



Walking Tour: Exploring Alfama

This scenic route starts on tram 28 from Largo Martim Moniz or the Baixa, taking in the city's best tram route and avoiding uphill slogs. Take the tram up to Largo da Graça. From here, stroll north and turn left behind the barracks to Miradouro da Senhora do Monte.

Start Miradouro da Senhora do Monte

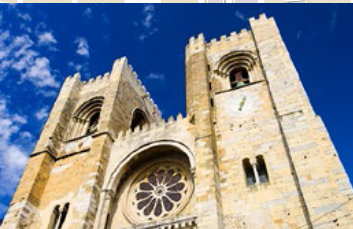
Distance 3km

Duration Two to three hours

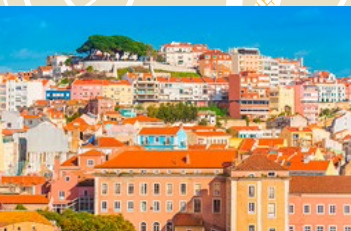
4 Towering dramatically above Lisbon, the mid-11th-century hilltop fortifications of **Castelo de São Jorge** sneak into almost every snapshot. One of the city's top attractions.

Take a Break...

Cruzes Credo Café (Rua Cruzes da Sé 29; ☺ noon-midnight) is a handy stop for a drink.



6 The 12th-century, fortress-like **Sé de Lisboa** was built on the site of a mosque soon after Christians recaptured the city from the Moors.



1 The views of the city's red roofs from Lisbon's highest lookout point, **Miradouro da Senhora do Monte**, are simply breathtaking.



7 The urban space, **Praça do Comércio**, claims to be Europe's largest square, though it has many rivals.

Classic Photo

An old yellow tram 28 hauling itself up to Largo da Graça.



2 From the Miradouro da Senhora do Monte walk south and right to pine-shaded **Miradouro da Graça**, where central Lisbon spreads out before you.

3 The exquisitely tiled interiors of **Mosteiro de São Vicente de Fora** house an eerie mausoleum holding the tombs of Portugal's last kings.



5 There are more fine vistas from bougainvillea-clad lookout point **Miradouro de Santa Luzia**.