



Lisbon is Portugal's capital and sits on the banks of the Tagus River. This city offers an exceptional range of different landscapes, lots of leisure activities and a unique cultural heritage, where tradition and modernity blend together in perfect harmony.

Safety: Lisboans are generally a relaxed, friendly and laid-back people. Lisbon—like Portugal in general—has one of the lowest violent-crime rates in Europe. However, crime does exist, from pickpockets on the trams to purse snatchers in the street. You can walk about at night, but avoid deserted or badly lit streets. (Be especially mindful in the Bairro Alto and avoid Baixa late at night.) Keep an eye on your belongings and avoid setting them down where they can be stolen

Transportation: Most require to be paid in Euros (cash!). Taxis use a meter and charge a base fee of 3.25 euros for a daytime journey (3.90 euros at night) with an additional 0.56 euros per kilometer and 1.60 euros for the transport of luggage or animals. For journeys between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. and Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, an additional 20% is added to the fare. Be sure to ask about the total fare for your journey prior to entering the taxi.

Uber: If the taxi driver is confused regarding hotel, let them know Hotel Ritz as the Four Seasons recently acquired this property so it is new to some.

You can also get around on the few remaining trams in the city—Tram 28 is highly recommended—but these are notable more for their charm than their efficiency. (*see more information below under Sightseeing*)

Currency: Portugal uses the euro, and ATMs are the best way to obtain them. There are ATMs throughout the city, and they are easily identified by the letters "MB" (Multibanco) in blue.

Restaurants: Lisbon offers everything from refined delicacies to humble regional recipes. Local ingredients, including seafood, are the base for most dishes. The most popular dining neighborhoods, with the biggest variety of restaurants, are **Bairro Alto** and **Chiado**.

Distance: All distances have been mapped out from the HubSpot Hotel - The Four Seasons, Hotel Ritz. *Address: R. Rodrigo da Fonseca 88, 1099-039 Lisboa, Portugal*

Expect to pay the following for a single dinner, excluding drinks, tax and tip: \$ = less than 15 euros; \$\$ = 15-25 euros; \$\$\$ = 26-50 euros; \$\$\$\$ = more than 50 euros.

These restaurants are further away from the hotel, either a 20-25 minute walk or 10 minute taxi ride away.

\$\$\$ - **Largo** (10 min taxi from Hotel) *Address: R. Serpa Pinto, 10A 1200-445 Chiado, Lisboa, Portugal*

Cuisine: Portuguese (Chef Miguel Castro Silva)

Hours: 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Perfect for: Lunchtime menu is a good value

\$\$\$ (cash only) - **Cafe Buenos Aires** (10 min taxi from Hotel) *Address: Calçada do Duque 31 B, Lisboa, Portugal.*

Cuisine: Steakhouse (steaks imported twice a week from Argentina)

Hours: 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Perfect for: Melt in your mouth steak, cozy, unpretentious restaurant

\$\$\$ - **Casa da Comida** (10 min walk from Hotel) *Address: Casa da Comida, Travessa das Amoreiras 1, 1250-025 Lisboa, Portugal*

Cuisine: Mediterranean, European, Portuguese, Gluten Free Options

Hours: 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Perfect for: Special meal or business meeting

Additional restaurants we highly recommend for dinners!

The concierge can book tables at any of the restaurants below (based on availability):

Sacramento do Chiado

Lisboa a Noite

Minibar

Cafe no Chiado

La Paparrucha (Argentinian with great view)

100 Maneiras Bistro

Cantinho do Avillez

O Bairro Do Avilliez

These restaurants are walking distance and more local lunch spots:

1. \$ (cash only) - **Restaurante Damas** (5 min walk from Hotel) *Address: R. Dom Francisco Manuel de Melo 38, 1070 Lisboa, Portugal*
Cuisine: Local fare, Pub
Hours: 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Perfect for: Large groups, budget friendly
2. \$ - **A Valenciana** (10 min walk from Hotel) *Address: R. Marquês de Fronteira 157, Lisboa, Portugal*
Cuisine: Barbecue, European, Portuguese
Hours: 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Perfect for: Local cuisine, budget friendly
3. \$\$ - **Sabor & Arte** (2 min walk from Hotel) *Address: R. da Artilharia Um, N.0 51, Lisbon, Portugal.*
Cuisine: Mediterranean, European, Portuguese
Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Perfect for: Outdoor seating, Local Fare, Relaxed atmosphere
4. \$\$ - **Restaurante Everest Montanha** (5 min walk from Hotel) *Address: R. Artilharia 1 26 Lisboa, Portugal*
Cuisine: Indian, Vegetarian/Vegan friendly
Hours: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Perfect for: Large Groups
5. \$ (cash only) - **Zapata** (10 min taxi from Hotel) *Address: R. do Poço dos Negros 47, 1200 Lisboa, Portugal*
Cuisine: Seafood, Portuguese
Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Perfect for: Local cuisine, budget friendly

Breakfast / Coffee House:

1. \$ - **Cafe Royale** (8 taxi from Hotel) *Address: Largo Raphael Bordallo Pinheiro n 029 R/C Esq., Lisboa, Portugal.* Bright cheerful decor and friendly staff make this a lovely place to enjoy a spot of lunch, an afternoon snack or a full meal. There's a tiny garden out the back with orange trees.
Cuisine: The food is Mediterranean dips, bagels, salads and sandwiches.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 am-midnight, Saturday 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
2. \$\$ - **Pastelaria Sala de Cha Versailles** (5 min taxi from Hotel) *Address: Pastelaria Versailles, Av. da República 15-A 1050-185 Lisboa Portugal.* Arguably the most beautiful coffeehouse in Lisbon, it is a riot of original art-deco chandeliers, stained glass, stuccos, marble, mirrors and columns. Very nice atmosphere.
Cuisine: Cafe & Local fare, Try the *pasties de nata* (picture below)
Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Recommended Bars:

1. **Pensao Amor** (unique atmosphere and one of the few crowded bars 7 nights a week)
2. **Music Box**
3. **Luxe**
4. **Bar da Esquina**
5. **Maria Caxuxa**
6. **Silk** (only with name on guest list)
7. **Park**
8. **Topo**
9. **Skybar** (depends on weather/opening date)
10. **Insolito**
11. **Madame Petisca** (also tapas bar)
12. **Pavilhao Chines** (more intimist ambiance)

Bar Experiences

Port Bar > Solar do Vinho do Porto (Port Wine Institute) (10 min taxi ride from hotel) -

Address: Rua de São Pedro de Alcântara, 45 - Bairro Alto

This bar is an 18th century building where you can sample more than 300 different Ports, including some of the rarer vintages that date as far as 1937. You can order by the glass or bottle, and can drink at the bar or in comfortable armchairs in the sitting room.

Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Sports Bar > O'Gilins (12 min taxi ride from hotel) - *Address: Rua dos Remolares 8/10, 1200-371 Lisboa, Portugal*

An authentic- genuinely owned Irish pub in the city with regular live music . Cold Guinness and Kilkenny are on tap, along with a range of Portuguese and European beers. Food is available at lunchtime and during the evenings. Big-screen sporting events are also shown at this bar.

Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Live Music > Portas Largas (15 min taxi ride from hotel) - *Address: Rua da Atalaia 105, Lisboa, Portugal*

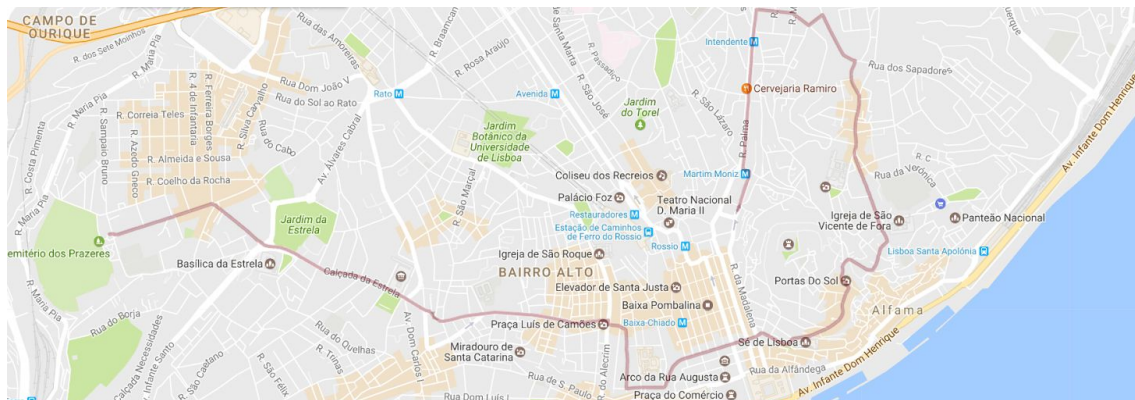
Portas Largas is one of the cult bars of Lisbon- known to the international public. All cocktails at Portas Largas are big and reasonably priced. Evenings are filled with pleasant music and live performances. **Hours:** 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Museums:

1. **Gulbenkian Museum-** (10 min taxi ride from Hotel) *Address: Av. de Berna, 45A ,Lisboa*
The **Museu Calouste Gulbenkian** (Calouste Gulbenkian Museum) is Portugal's finest museum and one of the best collections of classical art anywhere in Europe.
Hours of Operation: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - closed on Tuesday, Free English speaking guided tours on Mondays, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Admission: All day pass 12,50 euros,, Sunday at 2:00pm = FREE
2. **Museu da Marioneta-** (10 min taxi ride from Hotel) *Address: Rua da Esperança 146,*
Even if you have no special interest in puppets, this museum, housed in an old convent, is worth a visit. It's collection includes puppets from every continent and an in-depth history.
Hours of Operation: Open daily except Monday 10 am-1 pm and 2-6 pm.
Admission: 5 euros adults, 3 euros children; free on Sunday morning

Sightseeing:

1. **Tram 28:** (closest pick-up spot to the hotel is taking a 10 minute cab to Praça Luís de Camões, 2715-311 Lisboa, Portugal).
Stops: It passes the Saint George's (*São Jorge*) castle, the famous viewpoint (*miradouro*) *Portas do Sol (Gates to the sun)* and the legendary flea market '*Feira da Ladra*' in *Alfama, Graça, Mouraria, Bairro Alto*. Last stop: *Cemetery 'Prazeres' (Cemetery of 'Pleasures')*, really worth a visit!
Hours of Operation: 24 hours
Price: Tickets can be purchased on board with, a single ticket costing 2.85 euros.



2. **Old Town & St. George's castle-** (20 min taxi ride from Hotel or take the Tram 28)
Castelo de São Jorge, or St. George's Castle, is perched atop Lisbon's highest hill in Alfama, offering both excellent history and views of the city. There is also a cafe & restaurant on-site, gardens where wildlife frequently make appearances and an archaeological museum.

Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Admission: 8.50 euros for adults and is free for children younger than 10 years of age.



3. **Se Cathedral** - (20 min taxi ride from Hotel or Tram 28) The Se Cathedral is the oldest church in the city, dates from 1147, and most likely was built on the site of an ancient mosque.

Hours of Operation: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Admission: no cost



4. **Elevador de Santa Justa:** (20 min taxi ride from Hotel) - *R.do Ouro, 1150-060, Lisboa*
Also called Elevador do Carmo, this eclectic, neo-Gothic iron lift was constructed between 1898 and 1901 by a student of Gustave Eiffel. Its two wooden cabins, which can carry 25 people, connect the Lower and Upper City. There is a great view (and cafe) over the Baixa from its platform, which you can access for free from Largo do Carmo.

Hours of Operation: Daily 7 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.

Admission: The lift costs 5 euros and the upper viewpoint is an additional 1.5 euros



5. **Ascensor da Glória (Glória elevator):** (10 min taxi ride from Hotel) - *Calçada da Glória 6, 1250-001 Lisboa, Portugal*. The elevator travels up and down a steep hill in the city. The whole journey is 265 meters long, connecting the *Restauradores Square* in the downtown area with the *Sao Pedro de Alcantara* belvedere. Yes there are only two stops, one at the bottom and the other at the top of the hill!

Hours of Operation: Daily 7:15 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.

Admission: The lift costs 3.4 euros roundtrip



Shopping: Good shopping areas, besides the huge malls, are Chiado and Rua Augusta (*both approximately 20 minutes taxi ride from hotel*), with its many shoe shops; Avenida da Liberdade, with designer brands at top prices; and Bairro Alto for its trendy, alternative boutiques. Things to buy include cheese, port, lace, linen, cotton and embroidery, azulejos (decorative tiles) and other ceramics, and *filigrana* (filigree—exquisite, finely worked gold).

Shopping Hours: Generally Monday-Saturday 9 am-7 pm. Most shops remain open during lunch.