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**THE INSIGHTFUL GUIDE
FOR ENLIGHTENED TRAVEL**



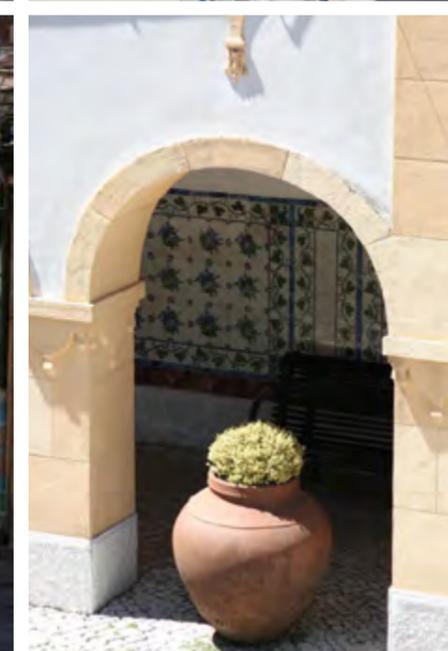
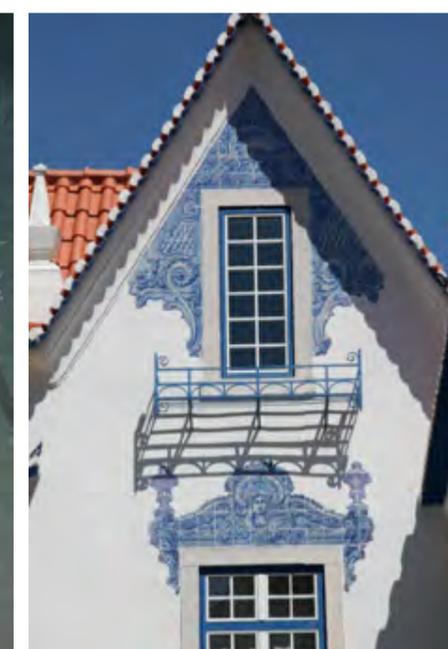
*There's no doubt about it:
Lisbon gets under your skin.*

I moved here over a decade ago with my wife, with a view to staying for two years; now I don't think we'll ever leave. I love the way the city's multiple identities beat with the same equable heart; how it's both seductively stylish and sublimely serene. I love the cramped little houses of Alfama and the sprawling expanse of Belém; the forests and beaches, the surfing and wineries. I love the trams and the way the evening light shrouds the buildings in a warm glow; and how everything in and around the city somehow seems more vibrant, more alive...

This guidebook was itself inspired by the ever-changing faces of Lisbon. Tired of guides that were only updated annually at best, we set about creating an insightful, up-to-the-minute log of the very best of Lisbon's hotspots and hideaways, food and wine, history and culture to help our guests make the most of every moment of their stay, whether they're with us for two days or two weeks.

My thanks go to Mariana Rebelo de Sousa and Mario de Castro for their unwavering input, as well as to our guests, staff and friends for their many contributions. We're constantly updating the information you're about to read so please don't hesitate to contact us with your top tips for future inclusion, or news on 'no-longer-so-hot'-spots contained within. Finally, don't miss our Unique Experiences: a special collection of tours and trips compiled for the exclusive pleasure of guests of Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon. So put on your walking shoes and join us on this most intriguing of journeys down Alfama's cobbled streets, along Cascais's elegant Atlantic Coast, through the rolling plains of Alentejo – the Portuguese Tuscany – and deep into the magical Sintra mountains... Happy exploring!

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A former resident of Paris, London and Barcelona, French-born Henri extols the virtues of the Lisbon lifestyle. Happiest taking photos or relaxing by the sea with his wife and two children, the Director of Sales & Marketing at Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon loves the city for its unapologetic enjoyment of life.

“People here take the time to do things that residents of other cities overlook. From watching the boats sail by to driving to a deserted beach for a dip at lunchtime, it’s a beautiful place to savor life’s finer details.”



Diana

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“Lisbon has the perfect balance of the traditional, the historical and the contemporary. From Eléctrico 28 and Mosteiro dos Jerónimos to pop-ups, concept stores and exhibitions, it is buzzing with energy – and endless Instagram photosharing opportunities!”



Mario

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“You never tire of rediscovering Lisbon’s simple pleasures. It’s pure enjoyment.”

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Lisbon by Neighbourhood

Colorful and charming, undulating and eclectic, Lisbon is a collection of bairros (districts) spread across seven hills



CHIADO & BAIRRO ALTO

WHERE LISBON'S PAST EMBRACES ITS PRESENT

Two niche neighborhoods for lively living

The Portuguese have anything but a strict sense of time; you'll understand why as the minutes roll into hours during your exploration of Chiado and Bairro Alto—two energetic districts where shops new and old, al fresco cafés, bookstores and nightspots expose Lisbon at its quintessential, fashionable best. Forget time and embrace the adventure: discover ancient shops, seemingly unknown monuments and the secrets of Lisbon past and present. The stylish district of Chiado—Lisbon's commercial and cultural heart—is the place to go for both contemporary and old-style shopping, casual sightseeing or to rub shoulders with elegant locals. Begin with an aromatic bica at A Brasileira, preferred haunt of intellectuals and artists (including Fernando Pessoa and Almada Negreiros) since the early nineteenth century. Then take a detour via the hidden treasures of São Roques church (including a thorn from the crown of thorns), stopping to marvel at the view of the Castle from the beautiful viewpoint, Miradouro

S. Pedro de Alcântara. As you walk back down the hill, turn left into Largo do Carmo, a leafy and picturesque little square that houses the ruins of a fourteenth century convent. From here, a walkway links to the top of the Elevador de Santa Justa, the eccentric 45-meter lift (complete with wood-paneled cabins and brass fittings) that links Chiado with Baixa below. In Chiado you'll find traditional shops such as Pereira (freshly ground coffee and butter cookies), Vista Alegre (Portuguese porcelain) and the historic Luvaria Ulisses (exquisite leather gloves) alongside top international brands such as Hermès and Hugo Boss. For vintage lovers, A Vida Portuguesa boasts nostalgic gems from the 1930s, 40s and 50s: essential viewing! Chiado is also home to the Teatro Nacional de São Carlos (Opera House of Lisbon), Teatro São Luís and Museu do Chiado (National Museum of Contemporary Art). Keep exploring to discover a wealth of book and jewelry shops, cafés and old Portuguese tile manufacturers

dotted around intriguing squares. Lisbon's trendiest district, Bairro Alto (the 'high district'), is home to artists, designers, antique shops, chic bars, esplanades and a harmonious coexistence of picturesque curiosity shops and designer boutiques. The 245-meter Ascensor da Bica (Bica Funicular), built in 1892, is the most spectacular way to ascend to the bohemian bairro. And it's well worth the trip.... Peaceful by day, the 16th century alleyways transform by night into the epicenter of Lisbon's nightlife—an al fresco frenzy of buzzing bars and traditional fado houses spilling onto narrow cobbled streets.

Bairro Alto epitomizes the city's colorful vibe: terracotta rooftops against an azure sky; flower-filled balconies and brightly painted walls; endless white and blue azulejos that turn ordinary streets into works of art. Overhead, the crisscrossing shadows of tram lines dance with lines of laundry that blush pink in the early evening light.





CHIADO & BAIRRO ALTO

We recommend

- A Brasileira as the perfect coffee stop
- A Vida Portuguesa for traditional gifts
- Luvaria Ulisses for handmade gloves
- Elevador de Santa Justa for the experience!
- Casa Pereira for home made cookies, ground coffee and jellies...
- Ascensor da Bica for a great photo opp!
- Teresa Alecrim for embroidered household linens
- The delightfully restored Quiosques do Refresco (Refreshment Kiosks) located in Largo de Camões, Príncipe Real Gardens and Praça das Flores



PRÍNCIPE REAL

COLOURFUL MANSIONS AND TRENDY SHOPS

Live like a local in the newest hip neighbourhood in town

Named after Queen Mary II's firstborn, D. Pedro V, the Príncipe Real (Royal Prince) district is filled with gardens and colorful 19th Century mansions, and is home to one of the coolest selection of stores in Lisbon. Bustling with local antique shops and concept stores, bio markets, Portuguese designers and art galleries, it's the place to go if you're looking for something unique. Lisbon is rightly known as a trove of charming backstreets and terraced bistros, and none of its neighborhoods are more alive than Príncipe Real, a shopper's dream of design and clothing stores interspersed with quaint little cafés.

Bohemian Bairro Alto's a bit less in-your-face cousin, it sits just north of the famous nightlife district, and takes you away from its busy streets. Here, the main meeting point is the Principe Real garden, home to a delightful pink kiosk, Quisque do Refresco, and umbrellaed by a century-old cedar tree that spreads its branches over 20 meters, providing shade to the garden.

Daytime is fantastic to shop around, and even though international brands such as Barbour have settled here, Príncipe Real is all about going local. The highlight would have to be Embaixada, dating from 1877, the newest and coolest concept store to hit the neighbourhood. Housed inside one of Lisbon's oldest palaces, a makeover has given it a

new life, while still maintaining its old-world charm. Embaixada is home to many Portuguese designers that have chosen to display here. An innovative concept in the Lisbon scene, in Embaixada you'll find a number of brands, like Amélie au Théâtre, Shoes Closet, Urze, VLA Records, Organii Bebê, Organii Cosmética Biológica and Linkstore, among many others. Besides the commercial area, there are also a few restaurants and cafés. Just down the street there's Entre Tanto, an "indoor market" in the XVIII century Castilho Palace. The name is a play on words, which should convey a warm welcome and allude to the diversity offered by the almost 20 independent retailers in the categories of fashion, interior design, decoration and gastronomy. In Entre Tanto one can enjoy an informal, pleasurable, convenient and spontaneous shopping experience. Brands such as Liquid, for fantastic Detox juices, Francisca Prata e Lata for unique jewelry, Anti Milk kid's wear and Portuguese men's swimwear brand DCK are some of our highlights. Alexandra Moura is also a nice place to drop by for the Portuguese designer's white dresses. 21pr Concept Store also deserves a mention, as do Shourouk, a favourite of Anna Dello Russo, the Christian Lacroix notepads and sketchbooks, Patine showcasing the colourful Castelbel collections and See Concept, a reading glasses design brand.

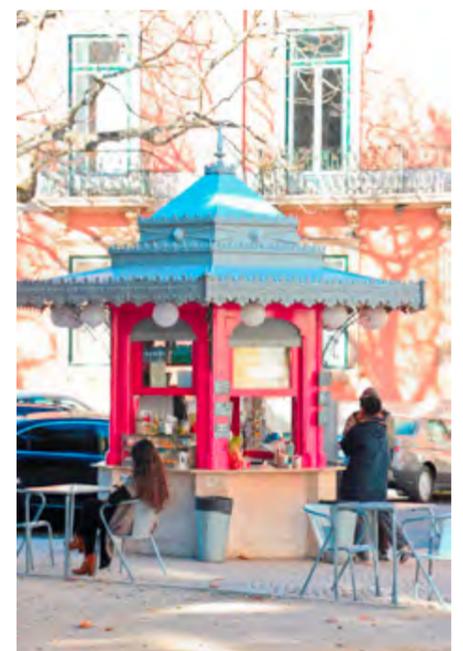
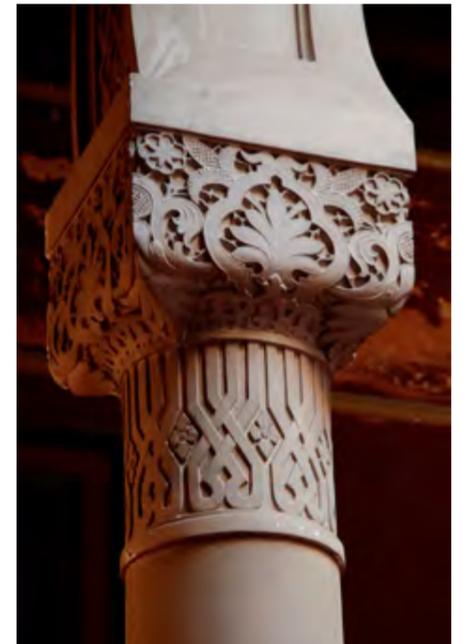
Moving along, Príncipe Real is also one of the best parts of town to go antique shopping, with AR-PAB and Isabel Lopes da Silva both having their shops here, along with Solar, a shop dedicated to the ancient Portuguese art of tiles - from the subtle designs of the 16th century, to the energetic and bold motifs of the 19th, to the Art Nouveau and Deco of the early 20th century. Downhill to the west of Bairro Alto is the São Bento neighborhood, dominated by the former monastery—now the Assembly of the Republic, Portugal's parliament—from which it takes its name. The long Rua de São Bento is home to several interesting antique shops; Deposito da Marinha Grande hand-blown glasswork in copies of old designs, Alma Lusa designer jewelry, clothes and quirky products and Jorge Welsh Oriental porcelain. At 396 S. Bento, you'll find a wonderland of wood pieces; from columns, pedestals and wall panels, to delicate carvings of angels and model boats.

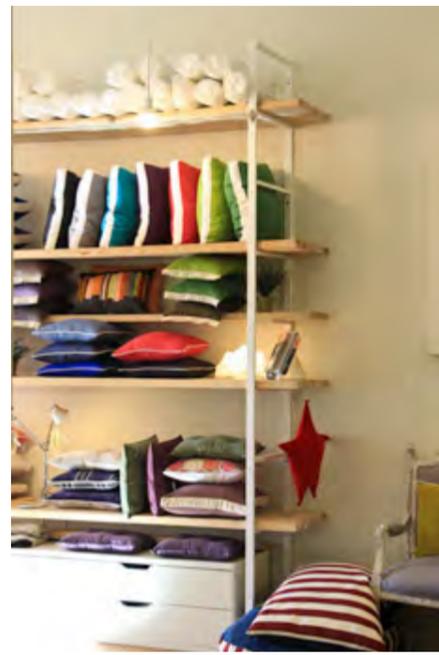
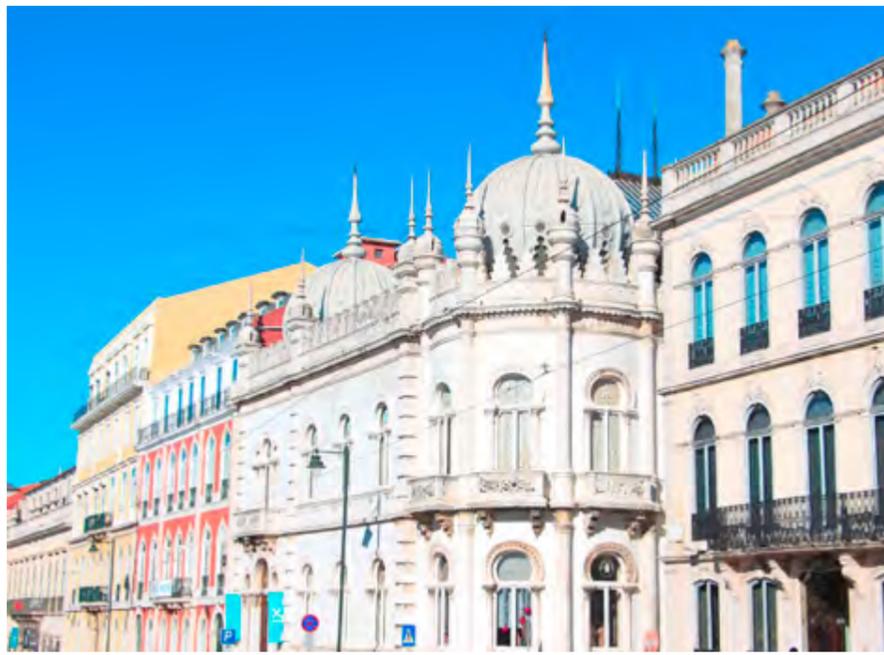
Homeware and interior design fans will also get their fix here, with the famous Príncipe Real Enxovais, located in the neighbourhood's main street, that provides for the royal houses of Spain, Sweden, Morocco and England, where you can custom-order the finest linens in the country, or choose from the store's pre-selected options. Some of its famous clients include Michael Douglas and Princess Caroline of Monaco.

But Príncipe Real is not just about shopping - the restaurant scene is one of the most exciting ones around. From local foodie favourites such as Prego da Peixaria, Cevicheria and Tease, to the classic and impeccably well-kept Pavilhão Chinês, a former 19th century tea and coffee shop, with comfy couches and glass cabinets displaying intriguing international artifacts and curiosities, that perfectly embodies the spirit of the neighbourhood, as well as signature cuisine such as Miguel Castro e Silva's flagship De Castro.

Príncipe Real also houses one of the city's most absolute gems; the Botanical Garden. Look close or you might miss it - although the garden spans over 10 acres, it's almost invisible from the outside as you enter it through a very nonchalant-looking gate on the main street. However, the inside holds one of the most impressive collections of subtropical vegetation in southern Europe, standing proud since the 1870s, with over 18,000 species and rare collections of Palms and Cycadaceae. The latter are extremely rare and are sometimes referred to as living fossils, as very few specimens survive today outside of botanical gardens.

All along the streets, colourful 19th century mansions pave the way as you wine and intertwine what feel like previously undiscovered corners, stumbling upon shop after shop of some of the coolest stuff you never knew you loved. This is the magic of this part of Lisbon; there are no crowds, no set itinerary, no extensive guides and maps, no one trying to tell you where to go. You're free to explore, enter, exit and roam around at our own pace, stopping for a coffee or a snack here and there while you soak in the beauty of Príncipe Real.

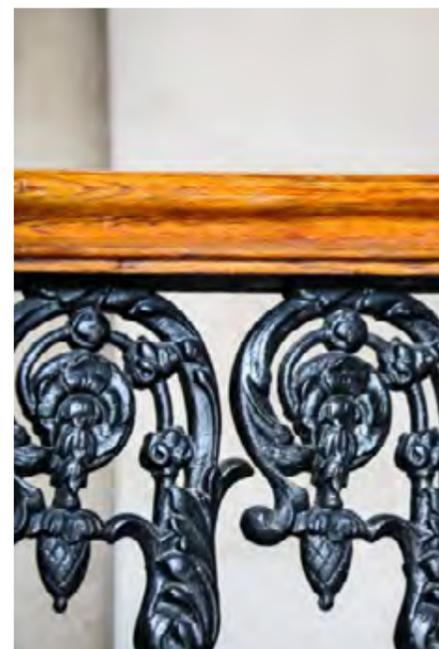
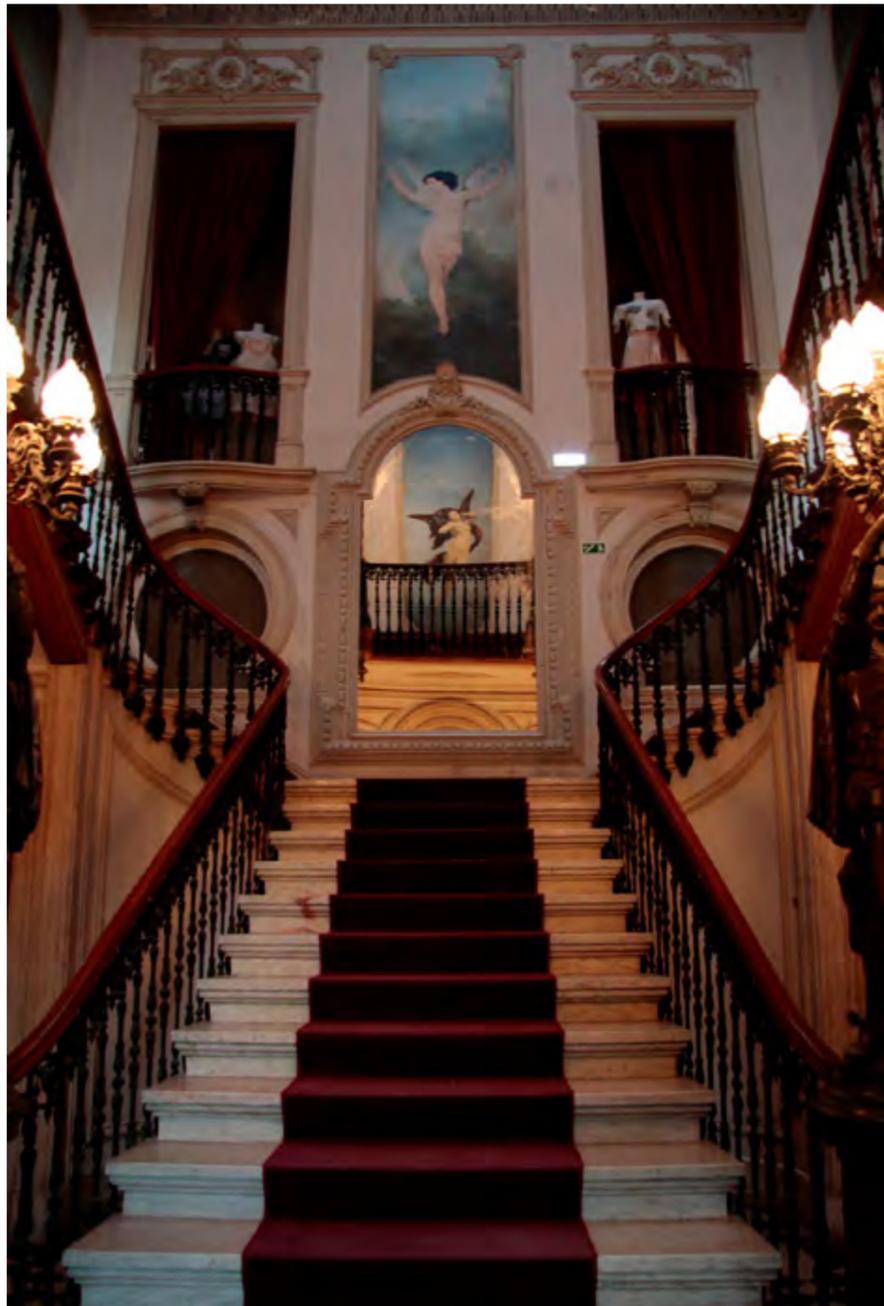




PRINCIPE REAL

We recommend

- Embaixada and Entre Tanto for the unique shopping opportunities
- The Bio market on Saturdays to go green
- AR-PAB for the antiques
- The delightfully restored Quiosque do Refresco (Refreshment Kiosk) located in the Príncipe Real Gardens
- Cevicheria for Chef Kiko's peruvian cuisine
- The Botanical Garden for a well-deserved rest



ALFAMA & CASTLE

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN...LISBON'S BIRTHPLACE!

The ancient neighborhood

Intriguing Alfama, the city's oldest neighbourhood, melds rustic charm with a daily life unchanged in centuries. Its steep staircases, tiny squares and labyrinthine alleyways spill down the southeastern slope of Lisbon's highest hill under the watchful gaze of the magnificent Castelo de São Jorge (Saint George's Castle). Alfama's Moorish and Medieval origins are still evident at every turn: cramped little houses, cobbled narrow streets and winding alleys (some no wider than stone staircases) combine to create an atmosphere of cozy familiarity. Weave through the ancient warren of streets packed with caged canaries, fragrant balconies and bohemian spirit. Peep into the churches of São Miguel and Santo Estêvão and explore the nooks and crannies of tiny courtyards, stairwells, markets and fado houses, all seemingly oblivious to the onslaught of time.

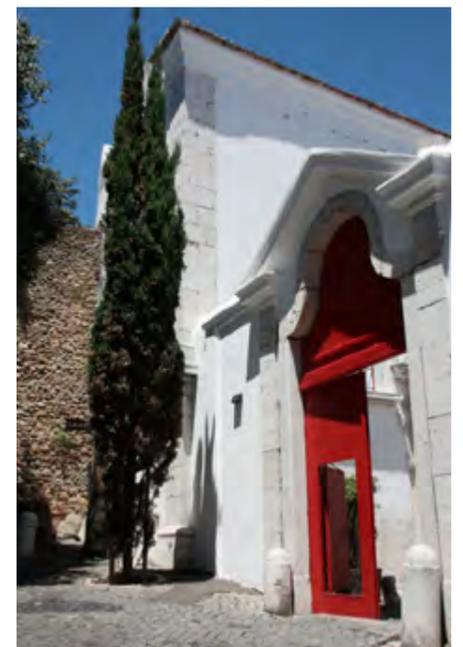
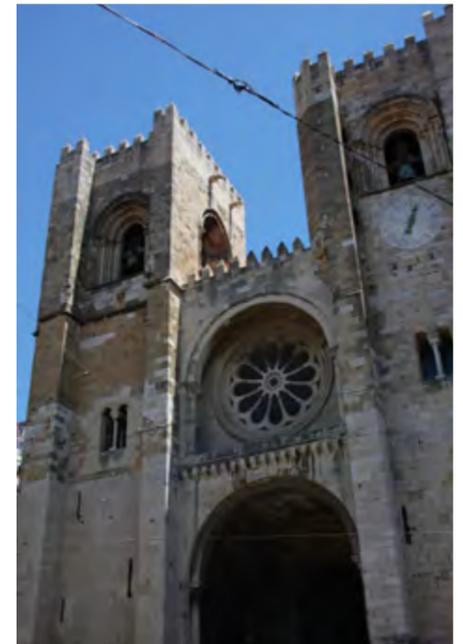
One of the most exhilarating ways to discover the area is aboard the delightfully quirky tram number 28. First stop is the Cathedral Sé, built in 1150 (three earthquakes and numerous restorations are responsible for its eclectic architectural style.) Next stop up brings the Miradouro Santa Luzia and Miradouro das Portas do Sol—

two of many beautiful viewpoints across the city—offering riverscapes and rooftops on one side and the National Pantheon (the 17th century Church of Santa Engrácia) on the other. Across the street you'll find the Fundação Ricardo Espírito Santo, a living museum that houses the world's largest collection of 17th century decor, furniture and objects of art. Visit the workshops where craftsmen use ancient techniques to restore, guild and paint antiques as well as create new pieces. Then its onwards and upwards to the Castle!

Castelo de São Jorge (Castle of St George) sits on the site of an ancient fortress that was used by the Romans, Visigoths and Moors. Conquered from the Moors in 1147 by Portugal's first king, it remained a royal residence until the 16th century; it was later severely damaged in the devastating earthquake of 1755. Today the fully restored castle boasts courtyards, battlements and beautiful gardens within its ancient Moorish walls. A multimedia exhibition bring the city's history to life while fountains and peacocks grace the shady surrounds. Worth the hike (or tram ride) to walk the ramparts and bask in the mesmerising city views.

FROM MID-MAY TO MID-JULY, DON'T MISS THE TRADITIONAL 'FESTAS DE LISBOA'!

'Festas de Lisboa' is a two-month series of summer shows and events that takes place annually in Lisbon's historic quarters. The city is swathed in colorful paper garlands and people spill onto the streets, listening to fado, eating grilled sardines, drinking the famous vinho verde (green/young wine) and generally embracing regional art and culture, music and food. June also brings the much-celebrated 'Festas dos Santos Populares' (Feast Days of the Popular Saints), with the partying peaking on the night of June 12th—St. Anthony's Day, Lisbon's patron saint—with huge parades and city-wide festivities. St Anthony's Day also hosts the city's annual collective wedding ceremony, featuring hundreds of Lisbon 'Noivas de Santo António' (Brides of Saint Anthony). Wedding parties don't come much bigger than this!





ALFAMA & CASTLE

We recommend

- Chapito for a relaxing sundowner
- Foundation Espírito Santo for antique lovers
- Miradouro de Santa Luzia & Portas do Sol for the best view of Lisbon
- Castelo de São Jorge
- Cathedral de Sé

BELÉM

HISTORY BY THE WATERFRONT

Lisbon's open-air 'museum'

Unashamedly ostentatious, Belém's waterfront monuments and vast open spaces are a tribute to Portugal's Age of Discoveries and legendary nautical adventurers.

Fifteenth century Portugal thrived in the fields of navigation, astronomy, mapmaking and shipbuilding. Under the direction and legacy of Prince Henry the Navigator, pioneering local seafarers undertook perilous voyages of exploration; their goal: to discover—and ultimately control—the sea routes of the highly lucrative spice trade. By the mid to late 16th century, scores of Portuguese colonies and trading posts linked the coasts of Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia: the Portuguese Empire had become history's first global empire.

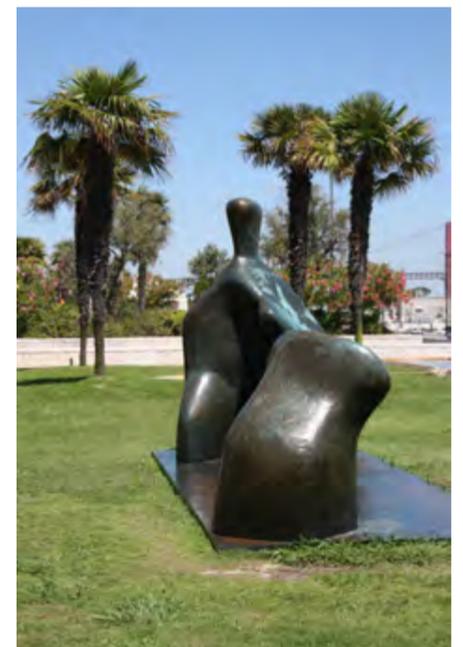
Belém's monuments and exhibitions celebrate every momentous journey—Ceuta, North Africa in 1415; Africa's Cape of Good Hope in 1488; India in 1498; Brazil in 1500; Thailand in 1511; China in 1513 and Japan in 1542 to name but a few—and immortalize

every pioneer: from Bartolomeu Dias and Vasco da Gama to Pedro Álvares Cabral and Diogo Cão.

Highlights of this iconic district include:
Mosteiro dos Jerónimos (Jerónimos Monastery): the exquisite 15th century UNESCO-listed monastery built to celebrate the maritime route to the Indies;
Padrão dos Descobrimentos (Monument to the Discoveries): a 52-meter-high tribute to 33 key figures from Portugal's Golden Age. How many can you identify..?;
Wind Rose: a 50-meter-diameter marble mosaic (and map) gifted to Portugal by South Africa in 1960. (Climb the Monument to the Discoveries for the best photos);
Torre de Belém (Belém Tower): the original 1525 fortress in the middle of the water, now a UNESCO World Heritage site and impressive tourist attraction;
Centro Cultural de Belém: a multi-purpose arts center that houses the free-to-enter **Museu Berardo** (Berardo Museum) of Modern and Contemporary Art.

Last but by no means least, head to **Antiga Confeitaria de Belém**: home of some of the most worthwhile discoveries available in Lisbon today—Pastéis de Belém!

This undisputed original and best Portuguese custard tart shop attracts daily crowds to rival any of its surrounding monuments. The recipe has remained a closely guarded secret since 1837. Savor the creamy delights within the shop's tile-covered interiors or take a bag away....maybe to the lush waterfront gardens of the Cultural Center of Belém—the perfect spot to catch your breath after a long day's sightseeing. From here, bask in views of the **Ponte 25 de Abril** (25th of April Bridge) to the left—sister bridge of San Francisco's Golden Gate—and the **Cristo Rei** statue (a Rio de Janeiro replica) to the right. As the dazzling sunset reflects off the sparkling Tagus onto Belém's magnificent monuments, ponder another perfect day in the city that shaped the world.

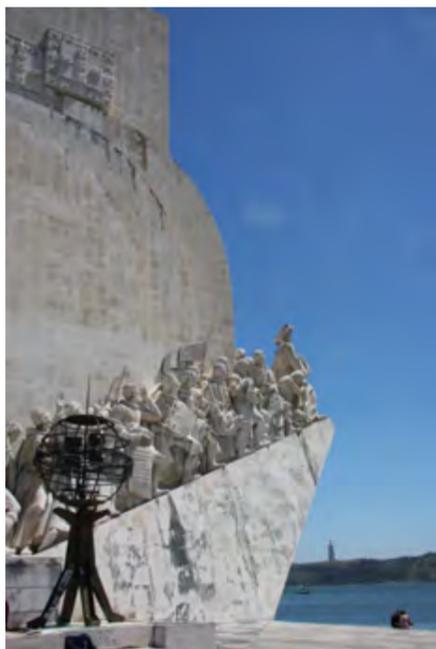




BELÉM

We recommend

- Antiga Confeitaria de Belém for the unique custard tarts
- The vast square cloister of Jeronimos
- Monastery and the tombs of Vasco da Gama and Luís Vaz de Camões
- Garden of the Cultural Center of Belém
- The Tower of Belém
- The Berardo Collection of Contemporary Art



LX FACTORY

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

One of the newest, coolest and most understated locations in Lisbon

Resting almost directly below one of Lisbon's greatest landmarks, the 25th of April Bridge, sits one of the newest, coolest and most understated locations in Lisbon – LX Factory.

Kept hidden for years, this old manufacturing complex, once one of the most important in the city, has been returned to the city in the form of LX Factory, one of the most creative and innovative hubs in the country. Occupied by professionals of the creative industry, it also serves as a stage for a wide range of happenings related to fashion, arts, architecture, music and much more.

First taken over by small businesses and creative professionals, LX Factory is a modern hip art centre that houses various start-up businesses, ranging from funky restaurants to work spaces for designers and artists. Such was the creative vibe in this area that it almost passes for an independent city, be it in its unique architecture, atmosphere, creation and evolution – after the first settlers in the form of start-ups, coffee shops and bars started to join the scene to cater to the professionals hard at work there. Shops soon followed and the whole complex became a booming, hip, well-frequented area of Lisbon.

More interesting than the startups it holds, are the businesses they sparked – LX Fac-

tory holds a weekly flea market on Sunday in its main street, where vendors sell quirky vintage and local designer clothes, vinyls, old CDs, handmade jewellery and everything in between – think of it as a concentrated version of Portobello Market. On anniversary days and some special dates, they also host an open day with live music, street food and a whole lot of entertainment for a day well spent in the sun.

And grab a coffee you should, along with all sorts of other delicious food and pastries, many unique to the places that call LX Factory home. Landeau is one such perfect example, and the fact that it thrives on selling just a single item can give you an idea of just how good it is – Landeau's chocolate cake is legendary, and a top contender for best chocolate cake of all time, having taken the city by storm and delighting locals and tourists alike with its super soft and gooey texture, that is sumptuously filled with chocolate and a little hint of salt. 1300 Taberna, which boasts possibly one of the coolest decorations in town, is an open-spaced, dark-coloured restaurant with a tasteful decoration, filled with objects from everywhere, from grandma's attic to the thrift shop, which make for a very cosy atmosphere, despite seating around 100 people – from the small, joint table area at the door, where you nibble and share dishes, to an-

other individual-table area inside next to the open kitchen, where you can have a tasting menu, 1300 Taberna prides itself on using local and genuinely Portuguese ingredients, sourced from small-batch producers.

After lunch, head to Livraria Ler Devagar – translated as “reading slowly”, this alternative bookshop, concept store, art gallery and internet café is the perfect place to rest easy after a delicious meal. You can catch up on your reading, find a new book, gaze at the bicycle suspended from the ceiling or engage in a friendly conversation with staff and locals, just like in an old-timey salon.

Foodies definitely have it covered, as do shopping addicts. Besides the aforementioned weekly flea market, LX Factory regularly hosts pop-up stores, as well as playing host to some of the city's quirkiest, most original designers or just plain alternative stores. Organii, born from a family project of two sisters, aims to bring to the local market one of the greatest trends of the new millennium; bio cosmetics. Healthy, sustainable living and respect for the environment are the founding pillars of this beauty store, offering chemical-free cosmetic solutions. Lifetime Kids Rooms is another great suggestion, with its super-creative furniture for kids where design, quality and practicality meet fantasy and imagination, while Bairro Arte is the

go-to store for any and all things quirky or vintage, with a wide selection of humorous posters, coffee mugs, maps, iPhone cases and much more. LX Factory is also home to an impressive collection of street art, being the stage for some of the first interventions in the city by the new wave of street artists that have swept Lisbon in recent years, and its unique architecture is an attraction in and of itself.

But the true appeal of LX Factory lies beyond its stores or restaurants. The revival of a once-abandoned super-industrial complex, which dates back to 1846, tells the story of the city and its people. Its graffiti-laden walls, its decadent, industrial look and the fact that it persevered – no, thrived – in such an adverse environment, and is today one of the country and Europe's foremost creative hubs is a testament to the will of the community. As you walk the dilapidated sidewalks, as you admire its one-of-a-kind street art, as you stumble upon and discover new stores, ideas, products and possibly even new people, as you take in the beauty of its far-from-perfect architecture, you'll understand how LX Factory – and Lisbon – have managed to reinvent themselves without losing their authenticity.

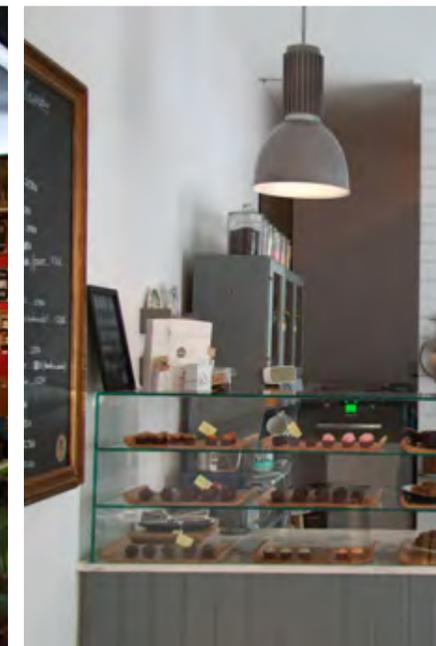




LX FACTORY

We recommend

- Landeau for the chocolate cake
- The vintage market every Sunday for thrift shopping and quirky gifts
- Organii for the bio cosmetics
- Oh!Brigadeiro for some of the best brigadeiros in town
- 1300 Taberna for a twist on local Portuguese food
- Ler Devagar for one of the most interesting bookstores in town





Lisbon Day Trips

From beaches to vineyards, palaces to fishermen's huts, each trip showcases a different face of Portugal... How long have you got?

SINTRA & CASCAIS

Green and blue, mountains and sea...

ESCAPE TO SINTRA VIA QUELUZ

Before Sintra envelops you in its exuberant natural and architectural beauty, start acclimatizing your senses at the 'Portuguese Versailles': Palácio Nacional de Queluz (Queluz National Palace). Just 15-kilometers from Lisbon city center on the Sintra Road, the former royal residence dates back to 1747 and was one of Europe's last great Rococo palaces. Then it's onwards to one of Portugal's most revered towns... Sintra is all you've read and more. It takes less than an hour from Lisbon to travel back to the age of imperial Portugal and Europe's original epicenter of Romantic architecture. Portuguese aristocrats have followed their Royals here since the 14th century. And it's not hard to see why as you drive the region's winding roads. Open the windows and inhale the pure air of the Serra de Sintra (Sintra Mountains), fresh with the scent of the region's thousand different species of plants. Then float away on the dreamy UNESCO World Heritage imagery revealed before you: sprawling baroque palaces amidst box hedges and fountains; towered and turreted summer residences shaded by magnificent formal gardens; hilltop princess-palaces silhouetted pink, yellow and red against a turquoise sky... Everywhere, glazed azulejos whisper a regal past and the awe-inspiring views trans-

port the imagination deep into the mysterious mountains.

There are almost too many sites to mention. Visit: Palácio Nacional de Sintra, the oldest royal palace in Portugal, for its azulejo-smothered interiors; Palácio Nacional de Pena (Pena National Palace) for its storybook, ice-cream-colored turrets and magical hilltop location; Quinta da Regaleira (Regaleira Palace) for its lavish Gothic, Manueline and Renaissance architecture and extraordinary garden wonderland comprising underground tunnels and caves, towers, fountains and wells; A Piriquita, for the famous travesseiros (flaky pastries filled with melon jam, almonds and eggs) and Fábrica das Verdadeiras Queijadas da Sapa for to-die-for queijadas: delicate homemade goat's cheese and almond cakes. Magical, ethereal, timeless...describing Sintra is like trying to catch the moon: visit and enjoy.

CASCAIS BEACHSIDE SOPHISTICATION

Perhaps one of Lisbon's most underrated enclaves, Cascais melds the laidback lifestyle of the American East Coast with European refinement and sophistication. It's leisurely and casual yet uniquely chic – the elegant choice for well-dressed families

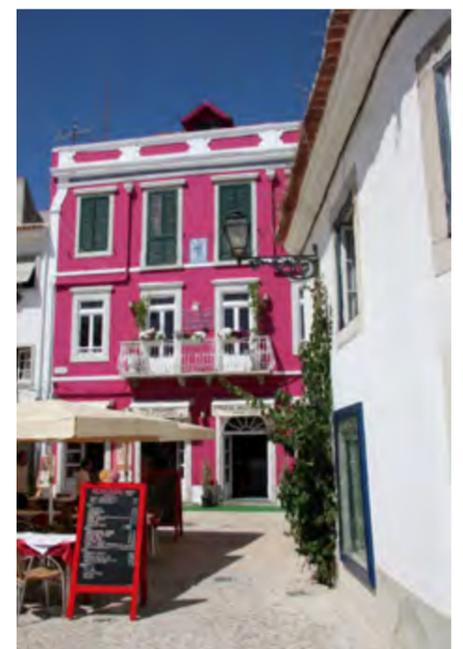
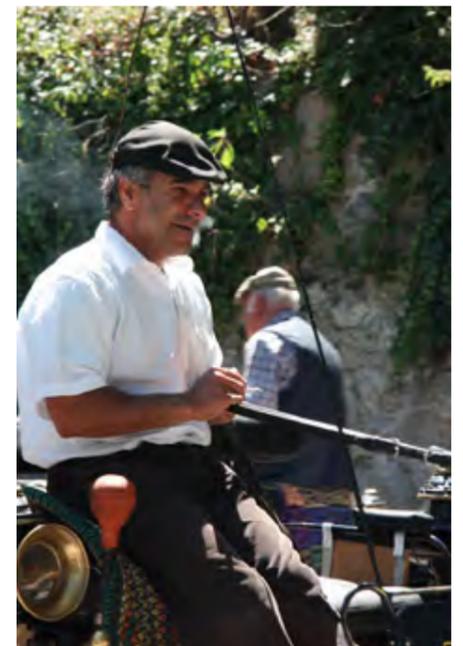
seeking a more high-end beach retreat. Think sailing boats and surfing, exclusive condominiums and horse-riding through the waves, golfing and yachting followed by a picnic on the beach with a great bottle of wine. Don't miss the ice-cream at Santini Gelati Fini – favourite of King Juan Carlos I of Spain. Try it for yourself!

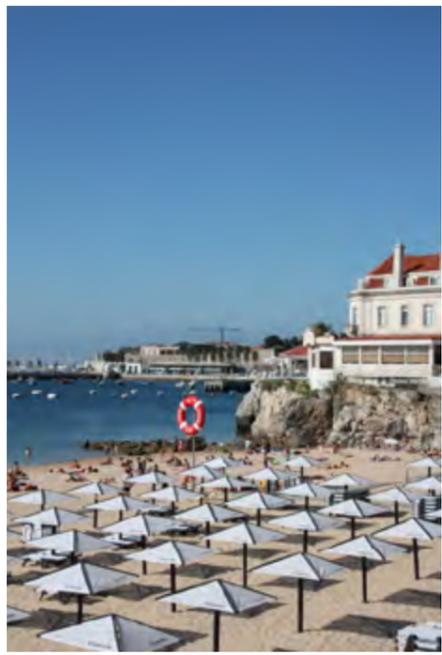
GUINCHO

Roughly six miles beyond Cascais lie the sandy beaches, dunes and pine forests of the Guincho Coast. Recognized as having some of the world's best breaks, it's a surfers' and wind-surfers' paradise, complete with jaw-dropping Atlantic Ocean views. Here nature is untamed and dramatic; the waves are big and the wind is strong. Whether you're watching the surf championships, horse-riding or simply enjoying the vast swathes of sand, embrace every inch of ruggedness: you're in Guincho!

CABO DA ROCA

Cape Roca—'where the land ends and the sea begins' according to famous Portuguese poet Luís de Camões—marks Europe's most westerly point. Head to the lighthouse for the best views. Don't forget to collect your commemorative certificate: not everyone gets this close to the edge...





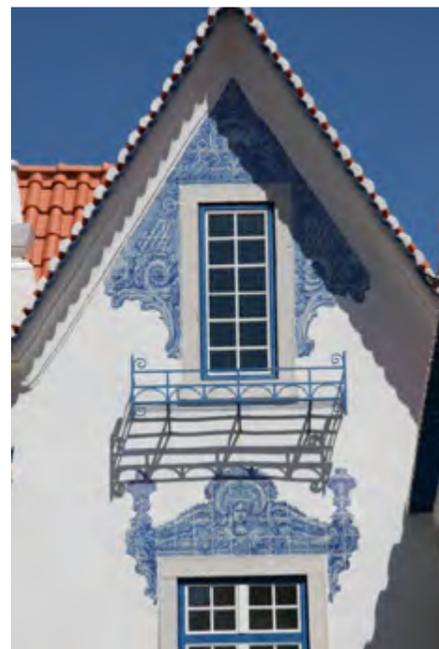
We recommend

IN SINTRA

- Piriquita for typical pastries
- Casa Branca for Portuguese linen
- Loja do Vinho to taste or buy
- Portuguese wines and cheeses

IN CASCAIS

- Restaurant Porto de Santa Maria for excellent fish & seafood overlooking the ocean
- Santini for fantastic ice-cream



MAFRA, ERICEIRA & ÓBIDOS

Go west for baroque extravagance and perfect waves

MAFRA

NATIONAL PALACE

Mafra's grandiose palace-monastery defies description. Ordered by King João V in 1717 to celebrate the birth of his first child, it was reputedly designed to compete in magnificence with the Spanish royal palace, El Escorial. The overwhelming architectural details include over 5000 doorways, 2500 windows, 880 rooms, 154 grandstaircases, 29 courtyards and 330 monks' cells. The two bell towers together house over 100 bells (the largest collection in the world), still played every Sunday and audible across a distance of 25 kilometers (15 miles). Tour the lavish royal apartments; visit the 11 chapels of the pink and grey marble basilica; marvel at the bizarre-medical instruments in the hospital and pharmacy; and walk around the beautiful eight-square-kilometer wildlife garden, originally conceived by the King as a deer park and source of hunting, entertainment, food and firewood. Last but by no means least, save time for the mind-blowing library; adorned with marble and jacaranda-wood, it is one of Europe's finest, housing over 40,000 rare volumes including the earliest edition of Homer in Greek, a trilingual bible from the early 16th century and a first

edition of Os Lusíadas by Luís de Camões, regarded as Portugal's national poet.

Not far from Mafra, travel back in time to the turn of the 20th century at Olaria Tipica Joao Franco (Typical Village of José Franco). This fascinating and somewhat surreal miniature working village showcases the traditional culture and handicrafts of the surrounding area, crafted using traditional techniques by renowned Portuguese potter and sculptor José Silos Franco.

ERICEIRA

RIDE THE WAVES

Perched on cliffs overlooking the Atlantic, Ericeira is a charming and lively resort with a huge claim to fame. Beneath the pretty narrow streets, whitewashed chapels, blue-edged houses and superb seafood restaurants stretches Europe's first World Surfing Reserve: 4 km (2.5 miles) of outstanding natural surf breaks, and one of only a handful of protected surf reserves in the world (alongside Malibu and Santa Cruz, California, and Manly, Australia). Within the reserve lies Ribeira d'Ilhas Beach, widely-regarded as one of Europe's best surfing beaches and host to an annual round of the ASP World Tour Surf Championship.

ÓBIDOS

THE WEDDING

PRESENT TOWN

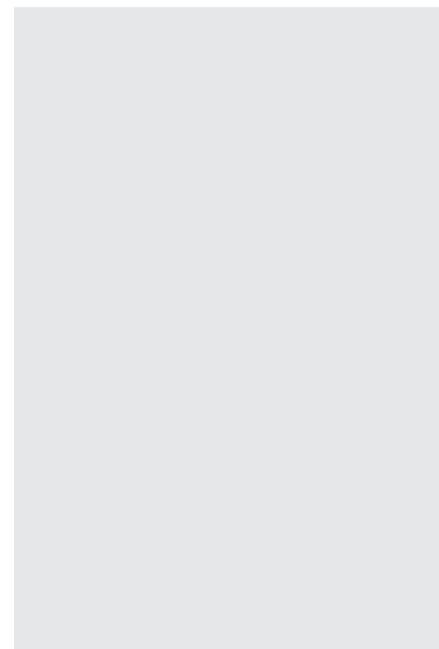
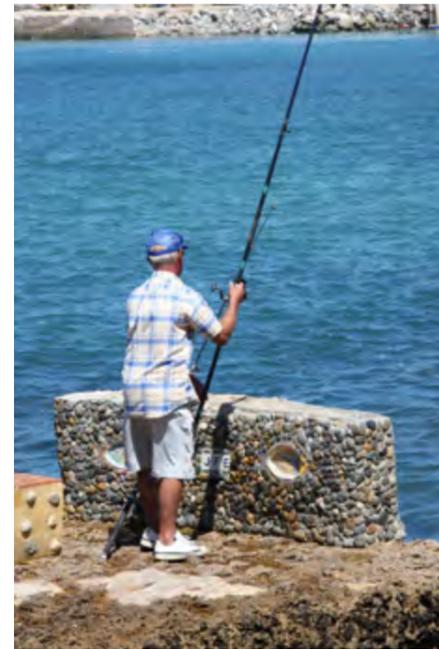
This romantic medieval village was originally a gift from King Dinis to Queen Isabel on their wedding day in 1282; it was then presented by each newly-married Portuguese King to his Queen until the 19th century. As pristine as it is picturesque, Óbidos remains a perfectly photogenic jumble of cobblestone alleyways, whitewashed churches, colorful houses, dazzling tiles and flowerpots overflowing with geraniums and bougainvillea—all embraced within the protective walls of a 12th century castle. Today, high-end bars and restaurants jostle for space with luxury handicraft and gift shops. Also worth a visit is the Centro de Design de Interiores – Maria José Salavisa. Dedicated to the promotion of interior design and showcasing the collection of Portuguese interiors pioneer, Maria José Salavisa, The village's seasonal delights include July's Medieval Fair—think knights, court music and theatrical shows—and November's International Chocolate Festival, when incredible edible sculptures crown Óbidos the chocolate capital of the world. Further excellent surf can be found at nearby Peniche, famed for its superb 'Supertubos' break.





We recommend

- Restaurante a Ilustre Casa de Ramiro in Óbidos for the traditional Arroz de Pato risotto with duck
- Restaurante Furnas in Ericeira for fresh fish grilled to perfection
- Bread at Pão da Nossa vila — so fresh it's warm!
- The Library in Mafra's Palace - Monastery with its breathtaking collection of rare editions
- Peniche for the surfers among us — known for its great waves!



ALENTEJO

Antidote to modern living

PORTUGAL'S TUSCANY

They say in **Alentejo**, that even time takes its time. And as you drive through the endless wheat fields and gently undulating plains of Portugal's largest (yet least populated) region, the overwhelming desire is to cast your watch and worries aside. In Alentejo, where the baking sun dictates the pace of life, no-one's in a hurry. Dominated by vineyards, olive groves and the world's largest cork oak forest, Alentejo prides itself on sustainable agriculture and the richness of its land and heritage.

It is also fast emerging as one of Europe's most exciting wine destinations (while thankfully still favoring the region's indigenous varieties of grape), with Wine Route signs edging the long, straight main roads (call ahead for appointments). In the towns, small whitewashed houses with flat roofs and colorful borders cluster around gothic castles: head to **Portalegre**, **Nisa**, **Marvão**, **Castelo de Vide** and **Alter do Chão** in the north east for five excellent examples. There are also three extraordinary **Natural Parks**: **South West Alentejo** and the **Vicentina Coast** (the only place in Portugal where you can see otters in their natural habitat); **Guadiana Valley** on the banks of the River Guadiana and **Serra de São Mamede** occupying Southern Portugal's highest ground.

Regional handicrafts include ceramics, weaving and cow-bells. The rugged coastline hides a plethora of unspoiled beaches and bays. And to top it all, Alentejo is a gastronome's dream. Home to pata negra (the cured prosciutto-like meat of the black Iberian pig), staples include pork, bread, olive oil and an infusion of local herbs and spices. Must-tries include açorda (a soupy combination of bread, garlic, coriander, olive oil, water and egg) and the cold gaspacho soup. Alentejo's desserts will take you within a mouthful of heaven; try Elvas plums and sinful Pão de Rala, packed with egg yolks, sugar and almonds: it's crazily calorific, but you only live once!

EVORA

Less than two hours from Lisbon, **Evora** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, widely considered to be one of Portugal's most beautiful towns. It is packed with treasures that include Neolithic monuments, the 2nd century **Roman Temple of Diana**, a 12th century cathedral (where the flags of Vasco da Gama's ships were blessed prior to his journey to India) plus numerous Renaissance and Gothic churches, squares, palaces and museums. If you can stomach it, don't miss the macabre 15th century **Capela de Ossos** (Chapel of Bones), lined with the bones and skulls of some 5000 monks: not for the faint-hearted.

MONSARAZ

Near to Evora, high above the River Guadiana on the border with Spain, the tiny walled town of **Monsaraz** is straight out of a Medieval fairytale. Fortified by the Knights Templar in the 14th century, life continues in this atmospheric enclave much as it did centuries ago. White low-rise houses with outdoor staircases line narrow cobbled streets in the shadow of the imposing castle. Climb the battlements for a bird's eye view of the town, the vast Alentejan plains and into neighboring Spain.

VILA VIÇOSA

Vila Viçosa is a sparkling vision of marble—a whole town constructed from the local 'white gold', the mainstay of the local economy since Roman times. The 16th century **Ducal Palace** with its imposing 110-meter marble façade tells the story of the mighty Bragança dynasty whose kings reigned Portugal for nearly 300 years. The family's former hilltop castle, replete with secret passages and high vaulted ceilings, now houses the Palaeolithic, Roman and Egyptian treasures of the **Museu de Arqueologia** (Archaeological Museum). Other local treasures come in the form of divine desserts; try the tibornas (with eggs, sugar, almonds and squash).

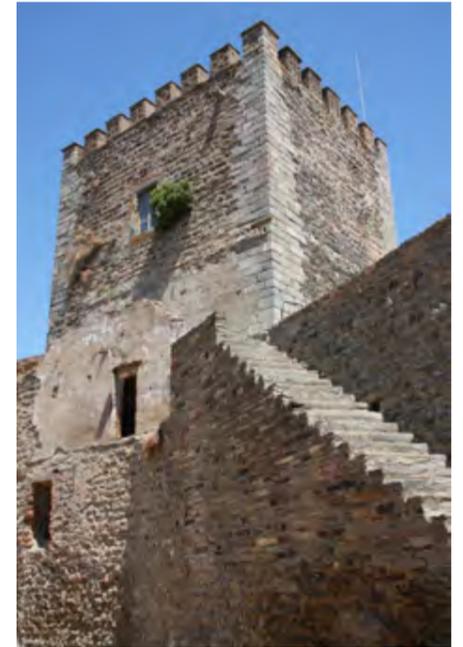




We recommend

-Restaurante Luar de Janeiro in Évora for typical Alentejo cuisine and the most amazing pata negra ham

-Loja da Mizette in Monsaraz for mantas (blankets), rugs, carpets, double-sided travel rugs and made-to-order Capote Alentejano (caped coats)



PALMELA, ARRABIDA & AZEITÃO

Scenic wineries amid sprawling nature

PALMELA, ARRABIDA & AZEITÃO

Travelling to **Palmela** from Lisbon, via the Tagus River's **25th of April Bridge**, is a cross-over experience in more ways than one. Within minutes, the long white-sand beaches of the Atlantic coast rise into towering, chalky cliffs and the surrounding hills burst with lush Mediterranean vegetation. **Castelo da Palmela** (Palmela Castle), conquered from the Moors in the 12th century, has incredible views across the **Arrábida Natural Park** that stretch, on clear days, all the way to the city. September sees the town's infamous wine party in the main square, **Paços do Concelho**, where locals demonstrate their grape-treading techniques and fireworks explode from the top of the castle: a great show if your schedule allows... Neighboring **Arrábida** takes its name from the Arabic word for 'place of prayer'; after even just a few moments breathing in the fresh air and wild, isolated surrounds it's easy to see why. The **Arrábida Natural Park** extends some 10,000 hectares and boasts a soil, micro-climate and diversity of flora and fauna considered amongst the best in Portugal. In the heart of the park, the sprawling 16th century Convento da

Arrábida dazzles like a white beacon amidst the dense green hills.

Follow the small winding road that takes you to the sublime hidden beach and calm emerald waters of **Portinho da Arrábida**. Or head to the charming villages of **Azeitão** at the foot of the mountains, famed for their wine (housed in extensive cellars), olives and delicious queijo de Azeitão sheep's cheese. Other specialties of the area include azulejos in **São Simão** and the divine tortas de azeitão sponge rolls. Close to **Alfarim**, the tiny village of **Aldeia do Meco** is a quasi-private beach retreat for Lisboans keen to escape the city incognito. On **Praia do Meco**, the **Bar do Peixe** remains a prime spot for a tasty lunch or dinner on the sea-facing terrace. Fresh fish, anyone?

JOSÉ MARIA DA FONSECA WINE ESTATE

(Vila Nogueira de Azeitão)

Founded in 1834 by José Maria da Fonseca (and still in the hands of his descendants), this gorgeous old estate is famed for its **Moscatel de Setúbal** and **Periquita**, the two leading ambassadors for fine Portuguese

wines. The Moscatel is made out of Castelão grapes, an indigenous variety that thrives in southern Portugal and was brought to prominence by the da Fonseca family; Periquita is the oldest Portuguese table wine, enjoyed for its fruity, spicy character. It's worth visiting the cellars in the Manor House Museum as well as taking a trip to the family's **José de Sousa Winery** in southern **Alentejo**, complete with amphorae cellar.

BACALHOA WINE ESTATE

(Vila Nogueira de Azeitão)

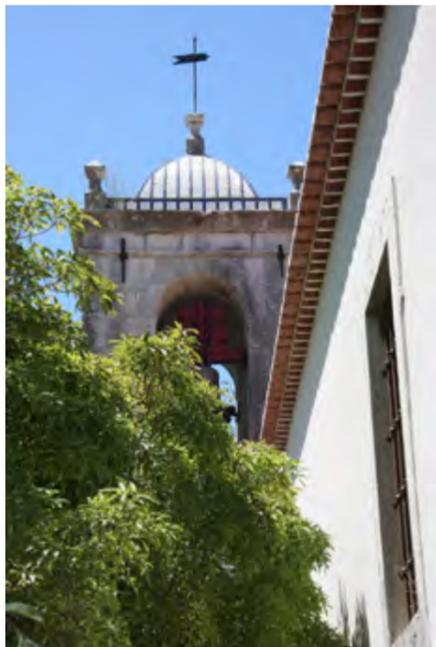
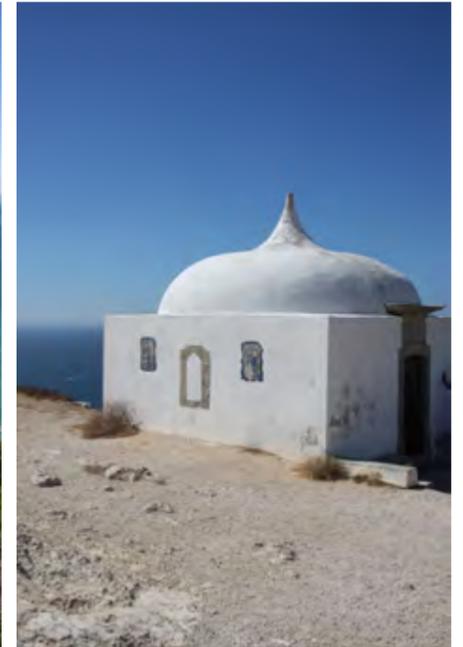
Founded in 1922 as João Pres & Sons, Bacalhôa Wines has developed into one of Portugal's most innovative wine producers. In 1998, Commander José Berardo became the principal shareholder. The company continues to grow from strength to strength with new vines and properties, modernized wineries and vast contemporary art collections all true to its pervading theme of 'Art, Wine and Passion.' The beautiful **Quinta da Bacalhôa** estate, formerly belonging to the Portuguese royal family, dates back to the first half of the 15th century. Now classified a National Monument, it also houses the country's largest private collection of azulejos and an array of modern art.





We recommend

- José Maria da Fosenca wine estate
- Bacalhoa wine estate
- Watching the sunset at Meco Beach, sipping a drink on the terrace of Bar do Peixe...Cheers!



COMPORTA & TRÓIA

Immerse in the 'eco' lifestyle amidst nature's rawest beauty

COMPORTA & TRÓIA

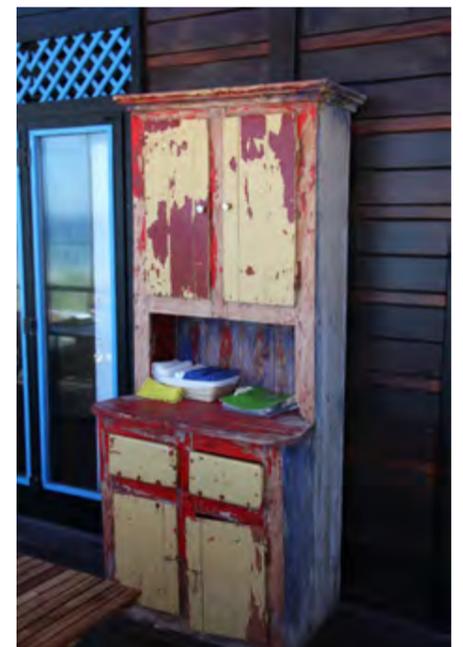
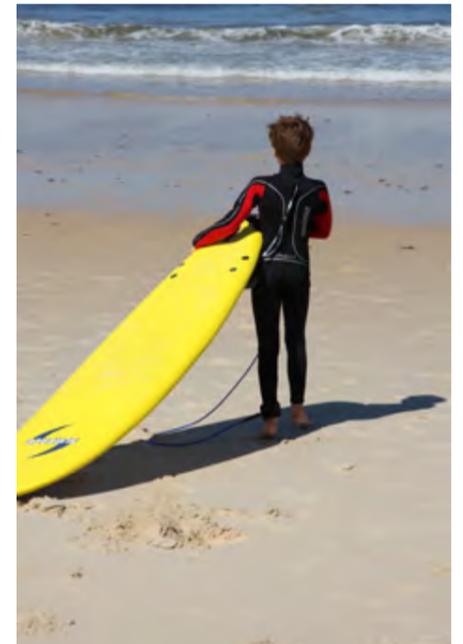
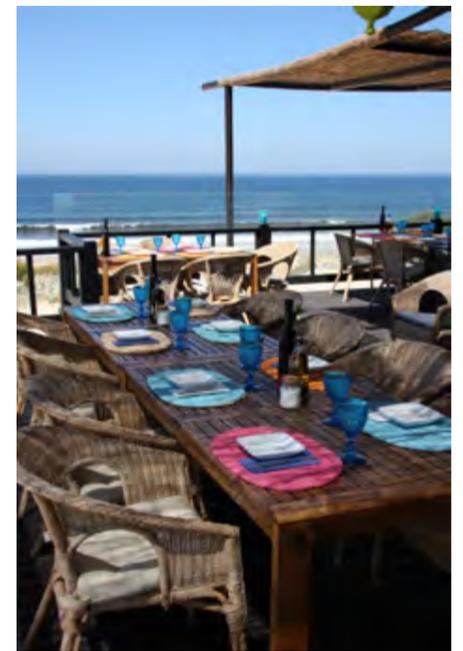
Set within the **Sado Estuary Nature Reserve**, Comporta overwhelms visitors with its wild natural beauty. A lagoon leads to imposing dunes that flatten into rice fields and vast pine forests in one direction, and mellow powder beaches flanked by pristine rolling waves in the other. A rustic bohemian vibe abounds, with the focus firmly on simple, outdoor living: a game of cards on the beach, grilled fish in a waterfront café, rustic chic fishing houses with outdoor showers and views that stretch forever. The omnipresent storks personify the unspoiled rural stillness, with authenticity, space and harmony the words on everybody's lips. A firm favorite amongst the likes of Princess

Caroline of Monaco, Christian Louboutin, Jacques Grange and the Rockefeller family, Comporta is fast gaining a reputation as Lisbon's trendiest—and most chilled-out—summer beach retreat. Find a deserted spot to call your own and indulge in the serious art of relaxation.

Even closer to Lisbon you'll find **Tróia**, where the dark waves of Comporta fade to an almost Caribbean turquoise. A staggering 18 kilometers of uninterrupted golden sand and some of the country's cleanest water make Tróia the escape of choice for couples and young families alike seeking the ultimate beach buzz with the minimum of effort. It's a firm favorite with dolphins too!

Keen to see for yourself? Leave Lisbon by the Southern freeway, crossing over the **25th of April Bridge**, and head towards

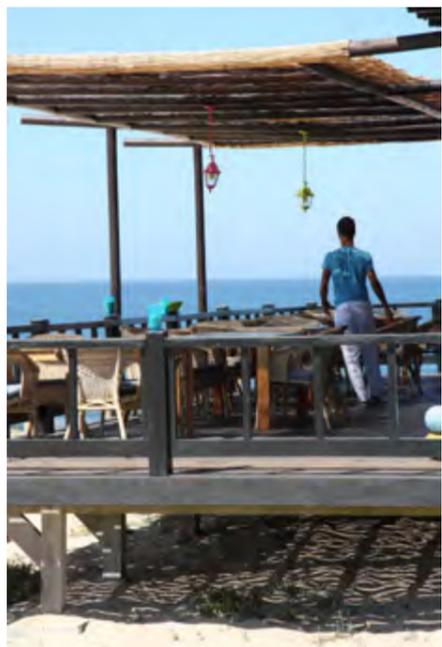
Setúbal (one of the world's largest wine regions boasting nearly 10,000 hectares of vineyards). Exit at **Setúbal** and follow signs for the Tróia Ferry. See how many birds you can spot during your 20 minute crossing of the picturesque **Sado Estuary**, also a hotspot for the region's resident population of bottlenose dolphins. Once across the river, continue straight ahead for ten minutes to Comporta. Past **Comporta**, the Grândola road will take you to the equally beautiful beaches of **Carvalhal** and **Praia do Pêgo**. Take an alternative route back to the Hotel via the charming medieval port, Moorish castle, waterfront cafes and handicraft shops of **Alcácer do Sal**. On your return to Lisbon, admire the city by night as you cross beneath the sail-like cables of the 12 kilometer **Vasco da Gama Bridge**: a beautiful finale to a breathtaking day.





We recommend

Kicking back and soaking up the mellow vibe of Comporta's uncrowded sands, fishermen's huts, simplistically stylish shacks and hippie-chic boutiques. It's the 'secret' summer retreat of fashionistas, media-moguls and off-stage politicians for good reason...





Lisbon
Unique
Experiences

100% ORIGINAL
100% PORTUGUESE

MOTO-SIDECAR TOUR OF LISBON

The authentic way to discover the city

Discover the city from the ground up in this exhilarating tour from the sidecar of a motorcycle, driven by an experienced rider. Ascend through the narrow cobbled streets and atmospheric surrounds of the ancient Alfama quarter to the breathtaking views of the city as seen from the reconstructed ramparts of Castelo São Jorge (Castle of St George). Descend to the historical vastness of Belém

and its UNESCO-listed tower that marks the end of the land and the beginning of the sea. Pay tribute to Portugal's maritime past at the Monument of Discoveries, then savor the essence of Lisbon in the form of traditional Pastéis de Belém (custard tarts) at Antiga Confeitaria de Belém—you can even take a private peek into the kitchen that has housed the secret recipe since 1837! End your tour

with a stop at the 15th century Jerónimos Monastery, the pinnacle of Manueline-Portuguese Gothic architecture, built to commemorate the discovery of the sea route to India. Visit the tombs of Vasco da Gama and Luís de Camões, Portugal's national poet, before whizzing back to the Hotel through Lisbon's labyrinthine streets. A tour that's as exhilarating as it is educational: don't miss out!

MOTO-SIDECAR PHOTO WORKSHOP

If a picture is worth a thousand words, make sure you get the best shot...

Team up with locally based professional photographer Harold Naaijer on this insider's-eye tour of Lisbon's top photographic hotspots—as experienced from the sidecar of a motorcycle. After a quick briefing and check of your photographic equipment, embark on a thrilling ride through winding streets and leafy squares to discover glimpses of daily life along-

side the city's most spectacular miradours (viewpoints). Naaijer will follow on his scooter offering top tips and advice on how to frame the perfect shot, maximize the exquisite Lisbon light or capture the city's most evocative scene... You'll drive down the tree-lined Avenida da Liberdade, crossing the squares and visiting the traditional quarters of Alfama and Castelo

São Jorge before stopping in Bairro Alto and Chiado, birthplace of Portuguese poet Fernando Pessoa. Proceed onwards to the old port of Santos and Belém (pausing for a quick bica and Pastéis de Belém), before clicking to your heart's content beneath the imposing Manueline towers of the Jerónimos Monastery. Your holiday snaps will never be the same again.





DURATION

Up to 4 hours

LOCATION

Lisbon

MAXIMUM CAPACITY

8 people (4 side cars)

AVAILABILITY

On request with a minimum of 24 hrs notice



STREET ART TOUR OF LISBON

Art aficionados, take note

Lisbon is a vibrant city of pastel-coloured buildings, terracotta rooftops, cobble streets and endless blue and white azulejos (Portuguese tiles) that transform ordinary streets into works of art. It should come as no surprise to find an extra-large chiselled face on the side of a building by renowned Portuguese artist Vhils, or his masterful collaboration with Italian artist Pixel Pancho on a wall near the Tagus river, or even a 40-foot drawing of Portuguese explorer Pedro Alvares Cabral by Brazilian artist Nunca, who rose to international fame when included in the landmark 2008 Street Art exhibition at Tate Modern in London.

In the wake of the global growth of interest in street art, Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon invites art connoisseurs to get acquainted with art both inside the Hotel and out on the streets of Lisbon. Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon Street Art Tour in partnership with Underdogs includes a visit to all locations where both Portuguese and international artists have been transforming Lisbon's landscape with their large-scale mural interventions.

The itinerary takes in the work of renowned artists and collectives such as Alexandre Farto (aka Vhils), PixelPancho, How & Nosm, ±MaisMenos±, Okuda, Nunca, Bicicleta Sem Freio, Clemens Behr and Sainer, among others.

This exhilarating, tailor-made Street Art experience is led by an art guide, and will take an average duration of four hours, whizzing guests down tree-lined Avenida da Liberdade and across the squares and traditional quarters of Alfama and Castelo São Jorge, Bairro Alto and Chiado. Guests will ride on a vintage sidecar with their driver and experience the city's unique vibrancy from the ground up.

One thing's for sure: participants' Instagram feed will have never looked cooler!

Back at the Hotel, the Portuguese contemporary art collection is extensive and eclectic, consisting of magnificent tapestries, sculptures, oil paintings and more. None of the artworks in the Hotel appeared by accident – from creation to curation, a careful process of selection involved a detailed collaboration with artists and property owners for the Hotel's grand opening in 1959.

The collection includes dozens of works of art from some of Portugal's most renowned artists, such as Almada Negreiros, Pedro Leitão, Estrela Faria and Querubim Lapa, among others, and which can be admired in the public areas of the Hotel with the help of the Hotel's free iPad art app that boasts a number of interactive features and tools to enhance users' experience.

DURATION

Up to 4 hours

LOCATION

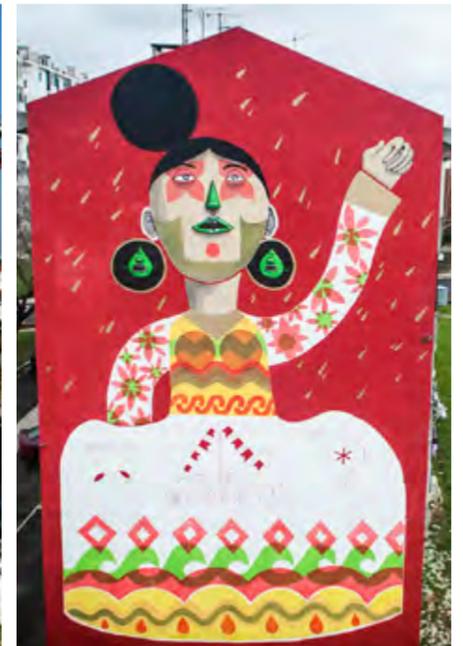
Lisbon

MAXIMUM CAPACITY

8 people (4 side cars)

AVAILABILITY

On request with a minimum of 48 hrs notice



SAILING

A view from the river—simply unforgettable...

SAILING AND SIGHTSEEING

Portugal is blessed with a wonderfully mild, year-round climate and a breathtaking coastline that runs into many hundreds of kilometers. It was from here that pioneering explorers first set sail in the 15th century to discover the world, planting the seeds of Portugal's unrivalled seafaring legacy. Embark on your own marine odyssey (albeit on a slightly smaller scale!) along the north shore of the Tagus River from Praça do Comércio (the original maritime entry to Lisbon) to Belém (the point from which Vasco da Gama departed for India in 1497). Let the experienced crew teach you how to sail or sit back and soak up the sights, sounds and sunshine of Lisbon's historic shoreline.

OEIRAS CRUISE

Venture slightly further from the madding crowd on this magnificent yacht cruise from the Oeiras Marina (at the mouth of the Tagus River) along the coast to the Fortress of Saint Julião. Drop anchor in a quiet bay and enjoy a refreshing dip in the Atlantic

waters: it's what vacations were made for.

A DAY ABOARD A YACHT

We all dream of the perfect day aboard a yacht...so why not charter one for yourself and up to nine friends and turn those dreams into reality? This exhilarating experience will be tailor-made to fit your exact specifications. Whether you're keen to sight-see close to the shore, enjoy the blissful tranquility of stunning sea-views, dine on board or in a secluded bay, cruise to the fine sands of Cascais's beaches, snorkel, swim, chill or recharge Indulge in life's finest details in waters that run deep with the spirit of adventure. Enjoy!



OEIRAS CRUISE

DURATION

Up to 4 hours

MAXIMUM CAPACITY

Up to 7 people per boat

TYPE OF BOAT

Beneteaux 351 or similar

LUNCH

Please order your personalized picnic box (payable extra) through the concierge the evening before

AVAILABILITY

On request with a minimum of 24 hrs notice



A DAY ABOARD A YACHT

DURATION

Up to 8 hours

MAXIMUM CAPACITY

Up to 10 people per yacht

TYPE OF BOAT

Astinor 1275 – 42 feet

LUNCH

Please order your personalized picnic box (payable extra) through the concierge the evening before

AVAILABILITY

On request with a minimum of 48 hrs notice



PRIVATE BULLFIGHT

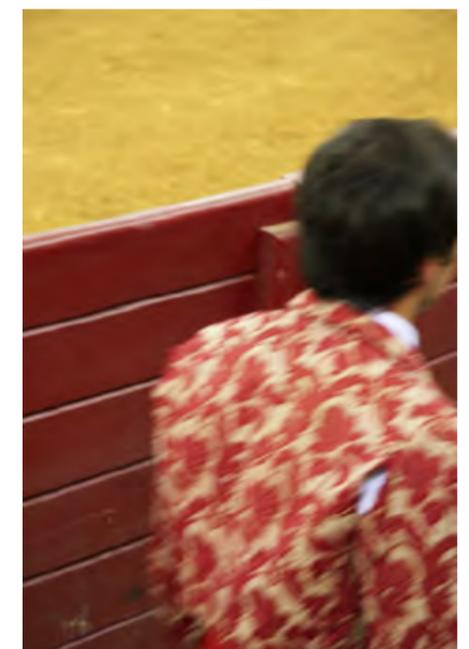
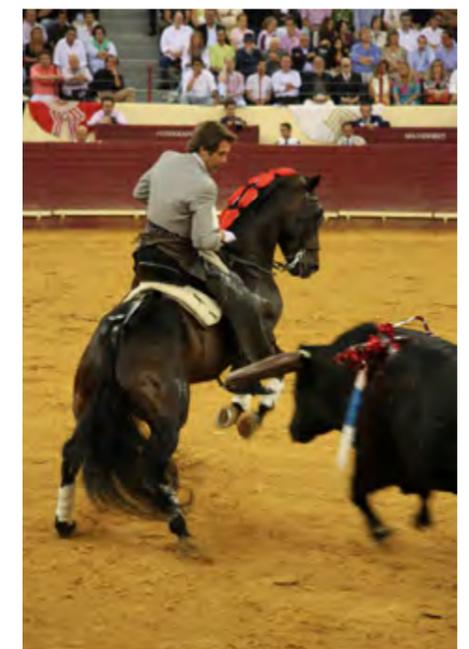
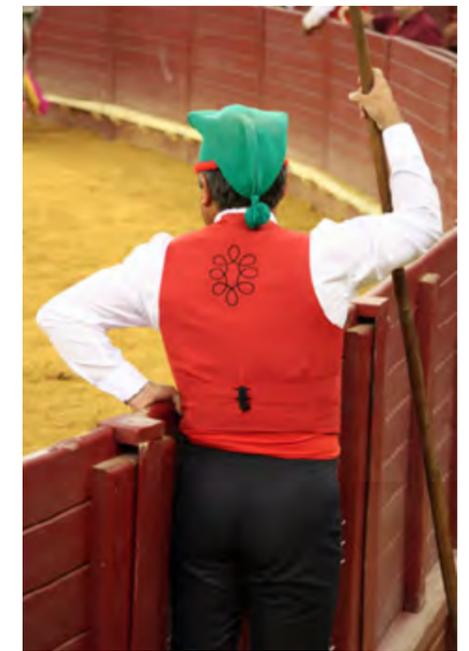
Exclusive afternoon with a bullfighting legend

Spend the afternoon as the private guest of one of Portugal's most highly regarded cavaleiros (horseback bullfighters), António Ribeiro Telles, at his Torrinha Estate in southern Ribatejo—the heart of bullfighting country.

During your exclusive visit, António will introduce you to Ribatejo's magnificent landscape and extraordinary Ribeiro Telles horses. Discover his enduring passion for the surrounding land and the inherent role that bulls and horses have played in his

family for generations. Experience a private bullfight, performed by António himself, along with a Tourinha fight, performed by his son with a domestic cow. This is a rare opportunity to gain personal experience of the traditions and specifics of Portuguese bullfighting - known as Corrida de Touros or Tauromaquia - from one of its most humble and widely respected masters. Did you know that it differs hugely from its Spanish counterpart and is a 'bloodless fight', meaning the bull is not killed in the

ring? Or that it comprises three distinct phases that range from the elegant art of the cavaleiros to the courageous insanity of the forcados (who challenge the bull without either weapons or protection)? Share the highlights of António's career through his passionate recollections and gain a privileged insight into the fascinating, all-encompassing lifestyle of a Portuguese cavaleiros. A unique and unmissable experience that delves deep into the heart of Portugal's rural and cultural heritage.





DISTANCE

Approx. 1 hr 20 minutes by car from the Hotel

LOCATION

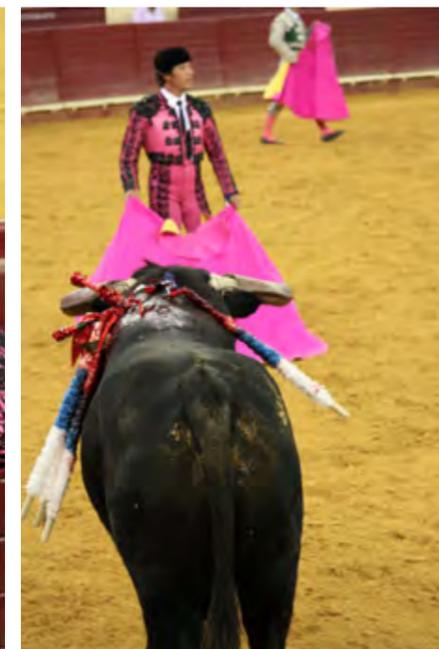
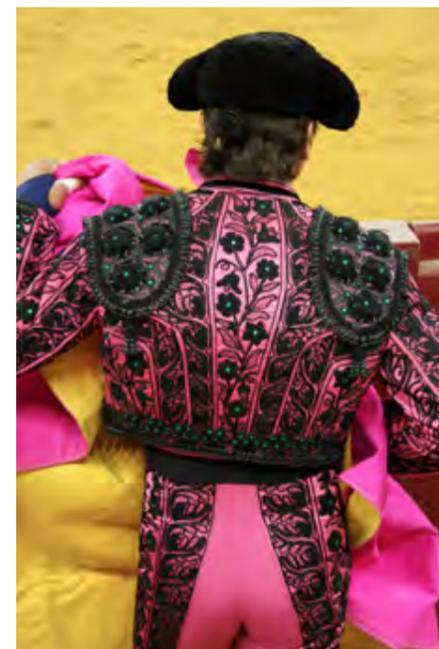
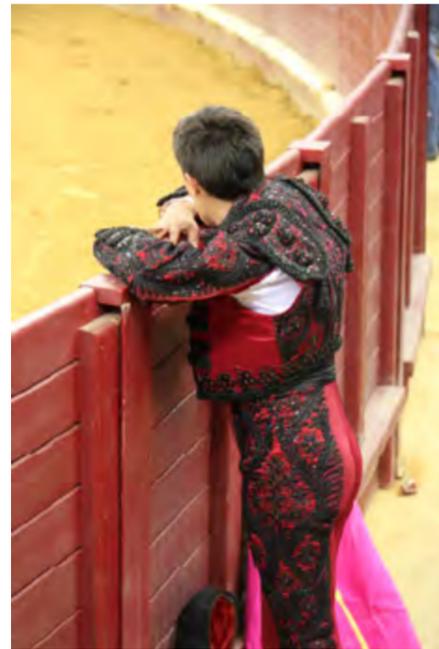
Coruche in Ribatejo ('above the river Tagus') region

MAXIMUM CAPACITY

4 people

AVAILABILITY

This program is only possible if booked with a minimum of 4 days notice and is strictly subject to the availability of António Ribeiro Telles and family.



WINE HARVEST AT JOSE MARIA DA FONSECA

Enjoy one of Portugal's oldest traditions during this unique day trip

The end of summer and beginning of fall is synonymous with harvest, and in Portugal, it's the start of the Vindimas, one of the oldest Portuguese traditions, where the grapes are harvested from the vines to produce the year's wines.

The Vindimas represent a unique time of year in Portugal, being the culmination of almost a year of work – after the pruning in January, the arms start to grow in the spring, and in the summer the grapes acquire their colour, aroma and taste. Between September and October, when the grapes mature, and thus their weight, acidity and colour present the optimal characteristics to produce wine, the Vindimas take place – the grapes are harvested and the production of the wine begins. They are a true staple in Portuguese ethnography and, in the olden days, were accompanied by feasts and celebrations. Today, friends and family still gather for this ritual where, in only a couple of days, they painstakingly take a pair of scissors and a box and harvest the year's crop.

To immerse guests in this local, centuries-old tradition, the Concierge team at Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon has partnered with JMF, José Maria da Fonseca, who have been producing wine since 1834, to create a day-trip to their estate, where guests can follow the whole process first-hand, as well as participate in tastings and visit the family's house-museum, the most beautiful in the region.

Tastings include the famous Azeitão cheese and pie, and some of their best wines – the Hexagon and the DSF Coleção Privada Verdelho are some of the highlights. Guests will also be able to take a tour of their breathtaking gardens, as well as the vast vineyards that compose what is one of the largest wine-producing estates in the country, with an area of more than 650 hectares (1,600 acres). All in all, the estate has more than 130 workers, produces more than 10 million litres (2.2 million gallons) of wine per year and exports 80 percent of its production to more than 70 countries and manages more than 30 brands.

A visit to this beautiful location is a memorable experience that will take one backstage into the culture of a seventh-generation wine-making family – and one might even end up finding out about some secrets of the trade.

Heading back to Lisbon's buzzing Chiado district, JMF's recently-opened By The Wine bar is also a fantastic place to try many of the best Portuguese wines. The 18-metre (60 foot) long counter and more than 3,000 bottles that decorate its ceiling provide the perfect ambience for what is also a great spot for some petiscos (Portuguese tapas). Among the different gastronomical options, one can enjoy Alentejo cheese, Iberian cold cuts, oysters from the Sado region, traditional Portuguese beefsteak sandwich, mussels, salmon ceviche, carpaccio and a selection of different desserts to accompany the Moscatel de Setúbal wines.





DISTANCE

Approx. 45 minutes by car from the Hotel

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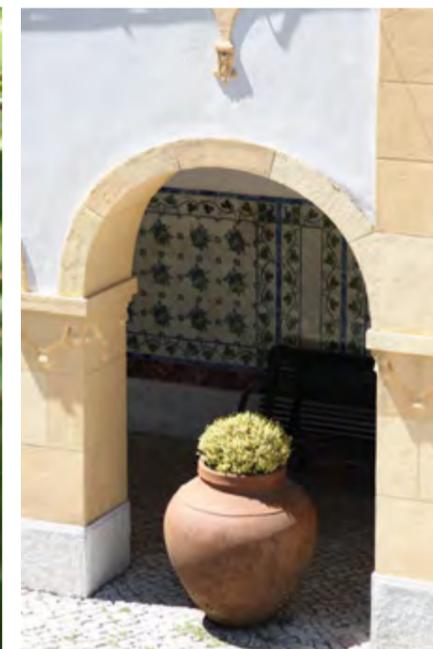
Vila Nogueira de Azeitão, Setúbal

MAXIMUM CAPACITY

4 people

AVAILABILITY

This program is only possible if booked with a minimum of 4 days notice and is subject to availability.



PERSONAL SHOPPERS

Shop 'til you drop!

LISBON FASHION & DESIGN

A perfectly tailored preview of the A-list world of Portugal's fashion elite: from the pioneer of Portuguese artistic fashion, Ana Salazar, to the extrovert concept store of flamboyant Madeiran-born designer Fátima Lopes. Immerse in the fairytale world of extravagant new designers, Storytailors, and the contemporary creations of Jimmy Shop Camões, where you'll find objects ranging from revisited traditional ceramic Cockerels of Barcelos to computer bags, ceramics, candles and soaps....

End your tour at Mude, the Museum of Design and Fashion, located in a former bank building in central downtown: an inspiring combination of Francisco Capelo's personal art and fashion collections alongside temporary design exhibits. Stylish enough for you?

DURATION:

Up to 4 hours

LOCATION:

Downtown Lisbon

AVAILABILITY:

On request with a minimum of 12 hrs notice

VINTAGE & ALTERNATIVE BOUTIQUES

Step back in time and embrace the bygone art of living with this insight into Chiado's generations of craftsmanship: from the legendary candle store, Casa das Vellas Loreto, founded in 1789, to the embroidered household linens of Teresa Alecrim and exquisite handmade leather gloves of world-renowned Luvaria Ulisses. Nearby, catch your breath over a bica at one of A Brasileira's coveted outdoor tables, where the statue of Portuguese poet and writer Fernando Pessoa provides a classic photo opportunity. Then head to the highly successful A Vida Portuguesa, a paradise for those craving Portuguese traditions. Select from genuine, thought-provoking products that celebrate a centuries-old

Iberian lifestyle: handmade woven blankets, eau de cologne, colorfully wrapped soaps (including Oprah's favorite allnatural Claus Porto soap), china swallows, waxes, candies, embroidered boxes, cook books, liquors, teas, chocolates, whimsical Bordalo Pinheiro plates, ceramics and much more, all beautifully presented in the atmospheric surrounds of a former 19th century soap factory. Authentic shopping at its immersive best.

DURATION:

Up to 4 hours

LOCATION:

Downtown Lisbon

AVAILABILITY:

On request with a minimum of 12hrs notice depending on stores' hours of opening



PRIVATE VIEWINGS

Calling culture vultures everywhere...

CUSTOM-MADE MUSEUM VISITS

For the art and history lovers amongst us we suggest you start your cultural promenade here at the Hotel. With over 600 pieces, our considered selection of unique pieces ranks the Hotel as a true museum. Beginning at the entrance, and spilling through the inner areas of the Lobby, lounges, restaurants, corridors and even bedrooms, we present a sequence of significant works that make up one of the country's most important collections of mid-century Portuguese art.

We can also arrange a private viewing of each of the following three specialist venues:

FUNDAÇÃO RICARDO ESPÍRITO SANTO SILVA

(Largo das Portas do Sol, 2 – Castelo)

The Palácio Azurara (Azurara Palace), located at the top of Lisbon's ancient Alfama neighborhood, was bought in 1947 by the

banker and art collector Ricardo do Espírito Santo. He restored it as an 18th century aristocratic home and decorated it with items from his private collection. In 1953, he donated the palace and collections to a private Foundation, which remains dedicated to this day to the study and protection of decorative arts and traditional crafts. Don't miss the rare collections of gold and metalwork, tiles and carpets, as well as the shop selling traditionally crafted reproductions created in the Foundation's workshops.

COLEÇÃO BERARDO

(Centro Cultural de Belém – Praça do Império)

Following in the steps of his dear friend, South-African lawyer Óscar Gatez, Joe Berardo never forgot their common motto: "Every investor has the obligation to do good in his community". Berardo became a millionaire recycling gold-mine slag in abandoned South-African mines and, in November 1988, created the Berardo Foundation: a private charity working in the fields of education, health and culture. In June 2007, his collection was installed on a ten-year loan at the Belém Cultural Cen-

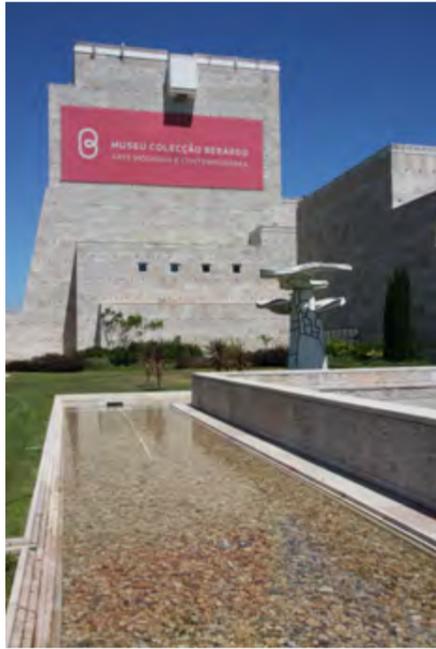
tre, further credit to his determination to make art accessible to all: not bad for a man who once bought a Mona Lisa reproduction thinking it was a pretty original.... The Berardo Museum pays tribute to more than 800 original pieces of art ranging between Picasso, Miró, Dalí, Francis Bacon, Warhol, Tàpies, Vieira da Silva, Paula Rego and Gilbert & George.

PALÁCIO DA FRONTEIRA

(Fronteira's Palace)

Journey back in time to the outskirts of Benfica, in north-west Lisbon, to Fronteira Palace (often called the Palace of the Marquises), a privately owned residence built in 1640. Still one of the city's most striking properties, your enthusiasm for its superb decoration, stunning azulejos (some of the finest in the city), contemporary furniture and 17th and 18th century oil paintings will increase with every room you enter. The breathtaking formal gardens include a terraced walk, topiary garden and mesmerizing fountains. Countless beautiful tiles illustrate hunting, battle and religious scenes, while mythological figures and statues are spread among busts of Portuguese Kings.





GASTRO- NOSTALGIA TOUR

Traditional Lisbon for gourmands

GOURMET TOUR OF LISBON

Indulge in this gastronomic journey of discovery into the finer tastes of Lisbon. Immerse in the intoxicating flavors and aromas of Chiado's A Carioca —the caffeine addict's dream— an antique coffee and chocolate store that has been roasting and grinding beans of distinction for an eternity. Buy your own to take-home (wrapped in paper, reminiscent of days of old) before heading to Nova Açoreana on Rua da Prata (Silver Street) in downtown Lisbon. In existence since 1938, it's an address that grandmothers pass onto their grandchildren—an irresistible selection of quintessential Portuguese goodies. Discover the magic and soak up the atmosphere while sampling the produce, from handmade cookies from Arraio-los (with beer, nuts, almonds and cinnamon) to homemade breads; 24-month smoked hams and black pork Paiola and Paio; regional jams; PBV Port Wine from Douro and Alentejo; and Queijo Serra, Queijo de Azeitão and Queijo de Nisa cheeses. The tour will wind up at A Ginjinha, a tiny bar that has been serving ginja (a sour cherry liqueur) to appreciative locals since 1840. It's one of the city's best-surviving 'tascas' (an

old-time bistro where no one lingers because there isn't anywhere to sit down!) Recharge your batteries with a glass of Ginja Espinheira Pequena at the crowded marble bar and toast the delectable delights of Lisbon.

DURATION:

Up to 4 hours

LOCATION:

Downtown Lisbon

AVAILABILITY:

On request with a minimum of 48 hrs notice

GOLF DAYS

A golfer's paradise

Initially introduced by English aficionados engaged in the port wine industry, golf remains one of the key attractions of the Lisbon region. With a choice of ten superb courses, the region was named the 'Golf Destination of the Year-Europe' and 'Established Destination of the Year' in 2007 and 2003 respectively by the International Association of Golf Tour Operators (IAGTO).

Located on top of one of Lisbon's seven hills in easy reach of all surroundings courses, Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon is the perfect

starting point for golfers intent on enjoying this fairway to heaven without compromising on the discovery of a city full of charms. Green-fees and transport to the following golf courses can be organized through our concierge service:

- **Oitavos Dunes**
- **Golf de Estoril**
- **Aroeira Golf Club**
- **Belas Clube de Campo**
- **Quinta da Beloura Golf Club**
- **Quinta da Marinha Golf Club**

GOLF COURSES

Quinta da Marinha:

30 minutes from Hotel

Located on the famous Estoril Coast, 25 kilometres from Lisbon, the Quinta da Marinha course was designed by the famous Robert Trent Jones and is set in a private estate of 110 hectares, wooded with pine trees. Stretching down to Guincho beach, this course has some of the most majestic scenery in Portugal. Its hole number 13, a Par 4 descending to the sea, is a picture postcard of Portuguese golf.

Quinta da Marinha Oitavos:

30 minutes from Hotel

Oitavos Golfe lies within the Sintra-Cascais Natural Park. It is set among pine woods and reforested dunes, in an area of great natural beauty. Being a seaside golf course, the ocean view is present all the time, although some of the more fantastic scenery come from the Sintra mountains and Cabo da Roca the Europe's most western point in Europe. The layout has been carefully crafted by one of the greatest golf architects of our times, ex-president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects, Arthur Hills. Hills has maintained and preserved the unique characteristics of the land, creating a 6.303 metre, par 71 golf course.

**Golf do Estoril:
30 minutes from Hotel**

One of the oldest and best-known golf courses in Portugal, Estoril was the location of the Portuguese Open Championship for several times. Many champions including Max Faulkner and Seve Ballesteros have walked the fairways of this course. The designer Mackenzie has made excellent use of the pine trees and eucalyptuses that, together with the uneven terrain, make this course challenging in terms of accuracy rather than distance.

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**Belas Golf Club:
30 minutes from Hotel**

Designed by the renowned golf architect William "Rocky" Roquemore, the Belas course, situated between Belas and Queluz, is set in Carregueira Mountains. Its fairways spread among the hills and provides an excellent view over the Sintra mountain range as far as Pena Palace and, on the south bank of the river Tejo, Cabo Espichel.

**Quinta da Beloura:
30 minutes from Hotel**

This is the newest golf course built on the Estoril Coast, set in a 60-hectare area halfway between Cascais and Sintra. It was designed by the American architect Rocky Roquemore. The Quinta da Beloura course forms part of a residential development; it is very flat and so provides a pleasurable but not exhausting game. Its eighteen holes, with excellent views over the Sintra mountain range, extend over 5774 metres for a par 73.

Along its fairways, more than 40,000 trees have been planted. Oaks, pines, palm trees, cedars and magnolias create a beautiful green landscape around the course. -

Adding to the beauty of the course, there are lakes dotted over almost its full extent. These are also the spots where golfers will experience greater difficulties. The parallel holes 16 and 17 have narrow fairways with a lake between them, requiring very accurate drives.

At the eighteenth hole, a 372-metre par 4, the green is hidden behind the largest lake, which provides an exciting and beautiful finish to your game

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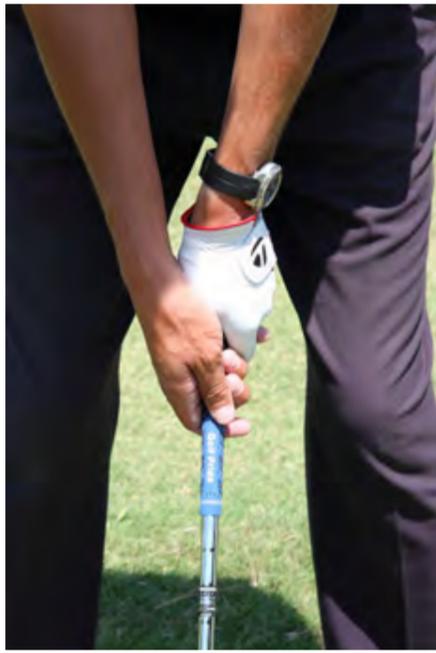
**Aroeira I:
30 minutes from Hotel**

Designed by Frank Pennink, the Aroeira courses skilfully blends the needs of a championship golf course and the harmonious surroundings of natural landscape. The courses run through a pinewood sprinkled with wild flowers, a genuine nature park where many kinds of birds live. The English press named it the "Wentworth of Lisbon", and went on to describe the similarities between Aroeira and the famous London club.

**Aroeira II:
30 minutes from Hotel**

This course has a fairly different concept of golf from Aroeira I, consisting of large fast greens, some of which are more than 700 m² and are equipped with Penn A2 grass. Aroeira II is the first Portuguese golf course to use this type of grass on its greens, which can be cut to a height of only 2 mm.

With the opening of its second course, Aroeira has become the largest golfing centre in the Lisbon region and is also an attractive leisure and tourism centre, especially in view of its nearby beaches.



SURFING EXPERIENCES

Ride the Portuguese waves

SURFING OR BODY BOARD CLINIC

The Portuguese Coast is renowned for its striking cliffs, beautiful beaches and great surf, playing host every year to international competitions and boasting Europe's first World Surfing Reserve at Ericeira. The 'Dream Coast' is a haven for surfers and kite-surfers of all ages and abilities—so there's no excuse not to join in the fun! Mornings tend to bring lighter winds and calmer seas, optimum conditions for surfers. Begin with a spot of body-boarding (the art of catching a wave on a small body-sized piece of polystyrene): a fun introduction to wave-riding that'll refresh your mind and boost your co-ordination. From your starting point in the shallow whitewater, our experts will teach you all you need

to know, from where to place your board to how to get airborne! We'll supply you with the best board for your height, weight and riding style and guide you till you're happily chasing the breaks yourself. For those ready to take it a step further, we'll teach you all the tricks required to get you upright with your very own surf clinic. Learn how to master the take-off on the beach before transferring your skills to the waves, all on soft, safe boards with expert instructors close at hand. Just bring your swimmers and a sense of adventure!

DURATION:

Up to 2 hours

LOCATION:

Guincho Beach

MAXIMUM CAPACITY:

Suitable for groups of up to 25 people. Participants must be competent swimmers

AVAILABILITY:

On request with a minimum of 24 hrs notice

KITE SURF CLINIC

Kitesurfing (or kiteboarding) is the fastest growing water sport in the world. Combining the adrenalin and techniques of surfing, windsurfing, wakeboarding, and kite-flying, it's an exhilarating and potentially high-speed venture into freestyle flying. Not for the faint-hearted, the sport uses a large, powerful kite to propel you on a board across a large body of water. Think jumps, tricks and stunts: the height of cool for thrill-seeking water babies.

DURATION:

Up to 2 hours

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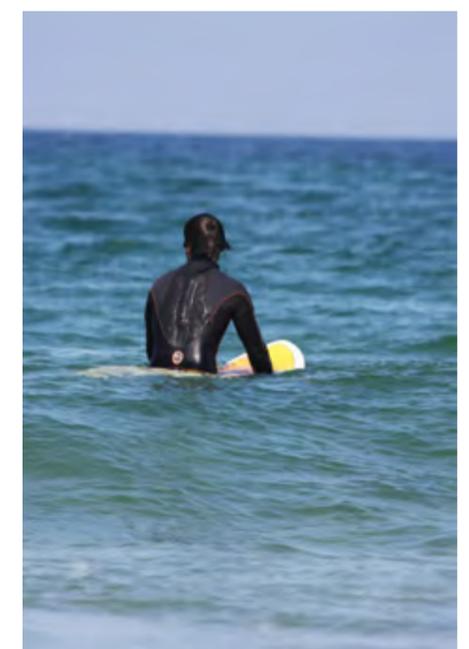
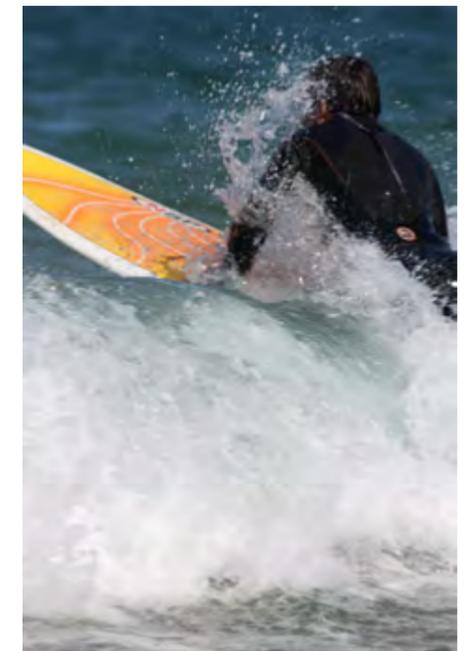
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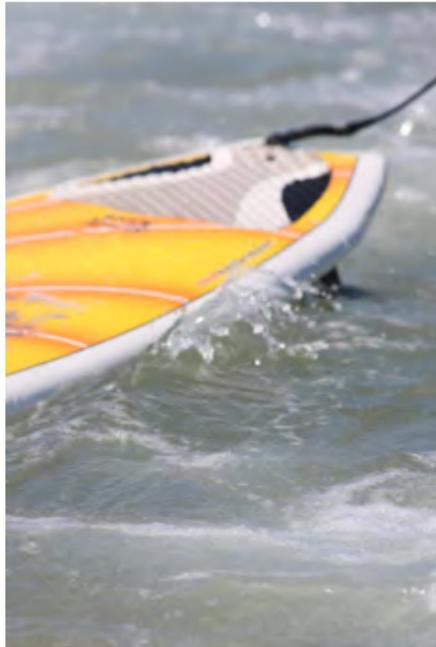
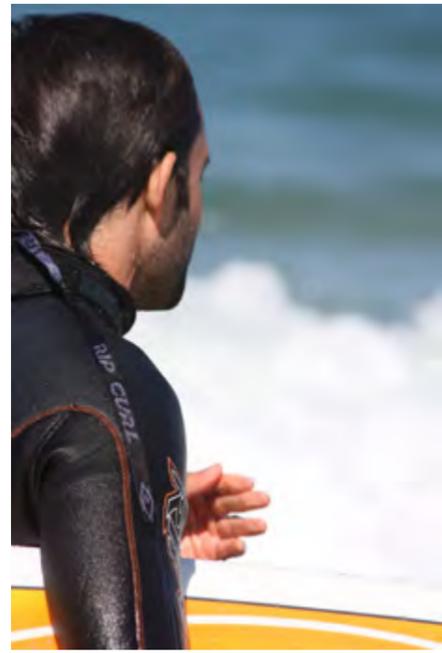
MAXIMUM CAPACITY:

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AVAILABILITY:

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Lisbon fit for a kid
We make travelling child's play...

SURFING FOR KIDS

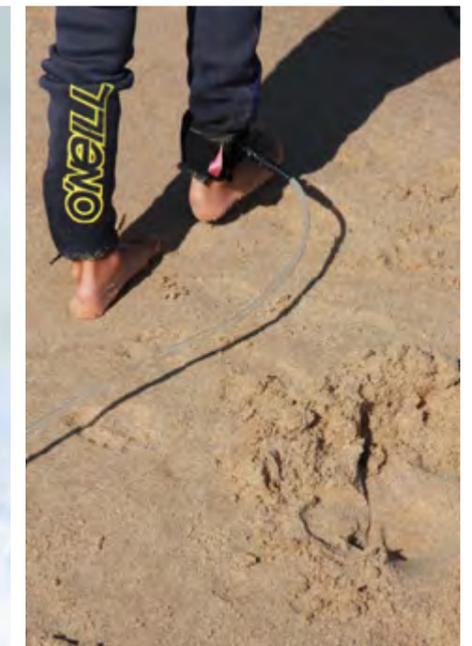
Time to hit the waves!

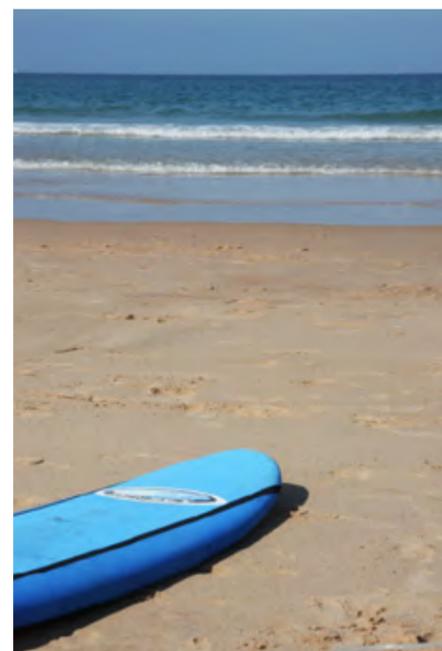
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DURATION:
Up to 2 hours
LOCATION:
Guincho Beach
BEACH MAXIMUM CAPACITY:
Suitable for groups of up to 25 children.
Participants must be competent swimmers
AVAILABILITY:
on request with a minimum of 24 hrs notice

SAFARI IN BADOCA

A walk on the wild side!

BEHIND THE SCENES AT BADOCA SAFARI PARK

Step inside the gates of Badoca and you'd be forgiven for thinking you'd entered the wilds of Africa. Opened in 1999, this 90-hectare nature reserve sits between the plains and the sea and is home to over 250 freely roaming animals including giraffes, zebras, tigers and wildebeest.

A must for animal and nature lovers young and old, this exciting day trip exposes you to some of the world's most exciting creatures in a way you can only previously have

dreamed of. Spend the first two and a half hours 'behind the scenes': help the wardens prepare the animals' breakfast, release the giraffes and tigers, feed the quarantined animals and embark on an unforgettable safari tour. The rest of the day is yours to feed the lemurs, watch the eagle and falconry display, participate in interactive sessions, visit the playground, get up close and personal with the exotic warblers in the Bird Garden and mingle amongst kangaroos and nandus, yaks and buffalo, lama and chimpanzee to name but a few!

Wear seasonal clothes and comfy shoes and be prepared for a truly unforgettable day.

Duration: up to 8 hours, commencing promptly at 09.00 hrs. Arrivals past 09.15 hrs may not be able to join the behind the scenes experience.

LOCATION:

Vila Nova de Santo André – 1 hour 45 minutes by car from the Hotel

MAXIMUM CAPACITY:

4 people. Children under 4 years old are required to sit on the lap of an accompanying adult due to safety regulations.

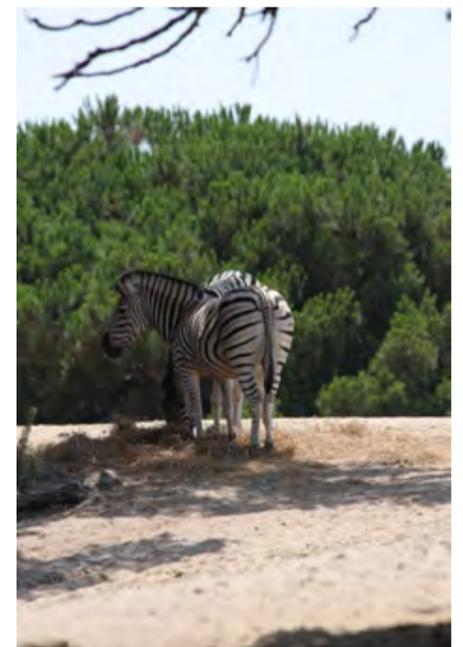
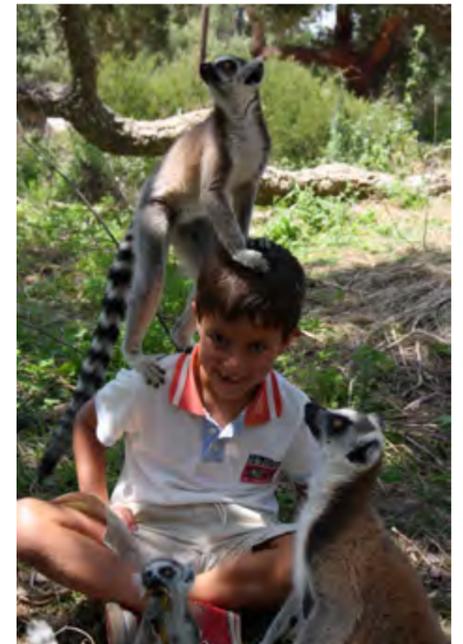
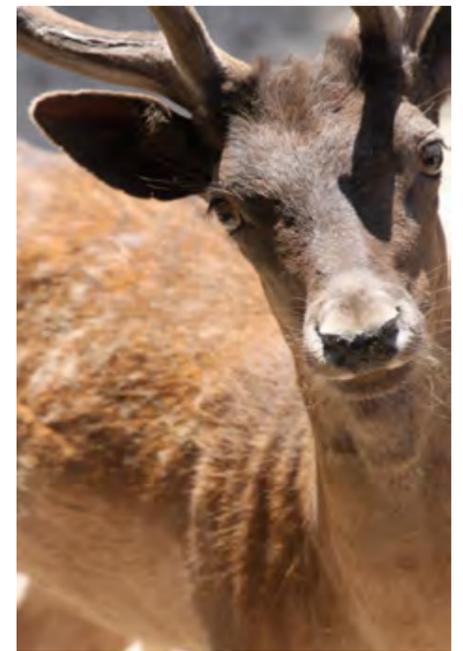
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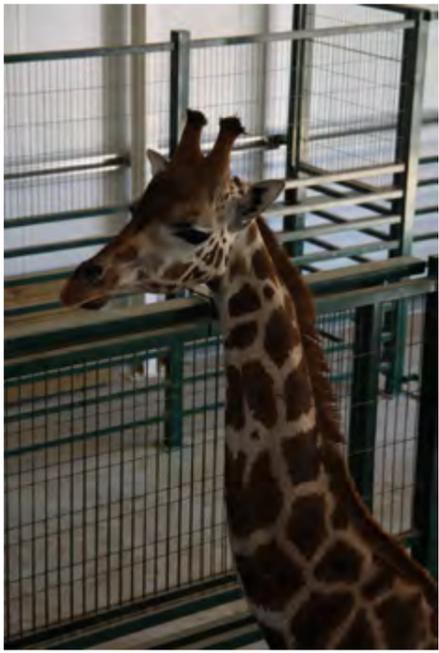
Please order your personalized picnic box (payable extra) through the Concierge the evening before your trip

AVAILABILITY:

On request with a minimum of 48 hrs notice

NB Schedules may change due to animals well-being or Park operations





BACKSTAGE AT THE ZOO

Behind the scenes at the Lisbon Zoo!

Lisbon Zoo makes learning fun! This special day trip enables young animal lovers to get hands on with the zoo's inhabitants, join backstage tours and work as little helpers to gain a fascinating insight into many rare and unusual species. Start your day with a personal tour of some of the Zoo's most exciting residents. Get up close with cute meerkats and cheeky lemurs; help the exotic bird trainer tend to his colorful parrots and macaws; then head backstage for a very special encounter with the cuddly koalas. After a picnic lunch, settle down for the highly entertaining dolphin and sea lion acrobatics in Dolphins' Bay—one of the Zoo's biggest attractions—before a once-in-a-lifetime encounter with the dolphins themselves. At the end of your exhilarating access-all-areas experience, there'll still be enough time to take a cable car ride over the hippos, tigers and lions, go back to Jurassic times in Reptile Land, and spend time interacting with the animals in The Little Farm. A large playground and zoo train complete this exciting day out.

DURATION:

Full day. Personal interactive experience runs from 10.15 – 16.30 hrs
Zoo open until 18 hrs in winter and 20 hrs in summer

LOCATION:

Sete Rios. 20 minutes by car from the Hotel

MAXIMUM CAPACITY:

10 people

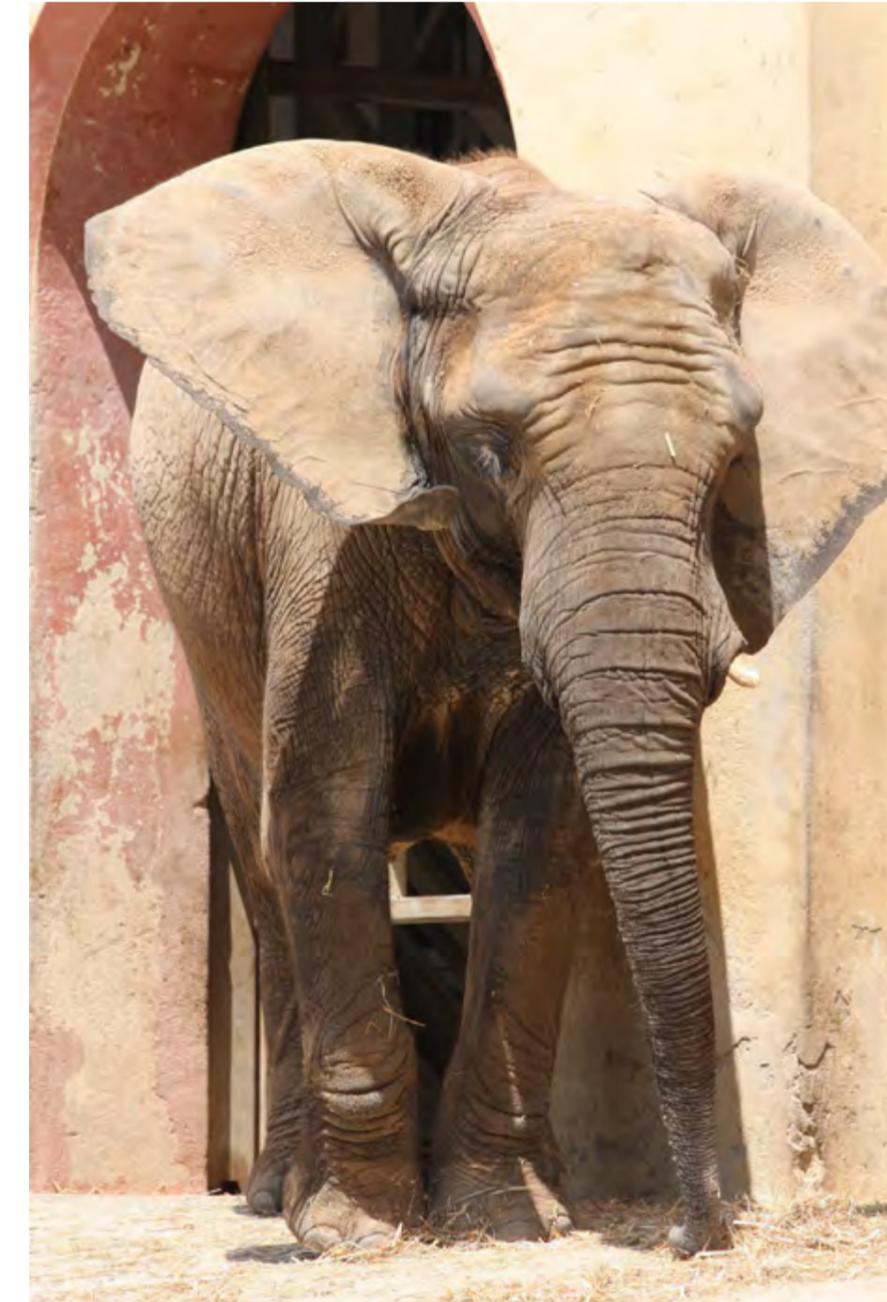
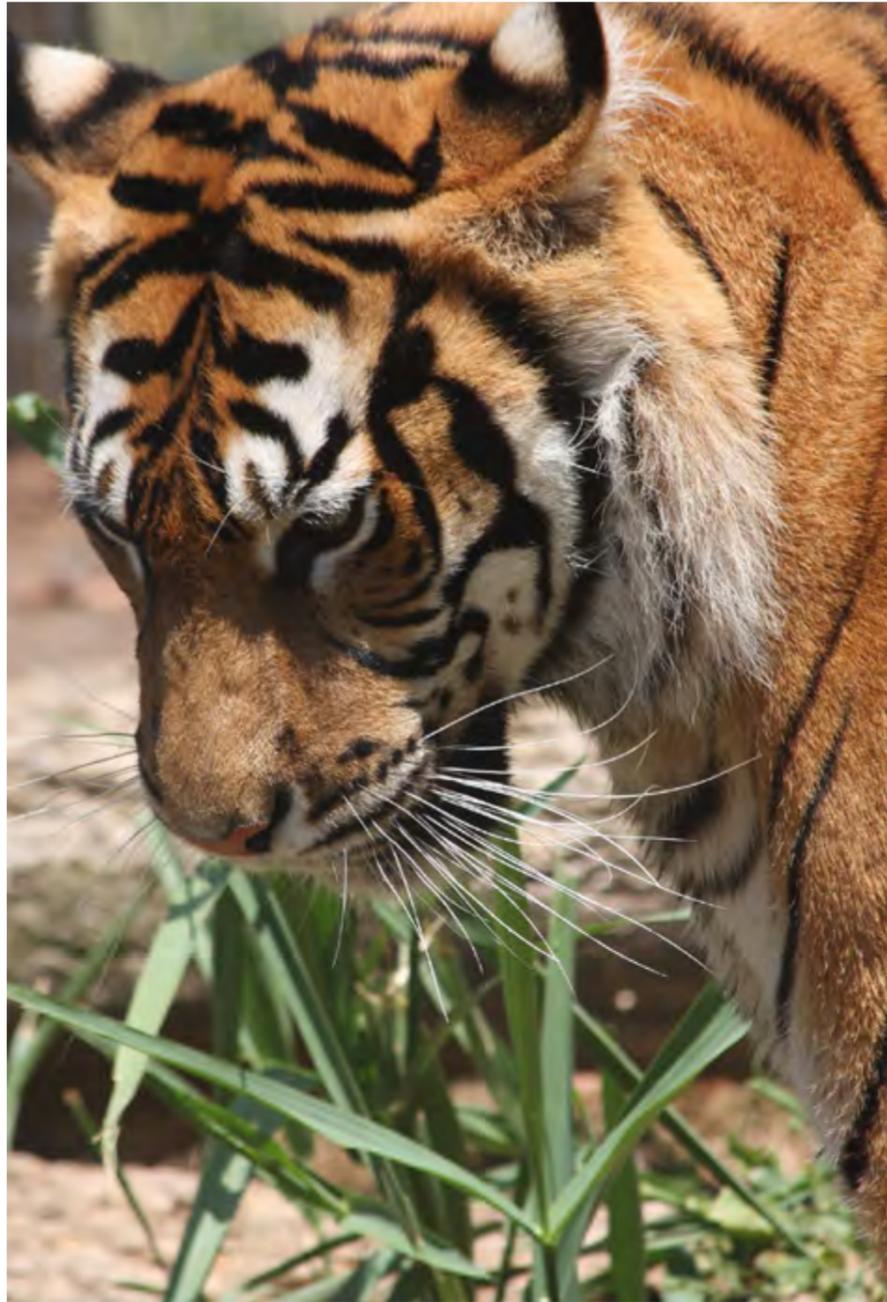
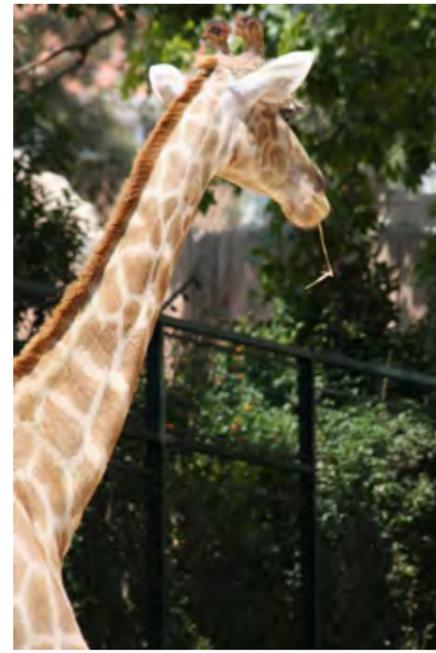
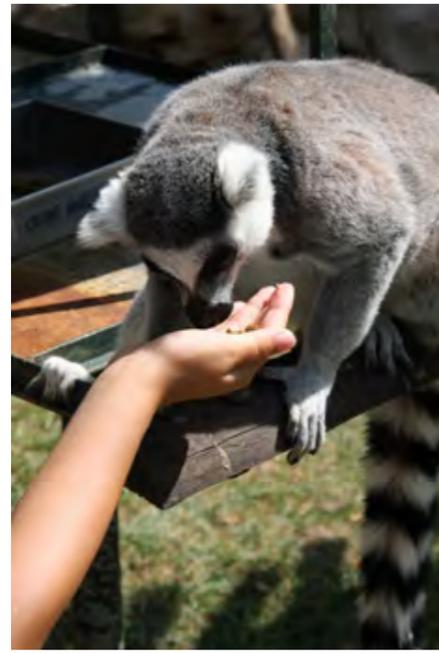
LUNCH:

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AVAILABILITY:

Available only on Saturdays, on request with a minimum of 3 days notice





TREATS- ON- THE- GO

PORTUGUESE TREAT

Lobster salad and aioli sauce
Serra cheese and ham "Pata Negra"
Shrimp and grilled vegetables

HEALTHY TREAT

Ham, salad, pickles and mayonnaise
Brie and grilled vegetables

COUNTRY BREAD SANDWICHES

Smoked salmon with cream cheese scented
with lemon

KIDS TREAT

Quiche Lorraine
Shrimp and chicken skewers with curry
sauce
Vegetable cannelloni
Basmati rice

ROMANTIC TREAT

Mixed salad with fine herbs
Caesar salad
Tomato, mozzarella and basil
Fusilli with smoked salmon
Green salad with goat cheese and walnut
vinaigrette

The Best Of

Lisbon

Our Tried
and Tested Favorites

FASHION

Portuguese Designers

ALEXANDRA MOURA

(RUA D. PEDRO V, 77 1250- 093)

Born in Lisbon, Alexandra began her fashion career with Ana Salazar and José António Tenente before launching her own centrally located workshop, designed by architect Patrícia Colunas. Her style is urban, minimalist and identifiable for her use of the finest fabrics and haute couture finishing details.

DINO ALVES (RUA LUZ SORIANO, 67)

Referred to as the “enfant terrible” of Portuguese Fashion, Dino claims not to care for ready-to-wear. Trained as a photographer and painter and inspired by the movie world, the “master of cuts” makes made-to-measure fashion that virtually blends with the body, creating a second skin. A style-guru, and Portugal’s most provocative designer, he stages fashion extravaganzas during Moda Lisboa to showcase his collections. His workshop is by appointment only.

ESPAÇO FÁTIMA LOPES

(RUA RODRIGUES SAMPAIO, 96)

The huge headquarters of Lisbon’s flashiest fashion designer is divided into several areas: a shop with ocean-blue post-modern décor, a private studio and a vibrant bar. Born on the island of Madeira, Fátima is glamorously preened, with long black shiny hair and daring outfits that can only be worn by those with a perfect figure and no complexes! She also designs eveningwear, eyewear and textile collections amongst others.

FILIPE FAÍSCA

(CALÇADA DO COMBRO 99, CHIADO)

A controversial designer, multi-talented creator and stylist, Filipe began his career designing theatre costumes before being asked to create shop-window displays for Hermès and Fashion Clinic in Lisbon. Filipe likes to play provocative and visual games with style and his made-to-measure fashion is quite distinctive. He has also designed a line of accessories for Nosso Design and Ana Salazar.

JOÃO TOMÉ/FRANCISCO PONTES

(RUA DA BELA VISTA 21 1 DIREITO, LAPA)

These fashion outsiders focus on readymade outfits for leisure and outdoor ventures from casual to sportswear, urban to grunge.

Designing for both men and women, they also create company uniforms, theatrical costumes and are stylists for television sets and musicians.

JOSÉ ALVES/JOSÉ MANUEL

GONÇALVES

(RUA DAS FLORES 105, 10 DIREITO)

Referred to locally as “the Manuels”, Alves teamed up with Gonçalves in the early 80s to design a men’s ready-to-wear brand. Strongly inspired by tailoring techniques and cuts, they quickly branched into women’s fashion and are praised for their skill in using luxurious materials to create very feminine, sophisticated looks. Their couture workshop is by appointment only.

JOSÉ ANTÓNIO TENENTE (PICOAS

PLAZA, RUA TOMÁS RIBEIRO)

An architect by training, Tenente designs for both men and women, with a fashion repertoire that includes experimental theatre costumes, jewelry, accessories, uniforms, jeans, handbags and eyewear collections. Shunning elitist labels, his style and theories on the way clothing should function are displayed in store.

LENA AIRES LA (RUA DA ATALIA 96,

BAIRRO ALTO)

A fashionista par excellence, Lena’s store is located on an old narrow pedestrian street in the heart of the famous Bairro Alto district. Her designs are confident, sexy and femi-

nine, and span everything from lamps made out of magazine pages to colorful, knitted women’s clothes and bags.

STORY TAILORS (CALÇADA DO

FERRAGIAL, 8 - CHIADO)

Venezuelan Luís Sanchez has a passion for colours, materials and the exotic. Lisboan João Branco enjoys drawing and taking draping technologies, modelling and cutting processes to new levels. Together, they combine their eclectic influences - including musicals of the 50s, horror movies of the 70s and legends, tales and local superstition like Alice in Wonderland versus Bram Stoker’s Dracula - to create ready-to-wear couture dresses and outfits.

FASHION

International Brands

ADOLFO DOMINGUEZ (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE 180 SHOP 1, TIVOLI FÓRUM)

One of Spain's top international brands, Adolfo Dominguez has boutiques throughout the world touting the house's streamlined, somewhat highbrow fashion philosophy. Men's and women's clothing features alongside accessories, sunglasses and perfumes.

BARBOUR (RUA DOM PEDRO V, 99 - PRINCIPE REAL)

Established in 1894, Barbour is a fifth generation family owned business based in South Shields. British to the core, the family owned business has a long history in designing, manufacturing and shipping worldwide, and adopting the unique values of the British countryside.

BCBG (AMOREIRAS SHOPPING CENTRE, - SHOP 2088, SECOND FLOOR)

The design philosophy of this store is "Bon Chic Bon Genre – a global vision of good style, good attitude. Highest standard of creativity, innovation, and quality in design."

Designed by Max Azria since 1989, the label has legions of celebrity clients and 475 retail boutiques worldwide. Collections include fabulous evening dresses, swimwear, denim, footwear, handbags and small leather goods.

BURBERRY (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 196)

This British institution began in 1856 when Thomas Burberry, a 21-year-old draper's ap-

prentice, opened a small outfitters shop in Basingstoke, Hampshire (England). The range includes clothing, accessories, eyewear, time-pieces and fragrances.

CAROLINA HERRERA (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 150)

Legendary fashion designer Carolina Herrera is renowned as one of the world's best dressed-women. She dressed Jackie Onassis for the last 12 years of her life and today styles women, men, babies, pets and executives in addition to a line of luggage and refined accessories. Her shops also stock a selection of city guides and art books.

CARTIER (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 240)

Lisbon's most luxurious avenue attracts yet again a prestigious international brand, joining in late 2013 the countless others that have already settled there with a two-story building. Known for its outstanding jewelry and watches, Cartier's reputation is linked to the absolute quality of its products.

DKNY (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, TIVOLI FÓRUM)

The American goddess, and high-flying imaginative queen of sportswear, has her Portuguese shop in the city's main commercial district.

DOLCE & GABANNA (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 258-B)

Since their first fashion show in Milan in 1985, Italian designers Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabanna have changed the fashion world with their glamour and style. Worshiped by women in high heels, hedonistic men obsessed with detail and the Hollywood hot-list, Dolce & Gabanna is so much more than a fashion house.

DUNHILL (AMOREIRAS SHOPPING CENTRE – SHOP 2151)

British brand, Alfred Dunhill, specializes in men's leather goods, accessories, fragrances and clothing, with the Portuguese store stocking a selection of lighters, leather goods, menswear, jewelry, gifts and games. Famous clients have included the Duke of Windsor, Pablo Picasso and Gary Grant.

EMPORIO ARMANI (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE 220 A)

Giorgio Armani has continued to conquer the world of fashion since his first ready-to-wear men's show in 1974, and is a current favourite with the Hollywood set. Emporio Armani, the 'young line', offers an accessibly priced range of women's and men's ready-to-wear fashion, sunglasses, watches, perfumes and accessories.

ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 177)

Synonymous with classic suit tailoring, Zegna's ready-to-wear and exclusive 'su misura' services date back to the 70s. A meticulous process, measurements are taken in Lisbon, the items made in Switzerland and finishing touches completed in Barcelona.

FURLA (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE 198)

Founded in 1927 by the Furlanetto family, the Italian brand has expanded worldwide, characterised by its highly crafted Italian-made bags, shoes and accessories.

GUCCI (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 180)

Opened in January 2012, Lisbon's Gucci store features only the brand's range of accessories in a broad and luxurious space, with a fantastic natural light opening the way to the contemporary Gucci look of the 21st century.

HERMÈS (LG. DO CHIADO 9)

The famous label made a name for itself in 1837 by supplying harnesses and saddlery to Parisian aristocrats, and later, the courts of Europe. From the famous silk scarves to the Kelly bag and the dog collar belt redesigned as a bracelet, Hermès continues to produce cult objects, ready-to-wear and made-to-measure fashion.

HUGO BOSS (AV. LIBERDADE 141)

Hugo Boss covers all the main fashion areas for both sexes. The Boss and Hugo brands feature shoes, accessories, fragrances, glasses and watches, in addition to various ready-to-wear women's and men's lines.

FASHION

International Brands

LA PERLA (RUA CASTILHO, 73, LOJA C)
Italian luxury label famous for its audacious lingerie with lines such as prêt-à-porter, beach-wear, pre-wedding wear, men's wear and leg wear. The new concept, Nero Perla, is for discerning types who favour flawless tailoring over current trends.

LOEWE (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 185)
Endorsed by the likes of Caroline Kennedy, this Spanish institution has been the purveyor of luxury leather goods and fashion for over 150 years.

LONGCHAMP (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE 190)
In 1971 the brand launched its first handbag for women, and today is primarily known for its leather and canvas handbags, its travel items, and numerous fashion accessories. The brand is present all over the world in more than 236 boutiques and a total of more than 1,800 stores in some hundred countries, and in Lisbon it is located in the prestigious Avenida da Liberdade.

LOUIS VUITTON (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE 190)
Louis Vuitton has been synonymous with the luxury traveler since the mid-19th century. The Lisbon store features leather goods, shoes, watches and sunglasses.

MARC BY MARC JACOBS (LARGO DE SÃO CARLOS, 1)
The world-renowned New York fashion de-

signer recently opened his first store in Portugal, with over 200 square meters showcasing his newest collections – from ready-to-wear and accessories to eyewear and bags.

MARINA RINALDI (RUA CASTILHO, 59, CV-B)
One of the 35 labels belonging to the Max Mara Group, Marina Rinaldi was named after Achille Maramotti's great grandmother. One of the most successful brands for women sized 16 and above.

MAX MARA (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 231)
Another opening from late 2013, Max Mara moves from its small store in Rua Castilho, to a three-storey building on Av. da Liberdade, where it can display the full range of its products.

MICHAEL KORS (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 108)
New Yorker Michael Kors presents minimalist clothing and accessories in a luxurious reboot of classics. A favourite among celebrities, Michael Kors remains a powerful brand in the American fashion landscape, now in the fashionable Avenida da Liberdade in Lisbon.

MIU MIU (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 92)
"Miu Miu" is the playful nickname for Miuccia Prada, the leading Italian fashion designer best known for her high-end Prada brand. Debuting in 1993, Miu Miu, often referred to as "Prada's

little sister" is characterized by its avant-garde, sensual and provocative style, which seeks to evoke a luxurious sense of freedom and intimacy with attention to detail and high quality.

MONT BLANC (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 111)
For over 100 years Montblanc has been known as a maker of sophisticated, high quality writing instruments. In the past few years, the product range has been expanded to include exquisite writing accessories, swiss-made watches, leather goods, jewellery, eyewear and fragrances.

PRADA (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 216)
Opened in 2010, Prada's presence in Av. da Liberdade consolidates the reputation of the most fashion forward district of the city, adding more style to the European capital.

SWAROVSKI (RUA GARRETT, 28)
Celebrating beauty since 1895, when Daniel Swarovski, a Bohemian inventor and visionary, moved to the village of Wattens, Tyrol in Austria, with his newly-invented revolutionary machine for cutting and polishing crystal jewelry stones. This family-owned company has grown to become the world's leading producer of precision-cut crystal for fashion, jewelry and more recently lighting, architecture and interiors.

TOUS (RUA GARRETT, 50)
Since 1920, TOUS has created a style of jewelry that is unique throughout the world; based on

the concept of fashion jewelry, adapted to different phases in one's life. In Lisbon, the store is located in what was for over 100 years the "Ourivesaria Aliança," a very traditional jewelry store, that remains one of Lisbon's most beautiful shops; a regal Louis XV-style space with paintings from famous Portuguese painter Artur Alves Cardoso.

VILEBREQUIN (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 224 A)
Born in Sant-Tropez in the early seventies, a young sports journalist named Fred Prysquel developed the first pair of Vilebrequin shorts. Vilebrequin has always been synonymous of originality and fun, and has become a reference brand for men's swimming trunks. Colourful patterns, pictures and sparkling colours evoking the Côte d'Azur make each boxer a fun yet classic option.

TODS (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 196 A)
The brand's mantra of comfort and understated elegance resonates in their Portuguese store, showcasing shoes, clothing, accessories and wallets for both men and women.

ZADIG & VOLTAIRE (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 84-88)
Thierry Gillier, created Zadig and Voltaire in 1997 and opened their first store in the Paris. Today their signature Rock 'n' Roll look is well known and the brand's simple, elegant and stylish pieces can be worn everyday. Iconic emblems like skulls, butterflies, angels and wings are also in the brand's DNA and easily identifiable.

FASHION

Multi-brands/Concept Stores

A OUTRA FACE DA LUA (RUA DA ASSUNÇÃO, 22 - BAIXA)

Located in downtown Lisbon, this retro-inspired store by Carla Belchior stocks vintage, recycled and kitsch clothing, accessories, tiny toys, wallpaper and shoes. The onsite café serves an interesting selection of teas, alongside salads and sandwiches.

A VIDA PORTUGUESA (RUA ANCHIETA, 11 - CHIADO)

Journalist and media-mogul, Catarina Portas, identified a gap in the market for a shop dedicated to the sale of nostalgic Portuguese arts, crafts and brands. Occupying an old perfume warehouse (David & David) in the trendy Chiado district, this gem of a store has ensured the survival of many a Portuguese tradition. Over 1,000 originally packaged products including candy, tea, coffee, sardine tins, biscuits, soaps, pencils, mugs, jewelry, toothpaste, ceramics from the Bordalo Pinheiro Factory and traditional woollen blankets from Alentejo.

ENTRE TANTO (RUA DA ESCOLA POLITÉCNICA, 42 - PRÍNCIPE REAL)

Located in a mansion from the 1700s, this shopping gallery is an “indoor market” consisting of 23 shops dedicated to fashion, leisure, design and food. Its goal is to support traditional shopping, small retailers and brands.

EMBAIXADA (PRAÇA DO PRÍNCIPE REAL 26)

Embaixada is the newest concept store in the Príncipe Real neighbourhood. Housed inside one of the oldest palaces in town, a makeover has been given to the interior to make it suitable for stores, while still maintaining its old-world charm.

FASHION CLINIC (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE 249)

Owned by Paula Amorim, shoppers can be confident in her style choices: Etro, Dolce & Gabbana, Hussein Chalayan, Jil Sander, with a dose of Marni, Missoni, Miu Miu, Prada and Rick Owens.

GARDÊNIA (RUA GARRETT 54, CHIADO)

Victor Pereira da Silva founded his Chiado-based shop 20 years ago, in what he considers the perfect Lisbon district. He sells original young fashion with clothes and shoes from likes of Fly London, Guess Jeans, Diesel, DKNY, Custo Barcelona, Camper and Melissa.

SNEAKERS DELIGHT (RUA DO NORTE 30/32, BAIRRO ALTO)

More art gallery than shoe store, Sneaker Delight stocks exclusive and limited edition sneakers, such as Onitsuka Tiger, with a DJ spinning at the weekend.

STIVALI (AV. DA LIBERDADE, 38B)

A multiple brand fashion store with an enviable list of designers: Chanel, Gucci, Dries van Noten, Jimmy Choo, Azzedine Alaïa, Balenciaga, Elie Saab, Polo Ralph Lauren Black, Sergio Rossi and Yves Saint Laurent. Stivali is also home to Portugal's first official Chanel space, with 50 square meters of the store being dedicated 100% to Chanel products, which is decorated exactly like all the other Chanel boutiques across the world - the design was, in fact, done by the team of Peter Marino, responsible for the design of other boutiques like Zegna, Dior, Fendi and Louis Vuitton. All the furniture of this store-in-store was made by Portuguese artisans.

FASHION

Accessories

CHAPELARIA AZEVEDO (PRAÇA D. PEDRO V, 72-73 – BAIXA) –

In December 1886, Manuel Azevedo Rua, a former wine producer from the north of Portugal, decided to open this traditional made-to-order hat shop. Thanks to a loan and some advice from his uncle, a priest – ‘always practice a fixed price’ – the store is still going strong, selling handmade hats for all occasions. Top, high, bowler or traditional, even hats for priests, any style goes.

FABRICA SOS CHAPEUS (RUA DA ROSA, 130)

For the younger generation with a passion for hats, this workshop-boutique in the heart of Bairro Alto offers more than 300 designs plus a made-to-measure service.

HOSPITAL DAS BONECAS (PRAÇA DA FIGUEIRA, 7)

With a passion for dolls, miniature furniture and tiny clothes, Manuela Cutileiro continues her grandparents’ workshop and store in the magical, imaginary world of the Doll’s Hospital.

RETROSARIA BIJOU (RUA DA CONCEIÇÃO, 91)

For the enthusiastic seamstress, Retrosaria Bijou has been around since 1915 selling all manner of accessories – buttons, needles, thread, etc. – from and for the world of couture.

LUVARIA ULISSES (RUA DO CARMO, 87)

Get in line – this tiny, four-meter square shop is the last remaining of its kind, dedicated to the exclusive sale of exquisite leather gloves. In an array of colors and materials, they are surprisingly well priced.

MUU (BAGS)

BAIXA (RUA DA EMENDA, 48)

A 100% Portuguese brand selling large handbags, fashion accessories and decorative items such as pillows, poufs and headboards, all made out of cow’s leather.

FASHION

Jewelry

ANTIQUÉ (FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON)

Located inside Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon, Luiz Ferreira Antiques are one of the most renowned jewelers in the country. Established in the early XX Century by Luiz Ferreira, the brand has maintained its tradition in expert craftsmanship since. The silver animals and picture frames are still offered as wedding gifts in traditional Portuguese families.

BOUTIQUE DOS RELÓGIOS (FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON)

Boutique dos Relógios was established in 1997 as the result of the creation of a structured concept in all aspects, designed to fully respond to the high requirement levels and strict values of the most prestigious watch-making manufacturers. With a wide variety of timepieces signed by the most prestigious watch manufacturers, such as Audemars Piguet, Breguet, Cartier, IWC or Baume & Mercier. and an extensive supply of watch winders and cases, at each Boutique dos Relógios, you will find a wide range of services and personalized customer attention.

GALERIA REVERSO (RUA DA ESPERANCA 59-61, SANTOS)

Ana Isabel is always on the hunt for artists from different disciplines to interpret jewels creating and producing original pieces in her workshop-come-art gallery, located in the Lapa district.

GALERIA TEREZA SEABRA (RUA DA ROSA, 158-160 A)

Tereza Seabra is co-founder of Artefacto 3 (a long serving Bairro-Alto gallery workshop). This gallery showcases her own jewelry brand, in addition to promoting and exhibiting young artists and international designers.

LEITÃO & IRMÃO (LARGO DO CHIA-DO, 16-17 & FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON)

Long renowned for its jewelry and silver-smith work, Leitão & Irmão moved from Oporto to Lisbon when it was awarded the title 'Crown Jewelers' in 1875. Today's designs are still produced in the House's workshops.

MACHADO JOALHEIRO (AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, 180 – TIVOLI FÓRUM)

Machado Joalheiro is home to high-end jewelry from Chaumet, Dior, Dinh Van, Gucci, Howard Stern and Piaget; watches by Cartier, Vacheron Constantin, Jaeger – LeCoultre, Audemars, Piguet, Ebel and Breitling; and specialist pieces from major Portuguese, Italian and Spanish silversmiths.

ROSIOR (FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON)

In 1978, after working at the family company, Rosas de Portugal, Manuel Rosas decided to create his own company, ROSIOR. For several years, he obtained important experience working for brands such as Cartier, Tiffany & Co., Saks Fifth Ave., Sterling or Fortunoff. ROSIOR Jewels are completely manufactured in Portugal using 19,2k Gold or 950 Platinum, E-F colour Diamond, and the best colour stones. Beautiful window displays with coloured emeralds and sapphires are also a hallmark of this brand.

SALDANHA & PIMENTA (FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON)

One of the stores inside Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon, Saldanha & Pimenta's designer jewelry hypnotizes anyone who passes by the hotel's lobby. The owner says she looks to, within the best quality available, offer the best variety of jewelry that is not only beautiful but perfectly executed for she is a perfectionist herself. Saldanha & Pimenta is also renowned for engagement rings.

SILVA JOALHEIROS (PRAÇA LUÍS DE CAMÕES, 40-41 – BAIRRO ALTO)

Francisco Silva was only 17 years old when he began to learn his craft from his grandfather, a specialist in 18th and 19th century jewelry and silver. His reproductions of antique pieces are true works of art.



HOMEGWARE & INTERIOR DESIGN

ANA SALGUEIRO (RUA DO ALECRIM 85-87, CHIADO)

Seduced by the family's passion for antiques, Ana Salgueiro loves to combine old objects and furniture with contemporary designer lighting. Her current inspiration unites Louis XVI influences with those of the minimal-modernist Portuguese architect, Álvaro Siza Vieira.

ARMAZEM DE ARQUITECTURA (RUA DAS FLORES, 109 – BAIRRO ALTO)

This group of architects converted the former Portuguese Pombaline stables into a design gallery store where they host temporary exhibitions and consult as interior designers.

AZULEJOS SANTA ANA (RUA DO ALECRIM, 95 – CHIADO)

This factory has been producing entirely handmade azulejos since 1741. Join a tile painting class to fully appreciate the process from clay preparation to glazing and painting, in addition to the traditional 17th and 18th century patterns.

CASAS DAS VELAS LORETO (RUA DO LORETO, 53 – CHIADO)

This ancient temple of candles, with its dark wood furniture and church-like windows, has remained unchanged since 1789. Select from a dizzying array of candles in all colors,

shapes and sizes, then wait patiently at the counter while the saleswoman fulfils your request.

CASA DOS TAPETES DE ARRAIOLOS (RUA ESCOLA POLITÉCNICA, 117)

Renowned worldwide for its rugs and tapestries in traditional Portuguese stitch, Arraiolos employs embroidering processes that date back to the 16th century. Using 100% wool on jute or linen, replicas or exclusive designs in any size, shape or color can be made within 120 days.

CUTIPOL (RUA DO ALECRIM, 113-115 – CHIADO)

José Joaquim Ribeiro's cutlery designs pay homage to traditional craftsmanship. Practical yet refined, with perfect finishing and strict quality control, the ranges are available in sterling silver, chromo-nickel 18/10, silver-plated and gilded. Bridal services and gift lists are also available.

DEPÓSITO DA MARINHA GRANDE (RUA DE SÃO BENTO, 420)

A glassware store that sells a range of vases and bowls in both contemporary and traditional designs as well as striking classic-with-an-edge pieces. The Gothic-style, over-the-top goblets and decanters in a dark ink crystal would be equally at home on the table of a tycoon or a rock star.

DOMO (LARGO DE SANTOS, 1 G – SANTOS)

Domo occupies Santos's old metalworks. Opened 20 years ago by Gabriela Pereira Monteiro, it was one of the city's first interior stores dedicated to contemporary design. Beneath its vaulted ceilings, the lofty space showcases furniture, accessories and lighting by Kartell, Minotti, MDF Italia, Fiam, Foscarini, Artemide, Flos and Wood Notes amongst others, as well as Portuguese tables by Luísa Peixoto.

EMPÓRIO CASA BAZAR (RUA D. PEDRO V, 65 – PRÍNCIPE REAL)

Inspired by the original Empório Casa, this bazaar-style shop stocks eclectic urban homeware that spans the areas of jewels, kitchenware, candles, dresses, travel, architecture, fashion and design books, beauty products, lamps and children's toys.

FÁBRICA CERÂMICA VIÚVA LAMEGO (LARGO DO INTENDENTE 25, INTENDENTE)

Founded in 1849, Fábrica sells traditional Portuguese ceramics and azulejos. Hand-painted with traditional 17th and 18th century designs, the tiles can be used indoors or outdoors, as decorative panels or façades.

LOJA DA ATALAIA (AVENIDA INFANTE D. HENRIQUE, ARMAZÉM B, LOJA 1 & CAIS DA PEDRA, SANTA APOLÓNIA)

A public figure in Lisbon's design renaissance, Manuel Reis' gallery (that combines a showroom in Bairro Alto) showcases a much-hyped and surprising selection of objects and lamps from the 60s and 70s.



HOMEGWARE & INTERIOR DESIGN

PARIS EM LISBOA (RUA GARRETT, 77)

Next to the famous café A Brasileira in the Chiado District, this shop dates back to 1888. A good selection of hand-embroidered night dresses, fabrics by the meter, tablecloths, sheets and colored cotton towels.

PARIS SETE (LARGO VITORINO DAMÁSIO 2 A/B 1200-872, SANTOS (LISBOA))

Interior designer Gustavo Brito opened his most recent space in 2004. This museum-like store showcases vast collections of the best modern and contemporary home and office furnishings, including George Nelson's iconic Home Desk produced by Vitra.

PRINCÍPE REAL ENXOVAIS (RUA DA ESCOLA POLITÉCNICA, 12/14)

This local institution – with many a prestigious customer – is renowned for the exceptional quality of its custom-made trousseaus that include extravagant, traditionally hand-embroidered household linens.

REPÚBLICA DAS FLORES (RUA DA MISERICÓRDIA, 31 – CHIADO)

A new concept store, founded by Frederico Oliveira, that sells exotic fresh flowers alongside scented candles, lingerie, design pieces and a good selection of wines.

STEINWALL (LGO. VITORINO DAMÁSIO, 2C)

Steinwall sells and distributes interior design products and finishings; the store is renowned for launching merchandise new to the domestic market.

TERESA ALECRIM (RUA NOVA DO ALMADA 76 – CHIADO)

A shop dedicated to traditional home linens with a selection of night shirts, wool blankets, edged tablecloths, simple lace and terry cloth items.

VISTA ALEGRE (LARGO DO CHIADO, 18-23)

Vista Alegre has set the benchmark for Portuguese tableware since the beginning of the 19th century, and is the official purveyor to several European courts and heads of state. The porcelain is considered an heirloom in many Portuguese families. Patterns include historical reproductions of azulejo designs, East India Company-style floral motifs and work by contemporary Portuguese artists and designers.

ZEPPELIN VINTAGE (RUA DA ROSA, 40)

Tucked away on trendy da Rosa Street in the quirky Bairro Alto district, this great find sells vintage furniture in a range of styles from the 30s to 80s, with a focus on the 50s. Mostly from the Netherlands, Scandinavia and USA, the tables, chairs and lamps can also be rented for the sets of commercials, movies and TV shows. Their personal customer service is great for those seeking specialist pieces.

ANTIQUES

AR PAB (RUA D. PEDRO V, 69 – PRÍNCIPE REAL)

The quintessential store for unique objects, opened by art-antiques lovers Álvaro Roquette and Pedro Aguiar Branco. Pieces include 16th-18th century Chinese porcelain containers, a pair of 17th century German agate candlesticks, a 17th century German agate casket with silver mounts and a 17th century silver-gilded, mounted Emu egg shell from Italy...and that's just for starters!

CASA D'ARTE (LARGO DE SÃO MARTINHO, 8 – SÉ)

Owner Teresa Torres specialises in Art Nouveau and Indo-Portuguese antiques, Portuguese furniture, silverware, porcelain and Asian art inspired by her travels.

FREDERICO HORTA E COSTA (RUA DOS AMOREIRAS, 103 – RATO)

Frederico inherited his passion for antiques as a child from his grandparents. Sotheby's Portuguese representative for 20 years, the renowned antique dealer and collector has a penchant for 19th century Portuguese naturalist painters including landscaper Silva Porto, and Columbano, the master of portraits.

ISABEL LOPES DA SILVA (RUA DA ESCOLA POLITÉCNICA, 67 – PRÍNCIPE REAL)

Isabel has a special flair for the high-style ceramics, glassware, silver and gold artworks and jewelry of the 1920s to 70s.

JORGE WELSH (RUA DA MISERICÓRDIA, 41 – CHIADO)

The best gallery in town to find works of art related to oriental porcelain. Owners Jorge Welsh and Luísa Vinhais have galleries in London and Lisbon and are internationally recognised specialists in oriental porcelain and art relating to the Portuguese colonisation of Africa, Asia, India, China and Japan. All pieces come with an illustrated certificate of description.

MARCOS & MARCOS (RUA D. PEDRO V, 59)

Located at the edge of Bairro Alto on the way to the Príncipe Real gardens, this shop has a vast collection of unusual 18th and 19th century paintings, sculptures and furniture, many portraying strong Portuguese religious influences. Be aware of the government permission required to take certain pieces out of the country.

MUSIC & BOOKS

A NOVA ECLETICA (CALÇADA DO COMBRO, 50)

An afternoon of browsing bliss for book lovers! Bibliophile Alfredo Maria Gonçalves has been buying small antique lots and the contents of private libraries since 1992, ever in search of that specialist edition or author...

COMPANHIA NACIONAL DE MÚSICA (RUA NOVA DO ALMADA, 60-62 – CHI- ADO)

Considered the oldest record store in the city, browse the choice of traditional and popular Portuguese music, fado and opera albums, sheet music, ballet and rare concert DVDs.

FNAC (ARMAZÉNS DO CHIADO, RUA DO CARMO, 2 – BAIXA-CHIADO)

A leading retailer of culture and leisure products including books, photography, videos and Hi-Fi items and all the latest technologies.

O MUNDO DO LIVRO (LARGO DA TRINDADE, 11-13 – CHIA- DO)

Spread across three levels, this 50-year-old store offers an expedition-like experience into the discovery of antique and contemporary reproductions of old prints, engravings, maps, books, frames and post cards. A real treasure trove.

LIVRARIA LER DEVAGAR (RUA RODRIGUES FARIA, 103 – EDIFÍCIO GO.3 – ALCÂNTARA)

Translated as 'reading slowly', Ler Devagar occupies the deactivated industrial grounds in Alcântara and comprises an alternative bookshop, concept store, art gallery and internet café.

ART GALLERIES

CRISTINA GUERRA (RUA SANTO AN-TÓNIO À ESTRELA, 33)

Avant-garde Cristina Guerra owns one of the most radical galleries in Lisbon. She frequently flies abroad to attend Arco (Spain), Art Basel (Switzerland), Art Miami (USA), Fiac (Paris) as well as Arte Lisboa. She represents artists such as John Baldessari, Sabine Hornig, João Paulo Feliciano, João Louro, Matt Mullican, Julião Sarmiento, Lawrence Weiner, Erwin Wurm and Yonamine.

GALERIA 111 (AVENIDA CAMPO GRANDE, 113 – ENTRECAMPOS)

Galeria 111 is the oldest Portuguese art gallery, with spaces in both Lisbon and Oporto, showcasing Portuguese contemporary art. The current directors, Maria Arlete Alves da Silva and Rui Brito, are constantly on the look out for both Portuguese and international artists to exhibit.

GALERIA GRACA BRANDÃO (RUA DOS CAETANOS, 26 – CHIADO)

In previous incarnations, the gallery was the Almeida Araújo family palace and head office for the daily newspaper, *Diário Popular*. Today, José Mário Brandão's gallery – with rotary printing press still in situ – showcases Portuguese and Brazilian contemporary artists including Lygia Pape, Rui Chafes, Nelson Leirner, Efraim Almeida, Nuno Ramalho and Anna Maria Maiolino.

GALERIA RATTON CERÂMICAS (RUA ACADEMIA DAS CIÊNCIAS, 2 C – RATO)

Owner, Ana Maria Viegas, commissioned architects João de Almeida and Pedro Moureira to redesign her space in the former stables of the Marquis de Pombal into a minimalist gallery. Exhibiting original azulejos, Ana Maria has also invited renowned Portuguese and international artists to design new tiles for use in metro stations, public spaces, lakes and churches. Artists include Graça Morais, Paula Rego, Júlio Pomar, Bartolomeu dos Santos, José Barrias and Lluís Hortalà.

GALERIA TAPEÇARIAS DE PORTALEGRE (RUA DA ACADEMIA DAS CIÊNCIAS, 2 J – RATO)

Located in the old stables where the famous Marquis de Pombal was born, Manuel Amado's gallery showcases Portalegre tapestries. Over 200 Portuguese and international artists have had their work translated into 100% wool Portalegre mural tapestries. The limited edition pieces are all numbered and hand-signed by the artist.

PENTE 10 (TRAVESSA DA FÁBRICA DOS PENTES, 10 – AMOREIRAS)

Dedicated to contemporary photography – Portuguese and international – the gallery has an average of six exhibitions a year, displaying works from the likes of Inês Medeiros, Rita Barros, Georges Pacheco, Hondartza Fraga, Nathalie van Doxell, Miguel Santos and Sharon Kivland.

VERA CORTÊS—AGENCIA DE ARTE (AVENIDA 24 DE JULHO, 54, 1º ESQº – SANTOS)

Founded on the motto 'create exceptions, respect convictions', this contemporary art gallery and agency is located in a lofty 19th century apartment building with riverfront views. Immerse in the expressive pieces of Adriana Molder, Susanne S. D. Themnitz, Ricardo Jacinto and Sophie Whettnall amongst a host of others, waiting to be discovered...

ZDB GALERIA ZÉ DOS BOIS (RUA DA BARROCA, 59 – CHIADO)

This is an art gallery and performance venue with a difference, run by a collective of contemporary artists intent on expressing their art freely. The ever-evolving programme includes art, video and music performances, and shows. Great for spotting new talent, with an excellent bookshop too.

FOOD & WINE

AROMAS & SABORES WINE BAR (RUA TOMÁS DA ANUNCIÇÃO, 44 – CAMPO DE OURIQUE)

Arlindo Santos, owner of Garrafeira Campo de Ourique, also runs this gourmet delicatessen and wine bar.

Pop in for authentic regional breads, cured hams and Serra da Estrela goat cheese. The small round queijo sheep's cheese from Castelo Branco is just one of many surprises that awaits.

CASA PEREIRA (RUA GARRETT, 38 – CHIADO)

Think 1930s Lisbon and an Art Nouveau jewelry-box-style shop with original marble floors, stone and wood counters, old shop windows and personalised service. An array of merchandise – including tea, coffee, biscuits and wine – fills the shop's shelves, drawers and counters: seek advice for the best buys.

CONFEITARIA NACIONAL (PRAÇA DA FIGUEIRA, 18 – BAIXA)

Pioneers of traditional Portuguese cakes and pastries for five generations, the Castanheiro family's coveted recipes date back 175 years. Their delightful downtown tea-shop serves tea, coffee and hot chocolate alongside sweet accompaniments including Bolo Rei (king's cake) – a traditional Christmas speciality first introduced to Portugal by the founder's son in the late 19th century – and a mouth-watering assortment of cookies and confectionary.

CONSERVEIRA NACIONAL (RUA DOS BACALHOEIROS, 34 – BAIXA)

The Lisbon Cannery is an ode to the city's traditions and is located near the Terreiro do Paço Square in a street named after the city's cod fish sellers. Originally opened in 1930, it has been selling quality conserved fish and preserves to a faithful crowd for generations. Classic buys include canned mackerel, tuna, squid and cod and the Tri-cana and Prata do Mar conserves.

CLAUDIO CORALLO CACAO 6 CAFFÉ (RUA DA ESCOLA POLITÉCNICA 4 – PRÍNCIPE REAL)

An ode to the cocoa beans of the tiny equatorial island nation of São Tomé e Príncipe, Claudio Corallo's Lisbon shop is a chocoholics dream. An Italian agronomist, he cultivates rare coffee plants and produces chocolate so pure that additives aren't necessary. The choice includes 100% chocolate containing liqueur extracted from the cocoa plant's pulp, 73% cocoa with cocoa bits, fine chocolates with natural ginger or orange peel, and tiny chocolate-coated coffee beans.

DELI DELUX (AVENIDA INFANTE D. HENRIQUE, ARMAZÉM B, LOJA 8 – SANTA APOLÓNIA)

Located in an industrial building, designed by architect João Regal and interior designer Filipe Alarcão, Deli Delux is Lisbon's first delicatessen, grocery store and café. An epicurean's delight – take home the award-winning olive oil, foie gras, chocolates, exotic fruits, smoked salmon, stuffed sausages, cured hams and delicious Portuguese cheeses such as serra or azeitão, or dine in and enjoy the rivers views.

GARRAFEIRA CAMPO DE OURIQUE (RUA TOMÁS DA ANUNCIÇÃO, 29 A – CAMPO DE OURIQUE)

Fondly referred to as the 'wine museum', this cozy space features wooden shelves crammed with carefully selected wines and the feel of an old English apothecary (more than a Portuguese wine cellar, anyway!) Choose from wines including Pêra Manca 2005 (Alentejo), Redoma 2008 (Douro region) and Utopia 2004 (Beiras) along a host of others, eagerly awaiting discovery. Be sure to taste the famous Portuguese vinho verde (green / young wine).

MANTEIGARIA SILVA (RUA D. AN- TÃO DE ALMADA, 1 – BAIXA)

The Portuguese claim to have a different recipe for bacalhau (cod) for each day of the year. Buy all the ingredients in this 100-year-old store (go for the Icelandic cod, salted for four months) alongside fine Portuguese products, including wines and liqueurs.



FOOD & WINE

MANUEL TAVARES A GARRAFEIRA (RUA DA BETESGA, 1 A & B – BAIXA)

Founded in 1860, this traditional wine store stocks Portugal's best regional wines, liqueurs, brandies and spirits from the likes of Oporto, Madeira, Moscatel Dão and Douro. Other specialities include locally produced sausages, hams and cheeses, canned fish, olive oil, vinegars, fine chocolates, hazelnuts, dried plums and figs.

SALA OGIVAL (PRAÇA DO COMÉRCIO)

Sala Ogival is a place devoted to promoting and tasting Portuguese wines, furnished by producers through their respective regional winegrowing commissions.

WINE O'CLOCK (RUA JOSHUA BENOLIEL, 2 B – SANTA ISABEL)

Wine O'Clock is the brainchild of wine lovers António Nora (established in the wine business), Francisco Freitas (wine collector) and Pedro Emanuel (famous football player). With three contemporary stores – in Oporto, Aveiro and Lisbon – Wine O'Clock offers wine tastings, dinner events and wines from as many as 2,500 varieties alongside a selection of gourmet products, cigars and wine accessories.



MUSEUMS

CENTRO CULTURAL DE BELÉM (PRAÇA DO IMPÉRIO – BELÉM)

West of Lisbon along the Tagus River, next to the Torre de Belém and the Mosteiros Jerónimos Monastery, this multi-purpose centre designed by architects Vittorio Gregotti and Manuel Salgado hosts concerts, performances, theater productions, international conferences and prestigious exhibitions. Since its inauguration in 1993, a series of illustrious performers have graced the stage. There is also a bookshop, a boutique selling designer objects, a restaurant called A Comenda, a coffee shop and three bars. The Museu-Coleção Berardo launched in 2007, named after the Portuguese entrepreneur Joe Berardo; his extensive modern and contemporary art collection is on permanent display.

CENTRO DE ARTE MODERNA (RUA DR. NICOLAU DE BETTENCOURT – SÃO SEBASTIÃO)

Part of the Gulbenkian Foundation Trust, the museum houses contemporary Portuguese artists including Vieira da Silva, Amadeo Sousa Cardoso, Júlio Pomar and Nicolau Bettencourt. There is a spacious café for trendy Sunday lunches and a boutique bookshop reflecting all the works contained in the museum.

COLEÇÃO BERARDO (CENTRO CULTURAL DE BELÉM – PRAÇA DO IMPÉRIO)

Inspired by his beloved friend, South-African lawyer Óscar Gatez, Joe Berardo never forgot their common motto: 'every investor has the obligation to do good in his community'. Berardo became a millionaire by recycling gold-mine debris in abandoned South African mines. In 1988 he created the Berardo Foundation, a private charity that works in the fields of education, health and culture. In 2007, the Belém Cultural Centre began exhibiting his private art collection on a ten-year loan, showcasing 800 original pieces of art from the likes of Picasso, Miró, Dalí, Francis Bacon, Warhol, Tàpies, Vieira da Silva, Paula Rego and Gilbert & George. Entrance is free.

CULTURGEST (RUA ARCO DO CEGO – CAMPO PEQUENO)

Housed in the former headquarters of the state bank – Caixa Geral dos Depósitos – this cultural complex houses an art gallery and several auditoriums, regularly hosting music, ballet, theater, jazz and movie events related to the 20th and 21st century Arts.

ELLIPSE FOUNDATION (RUA DAS FISCAS, PEDRA FURADA – ALCOITÃO)

Ambitious art-lover and Portuguese banker, João Oliveira-Rendeiro, opened the Ellipse Foundation in 2007. Located 25 kilometers outside Lisbon, the 3,500 square metre warehouse – redesigned by architect Pedro Gadanho and fashioned in black metal – features ten exhibition rooms and areas for the display of over 300 art pieces from around the world (70s to present day), the hosting artist residency programmes and other special projects.

FUNDAÇÃO ARPAD SZENES – VIEIRA DA SILVA (PRAÇA DAS AMOREIRAS, 58 – AMOREIRAS)

The Amoreiras Gardens are symbolic of Lisbon's slower pace of life. Inside this former 18th century silk factory, the works of Hungarian born painter Arpad Szenes and his Portuguese wife, the great artist Maria Helena Vieira da Silva, are on show. In addition to their permanent displays, works by the couple's friends and contemporaries are showcased in temporary exhibits. A small café and boutique are located downstairs.

FUNDAÇÃO CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN (AVENIDA DE BERNA, 45 A – SÃO SEBASTIÃO)

Founded in 1956 by Armenian oil magnate and art collector, Calouste Gulbenkian, the modern complex houses a library, an auditorium, a space for temporary exhibits and two museums. Fine art collections from the 15th to 20th century include works by Turner, Degas, Rodin, Corot, Monet, Picabia and Léger.

FUNDAÇÃO MEDEIROS E ALMEIDA (RUA ROSA ARAÚJO, 41 – MARQUÊS DE POMBAL)

The first to import cars and airplanes into Portugal, entrepreneur António Medeiros e Almeida's passion for art led him to create this foundation. Renowned for the line 'I'd rather beg, than sell or live without my art collection', his pieces include European paintings, English and Portuguese silver, Chinese porcelain, furniture, rugs, sculpture, glass, jewelry (dating back to the 17th century), clocks and watches.



MUSEUMS

FUNDAÇÃO ORIENTE (AVENIDA BRASÍLIA – DOCA DE ALCÂNTARA, NORTE)

As the first Europeans to travel to the farthest corners of Asia, this foundation and museum is devoted to Portugal's eastward explorations and colonisation. The museum showcases both fine art and everyday pieces including a wall of snuff bottles, Japanese armor, Timorese ritual masks, rare Chinese screens and a 19th century opium pipe from the Qing Dynasty. There is also a shop, café and top-floor restaurant with river views.

FUNDAÇÃO RICARDO ESPÍRITO SANTO SILVA (LARGO DAS PORTAS DO SOL, 2 – CASTELO)

Banker and art collector Ricardo do Espírito Santo bought the Palácio Azurara, restored it as an 18th century aristocratic home and decorated it with items from his private collection. In 1953, he created a Foundation at the Portuguese School of Decorative Arts and the Arts and Crafts Institute. Rare goldsmith works, furniture and carpets are on display and the shop sells reproductions created in the workshops. Guided tours of the art studios – drawing, gilding, carpet weaving and inlaid work – are by appointment only.

MUDE – MUSEUM OF FASHION AND DESIGN (RUA AUGUSTA, 24 – BAIXA)

Formerly housed in the Belém Cultural Centre, MUDE reopened in May 2009, in the old BNU bank's head office. The museum is home to the collection of art and fashion mogul, Francisco Capelo, showcasing many an iconic designer and famous fashion piece. The collection includes 1,000 design object and 1,200 couture pieces, with works by over 200 designers depicting trends from around the world.

MUSEU DO CHIADO (RUA SERPA PINTO, 4 – CHIADO)

Renovated by French architect, Jean-Michel Wilmotte, this former São Francisco da Cidade monastery now houses a collection of more than 5,000 pieces across the genres of painting, sculpture, design, photography and new media. The museum carries the most important national collection of art from the 19th century to the present and hosts temporary exhibits to showcase Portuguese artists. The outdoor café is a great spot for a bica and wide-reaching city views.

MUSEU DO FADO (LARGO DO CHARIZ DE DENTRO, 1 – JARDIM DO TABACO)

Fado is a nostalgic and mournful musical genre that charts Portuguese tales of lost and impossible love, and saudade (an un-

translatable 'empty longing') alongside the epic adventures of the past. This museum charts the history and story of fado—which reached its peak in the 1930s—through the districts of Alfama, Mouraria, Bairro Alto and Madragoa. Visit the shop to buy the CDs of Queen of fado Amália Rodrigues, the iconic Carlos do Carmo, and a host by the younger generation of stars including Mariza, Mísia and Dulce Pontes.

MUSEU DE SÃO ROQUE (LARGO TRINDADE COELHO – CHIADO)

This museum, in the former house of the Jesuits (Companhia de Jesus), is dedicated to the rich Baroque period, with over 300 pieces including relics and paintings, sculpture, jewelry, oriental art and liturgical objects, plus the artistic masterpiece: The Chapel of St. John the Baptist. There is also a souvenir shop and courtyard café.

MUSEU NACIONAL DE ARTE ANTIGA (RUA DAS JANELAS VERDES – LAPA)

Founded in 1884, this museum displays Portuguese art from the 12th to 19th century including paintings, sculptures, drawings, silverware and jewelry, ceramics, furniture and fabrics. Buy splendid reproductions of earthenware, glassware, azulejos and jewelry in the museum shop, before enjoying a spot of lunch in the garden restaurant and bar overlooking the Tagus River.

MUSEU NACIONAL DO AZULEJO (RUA DA MADRE DE DEUS, 4)

Azulejos are an integral part of Portuguese daily life. The traditional glazed tiles are celebrated here through collections ranging from Hispano-Arabic trends and the 18th century Delft school to modern applications. Part of the Gulbenkian Foundation, the museum is housed in the former Madre de Deus convent. It also features a Baroque church that pays tribute to this ornamental art form, works by azulejo artists – including Almada Negreiros, Carlos Botelho and Maria Keil – a library, café and shop selling contemporary and replica tiles.

MUSEU RAFAELO BORDALO PINHEIRO (CAMPO GRANDE, 382)

This 1912 villa is home to a museum dedicated to artist, Rafael Bordalo Pinheiro (1846-1905). He began his career drawing caricatures before moving onto the portrayal of figures and faces in witty and unusual ceramic forms, including vases, cups and teapots (where a cigar might serve as a spout!) Unusual and highly decorative, his style also extends to Art Nouveau bowls and tiles decorated with animal and plant reliefs.



BARS & CAFÉS

A BRASILEIRA (RUA GARRETT, 120 – CHIADO)

A melting pot for artists and intellectuals since 1905 – Fernando Pessoa, Mário de Sá Carneiro and Almada Negreiros used to eat here daily. Although not the best café in town, A Brasileira is a real tourist attraction; the Art Nouveau décor remains beautifully intact and a much-photographed bronze of Pessoa sits outside.

A GINGINHA (LARGO DE S. DOMINGOS, 8 – ROSSIO)

A good example of the old tascas (tavern), this popular spot with locals has a traditional marble bar (no seating here) and serves Ginja Espinheira Pequena. Referred to as ginjinha (pronounced djinedjinegna), this shot of cherry liqueur comprises 23% alcohol and is a real battery recharger.

ANTIGA CONFEITARIA NACIONAL - BELÉM FÁBRICA DOS PASTÉIS DE BELÉM (RUA DE BELÉM, 84 – BELÉM)

Established in 1837, this revered pastry shop and café has a labyrinth of rooms decorated in white and blue tiles. It serves an average of 10,000 pastéis de Belém a day and is the city's original and best. Centuries old, the unique recipe is well-guarded secret.... A must-visit when visiting Belém.

CAFÉ NICOLA (PRAÇA D. PEDRO V, 24 – ROSSIO)

A little piece of 19th century bourgeois café life, the revamped and restored Café Nicola has retained its Art Deco façade, interior paintings and furniture. Bica and cappuccinos, locals and tourists all mix effortlessly along the esplanade.

CHAPITÔ (RUA COSTA DO CASTELO, 7 – ALFAMA)

Whimsically bohemian with a real twinkle in its eye, Chapatô is a music bar and café with African circus-inspired décor. The terrace has fantastic views over the city and Tagus River—the perfect place to daydream over a caipirinha.

KAFFEHAUS (RUA ANCHIETA, 3 – CHIADO)

Viennese style cafés are popular in Lisbon and Kaffehaus has a literary café feel, with guests surfing the web and reading. A trendy spot since opening, it serves breakfast, lunch and dinner with a daily-changing menu. Worth a visit for the Apfelstrudel (Viennese apple pie) alone!

POIS CAFÉ (RUA S. JOÃO DA PRAÇA, 93-95 – SÉ)

Austrians Barbara and Catherine have transformed this 18th century tea, spice and grocery warehouse into a super Austrian-style café, complete with vaulted stonewalls and recycled furniture. Head there for brunch or a light bite with a book, or indulge in some relaxing people-watching.

ROYALE CAFÉ (LARGO RAFAEL BORDALO PINHEIRO, 29 R/C ESQ. – CHIADO)

Portugal meets Scandinavia in this modern space, created by Ana Faro and Diogo Coelho following a trip to Denmark. The interiors feature printed wallpaper, a crystal chandelier, Nordic chairs, a Louis Poulsen lamp, calico cushions, Portuguese faience, wall and ceiling ornaments and an orange tree in the courtyard. Delicious organic food includes salads and pastas alongside mouth-watering bread, scones and 'royale chocolate' muffins, all freshly baked on-site.



RESTAURANTS

Traditional

A CHARCUTARIA (RUA DO ALECRIM, 47 – CHIADO)

Manuel Martins offers mouth-watering specialties from southern Alentejo, regarded as the Portuguese Tuscany. Simple wooden tables, white tablecloths and minimalist décor set the scene for delicious migas, a toasted breadcrumb dish with tomatoes, ham and eggs, garlic and cheese soup and half-moon meat-filled pastries on peppers pureed in vinegar. Be sure to sample the famous Alentejan wines and sublime cheese dessert, queijo do céu (cheese from heaven).

AS SALGADEIRAS (RUA DAS SALGADEIRAS, 18 – CHIADO)

This traditional Portuguese restaurant is located in an ancient red-brick bakery, complete with original ovens, walls and arches. Fancy some fish? Try the stuffed squid, grilled grouper with sautéed prawns or cod fillet with corn bread and seafood crust. Craving meat? Opt for fried wild rabbit with coriander or veal stuffed with spinach and black pudding. Desserts are divine and the local wines, top notch. A true Portuguese meal to savor.

A TRAVESSA (TRAVESSA DO CONVENTO DAS BERNARDAS, 12 – SANTOS)

Located next to a puppet museum, in a magnificently restored 17th century convent, this Lisbon institution has taken up residence in various districts throughout the city since 1978. The charming Belgian owner, Viviane, personally recommends the John Dory dish as the house special. Joined by António Moita, with his knowledge of the best sea and farm produce, their Portuguese-Belgian oriented cuisine has enjoyed growing success over the years.

CERVEJARIA TRINDADE (RUA NOVA DA TRINDADE, 20C – CHIADO)

Portugal's oldest brewery first opened its doors in 1836. Located in the former canteen of the Trinos monastery – a building that dates back to 1283 – it's resplendent with wall tiles painted by Luís Ferreira, panels depicting the four seasons, and ceilings decorated with Heraldic motifs. Opt for a Portuguese steak (cooked to secret recipes that have been delighting diners for over 170 years) accompanied by a draft beer or fine wine.

LISBOA À NOITE (RUA DAS GÁVEAS, 69-71 – BAIRRO ALTO)

Located in a beautifully restored wine cellar in ever-hip Bairro Alto, this typical Portuguese seafood and fish restaurant is famous for its cod specials. Open late, with excellent wines and a devilishly delicious dessert trolley.

SANTO ANTÓNIO DE ALFAMA (BECO DE S. MIGUEL 7 – ALFAMA)

Owned by an actor and a musician, the walls are dotted with black and white portraits of stars and the place has the feel of a Portuguese-style trattoria. Located in the cozy S. Miguel Square, in the middle of the Alfama district, the menu includes blood sausage with apple purée, salad with goose livers, cannelloni and bifés (steaks) grilled with aromatic herbs. Tarts, ice-cream and fine Portuguese wine round things off nicely.

SOLAR DOS PRESUNTOS (RUA DAS PORTAS DE SANTO ANTÃO, 150 – BAIXA)

Opened in October 1974, this traditional restaurant pays homage to cuisine from Portugal's northwesterly Minho region. The menu remains largely unchanged, serving hearty, regional food such as à Gomes de Sá (cod with potatoes), duck rice with smoked ham, and various sausages from the region of Monção. Expect to eat well— and lots— amongst local stars from the worlds of politics, football and the Arts.



RESTAURANTS

Gourmet

100 MANEIRAS (RUA DO TEIXEIRA, 35 – BAIRO ALTO)

Bosnian-Portuguese chef, Ljubomir Stanisic, surprises customers daily in ‘100 ways’, depending on his Ribeira market purchases. A hotspot for the jet-setting crowd, the intimate black and white restaurant seats just 30 at a time. The menu features more fish than meat, alongside 100 Portuguese wines. Don’t miss the surprise desserts.

ALMA (RUA ANCHIETA, 15 – CHIADO)

Just after a year of closing, Celebrity Chef Henrique Sá Pessoa has brought back his signature restaurant “Alma”, much to the delight of Lisbon gourmands in the know, who used to flock to the old location in the Santos neighbourhood specifically for the Chef’s famous food.

Inside, you just can’t miss the Chef’s table in front of the lively open kitchen – seating 6 to 8 people. The Chef also personally introduces some of the dishes, and he is super friendly – between his restaurant and his TV shows, Chef Sá Pessoa has become one of the most beloved characters in the Portuguese culinary world.

Complementing the space are beautiful high stone-arched ceilings, and the decoration is very warm and the seats very comfortable.

BELCANTO (LARGO DE S. CARLOS, 10, - CHIADO)

Having earned its second Michelin star in 2014, after its first star in 2012, Belcanto is Chef José Avillez’s top restaurant in Lisbon, as well as the only two-starred restaurant in the city. The Chef is also the first Portuguese Chef to ever earn two Michelin stars.

Having maintained the history of this iconic space in the city, here we find the innovative haute cuisine of the Mediterranean-inspired Chef, in harmony with a sophisticated yet intimate environment.

ELEVEN (RUA MARQUÊS DE FRONTEIRA, JARDIM AMÁLIA RODRIGUES)

In a leafy area in the heart of the business district – with views of the city and Tagus River – Eleven is a modern, minimalist restaurant serving sophisticated Mediterranean cuisine. The seasonal menu changes daily, based on the freshest available produce at the local markets.

LARGO (RUA SERPA PINTO, 10 A – CHIADO)

Housed in an old cloister near the opera house, Largo’s surroundings are as hip as the food. Old columns and tanks of color-changing jellyfish characterize the über-cool interiors of Miguel Câncio Martins (of Paris’s Buddha Bar fame). The menu is equally modern: brainchild of Lisbon’s celebrated Miguel Castro e Silva (formerly of Porto’s Bull & Bear) it’s modern Portuguese at its innovative best. A great ambience whether you’re there for a power lunch or a romantic evening à deux.

MINIBAR (RUA ANTÓNIO MARIA CARDOSO, 58 - CHIADO)

The show must go on: José Avillez just opened a new restaurant, this time a gastronomical bar inside the Teatro São Luiz, in Chiado.

You can go for a drink, a “petisco”, a mini dish or a degustation menu, at the counter, balcony or the stalls - and taste some surprises from the menu of Belcanto, the Chef’s two Michelin-starred restaurant, as well as from El Bulli, where he also worked as a Sous-Chef.

RESTAURANTE VARANDA (RUA RODRIGO DA FONSECA, 88 – MARQUÊS DE POMBAL)

The beautifully restored 1950s dining room perfectly sets the scene for the fine attention to detail and exemplary service that awaits at Varanda. With its contemporary Mediterranean cuisine and views over Eduardo VII Park, it is the restaurant of choice for the local aristocracy, political movers and shakers, movie stars and international jet-setters. Chef Pascal Meynard delights with: starters such as Venere Risotto with lobster and crawfish and Pata Negra emulsion; fish dishes like Monk fish with cardamom, artichoke purée and clementine emulsion; and meat selections such as Roasted veal tenderloin, pumpkin seeds, leek and black truffle stuffed potato. Don’t miss Sunday Brunch—a family ritual for locals and guests alike. One of Lisbon’s top eateries — highly recommended!

RESTAURANTS

Fish/Seafood

AQUI HA PEIXE (RUA DA TRINDADE Nº 18 A, CHIADO)

Following the success of his Comporta establishment, Chef Miguel Reino opened Aqui Ha Peixe in response to demand for a great fish restaurant in Chiado. He might have swapped the beach for stone walls and vaulted arches, but the house favourites remain the same: appetizers to die for, succulent fish and black rice with cuttlefish ink. The wine list is limited but not disappointing. Reino shops daily at the 31 de Janeiro Market, while wife Mafalda bakes the three main desserts. Heavenly dining.

CERVEJARIA RAMIRO (AV. ALMIRANTE REIS, 1H)

Ramiro is a casual, genuine Portuguese shellfish restaurant, with a unique atmosphere. In the bottom floor, one can find aquariums and tiles from the prestigious “Viúva Lamego” house. The top floor is a bit more quiet than the very busy bottom floor.

CEVICHERIA (RUA D. PEDRO V, 129 - PRÍNCIPE REAL)

On an unassuming corner of the Príncipe Real neighbourhood sits Cevicheria, a restaurant dedicated to south-american cuisine, especially Peruvian tapas and Ceviche, headed by Portuguese Chef Kiko Martins. However, don't let its nonchalant appearance fool you – Cevicheria is one of Lisbon's greatest gastronomic gems, highlighting even further Príncipe Real's stature as the city's coolest new neighbourhood.

O MERCADO DO PEIXE (ESTRADA PEDRO TEIXEIRA, VILA SIMÃO – CARAMÃO DA AJUDA)

Located a short distance outside the city, this is a perfect spot for a weekend family lunch. Indulge in the freshest fish (seriously—you'll see it flipping as it's weighed) that's cooked in front of you. The cabeças de peixe grelhadas (grilled fish heads) are a real treat.

PORTO DE SANTA (ESTRADA DO GUINCHO – CASCAIS)

This formal one Michelin star restaurant (known to those in the know as 'PSM') is a real institution. Located near Guincho beach with views over the Atlantic Ocean, it serves some of the finest seafood and shellfish in the country – with wines to match – including the plumpest langoustines and spider crabs. A high-end establishment; expect to rub shoulders with royalty, actors, politicians and business magnates.

SEA ME (RUA DO LORETO, 21 - CHIADO)

Sea Me is one of the coolest places serving fish in Lisbon. They reinterpret the concept of traditional fish restaurants that exist in one's mind and transform it into an unashamedly cool and contemporary ambience. With fish and seafood at its core, Sea Me sets out to discover the vast fauna of the Portuguese coastline, selecting only prime ingredients.

Contemporary

BICA DO SAPATO (AVENIDA INFANTE D. HENRIQUE)

An excellent joint venture between John Malkovich, Manuel Reis and the owners of Pap Açorda. Architects Fernando S. Salvador and Margarida Grácio Nunes drew their inspiration from a 1960s international airport lounge; somehow it works, with the spacious terrace reminiscent of a port between two boats on the Tagus. The menu remains largely unchanged, but it's not an issue for the fashionistas, politicians, TV stars and wannabes who flock there.

CANTINHO DO AVILLEZ (RUA DUQUES DE BRAGANÇA, 7 - CHIADO)

Cantinho do Avillez is the second restaurant of Chef José Avillez. After regaining Belcanto, the young chef has accomplished an old project by opening this casual place offering Portuguese home-style cooking. The result is this small, welcoming and comfortable space, with a bar where you can also sample some traditional “petiscos” - Portuguese traditional Tapas.

GUILTY (RUA BARATA SALGUEIRO, 28A)

After exploring different interpretations of international cuisine, this time Chef Olivier has ventured into some more casual dining, with wood-oven-baked pizzas, burgers, and pastas in a more laid back ambience. The interior includes a DJ booth, and you feel like you're more in a lounge atmosphere than in a restaurant. Take advantage of their great bar for cocktails pre or post-dinner.

XL (CALÇADA DA ESTRELA, 57 – RATO)

This sophisticated restaurant has one of the best wine cellars in Portugal – and a crowd to match. Local jet-setters and MPs from the adjacent Portuguese Assembly pack the contemporary white and sand-coloured dining room, drawn by the house steaks (prepared in 15 different ways), the deep fried cheese and mushroom starters, sea bass and the traditional sugary egg desserts.



RESTAURANTS

International

ESTORIL MANDARIM (PRAÇA JOSÉ TEODORO DOS SANTOS – CASINO DO ESTORIL)

Located in the Casino de Estoril this Chinese restaurant is situated amidst fountains, sophisticated lighting and a great view: you could be just off the boat in Macau.

Gamble safely on any of the exotic dishes – sautéed prawns in bird's nest, ragout of shellfish supreme, honey-roasted pork loin and sliced duck with ginger...they're all winners.

NOOD (LARGO RAFAEL BORDALO PINHEIRO, 20 – CHIADO)

Foodies know this popular eatery for its tasty signature ice cream: chocolate and wasabi. The simple canteen-style establishment is both noodle bar and sushi restaurant, serving a mixture of yaki udon (Japanese noodles), yakitori (grilled chicken on skewers) and gyoza (Asian pastries). Book in advance to avoid disappointment.

SUSHI CAFÉ (AV. BARATA SALGUEIRO, 28)

Located close to Av. da Liberdade, this bar-restaurant specialises in traditional Japanese cuisine, created by professionals with experience in reputable Japanese restaurants around the world. The space is elegant and contemporary, divided into different ambiances, from the bar and dining area for faster sushi meals, to the more formal dining room lit in purple tones and filled with white tables and chairs. The menu goes beyond the sushi, mixing lesser-known Japanese dishes

ZAMBEZE (CALÇADA MARQUÊS DE TANCOS, EDIFÍCIO EMEL, MERCADO DO CHÃO DO LOUREIRO)

This rooftop café-restaurant offers breathtaking views of Lisbon and the river, with a fusion of the traditional Beira region cuisine together with Mozambican flavours. The decoration is filled with many iconic elements of Portuguese culture, including earthenware pieces of Bordallo Pinheiro and Vista Alegre. Along with the restaurant, the terrace is the perfect place to enjoy the Lisbon famous light while enjoying a drink. The city's original Japanese restaurant, Aya serves delicious sushi and sashimi, with a selection of California rolls, salmon and tuna makis and nigiris. Beware of the spicy wasabi flying-fish eggs!

YAKUZA FIRST FLOOR (RUA DA ESCOLA POLITÉCNICA 231 - PRÍNCIPE REAL)

Opened in late 2015 in the Príncipe Real district's main road, Yakuza First Floor is Chef Olivier's most recent addition to his already impressive portfolio in the city. A large wooden table embraces the cooking area, where you can see all the Chefs at work on a wide variety of Japanese dishes. ; our insider's tip is to actually ask the Chef to be the one to choose for you, as you'll be sure to end up eating some of their signature dishes, and the ones the Chef is more inspired to do. It also allows him some freedom and you will most probably end up having something special that isn't on the menu!

RESTAURANTS

Quick Bites

RITZ BAR (RUA RODRIGO DA FONSECA, 88 – MARQUÊS DE POMBAL)

The dramatic red and black décor, views of Eduardo VII Park, live piano music and cocktails to die for (we recommend Ricardo Felgueiras [barman's] specialty "10-year Porto Flip"), enhance the special atmosphere of this cult Lisbon bar. Snack on a Cuban sandwich with roast pork ("Prego no bolo caco") or Chef Meynard's deliciously moreish cheesecake amongst the fashionable crowd of politicians, actors and fashionistas who swear by this classy favourite.

CAFÉ LISBOA (LARGO DE SÃO CARLOS, 23)

Café Lisboa is located within the National Theatre of São Carlos, and sports a classic café ambience along with a modern design styling and is great for a meal or cocktail at any time of the day. The menu includes a variety of steaks and the house specialty: Pastéis Lisboa (freshly-made pastries).

QUIOSQUES (LARGO DE CAMÕES, PRÍNCIPE REAL AND PRAÇA DAS FLORES)

Catarina Portas, owner of traditional Portuguese shop 'A Vida Portuguesa' has revived the traditional quiosques (kiosks) popular in the 19th and 20th centuries. Located in the Bairro Alto, Príncipe Real Gardens and Praça das Flores districts, architect João Regal has designed the new kiosks based on the originals. Sip traditional limonade,

mazagran, cold tea, orchata, lemon and cinnamon flavoured milk, capilé and gooseberry, Port wine, Beirão liqueur and Moscatel and savor the city at its unhurried best.

100 MANEIRAS BISTRO (LARGO DA TRINDADE, 9 – CHIADO)

This beautiful Art Deco space houses one of Lisbon's most creative contemporary restaurants: an extension of Chef Ljubomir Stanisić's acclaimed 100 Maneiras. Literally translated as '100 ways bistro', the restaurant serves a daily-changing menu that blends Portuguese and international inspirations. Spread over two floors, with distant river views, it is open until 2am to accommodate the Bairro Alto night owls. Smoking and non-smoking sections, a lounge and cocktail bar appeal to the discerning crowd.

PIZZARIA LISBOA (RUA DUQUES DE BRAGANÇA, 5H)

In this Mediterranean-inspired restaurant, thin-crust pizzas of Neapolitan traditions are made in the wood oven special brought directly from Italy. There are also risottos, pastas and salads in a relaxed atmosphere restaurant.

POPULI (PRAÇA DO COMÉRCIO, ALA NASCENTE, 85)

Located in the famous Praça do Comércio and serving all day until late night, this café and restaurant is known for its delicious Sunday brunch, as well as a fusion menu that mixes steaks and risottos with a variety of tapas and Portuguese wines.

Fado Houses

CLUBE DE FADO – JOÃO DA PRAÇA (RUA S. JOÃO DA PRAÇA, 92/94)

To renowned guitar player, Mário Pacheco, fado should only be played with a Portuguese guitar, which 'most expressively defines this type of music. Having played alongside the great fado voices such as Amália Rodrigues, Alfredo Marceneiro and Hermínia Silva, he later turned to authentic fado composing before opening Clube de Fado where he both plays and regularly showcases other artists.

FAIA (RUA DA BARROCA, 54 – BAIXA-CHIADO)

You don't have to understand the words to appreciate this exemplary fado house. A great example of traditional Portugal, from the menu to the melancholy music, subdued lighting and cozy corners.



NIGHTLIFE

CAFÉ SUAVE (RUA DIÁRIO DE NOTÍCIAS, 6 – BAIRRO ALTO)

An intimate arty atmosphere frequented by a laid-back crowd of actors, journalists and models. Minimalist and very hip.

CINCO LOUNGE (RUA RUBEN A. LEITÃO, 17 A – RATO)

Discover explosive cocktail combinations at this lounge in the heart of the Principe Real district. A great place to sit for a few sophisticated drinks, away from busy Bairro Alto.

ESTADO LÍQUIDO (LARGO DE SANTOS, 5 A – SANTOS)

A relaxed vibe under shades of orange and red. A cool place for the over 25s, with chill-out music and a sushi bar upstairs.

HENNESSY'S IRISH PUB (RUA DO CAIS DO SODRÉ)

Old sewing machines, buttons, sketched wall frames and various weaving paraphernalia decorate this lounge-style Irish pub. Sink into comfy sofas with a beer or whisky whilst listening to live Irish country music. The perfect pre- or post-dinner hangout, adjacent to Cais do Sodré railway station and the River Tagus.

HOT CLUB DE PORTUGAL JAZZ CLUB (PRAÇA DA ALEGRIA, 48, CAVE – BAIXA)

Opened in 1948, Portugal's oldest jazz club is still one of its very best. Low lighting, live performances from international artists and weekly jam sessions combine to make this a true jazz lover's paradise.

K URBAN BEACH (RUA DA CINTURA – SANTOS)

When the summer nights heat up, chill out on K Urban Beach's riverside verandah that brings beachside bliss to the city between July and September every year.

MAIN (AVENIDA 24 DE JULHO, 68 – SANTOS)

Portuguese tycoons, yuppies and TV stars fill MAIN's three levels in a cacophony of musical styles including dance, rock, pop, 70s and 80s. MAIN operates a strict dress code and entrance policy.

LUX (AVENIDA INFANTE D. HENRIQUE – SANTA APOLÓNIA)

In the 80s, owner Manuel Reis' gave Bairro Alto Frágil. Today, he's elevating the riverside to hip new heights with Lux: three floors packed with VJs, fashionistas, movie stars, crazy performers and some of the city's most original music. Ask the hotel concierge about entrance.

MAHJONG (RUA DA ATALAIA, 3 – BAIRRO ALTO)

World music and alternative pop rock ensure the enduring popularity of this longtime Bairro Alto institution.

OP ART CAFÉ (DOCA DE SANTO AMARO – ALCÂNTARA)

A glass cube facing the Doca de Santo Amaro, with famous DJs mixing the best of electronic music for a cool crowd lured by the innovative 'dining room to dancefloor' concept.

NIGHTLIFE

PAVILHÃO CHINÊS (RUA D. PEDRO V, 89 – PRÍNCIPE REAL)

A former 19th century tea and coffee shop, with comfy couches and glass cabinets displaying intriguing international artefacts and curiosities. A great spot for pre-dinner drinks.

PORTAS LARGAS (RUA DA ATALAIA, 105 – BAIRRO ALTO)

Everyone is welcome in this popular gay drinking spot housed in a former tavern. A laid-back hangout, it's more about the atmosphere than the music.

SILK (RUA DA MISERICÓRDIA, 14 – CHIADO)

Guest-list reservations are a must for this exclusive, uber-chic club—ask the hotel concierge to book you in. It's worth it for the views from the rooftop terrace and heady blend of jazz, blues and dance music.

The sultry space is also available to hire for private parties.

MONUMENTS

CASTELO DE SAO JORGE (CASTLE OF ST GEORGE)

Situated atop Lisbon's highest hill, above Alfama's maze of alleyways, the oldest parts of this sprawling castle complex date back to the 6th century. Conquered from the Moors in 1147 by Portugal's first king, it remained a royal residence until the 16th century, before being severely damaged in the earthquake of 1755. Today the castle has been restored to its former glory, complete with courtyards, battlements and beautiful gardens within ancient Moorish walls. A multimedia show and exhibitions bring the city's history to life while outside, fountains and peacocks grace the shady surrounds. Above all, tourists flock to the castle for its spectacular views across Lisbon. Also worth a peep is the fascinating camera obscura in the Torre de Ulisses (Tower of Ulysses), which projects realtime images of the city onto a large screen.

CRISTO REI

Inspired by the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro, Lisbon's Cristo Rei overlooks Lisbon from an elevated position on the river's south bank, just past the 25 de Abril bridge. Comprising a 28-meter figure of Christ atop a 78-meter tower, it was erected to give thanks to God for having spared Portugal in the Second World War. Work of architect António Lino, engineer Francisco de Mello e Castro and sculptor

Francisco Franco, it was officially opened in 1959 in the presence of the statue of Fátima, believed to have miraculous powers. Take a lift to the platform just below the Christ figure for mind-blowing views back across Lisbon's historic skyline.

JERÓNIMOS MONASTERY

A masterpiece of Manueline architecture, the Monastery's flamboyant decoration includes detailed sculptures of maritime symbols and motifs. The build was ordered by Manuel I (1495-1521) to commemorate Vasco da Gama's successful return from India. It replaced Ermida do Restelo (a hermitage that was previously founded by Henry the Navigator) and was funded by treasure accumulated from Lisbon's overseas explorations and high taxes earned by the Portuguese-controlled spice trade. The monastery was occupied by the Order of Saint Jerome (the Hieronymites, who provided spiritual guidance to the seafarers) until 1833. Today, it accommodates the tombs of Vasco da Gama, and Luís de Camões, Portugal's national poet, within its exquisitely carved and gilded interiors.

MONUMENT OF DISCOVERIES

Inaugurated in 1960 to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Henry the Navigator, this iconic caravel-shape monument protrudes over the river in celebration of the city's illustrious seafaring history. Led

by Henry at the helm, a further 32 carved figures of legendary navigators, cartographers, kings and patrons evoke the city's unrivalled maritime expansion. Head inside for multimedia exhibitions or right the way to the top for more stunning river views.

PALÁCIO DA FRONTEIRA (FRONTEIRA PALACE)

Fronteira Palace, often called the Palace of the Marquises, occupies a rural location in Lisbon's northwest suburb of Benfica. The private property, open to visitors, was originally built as a hunting pavilion for João de Mascarenhas in 1640 and features splendid reception rooms decorated with tiles, panels, contemporary furniture and oil paintings from the 17th and 18th centuries. Within the striking formal grounds there is a terraced walk, a topiary garden and statuary, with mythical figures and busts of Portuguese kings. There are also a number of fountains, decorated with some of the city's most beautiful tiles depicting hunting, battle and religious scenes.

PALÁCIO NACIONAL DE QUELUZ (QUELUZ NATIONAL PALACE)

Located 15-kilometers outside Lisbon, this ornate Rococo palace was originally built in 1747 as a summer retreat for Dom Pedro of Braganza (who later became King after marrying his niece Maria I). It became the

official residence of Portuguese royalty in the late 18th century and was most famously used to incarcerate Queen Maria when she descended into madness. Over the years, the palace's stunning facade and grounds have earned it the nickname the 'Portuguese Versailles'. Its many restored rooms have been open to the public since 1940. Tour the impressive state and private apartments packed with 18th century art, dine in the original palace kitchens or marvel at the 50,000 azulejos that adorn the garden's 100-meter Grand Canal.

PRAÇA DO ROSSIO (ROSSIO SQUARE)

Commonly known as Rossio, Pedro IV Square (Praça de D. Pedro IV) has been one of Lisbon's main squares since the Middle Ages. Located in the Pombaline District, it has hosted celebrations and executions, bullfights and revolts, and remains a popular meeting spot for both locals and tourists. Named after King Pedro IV – whose bronze statue graces its centre – it is also home to the Queen Maria II Theater.

MONUMENTS

TOWER OF BELÉM

Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983, this one-time defensive fortress and ceremonial gateway to Lisbon was built in the early 16th century during Portugal's golden Age of Discovery. The tower was ordered by King João II and dedicated to the patron saint of Lisbon, St Vincent. A striking example of Manueline architecture – a Portuguese late Gothic style – the tower is encircled with stone-carved ropes and decorated with heraldic motifs, armillary spheres and symbols of the King's power. Look out for the carved rhinoceros, commemorating a gift from India to Manuel I – the first rhino in Europe, considered at the time to be the strongest animal on earth. Over the years the tower has been a customs control point, lighthouse and political prison. Visit the tiny dungeons, explore the irregular lower bastion, (complete with famous 'Our Lady of Safe Homecoming' statue) or climb the steep tower staircase for breathtaking river views.

SANTA JUSTA ELEVATOR

Also known as the 'Elevator of Carmo', this impressive 45-meter (147-ft) iron structure links downtown Baixa with the higher Largo do Carmo. Opened in 1902 (and originally powered by steam), it was built by the Portuguese-born French architect, Raoul de Mesnier du Ponsard, apprentice to Gustave Eiffel (note the similarities to the Eiffel Tower!) Take the ride to the top for great views of the river, castle and Praça do Rossio, or ascend higher still, via the spiral staircase to the top storey café for a bite with serious city views.

ENTERTAINMENT

CALOUSTE GULBEKIAN PLANETARIUM

The 330-seat planetarium, adjacent to the Maritime Museum, offers an entertaining and educational insight into the mysteries of the universe. Tour the fascinating exhibitions before marvelling at the astronomical shows projected onto the 25-meter diameter dome. Ask the hotel concierge to check the times of the Portuguese, English and French shows before you visit.

LISBON ZOO

Acrobatic dolphins, performing parrots and an Enchanted Forest are just some of the zoo's many attractions. Take a cable car over the hippos, rhinos, lions and tigers, tour Primates' Temple, feed the sealions and walk amongst exotic birds and reptiles. There is also a large playground, cafe and train.

OCEANARIUM

Explore the fascinating underwater world courtesy of one of the largest and most impressive oceanariums in the world. Hugely entertaining for all ages, with an incredible central tank and strong conservation message to match. Well worth a visit.

PAVILHÃO DO CONHECIMENTO (THE KNOWLEDGE PAVILION)

Located on the former site of the '98 Expo World Fair, this exciting science and technology museum is a stimulating centre of interactive experiments and tantalising tests exploring everything from the simple to the sublime. Excellent hands-on fun for visitors of all ages.

SINTRA TOY MUSEUM

This private collection of more than 20,000 pieces, amassed over a period of 50 years by João Arbués Moreira, is a profusion of play things. From rare wax, porcelain and paper mâché dolls to tin soldiers in their thousands, miniature theatres to Meccano's famous Dinky Toys. Fascinating for everyone from the young to the still-young-at-heart.

What & When 2016

Our Events Calendar
JAN - JUN

JANUARY

· New Year's Eve celebration

FEBRUARY

· Music Lovers: Simple Minds (7)
· Chocoholics: Campo Pequeno Chocolate Festival (5 to 8)

MARCH

· Foodies: Campo Pequeno Gourmet Market (4 to 6)
· Fashionistas: Moda Lisboa (Lisbon Fashion Week) (11 to 13)
· For our Runners: 25th Marathon of Lisbon (20)
· Music Lovers: Macklemore & Ryan Lewis (30)

APRIL

· Music Lovers: Florence and the Machine (18)
· Tennis Lovers: Estoril Open (23 to 1)
· Fish Lovers: Lisbon fish festival (gastro-nomic fish festival with the best Chefs in Lisbon)
· Musicians among us: Music Days at Cultural Center in Belém

MAY

· Movie Lovers: Indie Lisboa (Cinema Festival)
· Music Lovers: Adele (21&22)
ARCOLisboa (26 to 29)

JUNE

· Music Lovers: Scorpions (28)
· Party goers: Festas da Cidade (City's Popular Saints Festivities)
· Readers: Lisbon's Annual Book Fair across the street from the Hotel

What & When 2016

Our Events Calendar
JUL - DEC

JULY

- . Music lovers: NOS Alive (7 to 9)
- . MEO OutJazz - Jazz music across Lisbon's gardens
- . Super Bock Super Rock (14 to 16)
- . Festival ao Largo

AUGUST

- . Concert Lovers: Classical Music at Gulbenkian Museum
- . Cascais CoolJazz Fest
- . MEO OutJazz - Jazz music across Lisbon's gardens

SEPTEMBER

- MEO OutJazz - Jazz music across Lisbon's gardens
- . Vogue Fashion's Night Out

OCTOBER

- . Documentary Lovers: Doc Lisboa
- . Chiado Lovers: The Chiado (neighborhood)'s Parties
- . Runners: Race over the tagus river

NOVEMBER

- . Lisbon + Estoril Film Festival
- . Golegã Horse Exhibit
- . Vodafone Mexefest

DECEMBER

- . Holiday Lovers: Lighting of giant Christmas tree
- . Shopaholics: Late night shopping
- . New Year's Eve celebration