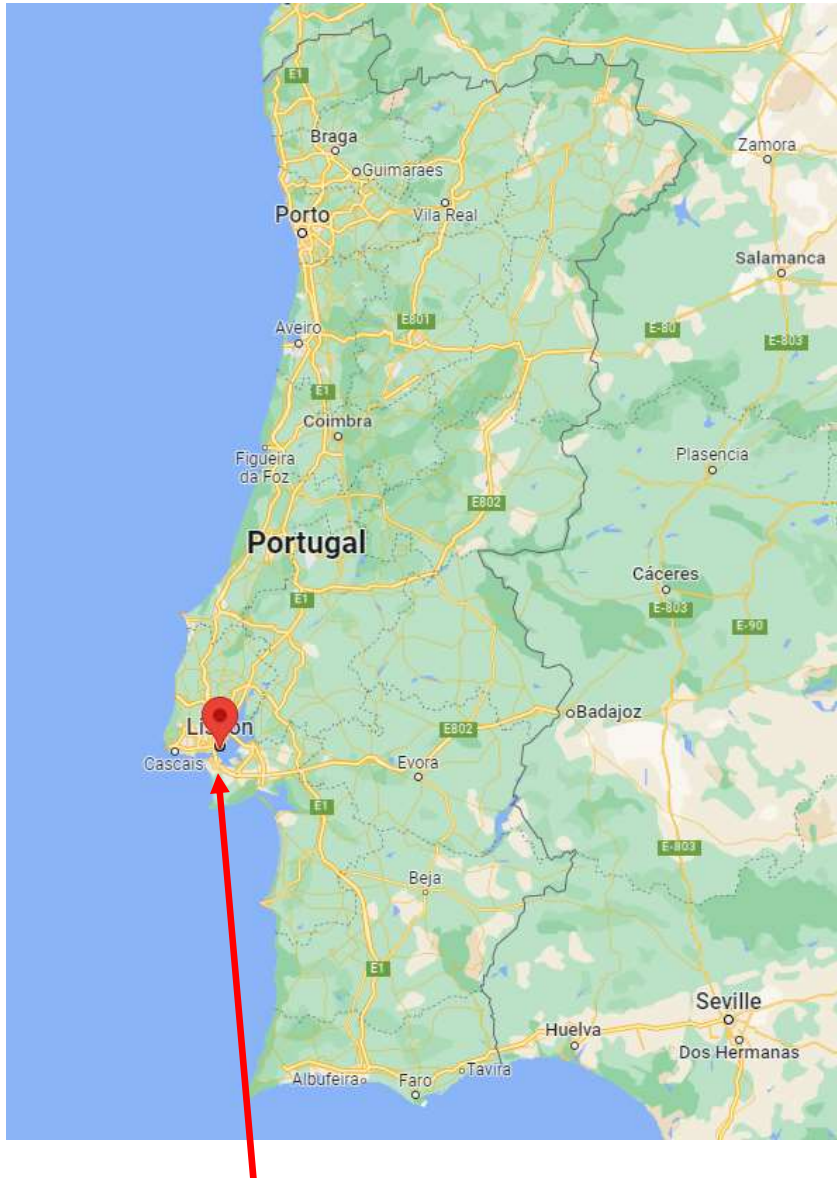


# Lisbon, Portugal

- Monday, April 10, 2023
- Docked from 10:00AM to 9:00PM
- Tourist Info
  - <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/portugal/lisbon>
  - <https://www.whatsinport.com/Lisbon.htm>
- Weather
  - April temperatures range 53°-67°F; avg 60°F
  - Almost 300 days of sunshine
  - 1.15" precipitation with 73% relative humidity

# Lisbon, Portugal



Lisbon

- Portugal's capital city
- Sail 9 miles up Tagus River to Lisbon
- Can see 3 prominent monuments along the river: Belem Tower (1520), Monument to the Discoveries (1960), and huge statue of Christ (Christo Rei 1937)
- Huge suspension bridge over the river looks like the Golden Gate bridge (built by same company)

# Targus River



# Essentials (1)

- **Money** - Euro (1EUR = \$1.02US as of 7/9/22)
- **Language** - Portuguese
- **VISA** - None needed for US citizens
- **Safety** - Pickpocket problem is acute and largely unaddressed by authorities (~300 pickpocketing cases/day). Thieves usually work in groups
- **Clothing** - Casual clothing is perfectly acceptable
- **Cell Service** - NOS (4G+, 5G wide coverage), MEO (4G, 4G+, 5G), Vodafone (4G+, limited 5G)
- **Internet** - Free WiFi (Espaco Internet) in libraries, Starbucks, McDonalds, and HO-HO buses. Every metro stations (ON-FI), but instructions are in Portuguese (click on “conectar” and you’ll see a screen with a Facebook logo. Wait 5 seconds and press “skip”, you’ll get connected)

# Essentials (2)

- **Tipping** - No obligation to tip (can use round-up method on large bill). Some touristy restaurants may add a service fee. Taxi driver expect 10% tip from tourists
- **Taxi** - Relatively inexpensive and plentiful. Most drivers don't speak English. Write down destination and show it to the driver. Ensure driver turns on meter. Uber is available
- **Bus** - <https://www.carris.pt/en/> 1 trip is 2E if purchased on board
- **Metro/Subway** - <https://www.metrolisboa.pt/>. 4 lines (blue, yellow, green, red). E1.50 per ride or E6.45 for 1 day ticket including bus
- **Car Rental** - Not recommended unless venturing beyond Lisbon
- **HoHo bus** - <https://www.yellowbustours.com/en/Lisbon>. 20E. Belem Lisbon Bus Tour (1.5 hr/17 stops), Hills Tramcar Tour (1.25hr/no stops), and Yellow Boat Tour (1.5 hr/3 stops). 20E each or 45E combo ticket. There is a stop near the cruise terminal
- Lisbon is a hilly city. Most sidewalks are cobblestones and aren't well suited for wheelchairs

# Cruise Terminal

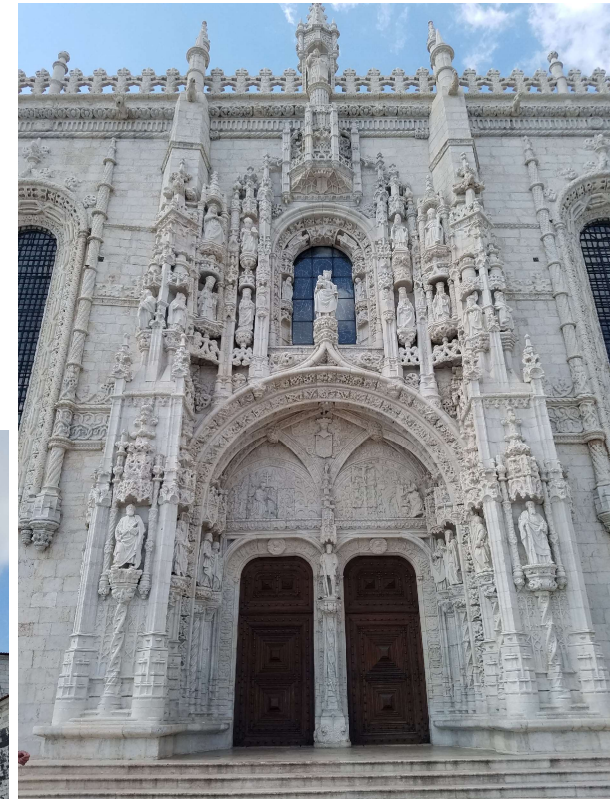
- There are 4 cruise terminals:
  1. Alcantara (TPA)
  2. Rocha Conde de Obidos (TPR)
  3. Jardim do Tabaco (JTAB)
  4. Santa Apolonia (TPSA and TPSAJ)
- We will likely be docked at terminal 3 or 4
- Free Wi-fi, Pharmacy, ATM, Duty free shops and bathrooms are available
- There will be buses and trains for transportation into town. There may be a shuttle bus to de Praca do Comercio
- Santa Apolonia cruise terminal is on blue subway line

# Shopping and Food

- Shopping hours are generally 9AM-7PM. Large shopping centers are usually open from 10AM-7PM
- Baixa is the main shopping district. It is near de Praca do Comercio, where the shuttle bus will drop you off
- The Bairro Alto (the upper city) is the most popular place to eat out. There are little restaurants called tascas
- On the waterfront, at the Doca de Santo Amaro, there are lots of lively fish restaurants
- Pateis do Belem - flaky tartlets filled with custard-like cream
- Portuguese wines and ports are available

# Attractions (1)

- **Belem Tower and Jeronimos Monastery:** The tower and monastery are UNESCO World Heritage sites and are from the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The tower was built in 1520 to defend the city. The church and monastery survived the devastating earthquake in 1755. However, all of the stained glass was destroyed. It was replaced in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Can enter the church, but not the Monastery



# Attractions (2)

- **Monument to the Discoveries:** Monument built in 1960 dedicated to maritime efforts of the Portuguese and Spanish searching for alternative trade routes to Southeast Asia
- **Cristo Rei:** Replica of the Christ The King statue in Rio de Janeiro. It is the same size as the one in Rio, but looks smaller as it's not on a high mountain. It is over 300' tall and was built in 1984. You can see it at sail-away



# Attractions (3)

- **Pena Palace, Sintra:** Built on the ruins of an 11th century monastery. Destroyed by earthquake in 1775 and site abandoned until 19<sup>th</sup> century. Prince Ferdinand rebuilt it. The last King of Portugal lived here until he was killed in 1908. The Palace was converted to a museum in 1910. Palace looks like something from Disney World. Photos not allowed indoors. Expect long lines. Must take tram to top of hill to see Palace. Trains to Sintra are from Rossio station (~40 minute trip).



# Private Tours

- Spain Day Tours - <https://www.spaindaytours.com/lisbon-tours/>
- Tours by Locals - <https://www.toursbylocals.com/Lisbon-Tours>
- I Took a Tuk Tuk - <https://en.itookatuktuk.com/>
- Inside Lisbon Tours - <https://insidelisbon.com/>

# HAL Tours

**All tours, except for “Lisbon Highlights,” are not advisable for wheelchair users or those with mobility limitations**

- **Fatima & Batalha** - \$130/8hrs incl lunch; 90 min drive to Fatima “Lourdes of Portugal” - site of miracles; then to Batalha
- **Sintra, Cascais & Queluz** - \$100/4.5hrs; Palace of Queluz (18<sup>th</sup> century palace built in style of Versailles); view outside of Royal Palace in Sintra; then to Cascais and Estoril; audio head set provided
- **Medieval Obidos** - \$80/4.5 hrs; 90 min drive to medieval town of Obidos (dating to 300BC); visit 17<sup>th</sup> century Parish Church of Santa Maria; free time in Obidos
- **Lisbon: Foot & Funicular** - \$90/4.5 hrs; drive to Rua da Prata in central Lisbon for walking tour; Santa Justa funicular to Chiado quarter and stroll to Sao Pedro de Alcantra Viewpoint; Gloria elevator, then tram ride; audio headset provided; must be able to walk 1.5 miles over cobblestone surfaces; uses public transportation so expect waiting time

# HAL Tours

- **Lisbon & Estoril** - \$70/3.5 hrs; driving tour through Lisbon to Estoril (resort town); free time in Estoril
- **Lisbon Sights, Sintra & Cascais** - \$130/7.5 hrs; drive through Lisbon to Sintra; lunch and free time in Sintra; drive to Cascais - free time to explore
- **Lisbon Highlights** - \$70/3.5 hrs; only tour suitable for wheelchair users or those with mobility limitations; panoramic drive through Lisbon; stop at Maritime Museum
- **Private Vehicles** - \$549-700/4 hrs or \$649-1799/8hrs