

Table 29 Tavira local bus and ferry connections

Buses operated by EVA

Tavira <> Santa Luzia <> Pedras d'el Rei

No service on Sundays or holidays. The two journeys shaded in **yellow** run from 1st July to 15th September

Days of operation	BUSES CURRENTLY RUN ON WEEKDAYS ONLY									NO BUSES ON SATURDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE				
	MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (WEEKDAYS)									SATURDAYS				
Tavira Bus Station	0730	0810	0905	1020	1235	1305	1440	1710	1810	0810	0940	1130	1545	1810
Santa Luzia	0740	0820	0915	1030	1245	1315	1450	1720	1820	0820	0950	1140	1555	1820
Pedras d'el Rei **	---	0825	0920	1035	1250	1320	---	1725	1825	---	0955	1145	1600	1825
Days of operation	MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (WEEKDAYS)									SATURDAYS				
Pedras d'el Rei **	---	0830	0920	1035	1250	1320	---	1725	1825	---	0955	1145	1615	1825
Santa Luzia	0740	0835	0925	1040	1255	1325	1450	1730	1830	0820	1000	1150	1620	1830
Tavira Bus Station	0750	0845	0935	1050	1305	1335	1500	1740	1840	0830	1010	1200	1630	1840

** from here it is a short walk to the bridge or [little train](#) crossing to the Praia do Barril.

Tavira <> Conceição <> Cabanas

One way cash fare Tavira and Cabanas is €2.35

There are other buses (daily) between Tavira and Conceição – see [table 15](#) for times

The little railway station at Conceição is an easy 12 -15 minutes walk from the centre of Cabanas, also Cabanas Park.

The two buses shaded in grey only run on schooldays

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Days of operation	MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (WEEKDAYS)									SATURDAYS			
Tavira Bus Station	0740	0815	1055	1230	1335	1630	1740	1845		0830	1055	1320	1710
Conceição	0747	0822	1102	1237	1342	1637	1747	1852		0837	1102	1327	1717
Pedras da Rainha/Cabanas Village Apts	0750	0825	1105	1240	1345	1640	1750	1855		0840	1105	1330	1720
Cabanas **	0755	0830	1110	1245	1350	1645	1755	1900		0845	1110	1335	1725
Days of operation	MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (WEEKDAYS)									SATURDAYS			
Cabanas**	0755	0830	1110	1245	1425	1645	1755	1900		0845	1110	1335	1725
Pedras da Rainha/Cabanas Village Apts	0800	0835	1115	1250	1430	1650	1800	1905		0850	1115	1340	1730
Conceição	0803	0838	1118	1253	1433	1653	1803	1908		0853	1118	1343	1733
Tavira Bus Station	0810	0845	1125	1300	1440	1700	1810	1915		0900	1125	1350	1740

** Cabanas end stop is at the roundabout at the entrance to Cabanas Park and the Golden Club resorts.
The previous stop outside the Spar supermarket, where the bus turns off the main road,
is closer to the centre of the village and the ferry to the island.
In July, August and early September there are passenger ferries from Tavira to Cabanas.

Ferries and Water taxis from Cabanas to the Ilha Cabanas

Cabanas island from town. A ferry operates from the quay costing €1,50 return. Starts 9am ends according to time of year.

Water taxis are also available. There is NO road access to the island.

Bus Tavira <> Quatro Águas for the ferry to Ilha de Tavira

**OPERATES 1st JULY - 10th SEPTEMBER - Journey time 7 minutes
BUS DOES NOT RUN ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS**

Buses leave Tavira Bus Station at 0905,1305,1505,1635,1850

Buses leave Quatro Águas at 0915,1315,1515,1645,1900

These buses pass the railway station about 2 minutes after/before the time at Tavira Bus Station.

FERRY DETAILS - OPERATED BY [SILNIDO LDA](#)

The ferry **between Quatros Águas** to the island operates daily all year, except when the weather is bad. In high summer (July and August) it operates frequently from 0800 until midnight. In June and September there is a boat at least once every hour from 0900 to 1900. Complete timetable [here](#) - opens in a new window. They run extra boats if demand requires.

There are also water taxis available to take you to the island from Tavira and Quatro Águas. Again these operate restricted hours outside the main holiday season. Typical water taxi fares from Quatro Águas - Island 8 Euro, Cabanas 20 Euro, Santa Luzia 22 Euro, Tavira town 15 Euro. Add 25% for night trips.

There is limited free parking at Quatros Águas; additional parking (75 cents per hour) is available in summer. Quatros Águas is about a mile (1.6km) from town.

There are **additional ferries in the summer**. These leave from the quayside in Tavira just beyond the old market building, the Doca da Pesca and the fishing boats, going towards the tall bridge over the river.

These operate about once every hour from 0800 until 2000 in July and August, 0900 to 1900 in June and September

In summer there are also ferries between Tavira (town) and Cabanas operating 0900 - 2000 (1900 in September)

THESE ARE FOOT PASSENGER FERRIES ONLY; NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE ISLANDS

Tavira <> Santa Catarina <> São Bras de Alportel

No service at weekends or on [holidays](#). Check carefully for which days the buses operate. A scenic ride but come back a different way!

MON - Mondays only TTF - Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only

WED - Wednesdays only xxx - Not on Wednesdays MFO - Mondays to Fridays (weekdays) only SCH - Schooldays only

The 0715 bus from Santa Catarina and 1345 from Tavira run via Tavira railway station. The others do not

days of operation	MON	TTF	XXX	WED	SCH	MFO
Tavira Bus Station	0850	0850	1345	1345	1750	1845
Prego	0900	0900	1355	1355	1800	1855
Santa Catarina	0910	0910	1405	1405	1810	1905
São Bras de Alportel	0930	---	---	1425	---	---
days of operation	MFO	TTF	MON	XXX	WED	SCH
São Bras de Alportel	---	---	0930	---	1425	---
Santa Catarina	0715	0915	0950	1405	1445	1815
Prego	0725	0925	1000	1415	1455	1825
Tavira Bus Station	0735	0935	1010	1425	1505	1835

Tavira <> St Estevão <> Esteiramantens

One bus each way on SCHOOLDAYS only - from Esteiramantens at 0750, From Tavira at at 1715. Journey time 15 minutes

Tavira <> Luz de Tavira <> Amaro Gonçalves

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (WEEKDAYS) ONLY SCH – Schooldays only

From Tavira at 1325 MFO, 1630 SCH, 1830* *continues to Brejos

From Amaro Gonçalves at 0705* MFO, 1340 MFO and 1650 SCH; * from Brejos at 0700

There are more buses between Tavira and Luz de Tavira – see [Table 15](#) for times.

Tavira Urbanas - TUT local bus around town

Tavira has two overlapping, local urban bus route from the Bus Station. They do couple of loops around the town and suburbs, at irregular intervals between 0800 and 2000 **MFO**. Only five journeys run on Saturdays and only between about 0800 and 1400. No service Sundays or Holidays. Times are posted at the most of the bus stops. Maps and timetables on line [here](#); click on the little bus icon and zoom in. There is a stop outside the Tavira Gran Plaza shopping centre.

NOTE ABOUT TAVIRA BUS STATION

Tavira Bus Station is in the Rua dos Pelames, on the riverbank about 3 minutes walk from the town centre, the old arched bridge and the Praça da Republica. It is about six or seven minutes walk from the Railway Station - signs to it say "Terminal Rodoviário". The building itself is rather anonymous, but you will see buses going in and out!

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