

Av João XXI

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Museu de Arte Marinha

Palácio de Belém

Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia

R do Arco do Cego

R Dom Lourenço de Almeida

Museu Nacional de Arqueologia

Antigo Picadeiro Real

Museu Nacional dos Coches

Av António José de Almeida

R Dona Filipa de Vilhena

Museu Popular de Arte

Parque do Turismo

Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia

R Alves Redol

R Dona Estefânia

Parque das Nações

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R da Ilha Terceira

R Dona Estefânia

OLVAIS NORTE

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Av dos Defensores de Chaves

R Dona Estefânia

Av Infante Dom Henrique

Av Infante Dom Henrique

Av Infante Dom Henrique

R Gomes Freire

R Dona Estefânia

Av Almirante Reis

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LISBON

City Map



TOP SIGHTS



B16

BASÍLICA DA ESTRELA

The curvaceous, sugar-white dome and twin belfries of Basílica da Estrela are visible from afar. The echoing interior is awash with pink-and-black marble, which creates a kaleidoscopic effect when you gaze up into the cupola. (Praça da Estrela)

TRAM 28

This rickety, screechy, old-fashioned ride from Praça Martim Moniz to Campo Ourique is 40 minutes of mood-lifting views and absurdly steep climbs. The century-old tram has polished-wood panelling, bee-yellow paint and chrome fittings. (Praça Martim Moniz)

L14



L18

PRAÇA DO COMÉRCIO

Everyone arriving by boat used to disembark here, among the 18th-century arcades and triumphal arch, and it still feels like a thronging gateway. Wander the riverfront, gaze up at the equestrian statue and see the history of Lisbon mapped out in stone. (M Terreiro do Paço)

IGREJA & MUSEU SÃO ROQUE

The plain facade of 16th-century Jesuit Igreja de São Roque belies its dazzling interior of gold, marble and Florentine azulejos (hand-painted tiles). The museum adjoining the church is packed with elaborate sacred art and holy relics. (www.museu-saoroque.com; Largo Trindade Coelho)

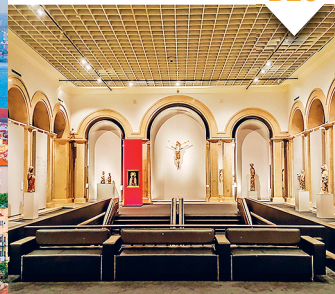
H15



B20

MUSEU NACIONAL DE ARTE ANTIGA

Perched above the river, a 17th-century palace holds Lisbon's foremost collection of ancient art. Star pieces are by Albrecht Dürer, Nuno Gonçalves and Gil Vicente. (www.museudearteantiga.pt; Rua das Janelas Verdes)



D3

MUSEU CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN

An epic collection of Egyptian pharaoh reliefs, Persian carpets, 18th-century French silver, Qing porcelain, Dutch Master paintings, impressionist art and exquisite René Lalique jewellery. (www.museu.gulbenkian.pt; Avenida de Berna 45A)



L17

NÚCLEO ARQUEOLÓGICO DA RUA DOS CORREIROS

Hidden under the Millennium BCP bank building are layers of ruins dating from the Iron Age. Fascinating archaeologist-led tours descend into the depths. The extremely well-done site is now rightfully a National Monument. (Rua Augusta 96)

K16 ELEVADOR SANTA JUSTA

This wrought-iron structure is the handiwork of architect António Mesnher du Pons. Get to the top for sweeping views of the city skyline. (Rua de Santa Justa)

CONVENTO DE SANTA JUSTA

Soaring ethereally above the city, this 1389 Carmelite convent was almost completely destroyed by the 1755 earthquake. It contains a chapel and a museum. (www.conventosantajusta.pt; Largo de Santa Justa)



M15

CASTELO DE SÃO JORGE

Gazing grandly over the city, these restored hilltop fortifications evoke Lisbon's history from the bold to the bloody. The castle dates to the mid-11th century when the Moors ruled the city. Battles, coronations, an earthquake – this castle has seen it all. (www.castelodesaorge.pt)

SPEAK LIKE A LOCAL

BASICS

Hello.	Olá.	o-laa
Goodbye.	Adeus.	a-de-oosh
How are you?	Como está?	ko-moo shtaa
Fine, and you?	Bem, e você?	beng e vo-se
Excuse me.	Faz favor.	faash fa-voor
Sorry.	Desculpe.	desh-kool-pe
Yes.	Sim.	soong

LISBON SHORT LIST

HISTORY BUFFS

Mosteiro dos Jerónimos (N1) Founded in 1501 to trumpet Vasco da Gama's discovery of a sea route to India. Jerónimos is now a Unesco World Heritage Site. (www.mosteirojeronimos.pt)

Igreja de São Domingos (K15) The Portuguese Inquisition, the 1755 earthquake, raging fire – this enigmatic church bears the scars of its dark past. (www.patriarcado-lisboa.pt)

Igreja de São Vicente de Fora (P15) Part of a monastery, this twin-towered Renaissance church shelters royal tombs and displays elaborate *azulejos*. (Largo de São Vicente)

Teatro Nacional (N17) Originally intended as a

BARGAIN HUNTERS

Sé de Lisboa (M17) One of Lisbon's icons is the fortress-like Sé de Lisboa, built in 1150 on the site of a mosque soon after Christians recaptured the city from the Moors. (Largo de Sé)

Miradouro de Santa Catarina (G17) The views here are fantastic, stretching from the river to the Ponte 25 de Abril and Cristo Rei. (Rua de Santa Catarina)

Museu do Teatro Romano (N17) This ultramodern museum catapults you back to Emperor Augustus' rule in Olisipo (Lisbon). The star attraction is a ruined Roman theatre, which recalls out Lisbon's

GETTING AROUND

TRANSPORT

Tram, Bus & Funicular

Carris (www.carris.pt) operates all transport except taxis. Buses and trams run from about 5am or 6am to midnight. A one-way funicular journey costs €3.60, except the Elevador de Santa Justa, which costs €5.

Metro Compact and easy to navigate, the **Lisboa Metro** (www.metrolisboa.pt) has just four lines: red, green, yellow and blue. It runs from 6.30am to 1am.

Taxi Taxis in Lisbon are plentiful. Try the ranks at Praça dos Restauradores, near stations and

