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AIRPORT INFORMATION
Private Jet Airport · Portugal

Santa Maria Airport

PRIVATE JET AIRPORT · AZORES (SANTA MARIA)

LPAZ · SMA
ICAO · IATA

KEY FACTS

LPAZ · SMA AIRPORT CODES	**18/36 – 3,048 m × 60 m concrete** LONGEST RUNWAY	**Yes – on site, 24 hours** CUSTOMS & IMMIGRATION	**24 hours** OPERATING HOURS
Omni Handling HANDLING / FBO	**About 5 km from Vila do...** TO VILA DO PORTO BY CAR	**20 min** TYPICAL ARRIVAL BEFORE DEPARTURE	**Jets · turboprops · helicopters** AIRCRAFT WE OPERATE HERE

YOUR PRIVATE TERMINAL

Private flights at Santa Maria Airport are handled by Omni Handling, about 5 km from Vila do Porto town hall. Where there is a private lounge, your car drops you at the door and the crew meet you there. At some airports, and whenever border control requires it, passengers go through the main terminal instead — we tell you exactly where to go before you travel.

There is no airline-style check-in. Customs and immigration are available here for international flights; where they are carried out is confirmed for your flight. Long runway often used for technical and fuel stops on Atlantic crossings. Seasonal bird activity near the apron (March–June and September–November). Larger aircraft are restricted from some taxiways while the runway is in use.

ADDRESS & OPENING HOURS

ADDRESS **Aeroporto de Santa Maria, Vila do Porto, 9580-908**

WEBSITE www.ana.pt

TELEPHONE +351 296 820 020

HOURS Daily 06:45–21:30 local. Customs and immigration 24 hours. Extra opening must be justified and approved by 20:00 local.

HANDLING Omni Handling

Details as published by the airport on its website, checked September 2026 — Charter-A reconfirms hours, handling and customs for every flight.

ARRIVING FOR YOUR FLIGHT

- **Arrive around 20 minutes before departure** — there is no check-in queue; boarding takes minutes.
- Your driver should navigate to the private terminal — **9580-908** — not the passenger terminals.
- Passports are required for every passenger on an international departure; security and border formalities are handled privately.
- Luggage is handed straight from your car to the crew, who load it for you.
- Chauffeur-driven cars to and from the terminal can be arranged at cost through our partner exec-chauffeur.com — timed to your aircraft, so if your flight moves, your car moves with it.

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PRIVATE JET

"I cannot thank the Charter a team enough for the speedy approach they took to get me and my team from London to the south of France in one of their jets."

Ben Porter

AIR TAXI

"Ben Benatar and Martin Benatar were extremely organized and helpful to us in chartering a flight to Cherbourg, France from Brighton, UK."

Andrew Sendall — "fantastic experience!"

HELICOPTER

"Recently engaged Charter-A for a helicopter flight to/from Silverstone F1... Martin went out of his way to ensure that everything worked out smoothly. I cannot recommend enough and the whole trip was amazing."

John Bloodworth — "Exceptional"

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