

## Table 29 Tavira local bus and ferry connections

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

Buses to and from Santa Luzia do not run on Saturday afternoons, nor all day Sundays and Holidays. No service at Pedras d'el Rei at weekends or holidays.

Times apply all year		MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (WEEKDAYS)										SATURDAYS		
Tavira Bus Station	0735	0810	0905	1020	1235	1305	1440	1545	1710	1810	0810	0940	1130	
Santa Luzia	0745	0820	0915	1030	1245	1315	1450	1555	1720	1820	0820	0950	1140	
Pedras d'el Rei **	---	0825	0920	1035	1250	1320	---	1600	1725	1825	---	---	---	
		MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (WEEKDAYS)										SATURDAYS		
Pedras d'el Rei **	---	0830	0920	1035	1250	1320	---	1615	1725	1825	---	---	---	
Santa Luzia	0745	0835	0925	1040	1255	1325	1450	1620	1730	1830	0820	0950	1140	
Tavira Bus Station	0755	0845	0935	1050	1305	1335	1500	1630	1740	1840	0830	1000	1150	

\*\* from here it is a short walk to the bridge or the little train crossing to the Praia do Barril.

## Tavira <> Conceição <> Cabanas

One way cash fare Tavira and Cabanas is €2.25

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

Buses to and from Cabanas do not run on Saturday afternoons, nor all day Sundays and Holidays

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

**times apply all year round**

	MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (WEEKDAYS)									SATURDAYS		
Tavira Bus Station	0735	0815	0940	1055	1230	1335	1630	1740	1840	0830	1055	1320
Conceição	0742	0822	0947	1102	1237	1342	1637	1747	1847	0837	1102	1327
Pedras da Rainha/Cabanas Village Apts	0745	0825	0950	1105	1240	1345	1640	1750	1850	0840	1105	1350
Cabanas **	0750	0830	0955	1110	1245	1350	1645	1755	1855	0845	1110	1335
	MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS (WEEKDAYS)									SATURDAYS		
Cabanas **	0750	0830	0955	1110	1245	1425	1645	1755	1855	0845	1110	1335
Pedras da Rainha/Cabanas Village Apts	0755	0835	1000	1115	1250	1430	1650	1800	1900	0850	1115	1340
Conceição	0758	0838	1003	1118	1253	1433	1653	1803	1903	0853	1118	1343
Tavira Bus Station	0805	0845	1010	1125	1300	1440	1700	1810	1910	0900	1125	1350

\*\* Cabanas stop is at the roundabout at the entrance to Cabanas Park and the Golden Club. The previous stop outside the MP (Melhor Preço) supermarket is closer to the centre of the village.

In July, August and early September there are 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 - 9th 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)

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

## Tavira <> Santa Catarina <> Saõ 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 MX - not on Mondays TTF - Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only

WED - Wednesdays only MW - Mondays and Wednesdays MFO - Mondays to Fridays (weekdays) only

SCH - Schooldays only but not on Wednesdays!

	MW	TTF	MX	MON	WED	SCH	MFO
Tavira Bus Station	0850	0850	1345	1345	1610	1745	1915
Prego	0900	0900	1355	1355	1620	1755	1925
Santa Catarina	0910	0910	1405	1405	1630	1800	1935
S. Bras de Alportel	0930	---	---	1425	1650	---	---

	MFO	TTF	MW	MX	MON	WED	SCH
S. Bras de Alportel	---	---	0930	---	1425	1650	---
Santa Catarina	0715	0915	0950	1405	1445	1710	1805
Prego	0725	0925	1000	1415	1455	1720	1815
Tavira Bus Station	0735	0935	1010	1425	1505	1730	1825

## Tavira <> St Estevão <> Esteiramantens

**One bus each way only** - from Esteiramantens at 0725 **MFO**

From Tavira at at 1845 **MFO**. Journey time 15 minutes

## Tavira <> Luz de Tavira <> Amaro Gonçalves

From Tavira at 1325 **MFO**, 1350 **SAT**, 1630 **SCH**, 1825\* **MFO in Winter**; 1920\* **MFO Summer** \* continues to Brejos

From Amaro Gonçalves at 0715\* **MFO**, 0840 **SCH**, 1340 **MFO** and 1650 **SCH**; on **Saturdays** at 0755 only \* from Brejos at 0710

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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