

# YOUR GUIDE TO - LISBON



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# 1.0 – WELCOME

## Your audio guide:

Thanks very much for choosing this mp3cityguides guide to Lisbon. If you've already done any of our other walks, you'll know how it works but if not, I'll tell you now.

As you've probably already noticed, each of these sections of the walk that you've downloaded on to your machine has a name - this first one is 'The Castle and the Alfama'. Just consider each of these walks as individual tracks on an 'album' which is the complete tour of Lisbon. You'll hear directions about where to go next at the end of each section but the route and the stopping points are also marked on your map, which is on page four of this Printed Guide.

When you get to a stopping point find somewhere to stand or sit which is out of the way of people and traffic and then play the relevant section of the walk.

The map has been especially produced to help you find your way while you're listening to the audio guide, which means that it's not drawn exactly to scale.

**Top tip: when you print out this Printed Guide or, at least, the map, set your printer to high quality or fine print so that the map is as clear as possible and easy to read.**

Please take care when you're using the audio guide: Lisbon is a relatively safe city but do keep an eye out for pick pockets – especially on crowded trams - and watch out when you're crossing the road.

When we arrive at a monument, church or a museum, after I've described it you might want to go in or you might want to buy a ticket for later if it looks crowded. Or you might just want to carry on and come back and visit it afterwards now that you know where it is.

**Top tip: Play a few sections of the tour on your mp3 player or iPod before you go just to check that they've downloaded OK.**

## Your printed guide:

This printed guide complements your audio guide. We know that exploring a city can take more than one visit - and possibly even a life time so we've pared our guide down to what we think are the essential things to see and do. They're included in section four, the Hit List.

We've done our best to get it right and, because we're an Internet based guide rather than a conventional guidebook, we can update our information very quickly.

That said, all kinds of places inevitably change their opening times at short notice so please accept our apologies if you arrive somewhere and, despite what we've said, you find it's shut. As with your Audio Guide, if you find that a museum, gallery, church, bar or restaurant is not as we've described it then please do let us know by contacting us at

[feedback@mp3cityguides.com](mailto:feedback@mp3cityguides.com)



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## 3.0 – GETTING AROUND

### From Portela airport:

**By taxi** This is the quickest option, although, if you're staying in the main Baixa district, the bus isn't much slower. There is a taxi office just outside terminals one and two. The journey takes about 20 minutes to the Baixa district and costs about €13 and about 30 minutes to the Chiado and the Bairro Alto with a cost of about €19.

Check that the fare on the taxi meter reads €2.50 during the daytime. There is usually an additional cost of €2,30 for luggage. An additional 20% is charged for services on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and for night service from 9pm to 6am.

One option is to buy a Taxi Voucher at the Tourism Information Office in the Arrivals Hall. This prepaid card allows you pay as you go for taxi trips by debiting the fair for each journey.

**By Bus** The number 91 (the Aerobus) goes from to the city centre, through the Marques de Pombal roundabout and down the Avenue da Liberdade, every 20 minutes daily from 7.45am - 8.15pm.

The ticket may be purchased from the driver as you board the bus.

Ticket for all-day travel: €3.50

The following buses serve the airport.

5 to Areeiro

22 to Marquês de Pombal (the big roundabout at the top of the Avenue da Liberdade)

44 to Cais do Sodré (near the river, to the West of the Baixa district)

45 to Cais do Sodré

83 to Amoreiras (to the West of the Baixa district, near the Monsanto park)

Tickets are available from the driver as you board the bus for €1.35.

**By Metro** Lisbon's Metro system does not yet serve the airport.

### Getting around:

Most of Lisbon is easily walkable. To get from the central Baixa area up to the Chiado and the Bairro Alto, use the the funicular and elevator and the number 28 tram will take you up to the Alfama.

**Metro** Lisbon's Metro is reasonably efficient, cheap and safe. The Metro system run from about 6am until about 11.30pm or midnight seven days a week.

The easiest option is the Lisbon Card – see below. A single ticket in the central zone costs 80 cents. A *bilhete diario* lasts 24 hours, gives unlimited travel on bus and metro and costs €3.70. Both are available from metro stations.

[www.metrolisboa.pt](http://www.metrolisboa.pt) (only in Portuguese)

**Bus and tram** Most buses and trams run from early in the morning until around 10pm. You can buy a ticket on board the bus or tram at a cost of €1.40 for one journey inside the central zone. The *7 Colinas* card allows you to load credit on a swipe card with a single bus journey in the central zone costing 81 cents. It can be bought and credited at Metro stations and various hotels, shops and tourist offices. The Lisbon Card (see below) is another easy option.

[www.carris.pt](http://www.carris.pt) (in English as well as Portuguese)

**Top tip:** No visit to Lisbon is complete without a journey on the famous number 28 tram which runs between the castle and the Alfama, through the Baixa district up to the Chiado. The castle and the Alfama section is the most fun!

**The Lisboa Card** Available from the Tourist Information Office in the airport, the Lisbon Welcome Centre in the Praça do Comércio, the Palacio Foz in the Praça dos Restauradores and the Monastery of St Jerome in Belém.

This allows you to travel free on buses, trams, elevators (lifts) and trains to the Royal country Palace of Sintra the seaside resort of Cascais. You also get free admission to many museums and attractions and half price tickets to others.

Prices: One day: adult €18.50, children €11.50. Two days: adult €31.50, children €17.50. Three days: adult €39, children €20.50.

**Taxi** Lisbon's taxis are reasonably inexpensive. They all have a light on when available for hire. Most can be hailed in the street or ordered from your hotel reception or there are taxi ranks at Rossio (Praça dom Pedro IV), Largo do Chiado, Praça do Comercio and Largo do Trindade Coelho (Largo da Misericórdia).

Prices start at €2.50 per kilometre during the day. As always, check that the meter is running when you set off.

## 4.0 – THE HIT LIST

Getting to know Lisbon – or any big city – can take a lifetime but if you've only got a weekend then here is what we recommend you see in descending order of priority.

\* = covered on our audio guide

\* **The Castle** Lisbon's historic castle was a Moorish fortress before being retaken by the Christian King Alfonso Henriques. A walk around the walls and ramparts is fun and the views across the city and the river are spectacular – and even better from the castle's camera obscura. The Olisiponia multi-media experience tells the history of the city. Open: Daily 1<sup>st</sup> November to 28<sup>th</sup> February 9am – 6pm (last admission 5.30pm) and 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> October 9am -9pm (last admission 8.30pm). Olisiponia opens: Daily 10am – 5pm.

[www.castelosaojorge.egaeac.pt](http://www.castelosaojorge.egaeac.pt) (only in Portuguese)

**Museu Nacional de Arte Antigua/Museum of Ancient Art** Portugal's principal art gallery and museum has a wide range of Portuguese religious paintings dating from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries as well as works of arts and jewellery collected by the country's merchants and seamen over the years from Africa and the Far East. These pieces are displayed in a grand seventeenth century palace with extensive gardens and a good shop. Open: Tuesday 2pm – 6pm and Wednesday to Sunday 10am – 6pm.

Rua das Janelas Verdes. Buses 28, 60, 713, 714, 727, 732

[www.mnarteantiga-ipmuseus.pt](http://www.mnarteantiga-ipmuseus.pt)

**Meseu Calouste Gulbenkian/Gulbenkian museum** Calouste Gulbenkian was an Armenian born oil magnate who settled in Lisbon and gave his vast collection to the city. This remarkable museum has excellent exhibits from the Assyrian empire, Islamic art and artefacts, pieces from the Far East and paintings and sculpture from Renaissance Europe right through to the twentieth century as well as a stunning display of Art Nouveau glass and silverware. There are regularly changing modern exhibitions in this spacious and relaxed building, plus a very good café and gift shop. Open: Tuesday to Sunday 10am - 5.45 p.m

45a Avenida da Berna. M: Sao Sebastiao or Praça de Espanha. Bus: 16, 726, 56, 718, 742.

[www.museu.gulbenkian.pt](http://www.museu.gulbenkian.pt)

**Mosteiro dos Jeronimos/Monsastery of St Jerome** The monastery of the order of St Jerome is a fine example of Manueline architecture, the rather exotic Portuguese version of Gothic. Inside are the tombs of the great explorer Vasco da Gama and the write Luis de Comoes. The cloisters and the refectory are tranquil and beautiful while the nave with its ghostly light and dramatic vaulted ceiling is breathtaking. Open: Daily October to April 10am - 5pm and May to September 10am - 6pm. (Ticket office closes 30 minutes before closing time.)

Buses: 27, 28, 29, 43, 49, 51 and 112. Tram: 15. Trains: Belém station (on the Cascais line).

[www.mosteirojeronimos.pt/english](http://www.mosteirojeronimos.pt/english)

Nearby is the

**Torre de Belém/Tower of Belém** This sixteenth century defensive tower over looking the river is a stunning example of Manueline design, Portugal's unique

version Gothic architecture. The light and the views are even more impressive.  
Open: Daily October to April 10am - 5pm and May to September 10am - 6.30pm.  
(Ticket office closes 30 minutes before closing time.)

Buses: 27, 28, 29, 43, 49, 51 and 112. Tram: 15. Trains: Belém station (on the Cascais line).

[www.mosteirojeronimos.pt/english](http://www.mosteirojeronimos.pt/english)

\* **Sé Cathedral** Lisbon's great Romanesque cathedral has minimal decoration but is imposing, nonetheless. The cloisters are peaceful and contains excavations that reveal a Roman street and shops plus the Mosque that once stood on this spot.

Open: Tuesday to Saturday 9am – 7pm and Sunday and Monday 9aam – 5pm.

Largo da Sé. Tram: 28

\* **Museu-Escola de Artes Decorativas/Decorative Arts Museum** This mansion near the castle contains a unique collection of sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth century furniture, tapestries, silverware and porcelain all arranged as they would have been in living and dining rooms of the time. Open: Daily 10am – 5pm.

2 Largo das Portas do Sol. Tram: 28.

[www.fress.pt](http://www.fress.pt)

**Igreja de Saint Vincent/Church of Saint Vincent de For** This vast, imposing church which stands on the site of a church first built by King Alfonso Henriques, contains the tombs of the last kings of Portugal as well a beautiful statue of Queen Amelia weeping by the last resting places of her assassinated husband and son.

The beautiful cloisters have fountains and a reflecting pool. Open: Tuesday to Sunday 9am – 6pm.

Largo de Sao Vicente. Tram: 28.

\* **Museu do Chiado** This modern exhibition space contains a permanent collection and temporary exhibitions of Portuguese art from the middle of the nineteenth century to the present day. It has also a good shop and a spacious modern café in the courtyard. Open: Wednesday to Sunday 10am – 6pm.

4 Rua Serpa Pinto. M: Biixa-Chiado.

\* **Igreja de Sao Roque/Museu de Sao Roque/Church and museum of Saint**

**Roch** This simple looking church is richly decorated inside. The high point is the St John the Baptist chapel which is beautifully decorated with gold, lapis lazuli and stunning mosaics. Church is open: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm. Saturday and Sunday 9.30am – 5pm. Museum is open: Tuesday to Sunday 10am – 5pm.

Largo de Trindade Coelho. M: Baixa-Chiado.

\* **Convento do Carmo and Museu Arquéológico/Carmo Convent and**

**Archaeological Museum** This Gothic style church was destroyed in the great earthquake of 1755 and the fact that it has never been repaired adds to its haunting



beauty. The archaeological museum next door has a variety of pieces from the city's history. Open: Monday to Saturday 10am – 5pm.  
Largo do Carmo. Metro: Baixa-Chiado. Tram: 28.

**Mude** Lisbon's newly revamped design and fashion museum has works by furniture designers such as Charles Eames and Phillippe Starck and fashion from names including Gaultier and YSL. Open: Tuesday to Thursday and Sunday 10am – 8pm. Friday and Saturday 10am – 10pm.  
24 Rua Augusta. Tram: 28.  
[www.mude.pt](http://www.mude.pt)

\* **Museu do Teatro Romano** A tribute to Lisbon's Roman past, this museum, just near the Decorative Arts Museum has an amphitheatre which is currently being excavated. Open: Tuesday to Sunday 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 6pm.  
5 Patio de Aljube. Tram: 28.

**Fundacao Medeiros e Almeida/Madeiros e Almeida Museum** This house, left to the nation by a wealthy collector, has an extensive – but not overwhelming – collection of porcelain, clocks, furniture and Portuguese and French eighteen century painting. Open: Monday to Friday 1pm - 5.30pm and Saturday 10am - 5.30pm. (Admission free on Saturday 10am – 1pm.  
41 Rua Rosa Araújo. M: Rotunda/Marquês de Pomba. Bus: 6, 9, 20, 22, 27, 49, 74.  
[www.fundacaomedeirosealmeida.pt](http://www.fundacaomedeirosealmeida.pt)

## 5.0 – EATING, DRINKING & SHOPPING

### Cafés:

#### Alfama

**Pois Café** Just near the Sé Cathedral, this relaxing, slightly bohemian café run by two Austrian ladies, has a variety of coffees plus well made snacks and light lunches as well as books and newspapers from around the world. Open: Tuesday to Sunday 11am – 8pm.  
93-95 Rua Sao Joao da Praça. Tram: 28

**Cerca Moura** The tiny café here does basic snacks and drinks but the service is brisk and the views are amazing. Open: Daily 10am – late.  
4 Largo Portas do Sol. Tram: 28

#### Baixa

**Café Nicola** One of Lisbon's most famous cafés, Nicola has recently been refurbished. Choose between the elegant interior and the people watching opportunities outside. Open: Monday to Saturday 8am – 10pm and Sunday 10am – 7pm.

24 Praça Dom Pedro IV (also known as Rossio). M: Rossio. Tram: 12.

**Pastelaria Suiça** This Swiss patisserie is an old Lisbon favourite which serves wonderful cakes and more substantial food. Grab a table outside for excellent people watching. Open: Daily 1<sup>st</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> April 7am - 9pm and 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> October 7am – 10pm.

110 Dom Praça Dom Pedro IV. M: Restauradores/Rossio.

[www.casasuica.pt](http://www.casasuica.pt)

## Belém

**Antiga Confeitaria de Belém** Something of a Lisbon institution – good coffee and melt in the mouth *pasties de nata*, a Portuguese speciality which is like a custard tart. Open: 1<sup>st</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> April Monday to Saturday 8am – 11pm and Sunday 8am – 10pm. 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> October Monday to Sunday 8am – 12midnight.

84-92 Rua de Belem. Buses: 27, 28, 29, 43, 49, 51 and 112. Tram: 15. Trains: Belém station (on the Cascais line)

[www.pasteisdebelem.pt](http://www.pasteisdebelem.pt)

**Zonadoca** With impressive views of the 25<sup>th</sup> April bridge this busy cafes has a good selection of ice creams and light meals. Open: Daily 10am – 12midnight.

7a Doca de Santo Armario. Buses: 27, 28, 29, 43, 49, 51 and 112. Tram: 15. Trains: Belém station (on the Cascais line)

## Chiado/Bairro Alto

**Café a Brasileira** One of Lisbon's most famous cafés, this place has a grand interior and a nice seating area outside – alongside a statue of poet and one time regular Fernando Pessoa. Ham and cheese toasted sandwiches are a good bet for a snack. Open: Daily 8am – 2am.

120 Rua Garrett. M: Baixa/Chiado. Tram: 28.

**Cultura do Ché** The 'culture of tea' is a tiny café with a wide variety of teas as well as good coffee, hot chocolate and milk shakes. Open: Daily 8am – 10pm.

38 Rua das Salgadeiras. M: Baixa/Chiado. Tram: 28.

**Web Café** Small friendly internet café with good value coffee and snacks. Open: Daily 4pm – 2am.

216 Rua Diario de Noticias. M: Baixa/Chiado.

## Restaurants:

**Prices:** Expensive: €40 and above. Moderate: €25-35. Budget: up to €20.

### Alfama

**Casa do Leao** This old traditional restaurant with its vaulted ceilings serves hearty Portuguese specialities such as dried cod. Set within the walls of the castle there are some great views to be had. Open: Daily 12.30 – 3pm and 8.30pm – 10.30pm. Price: Moderate/Expensive.  
Castelo de São Jorge. T: + 351 218 880 154. Bus: 37. Tram: 28

**Mestre André** Small, traditional restaurant with good grilled meat and fish, an international menu and a small terrace outside. Open: Monday to Saturday 12noon – 3pm and 7.30pm – 11pm. Price: Budget.  
6 Calçadinha Santo Estevão. T: + 351 218 871 487. Tram: 28

### Baixa

**Marisqueira Popular** This down to earth fish restaurant is popular with business people and shoppers alike during the week and families on Sunday. Open: Sunday to Friday 12noon – 3pm and 7pm – 10pm. Price: Budget.  
207-209 Rua dos Correeiros. M: Rossio. T: + 351 213 421 162

**MegaVega** Portugal is not known for its vegetarian cooking but this buffet style restaurant has a wide variety of well prepared imaginative dishes. Open: Tuesday to Saturday 12noon – 3pm and 7pm – 11pm. Monday 12noon – 3pm only. Price: Budget.  
113 Rua dos Sapateiros. M: Baixa-Chiado. T: +351 213 468 063.

**Ribadouro** This well established smart, bustling seafood restaurant on a lower ground floor is popular with local families as well as visitors. Open: Daily 12noon – 1.30am. Price: Moderate/Expensive.  
155 Avenida da Liberdade. T: + 351 213 549 411  
[www.cervejariaribadouro.pt](http://www.cervejariaribadouro.pt)

**Ruca** Friendly, unpretentious restaurant and bar with good seafood and a speciality of sautéed prawns. Open: Monday to Saturday 12noon – 2.30pm and 7pm – 11pm. Price: Budget.

47-49 Rua da Conceição. M: Baixa/Chiado. Tram: 28. T: + 351 218 879 433

**Restaurant Va-e-Volte** The go and come back restaurant is a simple, family run business with good grilled meat and fish plus pasta. Sit outside on the street if you can. Its main advantage is that unlike much else in the Bairro Alto, it's open on Sunday. Open: Tuesday to Sunday 12noon – 2.30pm and 7pm – 11pm. Price: Budget/Moderate.

100 Rua Diario de Noticias. M: Baixa/Chiado. T: + 351 213 427 888.

[www.restaurantevaevolte.com](http://www.restaurantevaevolte.com)

**Verdemar** Cosy, traditional restaurant with simple grilled fish and meat in a quiet street. Open: Daily 12noon – 3pm and 7pm – 10.30pm. Price: Moderate.

142-144 Rua Portas Sto Antao. M: Restauradores/Avenida. T: + 351 213 464 401

## Belém

**5 Oceanos** Chic, light restaurant with stunning rivers of the river and the great 25<sup>th</sup> April bridge. Fish – simply cooked - is naturally very much in evidence but meat dishes are also good. Open: Daily 12noon – 1am. Price: Moderate.

12 Doca de Santo Amaro. Bus: 714 and 727. T: + 351 213 978 015

**Casa Jervis** This traditional family run restaurant offers hearty Portuguese home cooking ranging from salt cod to rabbit stew. Open: Monday to Friday 12.30pm – 3pm and 7.30pm – 12midnight. Price: Moderate.

107 Rua de São Bento. M: Rato. T: + 351 21 395 7434

**Don Pomodoro** Despite the rather cheesy name, this riverside restaurant and deli does great, no-nonsense Italian food. Open: Daily 12noon – 2am. Price: Moderate. Doca de Santo Amaro. Bus: 714 and 727. T: + 351 213 909 353

[www.donpomodoro.com](http://www.donpomodoro.com)

**Kais** In the heart of the supercool Santos district, this restaurant and bar has a striking neo-industrial interior where Modern European dishes are served to a hip crowd. Open: Monday to Saturday 12.30pm – 2.30pm and 7pm – 11pm.

Cais da Viscondessa, Rua da Cintura. Train: Santos. T: + 351 213 932 930

## Chiado/Bairro Alto

**Café No Chiado** This modern restaurant with a quiet terrace, just off the Rua Garrett offers simple, well prepared modern European cooking. Open: Monday to Thursday 10am - 2am. Friday and Saturday 10am - 3am. Price Moderate.

10-12 Largo do Picadeiro. M: Baixa/Chiado. T: + 351 213 460 501

[www.cafenochiado.com](http://www.cafenochiado.com)

**Carvoaria** This, small down to earth does what Lisbon restaurants do best – simple grilled fish and meat with potatoes and salad. Open: Monday to Saturday 12noon – 3pm. Price: Budget.

6 Rua das Flores. M: Baixa/Chiado. Tram 28. T: + 351 213 426 704

### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

**Pap Açorda** With its magnificent chandeliers, gorgeous décor – and clientele to match –this is one of Lisbon’s smartest places to dine. The food is imaginative, well executed new Portuguese cuisine and the service is friendly and efficient. Open: Monday 8pm – 11.30pm, Tuesday to Saturday 12.30pm – 2.30pm and 8pm – 11.30pm. Price: Expensive.

57-59 Rua da Atalaia. M: Baixa/Chiado. T: + 351 213 464 811

**Restaurante Paladar** Hip Mediterranean restaurant between the Bairro Alto and the Baixa which is popular with young Lisboatas. Open: Daily 7.30pm – 11pm. Price: Moderate/Expensive.

43 Calçada do Duque. M: Rossio. T: + 351 213 423 097.

**Sul** This well established restaurant and wine bar has a hip interior where friendly staff serve modern European cooking as well as some Portuguese favourites. Steak is a speciality. Open: Monday to Saturday 12.30pm – 3pm and 7pm – 11pm. Price: Moderate.

13 Rua do Norte. M: Baixa/Chiado. T: + 351 462 449.

**Tasca Do Manel** With its tiled walls and floors and rustic wooden tables, this traditional restaurant is frequented by locals enjoying hearty Portuguese cooking such as fish soup and lamb stew. Open: Monday to Saturday 12noon – 3pm and 7pm – 11pm. Price: Budget/Moderate.

24 Rua da Barroca. M: Baixa/Chiado. T: 351 213 463 813.

**El Ultimo Tango** The Argentine restaurant has a cosy, inviting interior where you can watch your fish or meat being seared on the grill. Simple, well produced food and welcoming staff. Open: Monday to Saturday 7.30pm - 11pm.

62 Rua Diario de Noticias. T: + 351 213 420 341

## Shops:

### Shopping Streets:

**The Avenida da Liberdade** has the big, international designer labels as well as some smart Portuguese and Spanish names. You’ll also find some one off stores here. M: Avenida/Rossio.

**The Santos Design District** is where cool interiors and clothes shops are springing up. Train: Santos.

**Rua Garrett** has a nice mixture of smart shops, good bookshops and well known chains. M: Baixa/Chiado.

**Rua do Norte and Rua Diario Noticias** are good for hip clothing and streetwear. Note that most shops open late so afternoons and early evenings are best here. M: Baixa Chiado.

### **Womenswear**

**Aleksandar Protich** Rather spookily, one of Lisbon's most celebrated young designers displays his sexy, sophisticated fashions hanging from meat hooks in this former butchers' shop. Open: Monday to Saturday 10am – 8pm.  
112 Rua da Rosa. M: Baixa/Chiado. Tram: 28

**A Outra Face da Lua** Walk through the café at the entrance and into an Aladdin's cave of colourful retro dresses and accessories from the 1920s to the 1970s. You'll also find recycled clothing with jackets and dresses made from reused fabrics to dramatic effect. As well as funky vintage wallpaper, there are homburgs and tin toy cars and rockets for the boys. Open: Monday to Saturday 10am – 8pm.  
22 Rua da Assunção. M: Baixa/Chiado or Rossio.  
[www.aoutrafacedalua.com](http://www.aoutrafacedalua.com)

**Storytailors** Lisbon's most colourful, avant garde fashion house has a beautifully atmospheric shop full of stunning fabrics in gorgeous, varied colours. Open: Monday to Saturday 10.30am – 8pm.  
8 Calçada do Ferragial. M: Baixa/Chiado. Tram: 28  
[www.storytailoras.pt](http://www.storytailoras.pt)

### **Womenswear and menswear**

**Agencia 117** Relaxed, colourful street style in a funky store complete with its own hairdresser. Open: 2pm – 12midnight.  
113-117 Rua do Norte. M: Baixa/Chiado.  
[www.agencia117.com](http://www.agencia117.com)

**Gardenia** Extensive collection, over three floors, of contemporary fashions for men and women with top Portuguese designers as well as the well known international names. Open: Monday to Saturday 10am - 8pm and Sunday 2pm - 9pm  
96 Rua Nova do Almada. M: Baixa/Chiado.

**José António Tenente** Elegant clothes for men and women with a touch of Latin sexiness. Open: Monday to Saturday 10.30am – 7.30pm.  
8 Travessa do Carmo. M: Baixa/Chiado.

**Purificacion Garcia** This Spanish fashion house has relaxed, preppy styles for men and women in elegant relaxing surroundings. Open: Monday to Saturday 10am – 7pm.  
220 Avenida da Liberdade. M: Avenida.

### Accessories/other items

**Livraria Bertrand** This bookshop, founded in 1732, seems to go on forever and it's a good place to find guides, photography and some English novels. Open: Monday to Thursday 9am – 8pm, Friday and Saturday 9am – 10pm and Sunday 2pm – pm.  
73-75 Rua Garrett. M: Baixa/Chiado

**Luvaria Ulisses** In this tiny shop you'll find the gloves you're looking for or the staff will draw round your hand and produce gorgeously soft leather versions in bright colours. Open: Monday to Saturday 10am – 7pm.  
87a Rua do Carmo. M: Baixa/Chiado

**Santos Oficios** Handcrafted, traditional Portuguese ornaments and ceramics which range from the rustic to the quirky. Open: Monday to Saturday 10am -8pm.  
87 Rua da Madalena. M: Rossio. Tram: 28  
[www.santosoficios-artesanato.pt](http://www.santosoficios-artesanato.pt)

**Yorn** Three floors of clothes shops with a bias towards streetwear, a branch of FNAC for DVDs and books as well as hairdressers and Internet access. Open: Daily 10am – 10pm.  
105-115 Rua Nova do Almada. M: Baixa/Chiado.

### Food

**A Carioca** This charming, traditional shop offers a vast selection of coffees and teas from the around the world as well as the paraphernalia associated with making a good brew. Open Monday to Saturday 9am – 7pm.  
9 Rusa Misericordia. M: Baixa/Chiado.

**Charcutaria Brasil** This traditional deli has a wide range of Portuguese wines, cheeses, sausage and bread as well as some Spanish and Italians products and spit-roast chickens to takeaway. Open: Monday to Friday 7am – 9pm and Saturday 7am – 2pm.

90 Rua Alexandre Herculano. M: Marques de Pombal/Rato.

**Deli Delux** This smart modern deli has Portuguese and Italian goodies including cheeses, oils, chocolates and caviar as well as an extensive selection of sausages and cured meats. Open: Tuesday to Friday 12noon – 10pm, Saturday 10am – 10pm and Sunday 10am – 8pm.

8 Avenida Infante Dom Henrique. Train: Santa Apolonia (just by station). Bus: 12, 34, 706.

[www.delidelux.pt](http://www.delidelux.pt)

## Markets

**Sao Vicente flea market** which is around the back of the church of Sao Vicente (Saint Vincent), near the Alfama is good on Saturday mornings. Tram: 28.

**Mercado da Ribeira** is a good market for food and fresh produce with handicrafts for sale on the first floor. Monday to Saturday 7am – 2pm. Train: Cais do Sodré.

## Clubs and bars:

**Rua Atalaia in the Bairro Alto** is lined with funky bars.

**Albergaria Senhora do Monte** Great views of the castle. Open: Daily around 8pm until late.

39 Calçada do Monte.

**Armazémf** Smart restaurant, bar and nightclub with a terrace offering great views across the Tagus. Open: Saturday and Sunday 12noon – 3pm. Tuesday to Sunday 7pm – 12.30am.

R. da Cintura do Porto de Lisboa - Armazém 65, Cais do Gás -

[www.armazemf.com](http://www.armazemf.com)

**Bicaense** Relaxed bar with a bohemian feel and hip, arty clientele.

38-42 Rua da Bica de Duarte Belo. Open: Daily 12noon – 2am.

**Cinco Lounge** British mixologist Dave Palethorpe serves up imaginative cocktails at this cool but relaxed and friendly bar near the Principe Real park. Open: Tuesday to Saturday 9pm – 2am.

17-A Rua Ruben A Leitaó

[www.cincolounge.com](http://www.cincolounge.com)



**Lux** Part owned by actor John Malkovich, this bar and club has a futuristic vibe with striking lighting arrangements. It's cool without trying too hard. Open: Thursday to Saturday 10pm – 6am.

Avenida Infante Dom Henrique, Santa Apolónia.

[www.luxfragil.com](http://www.luxfragil.com)

**MusicBox** Music venue and club for hardcore clubbers. Open: Thursday to Saturday 8pm until very late.

24 Rua Nova do Carvalho

[www.musicboxlisboa.com](http://www.musicboxlisboa.com)

## 5.0 – USEFUL WEBSITES

[www.golisbon.com](http://www.golisbon.com) - useful information on what to see and do plus hotels and apartments

<http://lisbon.angloinfo.com> - aimed at ex-pats living in Lisbon, this site is packed with practical help and information