

15 Things to  
See in Lisbon



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# Why Lisbon?

“If you are dreaming about your next trip to Europe, come and visit Lisbon, the historical city with many stories to tell. Where the sun shines up to 290 days a year and the temperature rarely drops below 15°C. Where you feel safe walking during the day and going out at night. Where gastronomy is dedicated to defining more than a thousand ways to cook our beloved cod. Where you will find hotels and restaurants for all tastes, budgets and criteria. Find Lisbon. An authentic capital, where ancient habits and secular history intersect with cultural animation and technological innovation: Lisbon is ageless but loves company, as you will be able to confirm as soon as you find someone who explains, with many gestures and repetitions, the best place to go and listen to Fado. After all, Lisbon is famous for its hospitality and the familiar way of welcoming its visitors. ”

<https://www.visitlisboa.com/pt-pt/p/porque-lisboa>



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## 1. Reading Booth

“The Reading Booth opened in 2014 in London Square. It is a community initiative of the “Areeiro Merchants Association”, embraced by the Portugal Telecom Foundation. With the goal of strengthening community ties and promoting the taste and sharing of books, the booth is a creative way of circulating literary works from various origins.

To encourage reading through sharing, the booth has a very simple and informal dynamic: just bring a book that you would like others to know and take another one to read. It is a dynamic that is not based on deadlines and fines and that is established by trust. “

<https://lisboacool.com/visitar/cabine-leitura-gosto-e-partilha-livros>



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## 2. Visit St. George's Castle

“Castelo de S. Jorge” is today a place where you can enjoy the heritage and learn about its history. Let yourself be enchanted by the many cultural and recreational activities that this remarkable monument in Lisbon has in store for you. ”

<https://castelodesaojorge.pt/>



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## 3. Our Churches

“Almost all the churches in Lisbon were destroyed in the 1755 earthquake. But since then, many more have been built. They are not as old as the churches in the rest of the country, but they are majestic and beautiful, some of them with beautiful panels of typical Portuguese tiles. ”

<https://www.vortexmag.net/as-10-igrejas-mais-bonitas-de-lisboa/>



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## 4. Our Theatres

“There are concert halls that are much more than that. They tell a little about the history of the country, in addition to being magnificent examples of architecture.”

<https://www.viaverde.pt/particulares/viagens-vantagens/descobrir-portugal/tops/os-teatros-mais-bonitos-de-portugal>



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- **The Roman Galleries of Rua da Prata**

“The Roman Galleries of Rua da Prata were discovered in 1770 when a building was rebuilt and its conservation, decade after decade and century after century, is surprising, both because of the crack in the roof of the spring galleries, and because of the amount of water inside of the galleries. ”

<https://lisboacool.com/visitar/galerias-romanas-rua-prata>

<https://lisboasecreta.co/os-segredos-e-curiosidades-das-galerias-romanas-da-rua-da-prata/>

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## 6. East Foundation

"The Foundation aims to promote historical relations between Portugal and the eastern countries, Macau and China, such as culture, education, arts, science, social and philanthropy."

<http://www.orientate.pt/>





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## 7. Our historic neighborhoods

“We can say that Lisbon has a neighborhood for all tastes, some are more "chic", others are more suitable for adventurers. Every corner of the Portuguese capital seems to be about to tell you a story, which is why Lisbon has gone from a hidden gem to one of the most visited cities in Europe in recent years.”

<https://www.livingtours.com/pt/blog/melhores-bairros-lisboa.html>

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## 8. Cabo da Roca - The westernmost cape of Continental Europe

“Cabo da Roca is an important coordinate for those who sail along the coast, being the westernmost point of the continental European continent, a fact confirmed by the certificate that visitors take as a souvenir.

About 150 meters from the sea, here you can have a comprehensive view of the Serra de Sintra and the coast, which makes it worth the visit.”

<https://www.visitportugal.com/pt-pt/content/cabo-da-roca>





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## 11. Urban Art

“Lisbon is already a city recognized for its urban art and in a simple walk through the center or through the historic neighborhoods we are surprised by true works of art. We unveiled some of the places where you can enjoy.”

<https://www.visitportugal.com/pt-pt/content/arte-urbana-em-lisboa>

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## 9. The Fishing Village: Cascais

“It has beaches for all tastes, great restaurants, a very lively cultural agenda and is always surprising with news that is worth visiting. But what does (almost) nobody know about Cascais? The Village had the first railway in the country, has a sundial in the middle of its “Paredão” and that it’s the address of the President of the Republic Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa”

<https://www.timeout.pt/lisboa/pt/coisas-para-fazer/curiosidades-sobre-cascais>





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## **10. See Lisbon and the sunset on a terrace below the 25 de Abril Bridge**

“This riverside area on the south bank of the Tagus River offers one of the most beautiful views in Lisbon and several restaurants known for their fresh fish.”

<https://www.lisbonlux.com/lisbon/cacilhas.html>



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## 12. Belém and all the monuments of the Age of Discovery

“Originally, Belém was the location of Lisbon's shipyards and docks and from here the trips of the 15th century that discovered the sea routes to India, East Africa and Brazil started. This rich maritime heritage is celebrated in Belém, along with extravagant buildings that were financed by the vast wealth that flowed to Portugal from the newly discovered colonies.”

<https://lisbonlisboaportugal.com/pt/belem-lisboa-distrito-pt.html>



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## **13. Lisbon's UFO - Panorântico Monsanto**

Monsanto is considered the lung of Lisbon

“Why lying? It is the best view in the whole city ”



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## 14. Sintra

"Sintra, Monte da Lua, is one of those places full of magic and mystery where nature and man have come together in such a perfect symbiosis, that UNESCO has classified it as a World Heritage Site."

<https://www.visitportugal.com/pt-pt/content/descobrir-sintra>





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## 15. Visit the Alentejo's House

“Anyone who walks by the coliseum, pretending to wait staff, with a menu in hand, cannot imagine that that simple facade hides one of the most interesting buildings in Lisbon.

And when you walk in the door and up the stairs, you can't believe you're suddenly in an Arab courtyard of a Moroccan riad, the bathrooms look like they came out of an opera house and the vegetation of a tropical country. ”

<https://lisboasecreta.co/casa-do-alentejo/>