

AIRPORT EXIT

Faro Airport (FAO)

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THE ANSWER

Take Prximo line 16 - the pink line - from the stop directly in front of the terminal to the Terminal Rodovirio in the city centre: EUR 2.85 paid to the driver, cash or contactless, in about 15-20 minutes. It runs from 05:20 to 00:10, and the terminal is a 200 m walk from Faro's railway station.

There is no train at Faro airport and the 16 is the only bus into town, so it is also the cheapest way to reach the bus and rail stations for the rest of the Algarve.

Heading to a resort? Vamus Algarve's seasonal Aerobus (line 56) runs to Albufeira, Lagoa, Portimo and Lagos - check its dates before relying on it. Two or more with luggage? A taxi is EUR 12-20 for the 12-15 minute run, and Uber and Bolt both work at Faro.

EVERY WAY OUT — REAL PRICES

Prximo line 16 (pink line) *BEST FOR MOST* EUR 2.85

Runs Praia de Faro airport Faro city centre Terminal Rodovirio. From the airport the first departure is 05:20 and the last 00:10, roughly every 30-60 minutes and every 15 minutes in high season. The ticket you need is the whole-line on-board ticket at EUR 2.85, cash or contactless, valid for one hour on that bus only. The stop is in front of the terminal, beside the taxi rank.

Prximo lines 14 and 15 EUR 2.85

Lines 14 and 15 also call at the airport at the same EUR 2.85 on-board fare. The 15 ends at the Terminal Rodovirio via the hospital in about 27 minutes; the 14 is the least frequent and serves Montenegro and Praia de Faro. Neither goes anywhere the 16 does not.

Prximo pre-paid trips (Prximo card) EUR 2.11

Loaded on a Prximo card, a single zone-4 trip is about EUR 2.11 (five for EUR 10.55, ten for EUR 21.10) instead of EUR 2.85 on board, and the card is EUR 5 in plastic or free as a digital card in the PICK app. The cheaper one-zone (EUR 1.35) and two-zone (EUR 2.00) tickets do not cover the airport, which is in zone 4.

Taxi (official rank) EUR 12-20

Metered taxis wait outside arrivals, 24 hours a day, and the run into Faro takes 12-15 minutes. Budget EUR 12-20 depending on traffic and destination; luggage is generally included. The rank is next to the bus stop.

Uber / Bolt EUR 10-15

Both apps operate at Faro and are usually a few euros below the rank for the city run. Surge pricing pushes them up in July and August, when the airport is at its busiest.

THE TRAPS — WALK PAST THESE

The fare is EUR 2.85, not the EUR 2.25 in older guides

Prximo's on-board line ticket is EUR 2.85. The cheaper tickets do not cover this journey at all: EUR 1.35 buys one zone and EUR 2.00 buys two, and the airport is in zone 4 while the bus terminal is in zone 1, so the airport run needs the whole-line ticket. **Do this:** ask the driver for the whole-line ticket to the Terminal Rodovirio and have EUR 2.85 in cash or a contactless card ready

There is no train station at the airport

Faro's railway station is in the city, 6-7 km away, and the Algarve line is reached only after the bus ride. The 16 ends at the Terminal Rodovirio, 200 m from the station - turn left out of the bus station for the trains, right for the marina and the old town. **Do this:** plan the 16 into any train connection and leave at least 20 minutes between bus and train

A bus signed Praia de Faro is going the wrong way

Line 16 runs both directions on the same stop: city centre airport Praia de Faro beach. Board the one signed towards the Terminal Rodovirio; the one signed Praia de Faro takes you out to the island instead. **Do this:** read the destination on the front of the bus before you get on, and ignore the vehicle number

The last bus out of the airport is at 00:10

Line 16's last departure from the airport is 00:10, with a gap through the small hours until the first bus at 05:20. There is no night service and no rail alternative at that hour. **Do this:** check the time against your landing, and use the taxi rank or an app if you are arriving after midnight

KNOW BEFORE YOU WALK

- Line 16 runs roughly every 30-60 minutes; in summer it is every 15 minutes between 07:30 and 20:00, dropping back at weekends and in low season.
- Children under four travel free on Prximo and no child single is sold.
- The on-board ticket is valid for one hour on that bus only - a change of bus in town needs a second ticket unless you hold a Prximo card loaded with zone tickets.
- The bus stop and the taxi rank sit side by side directly in front of the terminal, a two-minute walk from arrivals.
- Prximo's digital card is free in the PICK app, which is cheaper than the EUR 5 plastic card if you plan several rides.

Prices verified October 2026 against Prximo's published on-board line fare for the Faro urban network and its line 16 timetable, plus the airport's own bus pages. Line 16 and line 14/15 on-board ticket EUR 2.85, valid one hour on that bus only - children under four free - pre-paid zone-4 trip about EUR 2.11 with a Prximo card (EUR 5 plastic, free in the PICK app) - one-zone EUR 1.35 and two-zone EUR 2.00 tickets do not cover the airport, which is in zone 4 - line 16 first departure from the airport 05:20, last 00:10. Vamus Algarve's line 56 Aerobus to the resorts is seasonal and priced by destination, so no fare is quoted here. The EUR 12-20 taxi and EUR 10-15 ride-hailing ranges are estimates from metered municipal tariffs and app pricing, not published airport fares.

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