS/Aeroportos/lisboa/Lisboa/PlanYourTrip/Car%20Hire/Pages/Car-hire.aspx>). Lisbon Airport Contact: (+351) 218 413 500
<http://www.ana.pt>



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Road Network

To access Tomar by car from the airport take the motorway A-1 up to Torres Novas exit and then take motorway A-23 and A13 to Tomar (toll around 9,15€). You can see other route options and the detailed plan by clicking on the link:
<http://www.viamichelin.com/web/Routes?departure=Aeroporto%20de%20Isboa%2C%20Portugal&arrival=Tomar%2C%20Portugal&index=0&vehicle=0&type=&distance=km¤cy=EUR&motorway=&toll=&vignette=&orc=&crossing=true&caravan=&car=hatchback&fuel=petrol&fuelCost=1.6&allowance=>

If you come from Coimbra, take the motorway A-13 (toll around 5,65€). You can see other route options and the detailed plan by clicking on the link:

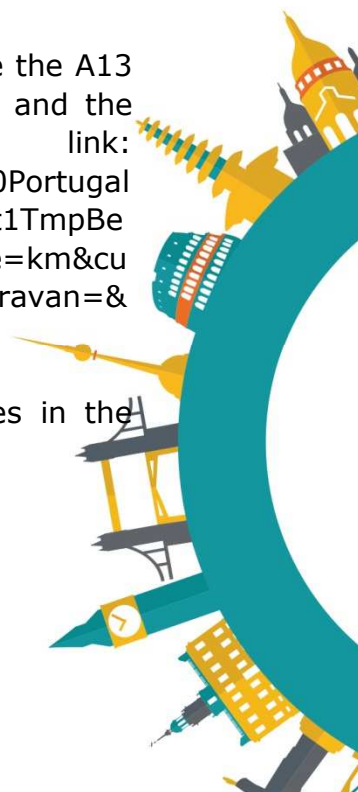
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If you come from Porto, take the motorway A-1, at Condeixa take the A13 to Tomar (toll around 13,55€). You can see other route options and the detailed plan by clicking on the link:

<http://www.viamichelin.com/web/Routes?departure=Porto%2C%20Portugal&arrival=Tomar%2C%20Portugal&arrivalId=31NDF5bnYxMGNNemt1TmpBek5UWT1jTFRndU5ERXIOelU9&index=0&vehicle=0&type=0&distance=km¤cy=EUR&motorway=&toll=&vignette=&orc=&crossing=true&caravan=&car=hatchback&fuel=petrol&fuelCost=1.6&allowance=>

There are also daily buses (express buses) from the main cities in the country to Tomar. For further information, please go to:

<http://www.rede-expressos.pt/>





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Train

The railway station is located within five minutes' walk from the city centre. There are direct connections from Lisbon to Tomar but not from cities to the North of Tomar such as Coimbra, Aveiro or Porto.

If you come from Lisbon airport, take the train at Estação do Oriente in Parque das Nações. There are direct trains to Tomar. The trip to Tomar takes about 2h. Regional Train Tickets cost around 9.65€.

If you come from Sá Carneiro airport (Porto), you have to exit at Entroncamento station and take the connection train to Tomar.

The train service is run by Comboios de Portugal (CP).

For further information, please call:

+351 213 185 990

<http://www.cp.pt>

How to get to the IPT campus

Tomar campus is located within 15 minutes' walk from the city centre.

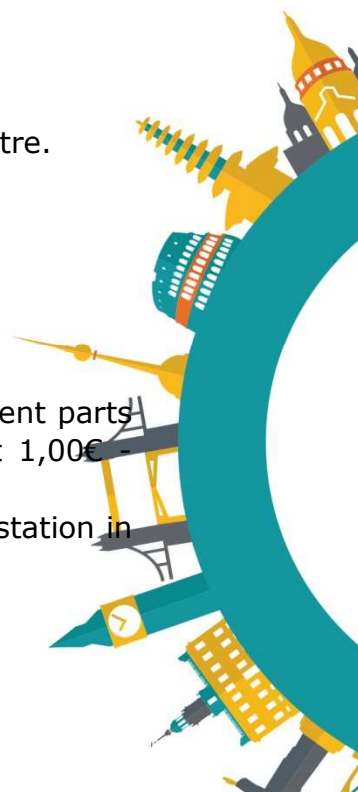
Transport to Tomar campus

You can access the campus by car, by taxi or by bus.

BUS

There is a bus line (a red bus called TUTOMAR) with stops in different parts of the city, which goes to the campus – blue line - (tickets cost 1,00€ - bought on the bus).

Pass cards or rechargeable cards can be bought at the central bus station in the city centre.





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You can download the TUTOMAR timetable here:
http://www.cmtomar.pt/images/CMT/municipio/imagens/transportes_urbanos/TUT_2014.jpg

If you require further information, please contact:
+351 249 312 815
<http://www.i-tomar.info/cmovtut.php>

TAXI

You can ask for a taxi to take you to the IPT Campus, here are some contacts:

- Taxitemplários
 - o Tel. +351 962124508 / +351 912702002
 - o Email. taxitemplarios@gmail.com
- Mario João Antunes Luís, Unipessoal Lda
 - o Tel. +351 249 313 071
- António Pranto LDA
 - o Tel. +351 249 312 553
- Luis Gil do Pranto Lda
 - o Tel. +351 249 312 373

RENT A CAR

You can also rent a car to come to the campus or to go sight-seeing.

Rentalcars.com

Europcar

Hertz





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The city:

Tomar is a medium-size city located on the banks of the river Nabão, , with about 40,677 thousands inhabitants.

The streets and squares of the picturesque centre of Tomar are organised following a chessboard pattern. Scattered throughout the town there are many interesting houses with Renaissance, Baroque and Romantic façades. On a small Island in the middle of the river Nabão there is a park, the Mouchão gardens, that offers nice views of the city and its surroundings.

Tomar is also known as a Templar city. The Templar Castle / Convent of Christ was seat of the Order of the Temple until 1314, and of the order of the Christ from 1357. It is one of the most significant historical and artistic monuments in Portugal, and that's the reason it has been listed in 1983 in the UNESCO World heritage. Walking in this corridors you can almost feel the past and the way the Templars.

