

LISBON GUIDE

Because the right experience is never accidental

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Time here is always limited, never enough to experience everything the city has to offer.

Welcome to Lisbon.

Whether you have one hour, one afternoon, or a full day, what matters is making the right choices. Lisbon is best discovered without a plan. But when time is short, knowing what not to do becomes just as important as knowing where to go.

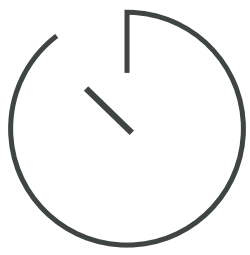
So, this is not a guide to everything. It's a local perspective thoughtfully curated, designed around your time, and shaped by those who live it. Designed to deliver an unmatched experience.



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If you only have one hour

The right choices to make when there's little time.



Stay close

The view without the effort

Just 2 minutes from your hotel find

Amoreiras 360° Panoramic View

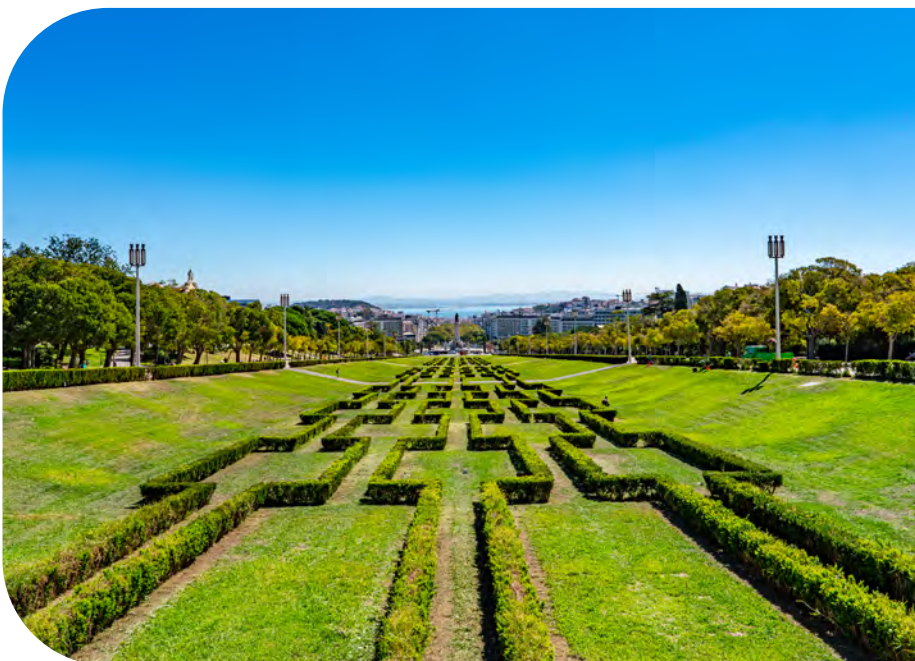
One of Lisbon's best views, to enjoy quietly without the crowds.



Keep it simple

A coffee and one bite

Of course, the original matters, but so does your time. Skip the queues at **Pastéis de Belém** and opt for **Manteigaria**, a quicker way to experience one of Portugal's essentials, the custard tarts.



Step outside

A city that opens in front of you

A short walk from your hotel finds **Parque Eduardo VII**. Quiet, central and unexpectedly striking.

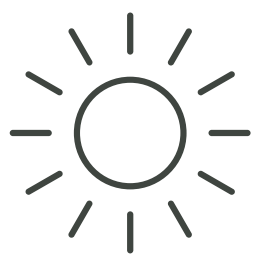


And if timing is right

A sunset worth the detour

Take a short ride to **Miradouro de São Pedro de Alcântara**. A classic Lisbon view, best experienced at the end of the day.





If you only have one afternoon

Choose the option that best suits your mood.



Classical

Lisbon historical axis: Belém

Take your time and walk by the river. Visit **Jerónimos Monastery** and the **Belém Tower**, with a stop at the **CCB Museum (Centro Cultural de Belém)**. End at **Champalimaud Foundation - Darwin's Café** terrace offers one of the best views over the Tagus estuary. Stay a little longer and enjoy dinner.



Modern

Creative Lisbon, Alcântara

Visit **LX Factory**, an industrial place reimagined as a hub of culture, design and art. On your way, make a stop at **MAAT (Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology)**. For dinner, head over to **Time Out Market Lisbon**, a taste of the city all in one place.

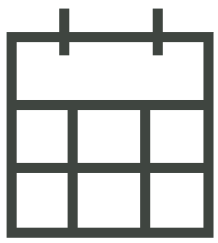


Effortless

The city as it flows

Start in **Chiado**, move through **Bairro Alto**, and end at Miradouro de Santa Catarina, the **Adamastor** viewpoint. No plan needed, just follow the streets.





If you stay one more day

Three directions, depending on the experience you want

The Mountains

Sintra, without being overwhelming



Timing





Full day (7-8h)

Offers more than you can see in a day, so best to choose wisely.





What to see

(Prioritised)

-  **Pena Palace** - The icon, visually unique and almost surreal (*book tickets ahead [here](#) to avoid queues*).
-  **Sintra National Palace** - In the heart of the village, less crowded and understated (*book ahead [here](#)*).
-  **Quinta da Regaleira** - The most immersive experience, with gardens, tunnels and lots of symbolism (*book ahead [here](#), to avoid staying in line*).
-  **Monserate Palace** - A hidden gem set in lush gardens, blending Gothic, Indian and Moorish influences. Less crowded and perfect for a quieter visit (*book ahead [here](#)*).




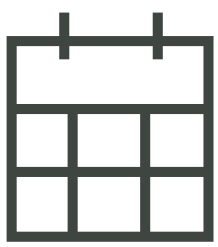
Where to lunch

-  **Tascantiga (+351219243242)**, central and relaxed, with traditional flavours reimaged in small plates, good to share.
-  **Café Saudade (+351210150055 / +351925717536)**, more traditional and authentic, for lighter meals.



Mandatory stop (Non-negotiable)

-  **Casa Piriquita (+351219230626)**, for the travesseiros, Sintra's signature indulgence.



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The Sea

Cascais, the light and the Atlantic




Timing (5-6h)

A different rhythm, just 30 minutes away from the city centre.



What to see (Prioritised)


 **Cascais old town and marina** - Walkable, elegant and effortlessly preserved.


 **Boca do Inferno** – A quick stop for the dramatic cliffs shaped by the ocean (literally means ‘the Devil’s mouth’).

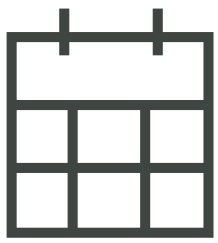
 **Casa das Histórias Paula Rego** – A cultural detour, compelling for both the architecture and the artist it celebrates.



Where to lunch

 **Furnas do Guincho** (+351214869243 / +351214869920), by the ocean, a setting that speaks by itself, with seafood as the obvious choice.

 **Casa da Guia** (+351214843215 / +351967818761), more relaxed and scenic, with terraces, views, and multiple food options.



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The City

Lisbon, but deeper



Timing





(5-6h)

Best for authenticity and culture.





What to see

(Prioritised)

-  **Alfama** - Start here, early if you can, for a quieter and more real walk.
-  **São Jorge Castle** – A short walk uphill, offering some of the best views over the city and the river (*book ahead [here](#)*).
-  **Lisbon Cathedral** – A symbolic stop, visits from 9.30 am to 7.00 pm, closed on Sundays.
-  **Fado Museum** – A short walk away, small and deeply rooted in the city's identity.




Where to lunch

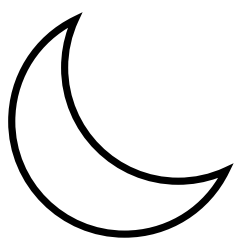
-  **O Trigueirinho (+351218881219)**, small, traditional and genuinely local (*book ahead*).
-  **Prado (+351210534649)**, seasonal, contemporary Portuguese cuisine (*book [here](#) at least two days in advance, especially at lunch*).



Optional Afternoon

(If not Tuesday)

-  **Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation** - The main museum is currently closed (for renovations) but the Modern Art Center and the gardens remain calm, refined, and well worth the visit.



If you have the night

Lisbon doesn't really slow down, you just have to choose the pacetime.



Stay nearby

Praia no Parque

Just a short walk from the hotel, relaxed but lively, ideal for an easy drink without overthinking it.



Rooftops with a View

Seen SkyBar Lisboa

A more polished rooftop, with panoramic views over the city.



Park Rooftop

Laid-back, slightly hidden, and one of the best sunset spots in Lisbon.



Old town atmosphere

Rua Rosa

For a more vibrant scene, head down to the old town. Bars, music and a more spontaneous night out.



If you want to go further LuxFrágil

Lisbon's most iconic nightclub. For those who still have energy late into the night. Lisbon view, best experienced at the end of the day.

