

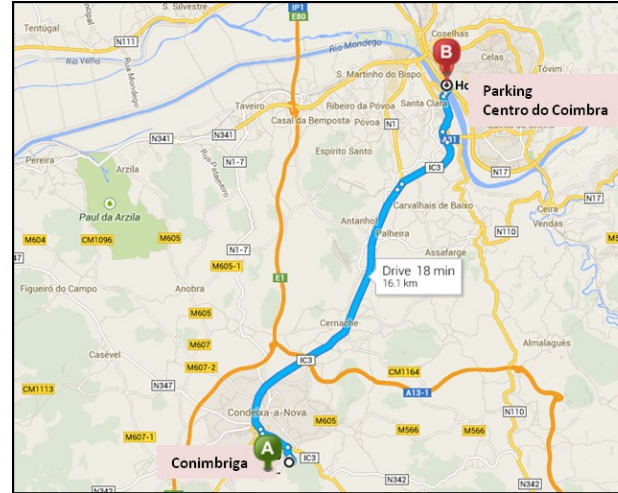
# Directions & Maps

## To Conímbriga



<b>A</b> Quinta dos Três Rios Bed and Breakfast, Rua Padre Francisco de Oliveira 239	
Get on IP3 from N337	4.2 km / 6 min
Continue on IP3 to Coimbra. Take exit 11 from A1	88.2 km / 56 min
1. Merge onto IP3 <i>Partial toll road</i>	71.1 km
2. Take exit 8 on the left to merge onto A1 toward Lisboa/Condeixa <i>Toll road</i>	16.5 km
3. Take exit 11 toward N342/Lousã/Soure/Condeixa <i>Toll road</i>	550 m
Continue on A13-1. Take IC2/N1 and IC3/N347 to Rua das Ruínas	5.9 km / 7 min
4. Merge onto A13-1 <i>Toll road</i>	750 m
5. Slight right to merge onto IC2/N1 toward Lousã/Soure/Condeixa <i>Partial toll road</i> <i>Go through 1 roundabout</i>	2.9 km
6. Slight right onto IC3/N342	140 m
7. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto IC3/N347	1.4 km
8. Slight right toward N342-1	220 m
9. Continue straight onto N342-1	400 m
10. Continue onto Rua das Ruínas <i>Destination will be on the right</i>	46 m
<b>B</b> Museu Monográfico De Conímbriga	

## To Coimbra from Conímbriga



<b>A</b> Museu Monográfico De Conímbriga	
Take N342-1 to IC3/N347	650 m / 2 min
1. Head east on Rua das Ruínas	46 m
2. Slight left toward N342-1	300 m
3. Continue straight onto N342-1	300 m
Continue on IC3. Drive to Av. Emídio Navarro in Coimbra	15.5 km / 16 min
4. Turn left onto IC3/N347	1.0 km
5. Take the ramp to IC2/Coimbra/Lisboa/Porto/Condeixa	160 m
6. Merge onto IC3 <i>Go through 2 roundabouts</i>	9.6 km
7. Take the ramp to Coimbra Centro/Pte Rainha/S.ta Isabel/N17/Carvalhais	220 m
8. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto IC3	2.4 km
9. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto the A31 ramp to IP3/Viseu/Figueira da Foz	400 m
10. Merge onto A31 <i>Go through 1 roundabout</i>	1.2 km
11. Continue onto Av. João das Regras	100 m
12. Continue onto Ponte de Santa Clara	260 m
13. Turn left onto Av. Emídio Navarro <i>Destination will be on the right</i>	120 m
<b>B</b> Parking, Avenida Emídio Navarro	

## Ancient Portugal - Roman Ruins, the Oldest University and Fado

Day Trip to Conímbriga and Coimbra  
Drive 98 km, 1 h 09 min



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# Ancient Portugal - Roman Ruins, the Oldest University and Fado

## Day Trip to Conímbriga and Coimbra

This trip is recommended for people who appreciate history along with university atmosphere. Coimbra is a beautiful walking city, so make sure you wear comfortable shoes. All the locations in Coimbra are within the old city center.

Before starting out on this trip, you need to make sure you have reserved seats for the 18:00 fado performance at Fado ao Centro (+351)239 837 060. Tickets are a bargain at 10€. Plan to arrive by 5:30 in order to get decent seats. Also, you may want to reserve a spot with Gowalks Tours (on M-F only) +(351)910 163 118. For 12.50€, you will have a two hour tour of the historic city center of Coimbra by current or former university students.



*Roman Ruins*

You will start your day in Conímbriga where you will explore one of the largest Roman settlements in Portugal. You will see excavated ruins with very interesting and beautiful mosaics and baths, as well as a museum displaying objects found by archaeologists at the site.

Since there are few standing pillars, the ruins are almost entirely "on the floor" so to speak. Yet they are still quite impressive.

The site and museum opens at 10:00 am, so you should leave the Quinta dos Três Rios by 8:30. The archaeological site is approximately 16 km southwest of Coimbra. Give yourself at least two hours for your exploration and the museum visit at Conímbriga.



*Coimbra—On A Hill Above the Rio Mondego*

It will probably take you 30 to 45 minutes to get to Coimbra, find a parking space and walk to the cafe. Parking spots may be more abundant near the river (Ria Mondego). Parking spots may be more abundant near the river (Ria Mondego). Plan to have lunch at Cafe Santa Cruz (Praça 8 de Maio) in Coimbra no later than 13:00. The café is iconic having been serving patrons in the heart of Coimbra since 1923. The local specialty here is the "crúzio", a pastry named after the monks who lived in the monastery of Santa Cruz.



*Café Santa Cruz*

For your walking tour, meet your GoWalks group at Casa Medieval on Rua Sargento-Mor at 14:15 for your 14:30 tour. Get specific directions when you confirm your tour. If you choose to tour the historic city center on your own, make sure to see the

University Library and Chapel, the Old Cathedral (Igreja da Se Velha), Cloisters and Gardens, and the Museu Machado de Castro.



*Fado Ao Centro*

Plan to arrive at Fado ao Centro (Rua do Quebra Costas, 7 junta ao Arco de Almedina) no later than 17:30. The one hour performance features talented local musicians and stories of the music in Portuguese, translated to English and French.

After fado, grab a bite at Fangas Mercearia (Rua Fernandes Tomas, 45-49), a casual restaurant serving tapas and light meals.

