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Lisbon's unique mixture of tradition and modernity, of small town and metropolis, captivates visitors from near and far. Excellent shopping, ornate architecture, late and safe nightlife, as well as restaurants with some of Europe's best seafood are just a few of the reasons to visit this magnificent European capital.

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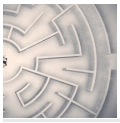

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THE CITY

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Lisbon’s heart lies beside the river, even if the city has grown in all directions. Sit down at a pavement cafe on Rossio Square and you will see the Baiza, the flat city centre that dates from the 18th century, between yourself and the river bank. Look up in one direction and you will see the São Jorge castle on the top of a hill. Look in the other direction and you will see the ruin of the Carmo Church on another hill. Walk, or take a tram to one of them and you will discover the quarters of old Lisbon, most of them with a magnificent view of the rest of the city and the river.

Wander north from Rossio, you will soon end up on a stately 19th century avenue, in the part of the city which is still called "Avenidas Novas". Further north, the buildings become really new, with the city’s two large football grounds, Luz and Alvalade, and, lastly, the airport which is twenty traffic-jam-free minutes in a car from Rossio. Most of the best sights, restaurants and nightlife are situated along the river. Shopping is good along the Avenidas Novas, but otherwise the rule is to keep close to the river to get the best out of your visit.

DO & SEE

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A true modern metropolis that can compete with any world capital in the number of attractions, Lisbon is a city that is on the up and up. Best known for its colonialist history, rich architectural tradition and Fado music, the city is perfect for long walks — hike up the hills of Alfama or at St George's Castle to get the most spectacular views. Romans, Berber pirates, Moorish builders and brutal Reconquista knights left their mark on the urban fabric of the city.

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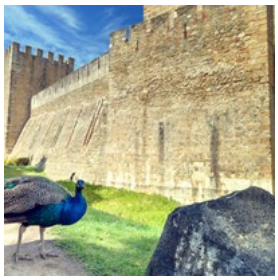
São Jorge Castle



São Jorge Castle is one of the oldest structures in Lisbon. This was once a fortress (taken from the Moors in 1147), and now a must-see landmark with a fantastic view of the city. Peacocks and peahens a plenty around the grounds.

Humans have been living on the castle hill since at least the 8th century BC, while the first fortifications date from the 1st century BC. Truly a historic place!

Photo: ZullU InFocus/Shutterstock.com
Address: Castelo de São Jorge, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 9am–9pm. Temporary changes are possible, so check the official website before your visit
Phone: +351 218 800 620
Internet: www.castelodesaojorge.pt/en
Email: info@castelodesaojorge.pt

Best of Lisbon Guided Walking Tour

Experience Lisbon's rich culture and see landmarks like the Sé Cathedral and Commerce Square on an entertaining and informative guided walking tour.

Stroll the historic cobbled lanes and steep inclines of Lisbon's oldest neighbourhood, Alfama, then head to the elegant Chiado district with its art deco style.

Plus, learn about Fado–a music genre that can be traced to the 1820s in Lisbon–and stop by the city's best cafes and boutiques with your expert local guide.

Photo: Aayush Gupta/Unsplash
Internet: insidelisbon.com/package/best-of-lisbon-walk

Jerónimos Monastery

In Belém (situated west of the city along the river) lies Lisbon’s, and possibly Portugal’s, most important historical monument. Here you can see an opulent church and cloistered garden built in the elegant Manuelian style at the beginning of the 16th century, when Portugal was a great seafaring power. Within walking distance of many other sights, the Gothic Jerónimos Monastery is a must-see on any itinerary.

Photo: dimbar76/Shutterstock.com
Address: Monasterio de los Jerónimos de Belém, Praça do Império, Lisbon
Opening hours: October–April: Tue–Sun 10am–5:30pm; May–September: Tue–Sun 10am–6:30pm
Phone: +351 213 620 034
Internet: www.lisbon.net/jeronimos-monastery
Email: geral@mjeronimos.dgpc.pt

National Tile Museum

National Tile Museum is devoted to the quintessentially Portuguese tiles seen so frequently on buildings across the country. The collection is housed in a monastery, the varying architectural styles and decorations of which give a quick walkthrough the country's major movements. One of the highlights is an enormous tiled fresco which shows Lisbon as it was just before the big earthquake in 1755.

Photo: Marcel Bakker/Shutterstock.com
Address: Museu Nacional do Azulejo, Rua da Madre de Deus 4, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–1pm / 2pm–6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +351 218 100 340
Internet: www.instagram.com/museunazulejo
Email: geral@mnazulejo.dgpc.pt

LxFactory

LxFactory is an art centre with a strong industrial feel in the Alcântara district of Lisbon. Located on the grounds of one of the most significant textile factories dating back to mid-19th century, this complex of hipster delights boasts galleries, shops, restaurants and performance spaces. Slightly off the beaten track, but an absolute

must-visit if you want to experience the more alternative and young side of Lisbon.

Photo: Dário Gomes/unsplash.com
Address: Rua Rodrigues de Faria 103, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 9am–10:30pm
Internet: lxfactory.com/en/homepage-en
Email: lxfactory@insulacapital.pt
More Info: Very close to the 25 de Abril Bridge

Parque Das Nações

The area where Expo 98 was held has been successfully transformed into a centre for exhibitions, leisure and culture. The extensive amount of building since the Expo almost overshadows pearls such as Siza Vieira's Portugal pavilion and Santiago Calatrava's adjacent Oriente Station.

Green park spaces with public art link landmark contemporary buildings like the Camões Theatre and the Lisbon Oceanarium. Trendy waterfront restaurants, the glass-roofed Centro Vasco da Gama mall with shops and cinemas — everything you need for a fun weekend. Kid-friendly exhibits attract families to the Knowledge Pavilion, while the Telecabine Lisboa cable car offers sweeping views with a touch of adventure.

Photo: S-F/Shutterstock.com
Address: Avenida Dom João II, Lisbon
Internet: www.portaldasnacoes.pt

Surfing

Take a break from city life and catch some Atlantic waves. One of the surfing companies located in the city is Get Stoked, which holds courses for both beginners and advanced surfers.

Photo: Sacha Verheij/unsplash.com
Address: Meet your guide outside the Lisbon Zoo
Phone: +351 918 586 769
Internet: www.getstoked.pt

Tram 28

Lisbon trams have transported people through the city since 1873. Even if today trams compete with the metro, they are still the perfect way to see the city and to get an overview. Tram number 28 is an old-fashioned vehicle that goes around town and you can hop on and off during your trip.

Photo: Kravtsov_Ivan/Shutterstock.com
Address: Praça Martim Moniz, Lisbon
Phone: +351 213 500 115
Internet:
www.carris.pt/en/travel/carreiras/28e-martim-moniz-prazeres
More Info: Starting point is square Praça Martim Moniz

Church of São Roque

Don't be fooled by the exterior — the Church of São Roque is one of the world's most decadent and expensive churches, covered in gemstones, marble, mosaics, gold, silver and bronze. It took 130 Roman artists to create this masterpiece — one of the first Jesuit churches in the world. After being blessed by the pope, it was transported to Lisbon in 1574.

Within the same complex, you'll find the São Roque museum that offers a sizeable collection of Portuguese sacred art.

Photo: Costajosemanuel/cc by-sa 4.0/Wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Igreja de São Roque, Largo Trindade Coelho, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +351 213 235 065
Internet: mais.scml.pt/museu-saoroque
Email: info@museu-saoroque.com

Lisbon Food & Wine Tour

Savour the best gourmet foods Portugal has to offer on a food and wine tour of Lisbon. You'll get to meet plenty of locals as you make stops at small businesses that produce and sell delicious cheeses, pastries and Port. Whet your appetite with petiscos — Portugal's version of tapas; learn about Lisbon's cafe culture, try the famous Portuguese codfish cake with a glass of refreshing vinho verde (green wine). A local guide will make sure you don't miss any essential delicacies and get just enough fun and interesting facts to appreciate the Portuguese cuisine to the max.

Photo: John Fornander/unsplash.com
Internet: insidelisbon.com/package/lisbon-food-and-wine-walk

Lisbon Zoo

Lisbon zoo is located right in the city centre. Home to over 360 different species, there is always something happening in the park. Fun for all the family.

Photo: Vlada Photo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Praça Marechal Humberto Delgado, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 10am–8pm (last admission at 6:45pm) in the summer; 10am–6pm (last admission at 5:15pm) in the winter
Phone: +351 217 232 900
Internet: www.zoo.pt/en
Email: info@zoo.pt

Gulbenkian Foundation

The largest cultural institution in Portugal was founded in 1955 when Calouste Gulbenkian, the Armenian oil millionaire, donated his estate to the country that had welcomed him during World War II. This museum houses his extensive collections and is part of a larger complex that includes concert halls, a park, restaurants and a museum of modern art.

Photo: Metro Centric/cc by 2.0/Wikimedia (cropped)(image cropped)
Address: Avenida de Berna 45A, Lisbon
Opening hours: The Museum: Wed–Mon 10am–6pm, Tue closed
Phone: +351 217 823 000
Internet: www.gulbenkian.pt/en
Email: info@gulbenkian.pt

Lisbon Oceanarium

This is one of the biggest aquariums in Europe, with more than 100 different species. Some of the animals that are exposed here are barracudas, tuna, sharks, rays and one of the most popular attractions is a large sunfish — an adventure for all ages.

Photo: Rinaldo Wurglitsch/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)
Address: Esplanada Dom Carlos I, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 10am–8pm
Phone: +351 218 917 000
Internet: www.oceanario.pt/en
Email: info@oceanario.pt

São Pedro de Alcântara Garden & Viewing Platform

To get a panoramic view of the city you can take the Gloria Elevator from Rua de São Pedro de Alcântara up to the garden, Miradouro de São Pedro de Alcântara. Here you can take a stroll between sculptures and busts of heroes and gods from Greco-Roman mythology.

Photo: Samuel Borges Photography/Shutterstock.com
Address: Miradouro (Jardim) de São Pedro de Alcântara, Rua de Sao Pedro de Alcantara, Lisbon
Internet: www.visitlisboa.com/en/places/miradouro-de-s-pedro-de-alcantara

Pavilion of Knowledge

The Pavilion of Knowledge science centre is one of the extant gems of the 1998 World Expo. It was first built to focus on the mysteries of the oceans, but today it provides permanent exhibitions on chemistry, physics and other science subjects, mainly for the younger crowd.

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Address: Pavilhão do Conhecimento — Ciência Viva Science Centre, Largo José Mariano Gago 1, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Fri 10am–6pm, Sat & Sun 10am–7pm
Phone: +351 218 917 100
Internet: www.pavconhecimento.pt/en

Fronteira Palace

This Renaissance palace, still inhabited by the 12th Marquis of Fronteira, is shown to the public through guided tours. It was built as a hunting pavilion in 1670 for the first Marquis of Fronteira — one of the most powerful families in Portugal.

Photo: kkmarais/cc by 2.0/Wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Palácio Fronteira, Largo de São Domingos de Benfica 1, Lisbon
Opening hours: The palace tours: see official website. The garden: Mon–Fri 9:30am–6pm, Sat 9:30am–2pm
Phone: +351 217 782 023
Internet: www.fronteira-alorna.pt
Email: fundacao@fronteira-alorna.pt
More Info: Guided tours are available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese

Sanctuary of Christ the King

With inspiration from the famous statue in Rio de Janeiro, this 28 metre high Jesus Christ statue was built in 1959. Take the elevator to the top and enjoy a stunning view of the city.

Photo: Ruslan Kerimov/Shutterstock.com
Address: Santuário de Cristo Rei, Alto do Pragal, Almada
Opening hours: Daily from 9:30am to 6:45/7:30pm depending on the season
Internet: cristorei.pt/en/home

Monument to King José I at Praça do Comércio

The Monument to King José I can be found right in the middle of Praça do Comércio — Lisbon's grandest square. The square, still often referred to as Terreiro do Paço by the locals, is the perfect starting point for your exploration of the city. The square is hugged by historic buildings complete with countless columns. The statue of King José I faces the Tagus River — a gateway to the New World, now a busy transportation hub with a ferry terminal and

connecting tram lines.

Photo: Deensel/Wikimedia Commons (cropped)(image cropped)
Address: Praça do Comércio (Terreiro do Paço), Lisbon

Escape Hunt Experience

Step into the shoes of a certain plaid cape-wearing, pipe-smoking detective at the Escape Hunt Experience Lisbon, where the clock is ticking, and the excitement is palpable. Perfect for a private group of 2-5 players, this thrilling live escape adventure offers four unique ‘escape-the-room’ games, each packed with clever riddles and intriguing clues to unravel before time runs out.

Photo: ra2 studio/Shutterstock

Miradouro da Senhora do Monte

Another great lookout is Miradouro da Senhora do Monte, located in a churchyard. It is recommended to visit this lookout early in the morning or late at night when this magic city lights up right beneath your feet.

Photo: Samuel Borges Photography/Shutterstock.com
Address: Miradouro da Senhora do Monte, Lisbon

Cascais Village

For a relaxing day trip, take the train to the former fishing village of Cascais. Here you can stroll on the beautiful decorated streets, experience the lively fish auction held every afternoon next to the main beach, visit "Museu do Mar" to see the rich history of Cascais or take a refreshing walk along the coastal road to Boca do Inferno ("Mouth of Hell") where high waves crash into gigantic caves.

Photo: Gustavo Frazao/Shutterstock.com
Address: Cascais, about a 45-minute drive from Lisbon

Lisboa Story Centre

Visit the Lisboa Story Centre to get an engaging crash course into Lisbon's urban history. The whole story takes 60 minutes, so it is easy to make time for it.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com
Address: Terreiro do Paço 78-81, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 10am–7pm
Phone: +351 211 941 027
Internet: www.lisboastorycentre.pt
Email: info@lisboastorycentre.pt

Museum of the Orient

The much-lauded Museum of the Orient displays a rich collection of Asian artefacts, mainly from Macau but also from Japan, East Timor and India. The area dedicated to Chinese opera is just amazing with an incredible set of authentic Chinese masks and costumes.

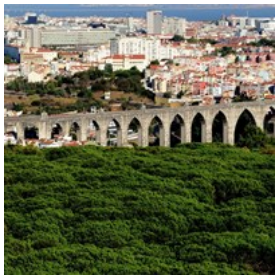
Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com
Address: Museu do Oriente, Avenida Brasília 352, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, Fri 10am–8pm, Mon closed
Phone: +35 213 585 200
Internet: www.foriente.pt
Email: info@foriente.pt

Tower of Belém

The Tower of Belém, officially the Tower of Saint Vincent, was built on the banks of the Tagus between 1515 and 1521 by King Manuel I of Portugal to guard the entrance to the port of Lisbon. Through the centuries it has served as a point of embarkation and disembarkation for Portuguese explorers, as well as a ceremonial gateway to Lisbon. In 1983 the tower was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List, together with the Jerónimos Monastery.

Photo: Alex Paganelli/unsplash.com/photos
Address: Torre de Belém, Avenida Brasília, Lisboa
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–5:30pm, Mon closed
Phone: +351 21 362 0034
Internet: www.lisbon.net/belem-tower

Monsanto Forest Park



Escape the hustle and bustle of the city — this forest area on and around the Monsanto Hill is home to the Monsanto Ecological Park, established to provide visitors with insight into the diverse natural and geographic environment of the area.

Don't miss the Panorâmico de Monsanto — the graffitied, abandoned Brutalist building of a former high-end restaurant that's now a popular spot for panoramic views over Lisbon.

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Address: Parque Florestal de Monsanto, Monsanto Hills, Lisbon
Phone: +351 21 762 8200
Internet: www.visitlisboa.com/en/places/monsanto-forest-park

Carmo Convent & Museum

Explore the crumbling ruins of this 14th century Gothic-style Catholic convent. Some of the building was destroyed in the 1755 earthquake, and it is the best-preserved pre-Earthquake building. Inside, you will find a small archeological museum showcasing the history of Old Lisbon starting in the time of Romans and Visigoths.

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Address: Largo do Carmo, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Sat: 10am–6pm October to April; 10am–7pm May to September
Phone: +351 21 346 0473
Internet: www.museuarqueologicodocarmo.pt

National Palace of Queluz

Only fifteen minutes from Lisbon, this National Palace was constructed as a summer palace for King Dom Pedro. It went on to be associated with numerous important figures in Portuguese history and is a site of heritage. The art collection reflects royal taste during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries — from Baroque to Rococo and Neoclassicism.

Photo: Benny Marty/Shutterstock
Address: Largo do Palacio, Queluz, Portugal
Opening hours: Daily 9am–6pm
Phone: +351 21 923 73 00
Internet: www.parquesdesintra.pt/en/parks-monuments/the-gardens-and-national-palace-of-queluz

Miradouro das Portas do Sol

A must-see on every tourist's list, the scenic viewpoint of Portas do Sol offers panoramic views of traditional Alfama houses with rustic red roofs. The viewpoint is a good stop on your way to the São Jorge Castle — take the tram 28 up the hill and walk the rest of the way through the maze-like narrow streets.

Photo: Liam McKay/unsplash.com
Address: Largo Portas do Sol, Lisboa
Phone: +351 915 225 592

National Museum of Ancient Art

Experience firsthand the splendour of Old Portugal at this national art museum. With an impressive collection of paintings, sculptures, ceramics, textiles, drawings and antique furniture, this museum offers a whistle-stop tour of the country's rich artistic history.

Photo: mmuffinn/cc by 2.0/Wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga, Rua das Janelas Verdes, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +351 21 391 2800

Sintra

Sintra is a charming town located in the lush hills of the Serra de Sintra amidst an evergreen pine forest known for its whimsical villas and the ruins of a 10th-century Moorish castle. The main attractions include the vibrancy-coloured yellow Palácio Nacional de Pena, the Neo-Gothic mansion of Quinta da Regaleira and the medieval Palácio Nacional de Sintra. The town's entire centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Some day tours to Sintra will also include a visit to Cabo da Roca — the westernmost point in Europe, as well as a stop in the Cascais bay area.

Photo: Katia De Juan/unsplash.com
Address: Sintra is about 30 km away from Lisbon

Sunset Cruise on the Tagus River

Gain a new perspective on Lisbon by taking a Tagus River cruise at sunset, when the city's architecture and topology look especially magical in the golden rays of the sun. You will manage to see all of Lisbon's major waterfront attractions in one fell swoop: the Belém Tower, the Lisbon Cathedral, the St. George’s Castle, as well as pass under the magnificent 25 de Abril Bridge.

Photo: Ronan Furuta/unsplash.com
Address: Ferry terminal "Sul e Sueste" close to Praça do Comércio
Internet: www.nossotejo.pt

Wine Tasting in the Setubal Region

The southern region of Setubal is famed for the production of sweet and fortified wines, mostly using the Muscat grape — Moscatel de Setubal. Tantalise your taste buds on a private guided day trip that will take you to multiple wineries. You will have an opportunity to sample various varietals paired with artisanal cheeses of this beautiful region. As a bonus, admire the surrounding topography and explore the green

rolling hills.

Photo: Zan/unsplash.com
Internet: takinguthere.com/project/setubal-region-wine-tasting

DINING

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In Lisbon, you can find both modern and sophisticated restaurants as well as simple and very traditional ones. As you can expect, you will find the strongest Portuguese ambience in the simple and traditional places. Small and unpretentious restaurants can be found all over town and do not require booking. At most of the restaurants below, however, it is safest to book a table. Many restaurants are closed on Sundays or Mondays.

Time Out Market

The Time Out Market has been created by a team of journalists and offers a well-curated selection of over 20 restaurants, 8 bars, a music venue and market vendors — “all with the very best in Lisbon”. The market is located in a gigantic warehouse, always busy and definitely fun to visit. They also offer cooking courses, live music and other special events. A testament to its success, Time Out Markets have opened in different locations all around the world.

Photo: Lara Ra/Shutterstock.com
Address: Mercado da Ribeira, Avenida 24 de Julho, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 10am–midnight
Phone: +351 213 951 274
Internet: www.timeoutmarket.com/lisboa/en
Email: infolisboa@timeoutmarket.com

Eleven

Eleven is one of the most sophisticated places that Lisbon can offer, featuring a sculpture by Joana Vasconcelos in the entrance and the modernist glass box at the top of Eduardo VII Park. The cuisine is supervised by Joachim Koerper, who has been awarded prizes by Guide Rouge and who has all of Iberia as his territory.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua Marquês de Fronteira, Jardim Amália Rodrigues 1070, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 12:30am–3pm / 7:30pm–11pm, Sun closed
Phone: +351 213 862 211
Internet: www.restauranteleven.com
Email: 11@restauranteleven.com

Real Fábrica

One of Lisbon's longstanding dining institutions, Real Fábrica is a reliable favourite serving a wide variety of local specialities, with an emphasis on fish dishes.

Photo: Antonio Guillem/Shutterstock.com
Address: Cervejaria Real Fábrica, Rua da Escola Politécnica 275, Lisbon
Phone: +351 213 852 090
Internet: www.instagram.com/cervejariareal

Martinho Da Arcada

Martinho Da Arcada is one of Lisbon's oldest restaurants, with Fernando Pessoa as the most illustrious regular guest. Enjoy traditional Portuguese cuisine in a noisy dining room or on a pavement table in the arcade. This is a beautiful tiled café with price-worthy food.

Photo: Patricia Santos/cc by-sa 4.0/Wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Praça do Comércio 3, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily noon–3pm / 7pm–10pm
Phone: +351 218 879 259
Internet: www.martinhodaarcada.pt
Email: reservas@martinhodaarcada.pt
More Info: Martinho Da Arcada first opened its doors in 1782!

Casa Do Alentejo

Here you can enjoy a unique environment in a slightly dilapidated, neo-Moorish private palace two flights up from the street. The cuisine is simple traditional fare from the Alentejo region.

Photo: Elena Elisseeva/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua Portas de Santo Antão 58, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily noon–4pm / 7pm 11pm
Phone: +351 213 405 140
Internet: www.casadoalentejo.pt
Email: geral@casadoalentejo.pt

Cervejaria Trindade

This is one of the most historic and popular restaurants in Lisbon. Cervejaria Trindade is an ale-house restaurant with a well decorated and beautiful room. The restaurant offers Portuguese cuisine and has a nice mixture of people, locals, business people and, of course, tourists. Arrive early so you don't have to wait in line.

Photo: Solis Images/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua Nova da Trindade 20C, Lisbon
Opening hours: Sun–Thu noon–midnight, Fri & Sat noon–1am
Phone: +351 213 42 3506
Internet: www.cervejariatrindade.pt/en
Email: ct.chiado@cervejariatrindade.pt

Garrafeira Alfaia

The Garrafeira Alfaia restaurant is famous for its wide range of exquisite wines but also serves delicious food. The dining room is small and the atmosphere is romantic.

Photo: Oksana Shufrych/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua Diario de Noticias 125, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon & Wed 3pm–midnight, Thu–Sun 3pm–1am, Tue closed
Phone: +351 213 43 3079
Internet: garrafeiraalfaia.com/wine

Belcanto

Soon after its opening in 1958, this restaurant became popular among the locals. At the beginning of 2012 it re-opened with a total new trendy look and interior and in November, the restaurant celebrated its first Michelin star, earned through its imaginative and delicious cuisine.

Photo: stockyimages/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua Serpa Pinto 10A, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sat 12:30am–3pm / 7pm–midnight, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +351 213 420 607
Internet: www.belcanto.pt

More Info: Reservation is highly recommended

As Salgadeiras

Tucked at a back street in Bairro Alto, you will find this restaurant that serves Portuguese dishes. Inside the walls of stone and the dining room with beautiful vaults, the setting is warm and cosy.

Photo: Nadya Lukic/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua das Salgadeiras 18, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 7pm–midnight, Mon closed
Phone: +351 213 421 157
Internet: www.instagram.com/salgadeiras
Email: assalgadeiras@gmail.com

Ramiro Brewery

Ramiro is a small and often crowded restaurant, serving mainly fish and seafood. Even if the interior can look quite simple at a first glance, the atmosphere here is cosy and warm, and delicious dishes leave the kitchen.

Photo: Nitr/Shutterstock.com
Address: Cervejaria Ramiro, Avenida Almirante Reis 1, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sun noon–midnight, Mon closed
Phone: +351 218 851 024
Internet: www.cervejariaramiro.com
Email: geral@cervejariaramiro.pt

Restaurante Zuari

At Restaurante Zuari, Indian cuisine is served with a warm heart. The owner, Orlando and his wife are from Goa and bring their absolute expertise to all the dishes. Delicate fragrances are mixed in a bath of perfect balance of spices — even the most basic dishes like samosas are out of this world. Don't miss this gem of a restaurant!

Photo: espies/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua São João da Mata 41, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sat noon–2:30pm / 7pm–9:30pm; Sun noon–2:30pm; Mon closed
Phone: +351 213 977 149
Internet: zuari.webnode.pt

A Nossa Casa

This little place with great service specialises in local Portuguese and Brazilian cuisine. Tacos, soups, meats, salads and, of course, seafood in different variations will be beautifully arranged on your plate. Making a reservation beforehand is recommended.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua da Atalaia 31, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 6:30pm–10:30pm
Phone: +351 21 342 0484
Internet: miguelalvescal.wixsite.com/a-nossa-casa
Email: anossacasa.ba@gmail.com

CAFÉS

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After a day of sightseeing, find a table at a pavement café on Rossio Square. Savour one (or two) Portuguese custard tart and restore your energy. Take in the milling of the crowd with the backdrop of the Baixa neighbourhood — the flat city centre that dates from the 18th century.

Cafe Nicola

Nicola is a fashionable cafe with good pavement tables where you can watch the people around Rossio Square. There has been a cafe here since the 18th century, but the current art decor dates from 1929. You will also find a cosy restaurant in the cellar.

Photo: Eduardo Goody/unsplash.com
Address: Praça Dom Pedro IV 24, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 7am–midnight
Phone: +351 21 342 9172
Internet: nicola.pt
Email: restaurante.cafenicola@gmail.com

A Brasileira

A Brasileira is a famous and classic cafe in Lisbon with magnificent, dark panelled interior dating from 1905. They have a newspaper and tobacco kiosk, and pavement tables which are looked at just as much as they are a vantage point.

Photo: Mitch Altman/cc by-sa 2.0/Wikimedia (cropped)(image cropped)
Address: Rua Garrett 120, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 8am–midnight
Phone: +351 213 469 541
Internet: www.abrasileira.pt
Email: geral@abrasileira.pt

Pastéis de Belém

Pastéis de Belém is the home to Lisbon's most famous pastry: pastel de Belém or pasteis de nata — an egg custard tart, which pairs perfectly with a bica — the Portuguese espresso. The recipe is said to have come from the monks in the adjacent Jerónimo monastery, and its secret is preserved by three bakers who bake them every morning behind locked and barred doors. About 10,000 a day get eaten.

Photo: Alice Butenko/unsplash.com
Address: Rua de Belém 84, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 8am–9pm
Phone: +351 213 637 423
Internet: www.pasteisdebelem.pt
Email: pasteisdebelem@pasteisdebelem.pt

Café No Chiado

Café No Chiado is located between Teatro de S. Carlos (Opera House) and Teatro de S. Luis (City Theatre). Here you can have lunch, tea or dinner. The atmosphere is described as cosy and you can enjoy your food or drink in the outdoor restaurant, if the weather permits.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com
Address: Largo do Picadeiro 10, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily noon–3pm / 7pm–11pm
Phone: +351 213 460 501
Internet: www.cafenochiado.com/en
Email: cafenochiado@gmail.com

Padaria de São Roque

Padaria de São Roque is a popular bakery in the centre of Lisbon serving hot sandwiches and fresh pastries, including the quintessential Portuguese pastry, the pastel de nata, all in a beautiful Art Nouveau-inspired building.

Photo: Phil Hearing/unsplash.com
Address: Rua Dom Pedro V 57, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 6am–7pm
Phone: +351 213 224 356
Internet: panifsroque.pt
More Info: Padaria de São Roque has seven locations in Lisbon

Fábrica da Nata

Fábrica da Nata sells Portuguese classics like pastel de nata, as well as croissants, sandwiches and coffee, all at fair prices. While you wait for your order, you can watch the famous pastels being prepared right before your very eyes.

Photo: Roman Debree/Shutterstock.com
Address: Praça dos Restauradores 62, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 8am–11pm
Phone: +351 211 325 435
Internet: www.fabricadanata.com
More Info: Find the second location at Rua Augusta nº 275 A

Frutaria Café

Among the sweet cuisine of Portugal and Lisbon, Frutaria is an attractive choice for a healthy bowl of cereal, sandwiches, salads, smoothies or juices in the morning. Waffles, cakes and other sweet pastries are other options you could go for.

Photo: Ekaterina Kondratova/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua dos Fanqueiros 269, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 9am–6pm
Phone: +351 21 887 0414
Internet: www.instagram.com/frutariacafe
Email: info@frutaria.net

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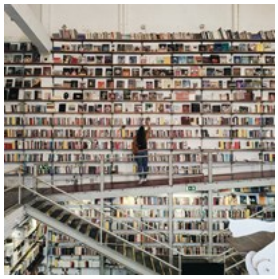

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Photo: Vita Maksymets/unsplash.com
Address: LxFactory, Rua Rodrigues de Faria 103, Lisbon
Opening hours: Sun–Wed 10am–9pm, Thu–Sat 10am–10pm
Phone: +351 21 325 9992

Internet: lerdevagar.com/en

Underdogs

Underdogs is a real triple threat — a gallery, art store and cafe all rolled into one. This art centre is an important point in Lisbon's urban art and is definitely the coolest place in the city to grab a coffee. Local creatives flock to this loft-style building for exhibitions from Portuguese and international contemporary artists. Apart from getting caffeinated in great company and viewing art, you could take part in one of the centre's workshops or join the best best street art tour.

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Address: Rua Fernando Palha 56, Armazém, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sat 2pm–7pm, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +351 218 680 462
Internet: www.under-dogs.net

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

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Lisbon is a city that takes its nightlife quite seriously. Shortly after midnight, it is best to move down towards the river and the larger clubs along Avenida 24 de Julho, the Docas area and Alcântara, where the coolest dance floors are never packed before two in the morning.

Time Out Market

The Time Out Market has been created by a team of journalists and offers a well-curated selection of over 20 restaurants, 8 bars, a music venue and market vendors — “all with the very best in Lisbon”. The market is located in a gigantic warehouse, always busy and definitely fun to visit. They also offer cooking courses, live music and other special events. A testament to its success, Time Out Markets have opened in different locations all around the world.

Photo: Lara Ra/Shutterstock.com
Address: Mercado da Ribeira, Avenida 24 de Julho, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 10am–midnight
Phone: +351 213 951 274
Internet: www.timeoutmarket.com/lisboa/en
Email: infolisboa@timeoutmarket.com

Kremlin

Kremlin is one of the city’s most eccentric discotheques, which manages to attract hordes of young Portuguese people and tourists, who dance to Techno and Acid House. It has previously been voted as one of the best clubs in Europe.

Photo: Patrizia Tilly/Shutterstock.com
Address: Escadinhas da Praia 5, Lisbon
Phone: +351 21 827 4136
Internet: www.instagram.com/kremlin.lisboa
Email: geral@grupo-k.pt

Matiz Pombalina

The cosy Matiz Pombalina Bar is a good place for tasty drinks and snacks. The cocktail list goes on and on, so you will most probably find one that appeals to you.

Photo: cdrin/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua das Trinas 25, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sat 7pm–2am, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +351 937 282 684
Internet: matiz-pombalina.pt
Email: info@matiz-pombalina.pt

Foxtrot Bar

Foxtrot Bar is claimed to be the best kept secret in Lisbon. Its Art Nouveau interior takes you years back in time. Here you can eat dinner until the wee hours as the kitchen is open late.

Photo: Tarik Kaan Muslu/Shutterstock.com
Address: Travessa de Santa Teresa 28, Lisbon
Opening hours: Sun–Thu 6pm–2am, Fri & Sat 6pm–3am
Phone: +351 213 952 697
Internet: www.barfoxtrot.pt
Email: barfoxtrot@gmail.com

Hot Clube de Portugal

The Hot Clube de Portugal is one of the oldest and most famous jazz clubs in Lisbon with an intimate cellar setting. Famous musicians from all over the world, such as Mark Turner, have entered the stage here.

Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com
Address: Praca da Alegria 48, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue–Sat 10pm–2am, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +351 213 460 305
Internet: www.hcp.pt
Email: hcp@hcp.pt

Dock's Club

The large crowd at the Dock's Club dance to the beats of both pop and trance. Let your hair down and get lost in the night together with a whole bunch of party animals.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua da cintura do Porto de Lisboa, Lisbon
Phone: +351 21 390 0222
Internet: www.instagram.com/thedocksclub

Incógnito

Incognito bar is a great place to go for the alternative, indie and synth pop crowd. Here you can party hard or chill out in a friendly atmosphere.

Photo: krit66/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua dos Poiais de São Bento 37, Lisbon
Opening hours: Thu–Sat 11pm–4am
Phone: +351 213 908 755
Internet: www.instagram.com/incognito.lisboa

Musicbox

In the red light district of Cais do Sodré you will find Musicbox. This hotspot offers concerts, DJ's, and other events. Check their website for upcoming events.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Nova Do Carvalho 24, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 11pm–6am, Sun closed
Phone: +351 21 347 3188
Internet: www.musicboxlisboa.com
Email: office@musicboxlisboa.com

Ministerium

For an intense night of dancing to sets by big name international DJ's come to Ministerium on a Saturday night. Dance your shoes off under the vaulted ceilings.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com
Address: Praça do Comércio 72, Lisbon
Opening hours: Fri & Sat midnight–8am, Sun midnight–5am
Phone: +351 218 888 454
Internet: www.instagram.com/ministeriumclub
Email: comercial@ministerium.pt

Red Frog Speakeasy

This speakeasy-style bar enjoys a popularity for the special decor and excellent beverages (cocktails in particular). Ring the doorbell to be let in.

Photo: Nopkamon Tanayakorn/Shutterstock.com
Address: Praça da Alegria 66b, Lisboa
Opening hours: Tue–Sat 6pm–1am, Mon & Sun closed
Phone: +351 215 831 120
Internet: www.redfrog.pt
Email: info@redfrog.pt

Musa de Marvila

Musa de Marvila is a must-visit for anyone interested in the brewing process, beer tasting, or the history of the beverage in Portugal — food is served here, too. The brewery often plays host to events and parties.

Photo: Master1305/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua do Vale Formoso 9, Lisboa
Phone: +351 962 502 576
Internet: www.cervejamusa.com

Dois Corvos Taproom

Dois Corvos is an independent, family-owned, artisanal brewery. Beer connoisseurs will want to order a beer tray to try 5 different kinds of brews. Small bites and snacks are excellent — share them with your friends and perhaps even catch a Benfica match.

Photo: Meritt Thomas/unsplash.com
Address: Rua Capitão Leitão 94, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Thu 3pm–11pm, Fri 3pm–1:30am, Sat noon–1:30am, Sun noon–11pm
Phone: +351 21 138 4366
Internet: www.doiscorvos.pt/en

SHOPPING

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A lot of the shopping in Lisbon is now housed in enormous shopping centres such as Colombo and Amoreiras, or in smaller gallerias. The city's old centre, Baixa, retains its identity as a traditional shopping district, where you walk on the streets (some of them traffic-free) and drop into the shops. Go in for cork designs, gourmet food, crafts, soaps, shoes and if your wallet allows, gold.

Chiado is close to Baixa, and has the reputation of being the city's finest shopping district. Chiado successfully manages to combine the gallery model with open shopping, combining the best of both worlds.

Fátima Lopes

Fátima Lopes is one of Portugal's most successful designers, whose clothes are famed for their in-your-face sexiness. Her shop is also a workshop and a bar, with late hours.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Travessa do Enviado de Inglaterra 7, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 10am–1pm / 2pm–7:30pm; Sun closed
Phone: +351 21 324 0550
Internet: www.fatimalopes.com
Email: shop@fatimalopes.com

El Corte Inglés

Lisbon's only true department store is Spanish, but the Portuguese put aside their suspicions of their larger neighbour here. The range of goods is quite varied, with international brands and a number of Portuguese designers, together with the store's own low-price lines. There is a large food hall and gourmet shop downstairs, restaurants and cinemas — and direct access to the Underground.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com
Address: Avenida António Augusto de Aguiar 31, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Thu 10am–10pm, Fri & Sat 10am–11:30pm
Phone: +351 213 711 700
Internet: www.elcorteingles.pt
Email: servicoclientes@elcorteingles.pt

Fábrica Sant'Anna

One of the numerous good pottery shops in Lisbon, it has a longstanding tradition that dates back to the 18th century. Nowadays they produce various copies of old ceramics, but you can also ask for a custom piece and have it delivered to your home. Take the guided tour!

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shuttertock.com
Address: Rua do Alecrim 95, Lisboa
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 9:30am–7pm, Sun closed
Phone: +351 21 342 2537
Internet: www.santanna.com.pt/en
Email: info@santanna.com.pt
More Info: Second Show-room at Calçada da Boa-Hora 94 B and the factory is located at Calçada da Boa-Hora 96.

Baixa Neighbourhood

The city’s old centre, Baixa, retains its identity as a traditional shopping district, where you walk on the streets (some of them traffic-free) lined with traditional seafood restaurants and souvenir shops.

Photo: Joseolgon/cc by-sa 4.0/Wikimedia (cropped)(image cropped)
Address: Baixa, Lisbon

Centro Colombo

Centro Colombo is in fact one of the largest malls in Europe. Here you can find more than 60 restaurants, a cinema, fitness clubs and much more. Lots of visitors come to this mall for the IMAX theatre, too.

Photo: gpointstudio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Avenida Lusíada, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 8am–midnight
Phone: +351 217 113 600
Internet: www.colombo.pt/en
Email: info@adm.colombo.pt

Centro Amoreiras

Amoreiras Shopping Centre dates back to 1985 and is today one of Lisbon's most icons shopping spots right in the city centre. This is the perfect place to pick up the latest fashion trends at upscale shops, relax at the food court or catch the latest film.

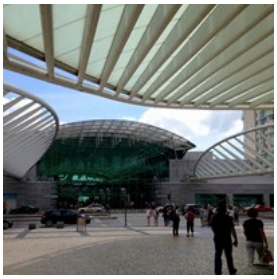
Photo: Alliance/Shutterstock.com
Address: Avenida Engenheiro Duarte Pacheco, loja, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 10am–midnight
Phone: +351 213 810 200
Internet: www.amoreiras.com/en
Email: amoreiras-shopping@mundicenter.pt

Chiado Neighborhood

Chiado is close to Baixa, and has the reputation of being the city’s finest shopping district. Chiado successfully manages to combine the gallery model with open shopping, blending the best of both worlds. Rua Garrett is the main shopping avenue of the area with its high-end boutiques, restaurants and the 1700s Bertrand Bookstore.

Photo: Luca Boldrini/CC BY 2.0/Wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Chiado, Lisbon

Centro Vasco da Gama



This ocean themed shopping centre with over 170 stores has everything you need for a solid shopping spree. Besides the 170 stores, you can also find restaurants and a cinema here.

Photo: Benoît Prieur/public domain/Wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Avenida Dom João II 40, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 8am–midnight, Sun 10am–midnight
Phone: +351 218 930 601
Internet: www.centrovascodagama.pt
Email: comercial@sonaesierra.com

Armazéns do Chiado

Armazéns do Chiado is somewhat smaller than the major shopping centres, but still very popular. It offers a high quality shopping experience in a building that dates back to the 12th century.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua do Carmo 2, Lisbon
Opening hours: Daily 10am–10pm
Phone: +351 213 210 600
Internet: www.armazensdochiado.com/en
Email: armazensdochiado@multi.eu

Luvaria Ulisses

Luvaria Ulisses is a cute little glove shop — so small that it only fits a couple of people at the same time. If you want to find a timeless pair of gloves, Luvaria Ulisses is the place to go.

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Address: Rua do Carmo 87A, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 10am–7pm
Phone: +351 213 420 295
Internet: www.luvariaulisses.com
Email: info@luvariaulisses.com

Cork & Co

Lisbon is famous for its cork, and here you can see that almost anything can be made of this fantastic material. Here you can shop bags, aprons, jewellery and much more.

Photo: seligaa/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua das Salgadeiras 10, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 11am–7pm, Sun closed
Phone: +351 216 090 231
Internet: www.corkandcompany.pt
Email: info@corkandcompany.pt

A Vida Portuguesa

A Vida Portuguesa is claimed to be one of the most famous shops in the city. Here you can buy Portuguese soap and other local artisanal products, including antiques, notebooks, fragrant oils, chocolates, coffee and more!

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rua Anchieta 11, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 10am–7:30pm, Sun 11am–7:30pm
Phone: +351 213 465 073
Internet: www.avidaportuguesa.com/en
Email: lojachiado@avidaportuguesa.com

Freeport Lisboa Fashion Outlet

Freeport Lisboa Fashion Outlet offers more than 150 top fashion brands with discounts up to 70% all year round. Make the most of your visit by taking the Freeport Outlet Shuttle, with two daily departures from Marquês de Pombal Square and Martim Moniz (Hotel Mundial).

Photo: Opusopera, Meios e Publicidade, SA/Freeport Lisboa Fashion Outlet
Address: Avenida Euro 2004, Alcochete
Opening hours: Daily 10am–10pm
Internet: freeportfashionoutlet.pt/en/freeport-outlet-shuttle-en

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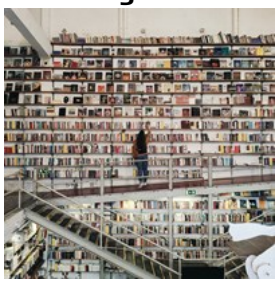

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Photo: Vita Maksymets/unsplash.com
Address: LxFactory, Rua Rodrigues de Faria 103, Lisbon
Opening hours: Sun–Wed 10am–9pm, Thu–Sat 10am–10pm
Phone: +351 21 325 9992
Internet: lerdevagar.com/en

Feria da Ladra

Feria da Ladra is a major flea market in Lisbon that boasts an eclectic mix of housewares, clothing, antiques, books, military objects and furniture. It is believed that a market of this type has been held at this spot since the 12th century!

Photo: Feria da Ladra/CC BY 2.0/Wikimedia(image cropped)
Address: Mercado de Santa Clara, Campo de Santa Clara, Lisbon
Opening hours: Tue & Sat 6am–5pm
Internet: www.golisbon.com/sight-seeing/feira-da-ladra.html
More Info: Close to the National Pantheon

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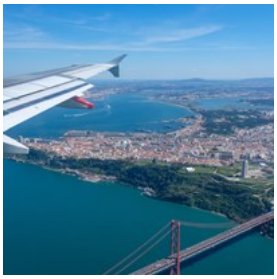
Lisbon Airport (LIS)



Humberto Delgado Airport, also known as Lisbon Airport, is conveniently located near the city centre, providing quick, easy,and cost-effective transfers.

Two Aerobus lines, operating from 7:30am to 11pm, provide efficient connections. Line 1 connects the airport to Cais do Sodré, a major transport hub and vibrant cultural spot, with buses departing every 20–25 minutes. Similarly, Line 2 links the airport with Avenida José Malhoa, the heart of the city's financial district, on the same schedule.

Alternative public transportation options include the metro and city buses. The direct 'Aeroporto – Saldanha' metro line whisks you to downtown Lisbon in about 20 minutes. While city buses also serve the airport, please note that the maximum baggage size permitted on these buses is 50x40x20cm. If your luggage exceeds these dimensions, the airport-specific Aerobus or Airport Shuttle services are recommended.

For direct travel, taxis are readily available. Typically, a ride to the city centre will take between 20 minutes to half an hour, though times can vary with traffic conditions, particularly during nights and weekends.

If you're planning to explore beyond Lisbon, Gare do Oriente, the city's main train station, is a brief metro or bus ride away. This station offers comprehensive rail connections to destinations across the country. Of course, taxis are also available for added convenience.

Photo: Martin Schuetz/shutterstock
Address: Aeroporto Humberto Delgado, Alameda das Comunidades Portuguesas, Lisbon
Phone: +351 218 413 500
Internet: www.aeroportolisboa.pt/en
Email: lisbon.airport@ana.pt

Passport & Visa

Citizens of European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) countries do not need a visa to enter Portugal, only a valid ID. Many other countries, including the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Australia, and New Zealand, benefit from visa-free entry for short stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

Visitors from visa-exempt countries must hold a valid passport and, starting in late 2025, will need to apply for an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) authorisation online before travelling.

For those requiring a visa, such as travellers from some Middle-East, African or Asian nations, a Schengen visa must be obtained prior to arrival. All travellers should ensure their passport is valid for at least three months beyond their intended stay.

Photo: maramade/shutterstock
Internet: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy_en

Best Time to Visit

Lisbon enjoys a pleasant climate year round, with mild winters and very hot summers. During the summertime people head for the seaside for vacation and the beaches can get very crowded, especially during high season (July–August). Lisbon's location by the ocean means that the temperatures never get too high, and there is often a gentle breeze coming from the Atlantic.

The best time to visit Lisbon is definitely mid to late spring (April–May), when the weather is nice and warm and the city is not yet packed with tourists. The most important festivities are held in early June, when the whole city celebrates the patron saint, Saint Anthony, (on June 13th), and other revered saints. During the celebrations the city is full of people, with music, street dancing and traditional grilled sardines sold at kiosks along the streets.

Photo: Paulo Evangelista/unsplash

Public Transport

Lisbon is well connected with public transport, including buses, underground, local trains, ferries, trams and funiculars. The latter two are the least efficient but most entertaining.

Tickets can be purchased both at ticket offices and on board with an extra charge.

Buses and the underground stop running around 1 am, there are night buses but it is easiest to take a taxi for late night journeys.

Metro trains run daily from 6:30 am to 1:00 am. Buses run daily from 5:30 am to 12:30 am, after which you should consult the night busses schedule.

Photo: Vali Sachadonig/unsplash
Internet: www.metrolisboa.pt

Taxi

Taxis can be stopped on the street, taken from stations, requested by calling or via an app. Taxi tariffs in Portugal are officially set by cities or districts. You can use an online fare calculator to know how much your trip will cost, more or less. The basic fee is €3.25, the kilometre price is €0.47. For standing and waiting time, €14.80 is charged per hour. Nighttime fees are a bit higher. Surcharges may apply.

In central Lisbon, empty taxis circulate frequently, except during rush hours or when it rains. Tips are not mandatory, but are appreciated even if they are small.

You can install and use apps like Bolt (Taxify), Free Now (My Taxi), and Cabify, and more taxi apps are launching all the time. Uber remains the most popular one.

Photo: Eden Constantino/unsplash
Internet: www.teletaxis.pt

Post

Post offices are generally open on weekdays from 8:30 am to 6 pm and Saturdays until 12:30 pm. The main post office at Praça dos Restauradores has longer opening hours on weekdays but is closed on weekends.

Photo: Sonia Kardash/unsplash
Address: Loja CTT Restauradores , Praça dos Restauradores, Lisbon
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 9am–9pm, Sat & Sun closed
Phone: +351 21 047 1616
Internet: www.ctt.pt

Pharmacy

Generally, pharmacies in Lisbon are open on weekdays from 9 am to 7 pm; some pharmacies close for lunch. On Saturdays, pharmacies close around 1pm. Each district will have a 24 hour pharmacy (farmácia, with a green cross) according to a schedule posted in the windows of all closed pharmacies.

Photo: Serkan Yildiz/unsplash

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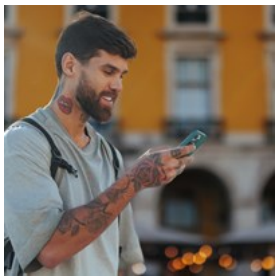

Country code: +351 Area code: (0)21

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Electricity

220 V/50Hz with a Type F electrical plug with two round pins, same as in many countries in Continental Europe.

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Population
Capital city: 544,851
Metro area: 3 million

Currency
Euro (EUR, €)

Opening hours
Shops are generally open between 9 am and 7 or 8 pm on weekdays. Many smaller businesses will close for lunch between 1 pm and 3 pm. Bigger shops will stay open throughout the day and will also open until early afternoon on Saturdays.

Internet
www.visitlisboa.com

Newspapers
Público – www.publico.pt
Diário de Notícias – www.dn.pt
Correio da Manhã – www.cmjornal.pt
Time Out Lisbon – www.timeout.com/lisbon

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Emergency: 112

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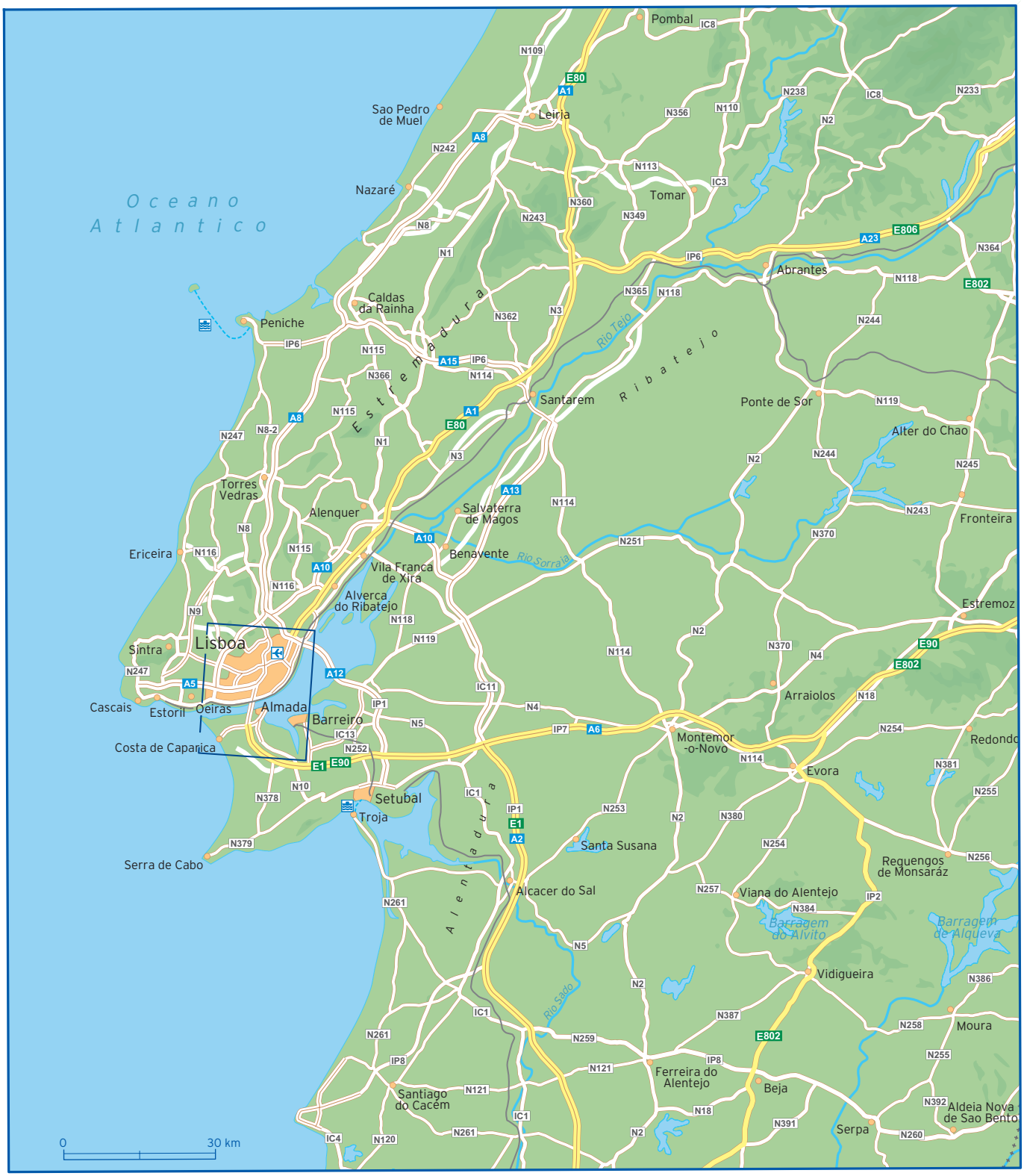
Portela
Ameixoeira
Alta de Lisboa
Moscavide
Lumiar
Aeroporto
Encarnação
Horta Nova
Quinta das Conchas
Oriente
Pontinha
Telheiras
Olivais
Cabo Ruivo
Alfornelos
Carnide
Campo Grande
Amadora Este
Colégio Militar / Luz
Cidade Universitária
Alvalade
Chelas
Alto dos Moinhos
Laranjeiras
Entre Campos
Roma
Bela Vista
Campo Pequeno
Areeiro
Jardim Zoológico
Praça de Espanha
Olaias
São Sebastião
Saldanha
Alameda
Arroios
Picoas
Parque
Campolide
Marquês de Pombal
Anjos
Amoreiras
Intendente
Rato
Avenida
Martim Moniz
Campo de Ourique
Restauradores
Santa Apolónia
Estrela
Rossio
Baixa - Chiado
Infante Santo
Terreiro do Paço
Cais do Sodré
Alcântara Mar
Rio Tejo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Fronteira
Ericeira
Benavente
Rio Sorraia
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Cascais
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Almada
Barreiro
Montemor -o-Novo
Redondo
Costa de Caparica
Evora
Setubal
Troja
Santa Susana
Serra de Cabo
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Alentadura
Reguengos de Monsaráz
Viana do Alentejo
Barragem do Alvito
Barragem de Alqueva
Vidigueira
Rio Sado
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Ferreira do Alentejo
Beja
Santiago do Cacém
Serpa
Aldeia Nova de Sao Bento
0
30 km

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Pavilhao Carlos Lopes/ dos Desportos
Parque Eduardo VII
Praca Marques de Pombal
ESTEFANIA
RATO
Jardim Botanico
Elevador da Lavra
Praca de Principe Real
Palácio de Sao Bento
Elevador da Gloria
Estacao do Rossio
Praca Dom Pedro IV (Rossio)
BAIRRO ALTO
Elevador da Bica
Igreja do Carmo
BAIXA
Elevador Sta Justa
Castelo de Sao Jorge
Museu-Escola de Artes Decorativas
ALFAMA
Miradouro de Sta Catarina
Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporanea
Ministerio
Praca do Comercio
Dom José I.
Praca do Ribeira
Casa dos Bicos
Estacao Cais do Sodre
Igreja e C. da Graca
Miradouro da Graca
GRACA
Miradouro Senhora do Monte
Av Fontes Pereira de Melo
Av Joaquim A. de Aguiar
Avenida da Liberdade
Avenida Almirante Reis
Avenida Vinte e Quatro de Julho
Avenida Ribeira da Naus
Avenida Infante D. Henrique
Rua Augusta
Rua da Prata
Rua da Conceicao
Rua do Ouro
Rua do Arsenal
Rua do Comercio
Rua de Alfandega
Rua da Boavista
Rua dom Luis I.
Rua da Palma
Rua da Graca
Rua do Salvador
Rua S. Tiago
Rua do Limoeiro
Rua do S. Pedro
Rua Terr.do Trigo
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Calc. de S. Vicente
Calc. da Gracia
Calc. do Monte
Calc. de Santana
Rua da Costa do Castelo
Rua do Poco do Negros
Rua de Sol
Rua F. Tomás
Rua da Ribeira Nova
Rua das Flores
Rua do Alecrim
Rua do Norte
Rua da Misericordia
Rua do Seculo
Rua da Palmeira
Rua da Imprensa
Rua de S. Bento
Rua de S. Amaro
Rua da Escola Politecnica
Rua Alexandre Herculano
Rua Barata Salgueiro
Rua dos Salitre
Rua Dom Joao V
Rua Braamcamp
Rua Castilho
Rua Artilharia Um
Rua Rodrigo da Fonseca
Rua de S. Filipe Nery
Rua das Amoreiras
Rua Joao Penha
Avenida Alvares Cabral
Rua Rosa Araujo
Rua do Telha
Rua do Passadico
Rua Luciano Cordeiro
Rua Gomes Freire
Rua Dona Estefania
Rua Pascoal de Melo
Rua Alexandre Braga
Rua Jacinta Marto
Rua da Escola do Exercito
Rua de Sta Barbara
Rua dos Anjos
Rua Requeira
Rua F. Ribeiro
Rua Passos Manuel
Rua J. Estevao
Rua da Arrojos
Rua Ant. nio
Rua Franc. Sanches
Rua Marques da Silva
Rua de Angola
Rua de Mocambique
Rua Forno do Tijolo
Rua Maria Andrade
Rua Maria da Fonte
Rua Angelina Vidal
Rua Damasceno Monteiro
Rua Dam. Monteiro
Rua do Benformoso
Rua de S. Lazaro
Rua do Saco
Rua Cap. R. Baptista
Paco da Rainha
Rua do Alegrete
Rua da Guia
Rua de S. Pedro Marfir
Rua de S. Maniede
Rua da Madalena
Rua dos Fanqueiros
Rua Inst. Bacteriologico
R. C. Pestana
R. Cruz d Carreira
R. Bern. Ribeiro
R. Conc. Crespo
Rua J. Bonifacio
Rua Andr. Corvo
Rua Sousa Martins
Avenida Duque de Loule
Rua de Santa Maria
Rua C. C. Branco
Rua Rodrigues Sampaio
Rua Caid. de S. José
Rua de Sao José
Rua da Conc. da Gloria
Rua da Gloria
Rua da Talhas
Rua de D. Pedro V.
Rua Eduardo Coelho
R. da Acad. das Ciencias
Rua N. do Loureiro
Rua da Rosa
Rua da Atalaia
Rua Caetano
Rua Luz Soriano
Rua V. da Trinidade
Rua Serpa Pinto
R. Capelo
Rua A. M. Cardoso
Rua Emenda
Rua das Chagas
R. d Almada
T. de Carvalho
Rua Inst. Industrial
Rua da Madre de Deus
R. das Francesinhas
R. Mig. Lupi
R. d Prazeres
R. Bern. Marques
Rua da Paz
Rua da Cruz dos Poiais
Rua M. Olivete
Rua de S. Macal
Rua C. de Sousa
R. d Madres
Avenida Dom Carlos I.
L. Martim Moniz
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250 m

Avenida Almirante Reis	D1 D2
Avenida Alvares Cabral	A2
Avenida da Liberdade	B2
Avenida Dom Carlos I.	A3 A4
Avenida Duque de Loulé	B1 C1
Avenida Fontes Pereira de Melo	B1
Avenida Infante D. Henrique	C4 D4
Avenida Joaquim A. de Aguiar	A1 B1
Avenida Ribeira da Naus	B4 C4
Avenida Sidónio Pais	B1
Avenida Vinte e Quatro de Julho	A4 B4
Calc da Estrela	A3
Calc de Santana	C3
Calc. da Gracia	D3
Calc. de S. Vicente	D3
Calc. do Monte	D3
Calcada do Combro	A3 B3
L. Martim Moniz	C3
Miradouro de Sta Catarina	A4 B4
Miradouro Senhora do Monte	D2
Paco da Rainha	C2 D2
Praca de Principe Real	B2 B3
Praca do Comercio	C4
Praca do Ribeira	C4 D4
Praca Dom Pedro IV	C3
Praca Marques de Pombal	B1
Roa dos Anjos	D1 D2
Rua A. M. Cardoso	B4
Rua Alexandre Braga	C1 D1
Rua Alexandre Herculano	A2 B2
Rua Andr. Corvo	B1 C1
Rua Angelina Vidal	D2
Rua António	D1
Rua Artilharia Um	A1
Rua Augusta	C4
Rua Aurea (Rua do Ouro)	C3 C4
Rua Barata Salgueiro	B2
Rua Bern. Marques	A3
Rua Bern. Ribeiro	C1
Rua Braamcamp	A2 B1
Rua C. C. Branco	B1
Rua C. de Sousa	A3 B2
Rua C. Pestana	C2
Rua Caetano	B3
Rua Cap. R. Baptista	C2 D2
Rua Capelo Ivens	B4 C4
Rua Card. de S. José	B2 C2
Rua Castilho	A1 B1
Rua Cid. Liverpool	D1
Rua Cruz da Carreira	C2
Rua da Acad. das Ciencia	A3 B3
Rua da Almada	B3 B4
Rua da Arroios	D1
Rua da Assuncao	C3 C4
Rua da Atalaia	B3
Rua da Boavista	A4 B4
Rua da Chagas	B3 B4
Rua da Conc. da Gloria	B2 B3
Rua da Conceicao	C4
Rua da Costa do Castelo	C3 D3
Rua da Cruz dos Poiais	A3
Rua da Escola do Exército	C2 D1
Rua da Escola Politécnica	A2 B3
Rua da Gloria	B2 B3
Rua da Graca	D2 D3
Rua da Guia	D3
Rua da Imprensa	A2 A3
Rua da Madalena	C3 C4
Rua da Misencordia	B3 B4
Rua da Palma	C3 D3
Rua da Palmeira	B3
Rua da Paz	A3
Rua da Prata	C4
Rua da Ribeira Nova	B4
Rua da Rosa	B3
Rua da Taipas	B3
Rua Dam. Monteiro	D3
Rua Damasceno Monteiro	D2
Rua das Amoreiras	A1 A2
Rua das Flores	B4
Rua das Francesinha	A3
Rua de Alfandega	C4 D4
Rua de Angola	D1
Rua de Barao	D4
Rua de D. Pedro V.	B3
Rua de Madres	A3 A4
Rua de Mocambique	D1 D2
Rua de Olarias	D2 D3
Rua de Prazeres	A2 A3
Rua de S. Amaro	A3
Rua de S. Bento	A2 A3
Rua de S. Filipe Nery	A1 A2
Rua de S. Juliao	C4
Rua de S. Lázaro	C2 C3
Rua de S. Macal	A2 A3
Rua de S. Mamede	C4 D4
Rua de S. Pedro Mártir	C3
Rua de S. Vicente	D3
Rua de Santa Maria	B1
Rua de Sao José	B2
Rua de Sol	A3 B3
Rua de Sta Barbara	D1 D2
Rua do Alecrim	B4
Rua do Alegrete	C3 D3
Rua do Arsenal	B4 C4
Rua do Benformoso	D2 D3
Rua do Comercio	C4
Rua do Conde de Redondo	B1 C1
Rua do Limoeiro	D4
Rua do Norte	B3
Rua do Passadico	C2
Rua do Poco do Negros	A3
Rua do S. Pedro	D4
Rua do Saco	C2
Rua do Salvador	D3 D4
Rua do Século	B3
Rua do Telha	C2
Rua Dom Joao V	A2
Rua dom Luis I.	A4 B4
Rua Dona Estefania	C1
Rua dos Bacalhoeiros	C4 D4
Rua dos Fanqueiros	C3 C4
Rua dos Salitre	A2 B2
Rua Eduardo Coelho	A3 B3
Rua Emenda	B4
Rua F. Ribeiro	D1
Rua F. Tomás	A3
Rua Forno do Tijolo	D1 D2
Rua Franc. Sanches	D1
Rua Gomes Freire	C1
Rua Gonc. Crespo	C1
Rua Inst. Bacteriologico	C2
Rua Inst. Industrial	A4
Rua J. Bonifacio	C1
Rua J. Estevao	D1
Rua Jacinta Marto	C1 D1
Rua Joao Penha	A1 A2
Rua Luciano Cordeiro	C1 C2
Rua Luz Soriano	B3
Rua M. Olivete	A2 A3
Rua Maria	D2
Rua Maria Andrade	D2
Rua Maria da Fonte	D2
Rua Marques da Silva	D1
Rua Mig Lupi	A3
Rua N da Trinidade	B3 B4
Rua N. do Loureiro	B3

Rua Palmira	D2
Rua Pascoal de Melo	D1
Rua Passos Manuel	D1
Rua Regueira	D1 D2
Rua Rodrigo da Fonseca	A1 A2
Rua Rodrigues Sampaio	B1 B2
Rua Rosa Araujo	B2
Rua S. Gens	D3
Rua S. Tiago	D4
Rua Serpa Pinto	B4
Rua Sousa Martins	B1 C1
Rua Terr.do Trigo	D4
T. de Carvalho	B4