

# Lisbon, Portugal

Field	Value
Name	Lisbon
Country	Portugal
Coordinates	38° 43' N, 9° 08' W
Population	545,000
Currency	Euro (EUR)
Website	cm-lisboa.pt
Time Difference	-1 hour
Date	January 23, 2024
Day Temperature	14 °C – 17 °C
Arrival Time	08:00
Departure Time	19:00
Sunrise – Sunset	07:49 – 17:47
Distance Traveled	710 nautical miles

## Sightseeing

- Belém District – Symbol of Portugal’s Age of Discoveries.
  - Torre de Belém – 16th-century watchtower, UNESCO World Heritage Site, once guarding the Tejo River entrance.
  - Padrão dos Descobrimentos – Monument to the Discoveries, featuring stone figures of explorers, monarchs, and missionaries.
  - Mosteiro dos Jerónimos – Hieronymite Monastery, masterpiece of Manueline architecture with ornate façade and cloisters.
- Praça do Comércio – Grand riverside square with the triumphal arch leading into the city.
- Rua Augusta – Pedestrian shopping street with lively cafés, boutiques, and street performers.
- Elevador de Santa Justa – Neo-Gothic iron elevator connecting Baixa with Chiado; admired for its intricate design.
- 25th of April Bridge – Striking suspension bridge resembling San Francisco’s Golden Gate, spectacular when lit at night.

## Additional Tips

- Hop-On Hop-Off Buses:
  - Tickets sold directly at the cruise terminal; multiple companies with similar routes and prices.
  - Best strategy: take a full loop first for orientation, then explore on foot.
- Getting Around:

- Taxis are reliable and metered—no surprise fares.
  - For a more authentic experience, ride Tram 28 through historic quarters and up Lisbon's hills.
- Neighborhoods to Explore:
  - Alfama – Oldest district, maze of alleys, traditional houses, Fado music bars.
  - Bairro Alto – Vibrant nightlife, atmospheric streets, and small taverns.
- Food & Drink:
  - Don't miss Pastéis de Belém, the original and famous custard tarts near the monastery.
  - Stop at small cafés for Portuguese coffee and pastries while exploring.
- General Advice:
  - Belém is worth a dedicated visit for its monuments and pastries.
  - Mix big landmarks with strolls through local quarters to experience Lisbon's authentic rhythm.