

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, is a city rich in history and culture. Located along the Atlantic coast, it is known for its beautiful architecture, lively atmosphere, and stunning views.

From the historic Belem Tower to the bustling streets of the Baixa district, there is no shortage of sights to see in Lisbon. In this article, we will explore some of the top attractions in the city, including the Jerónimos Monastery, the São Jorge Castle, and the Rua Augusta Arch.

I will also provide some tips for navigating the city and making the most of your visit. Whether you are a first-time visitor or a seasoned traveler, there is much to discover in the beautiful city of Lisbon.

Getting Around:

From Airport: Uber or Taxis (15 to 20 min) or Metro (30 to 45 min)

City Metro: Tap and go Metro Card also works for street cars and trains to Sintra and Cascais. Scooters: Lime and Bird fun for waterfront.

Walking: Bring comfy shoes as there is a lot of walking up

and down hills!!

Places to Stay:

<u>Lisbon Colors Apartments</u>**** Barrio Alto W&D,K,B Incl <u>Raw Culture Lofts</u> Barrio Alto - Hip <u>Browns Downtown Hotel</u> Central - Hip <u>Hotel Mondial</u> Central - Nice rooftop bar! <u>Intendente 1865</u> Cheap

Places to Eat:

Cervejeria Ramiro**** - Seafood \$\$\$
As Bifanas do Alonso ****- Fast Food \$
Zero Zero - Great pizza and Garden
The Green Affair - Chiado - Vegan \$
Time Out Market Food court.

Places for Coffee:

<u>Copenhagen Coffee Lab</u>**** Chiado - Coffee <u>Chiado Cafe</u> - Good pastel de nata

Worthwhile Seeing and doing:

Cathedral****

Chiado Area - Shopping***

Tejo River

Barrio Alto Bars - Nightlife

Castelo St George Castle

Ride the Street Cars

Ride Elevador da Bica

Eat a biffana at Alonso's***

Graffiti Tour

Visit the the Jeronimos Monastery ****

Watch Sunset at Miradouro Santa Catarina****

City views from Miradouro Sao Pedro de Alcantara

Shopping:

<u>LX Factory</u> - Hip industrial loft - shops <u>EmbaiXada</u> - Cool mini boutique shopping ****



Day Trips:

<u>Cascais</u>**** - Cute but Touristy seaside town - 40 min train from <u>Cais do Sodre Station</u>

<u>Sintra</u>**** - Very touristy old town with UNESCO Castle - 55 min train from <u>Rossio Station</u>

Obidos**** Beautiful but tourist old town inside of a Castle 1.30 hr Santa Apolonia Station

Nazare**** Nice beach town with the worlds biggest surfable waves (Nov to Feb)

1.45 Estacion do Oriente Bus Station (FlixBus)

<u>Evora</u>**** Unesco World Heritage City - Beautiful town 1.50 hr <u>Santa Apolonia Station</u>



I hope you enjoyed this guide and that you get good use out of it. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at rolf@magener.com vLP1222

