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*Travel Guide*  
**LISBON**

Lisbon is the capital of Portugal, known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning architecture.

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# INTRODUCTION

Discover how to plan the perfect Lisbon getaway with The Getaway Collection Guide to the Lisbon – covering what to see, where to stay, and how to make the most of your trip for an unforgettable experience!



# Destination HIGHLIGHTS



## BELEM DISTRICT

Known for its Heritage site and showcasing Architecture.



## ALFAMA

This is Lisbon's oldest neighbourhood, with winding alleys, traditional music and breath-taking view points.



## BAIRRO

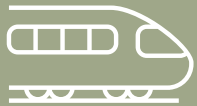
Is known for its nightlife, roof top bars and bohemian vibes.

# GETTING THERE



## BY AIR

The most common way to reach Lisbon is by flying into Humberto Delgado Airport (Lisbon Airport), the main international gateway. It has direct flights from most major cities around the world.



## BY TRAIN

If you're coming from other cities in Portugal or Europe, you can take a train to Lisbon's Santa Apolónia or Oriente stations.



## BY CAR

Driving from the UK to Lisbon is a long but scenic journey, covering about 1,500–1,700 km.



# ACCOMMODATIONS



## HOTELS

Lisbon has a variety of high-end hotels, especially in neighborhoods like Baixa, Avenida da Liberdade, and Alfama. These hotels offer top-notch amenities, pools, spas, and stunning views.



## HOSTELS

Lisbon has a vibrant hostel scene, with many offering social atmospheres, affordable prices, and even private rooms.



## APARTMENTS

For those looking for a high-end and more private stay, luxury apartments can be rented in areas like Avenida da Liberdade or Cais do Sodré. These often come with concierge services and other amenities.

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## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

This five-star hotel is one of Lisbon's most prestigious accommodations. It offers elegant rooms, a rooftop bar with panoramic views, an indoor pool, a spa, and fine dining. The Four Seasons is known for its luxurious service and grand interiors, making it perfect for those seeking the best.

**Features:** Offering an extensive menu of treatments, massages, and beauty services, the hotel's spa is a sanctuary of relaxation



## MELIA LISBOA ORIENTE

Meliá Lisboa Oriente is a modern, stylish hotel located in the Parque das Nações district of Lisbon, one of the city's most dynamic and contemporary neighbourhoods. It offers great access to both the city's major attractions and the Lisbon Airport, making it ideal for both business and leisure travelers.

**Features:** The hotel features a rooftop terrace with beautiful views of the river.



## RADISSON BLU

Radisson Blu Hotel, Lisbon is a well-regarded four-star hotel located in the heart of Lisbon, offering a combination of comfort, convenience, and modern amenities. Known for its reliable service and strategic location, it is an ideal choice for both business and leisure travelers looking to stay in a vibrant yet accessible area of the city.

**Features:** Convenient for tourists looking to explore Lisbon, with its close proximity to major attractions and excellent transport links.

# Local TRANSPORT

## TAXI AND RIDESHARE

Lisbon's taxis are available throughout the city. The starting fare is around €3.50 and prices increase based on distance and time. It's easy to find a taxi at taxi ranks or by hailing one on the street. You can also use Uber.

## METRO

Lisbon's metro system is fast, reliable, and connects most of the key areas in the city.

## BUSES

Lisbon's bus network covers areas that aren't accessible by the metro or trams.

## TRAMS

Lisbon is famous for its iconic yellow trams, especially the Tram 28, which takes you through historic neighbourhoods. Trams are a fun way to explore the city and also an essential mode of transport for locals.



# DINING *and cuisine*

Lisbon's dining scene is a vibrant reflection of Portugal's rich culinary traditions, with a mix of fresh seafood, hearty comfort foods and innovative takes on classic dishes.

You will find a blend of tradition and modernity, with an emphasis on fresh ingredients, seafood, and an abundance of local wines. Whether you're seeking a Michelin-starred meal or a casual bite in a historic tavern, Lisbon offers a diverse and satisfying food experience. Look out for the famous Grilled Sardines and for those who love pastries then you will not want to go home without trying a Pastel de Nata!



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# Cultural EXPERIENCES

## FADO MUSIC

Fado is a soulful, melancholic genre of music that originated in Lisbon, Portugal. Fado is performed by a singer (fadista) accompanied by the Portuguese guitar. You can experience live fado in iconic neighbourhoods like Alfama and Bairro Alto.

## DISCOVERING ALFAMA

Alfama is Lisbon's oldest district, famous for its narrow, winding streets, colorful buildings, and rich history. It's a maze of Moorish influences, and walking through this neighborhood gives you a glimpse of Lisbon's history, architecture, and culture.

## TRADITIONAL MARKETS

Mercado da Ribeira (Time Out Market): A lively food market offering a mix of traditional Portuguese food stalls and innovative modern eateries. It's a great place to sample local cuisine in a dynamic setting.

## FOOTBALL

Football in Lisbon is an integral part of the city's culture, and the city is home to some of Portugal's biggest and most successful football clubs. The sport is followed passionately by locals, and there are numerous opportunities to experience the excitement of Lisbon's football scene



# Best SUPPLIERS

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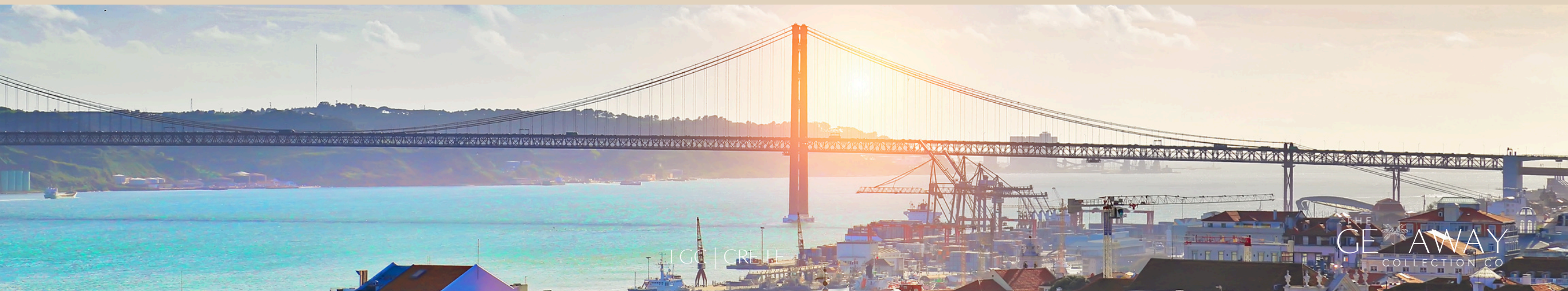
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## EXCURSIONS

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