

Lisbon, Portugal

Draped across seven hills, Lisbon was once the center of a vast maritime empire that stretched from the west coast of Africa to the Spice Islands of the East Indies. Then, on November 1, 1755, a violent earthquake destroyed two-thirds of the city in the space of 10 minutes. Only the Alfama, the old Moorish quarter, survived. Today, Lisbon is a stately city of Neoclassical buildings and wide plazas. Eternally linked to the sea, Lisbon's magnificent harbor is spanned by the longest suspension bridge in Europe.

Belem Tower

The unique four-story Belem Tower fortress sits directly on the banks of the Tagus, and was built in the 16th century to defend the harbor. Originally a lighthouse, it was also used as a prison.

Jeronimos Monastery

The breath-taking 16th century Jeronimos Monastery was declared a World Heritage Site in 1983, and is considered to be Lisbon's finest landmark. Its boasts two-story cloisters and ornate arches.

Monument to the Discoveries

The modern Monument to the Discoveries is shaped like the prow of a sailing ship, and situated on the banks of the Tagus. It commemorates Portugal's great seafarers, including Vasco de Gama.

4 Alfama Quarter

The Alfama Quarter, the oldest part of Lisbon, survived the devastating earthquake of 1755 and features quaint features narrow streets, stunning Moorish architecture, and many cafes and restaurants.

Maritime Museum

Located in a building at the Jeronimos Monastery, the museum focuses on Portugal's pioneering role in sea exploration. It features original maps, models and nautical instruments from the Middle Ages.

Baixa

The city's central buisness district.

Cascais

This delightful fishing village, set in the Bay of Cascais, is a popular beach resort, and boasts relaxing ocean views. plus a fascinating mix of early 20th-century homes, and modern buildings.

Sintra

One of Portugal's oldest cities, charming Sintra is home to an 8th century Moorish fortress, Pena Palace, and many imposing manor houses and castles, that once belonged to feudal lords and monarchs.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular World Heritage Site Jeronimos Monastery, Maritime Museum & Alfama

LIS-200 | Lisbon, Portugal

Visit the fascinating Maritime Museum and the Alfama district, the old Moorish quarter that survived the city's devastating 1755 earthquake. Then tour the spectacular Jeronimos Monastery, a stunning example of Gothic and Moorish architecture.





World Heritage Site City Drive LIS-290 | Lisbon, Portugal

Explore vibrant Lisbon on this relaxing, narrated drive. View the fascinating Belem Tower fort, and the incredible Monument of the Discoveries, which is shaped like a ship. Enjoy splendid views of the harbor from the Alto do Parque Belvedere that sits high on one of the city's seven hills.





World Heritage Site City Drive & Estoril LIS-225 | Lisbon, Portugal

Experience the best of Lisbon on this enjoyable half day tour around the city's major landmarks including the Jeronimos Monastery, the unique Belem Tower fortress, and the Monuments to the Discoveries, before heading to Estoril, Lisbon's beautiful beach resort for some refreshing sea air.





World Heritage Site Lisbon by Tram & Coach LIS-210 | Lisbon, Portugal

View many of Lisbon's most thrilling sights as you tour the city of seven hills on an easy-paced tram ride that takes in Jeronimos Monastery, the Alfama Quarter and Belem Tower. Then sample a sweet local delicacy, the Pasteis de Nata de Belem, and a glass of port wine.



Special Interests

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World Heritage Site
Sintra & Cascais
LIS-215 | Lisbon, Portugal



Discover Sintra, one of Portugal's oldest mountain resorts, and spend free time exploring its many shops and 15th-century square. Then travel to Cascais, a delightful fishing village that used to be popular with the Portuguese royal family, and enjoy the relaxing ocean views.



Off the Beaten Path Fátima LIS-170 | Lisbon, Portugal



Join the many pilgrims who travel to Fatima to view the basilica and the Chapel of Apparitions, built on the site where the Virgin made her miraculous appearance in 1917. Accompanied by your guide, you will then enjoy free time to browse for souvenirs.



City Walk & Funicular Ride LIS-380 | Lisbon, Portugal

Explore the city on this fascinating guided walking tour that takes your around the Alfama district, Lisbon's old Moorish quarter, and the 12th-century Se Cathedral. Explore Black Horse Square and the Baixa, Lisbon's central shopping district, before enjoying views of the city from the funicular lift.



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