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Visit Portugal Information

<http://visitportugal.com/en>

Visa Information

<http://www.visitportugal.com/en/sobre-portugal/info-util>

Citizens of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, and Switzerland need only an identity card to enter Portugal.

In addition to their identity card, minors must also present authorization from their parents to travel.

For visits of less than 90 days, a passport valid for at least three months after the end of their stay is necessary for visitors from Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Korea, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China in Hong Kong and Macao and Taiwan territorial Authority.

Citizens from countries not mentioned above need a visa to enter Portugal, which may be requested at the Portuguese Embassy or Consulate of their country for stays of up to 90 days.

Under the terms of the Convention Implementing the Schengen Agreement, flights between Schengen states are considered to be internal flights and passengers do not need to obtain another visa.

If you need an official Letter of Invitation from our UMI hosts, please send a request to Celia Lee at clee@fc.ul.pt with a copy to Karynne Morgan at karynnem@hawaii.edu.



Transport Lisbon Airport to Hotel

It is 4 km from the Lisbon Portela Airport to the:

Olissippo Oriente Hotel

Av. Dom João II, Lote 1.03.2.2, 1900-083 Lisboa

Phone: +351 218 929100

Fax: +351 218 929119

Group Coordinator: Vera Melo

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Transportation Options from the Airport to the Hotel:

- Take a taxi from the Departures (not Arrivals) airport area.
- Bus #44
- Subway to Oriente Station (walk 5 minutes to the Hotel)
- By private car—contact Olissippo Oriente Hotel, Vera Melo
vera.melo@olissippohotels.com for reservations.

What to See

www.visitlisboa.com

Lisbon is immensely varied, ranging from medieval districts in its historic center (Baixa) to the modern sophistication of the Parque das Nações.

True to its nickname, *Cidade das Sete Colinas* (City of the Seven Hills), it offers a breathtaking view over the Tagus river from any of its many belvederes.



The waterfront from Lisbon to Cascais (Linha de Cascais) is incredibly scenic. The train ride will present you with a unique display of wonderful beaches, magnificent villas and impressive monuments. Be sure to stop at Belém for the delicious [*pastéis de Belém*](#), a visit to its World Heritage monuments, or just a walk through the riverside park.



Sintra is a small town, tucked away inside the gorgeous [Sintra-Cascais Natural Park](#), about 20km West of Lisbon and truly one of the most beautiful places on Earth! It constitutes the westernmost point of the European continent, where rugged cliffs meet the Atlantic Ocean (you can actually get a diploma proving you were there at Cabo da Roca!) The Romantic architecture and natural setting earned it the classification of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Tomar, Batalha, Alcobaça are all roughly a 1,5h drive from Lisbon (to the North), in the “[Heart of Portugal](#)” and are well worth a visit.

[Fátima](#)

“The Shrine at Fátima is one of the most important landmarks in the Marian cult, drawing pilgrims from all over the world.”

