

**Conference Location:**



**Hotel Lisboa Plaza\*\*\*\***

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**Lisbon**

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**URL: <http://www.lisbonplazahotel.com/>**



## How to get to Lisbon

### **By Air:**

Lisbon airport also known as Lisbon Portela Airport (LIS) is the main international gateway to Portugal. Being one of the largest airports in Southern Europe, Lisbon Airport has two main runways and continues to expand. Situated around 6km north of the centre, the ultramodern Aeroporto de Lisboa operates direct flights to major international hubs including London, New York and Berlin. The national Portuguese airline TAP Portugal connects Lisbon to a large number of European cities, as well as to the United States.

<http://www.lisbon-airport.com/transportation.html>

**Visa:** A valid passport (or identity card for European Community nationals) is required. Visas are not necessary for citizens of EU countries, the U.S.A., Canada and the majority of countries. Please contact your local Portuguese Embassy, minister of foreign affairs or your Travel Agency for further information.

### **Lisbon Portela Airport**

**Tel.:** +351 21 841 3500

**Open hours:** Daily: 24 hours

**URL:** [http://www.ana.pt/en-](http://www.ana.pt/en-US/Aeroportos/lisboa/Lisboa/Pages/HomeLisboa.aspx)

[US/Aeroportos/lisboa/Lisboa/Pages/HomeLisboa.aspx](http://www.ana.pt/en-US/Aeroportos/lisboa/Lisboa/Pages/HomeLisboa.aspx)

## How to get to the Hotel

### By Aerobus:

The local Carris bus company runs a bus transport service connecting Lisbon's airport to the city centre passing by the main transport hubs such as Comercio Square and Cais de Sodré. This service is called AeroBus and passes by dozens of Lisbon hotels, thus providing tourists arriving at the airport with easy access to their accommodation. The bus stops at Avenida da Liberdade just in front the Hotel.

#### **TIMETABLE**

07:00 to 23:00 (departures from Airport)

07:45 to 22:30 (departures from Cais do Sodré)

#### **FREQUENCY**

Every 20 minutes (every 30 mins after 9pm)

**PRICE:** €3.50 per person

Buy your ticket online: <http://www.yellowbustours.com/en/cities/lisbon/airport-transport/>

For more information: <http://www.lisbon-airport.com/transportation.html>

### By metro:

Take the red line to São Sebastião/Bairro Azul and then change to blue line in direction to Santa Apolonia and exit at AVENIDA station

The hotel is 2 minutes walking from the metro station.

Ticket fares:

CARRIS/METRO single ticket: 1,40€

1 day ticket Carris/Metro (valid for 24 hours, after validation, in the Metro and Carris whole networks): 6€

For more information: <http://www.metrolisboa.pt/eng/customer-info/information-on-fares/>

# Metro Map



## Metropolitano de Lisboa



### **Car Hire from the airport**

For those who prefer to drive to the city center, there are several car hire companies available at the airport. Information on car hire services can be obtained from the help desks available at the airport. There are several car hire companies within the airport including Europcar, Hertz, Avis, and Budget among others. The charges for hiring a vehicle depend on your destination. To Lisbon, the average charge is €80 per week. Most of rent a car companies are open from 06:00 - 01:00

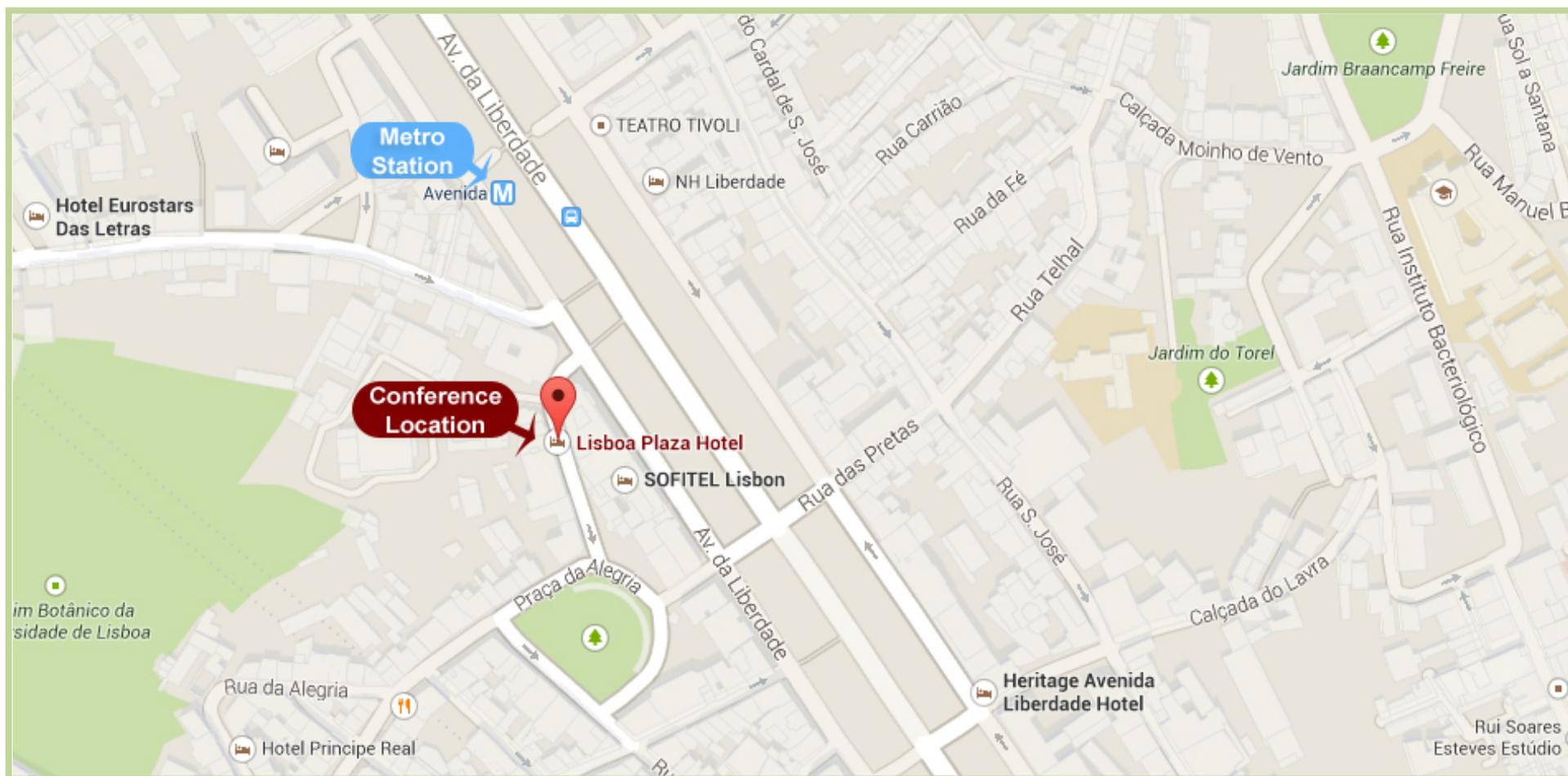
For more information: <http://www.lisbon-airport.com/car-hire.html>

### **By taxi**

Outside the terminal buildings one is able to obtain taxi services. These generally charge an average of €15 to the city center. Some of the taxis have meters in them. They charge a minimum of €2.35 during the day and €2.50 at night. Though some of the taxi drivers may take longer routes to keep the meter running, the trip should take an average of 15 minutes to the city center.

You can calculate the taxi fare by visiting the following link: [http://www.numbeo.com/taxi-fare/city\\_result.jsp?country=Portugal&city=Lisbon](http://www.numbeo.com/taxi-fare/city_result.jsp?country=Portugal&city=Lisbon)

## City Map



## Lisbon

**Location:** 38.7138° N, 9.1394° W

**Population:** 600.000

**Area:** 84.8 km<sup>2</sup>

**History:** Legend has it that Lisbon was founded by Ulysses. The name comes from “Olissipo”, which has its origins in the Phoenician words “Allis Ubbo”, meaning “enchanted port”. Most likely it was founded by the Phoenicians and styled by the Moors which show in the strong Arabic influences. It was, after all, ruled by the Moors for 450 years. In the 12th century the Christians re conquered the city but it was not until the mid 13th century that Lisbon became the country’s capital. With the beginning of the Portuguese Age of Discoveries, Lisbon enriched as a spice and jewellery trade centre. The breakthrough for Portuguese expansion came in 1498 when Vasco da Gama discovered the sea route to India. This was indeed the beginning of a golden age, characterized by the Manueline architectural style named after King Manuel I, with its typical decorative use of maritime motifs. Over the centuries Lisbon naturally grew and changed. When the city centre was almost completely destroyed by the earthquake of 1755, it was rebuilt by Marquise de Pombal, who thus created the Baixa Pombalina, a commercial area that still retains much of its original lay out. Lisbon is a historic capital, a potpourri of unusual character and charm, where 800 years of cultural influences mingle with modern trends and life styles creating spectacular contrasts.



**Official Web Page of Lisbon:** <http://www.visitportugal.com/en>

### Tourist Office

Lisbon Welcome Center (Welcome Center de Lisboa)

**Address:** 15, Rua do Arsenal, Lisbon, Portugal

**Tel:** +351 210 312700

**Web:** [www.visitlisboa.com](http://www.visitlisboa.com)

Access to the Gala Dinner

The Conference Banquet will be held on Friday 31 October 2014

**Hotel:** Hotel Lisboa Plaza 4\*

**Address:** Tv. Salitre, 7 -1269066, Lisbon

**Ph.:** +351 213 218 229

**Time:** According to the program

**Web Page:** <http://www.lisbonplazahotel.com/>



## Information



### Weather

Due to the influence of the Atlantic Ocean, Lisboa has a pleasant climate throughout the year. The agreeable temperatures in the summer months are an open invitation for a walk by the river, or to spend an afternoon in one of the many street cafés to be found all over the city. Although the temperatures may fall somewhat in the autumn and winter months, sunshine is almost always a constant feature.



### Time

GMT/UTC GMT/UTC +1 in Summer



### Banks

Monday -Friday 08.30 – 15:00



### Post Office

Monday -Friday 08:30 – 18:30



### Shopping

Monday – Friday: 09:00 – 13:00 and 15:00 – 19:00. Saturday: 09:00 - 19:00



### Electricity

Voltage: 220/380 volts at a frequency of 50 Hertz. All sockets follow European standards. To use American-type plugs, a 220-volt transformer should be used together with an adapter plug.



### Special Needs

Delegates and accompanying persons with disabilities are invited to advise the Congress Secretariat.



### Pharmacy

Monday – Friday 09:00- 13:00 and 15:00– 19:00 Saturday 09:00- 19:00



### Currency

Portugal is a member of European Union and uses its uniform currency – the Euro, as is the case with the other Member-States of the E.U. uses eight coins as follows: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents and 1 and 2 Euros. The banknotes are issued in the following denominations: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 Euros.

## Place of Interest in Lisbon

### Calouste Gulbenkian Museum

Northeast of Eduardo VII Park is the Gulbenkian Museum is one of the world's great museums and one of Europe's unsung treasures. Part of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, it houses a magnificent collection of Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Islamic, Asian, and European art. It was substantially renovated and modernized in 2001 and can't be missed during a visit to Lisbon. This is one of the world's finest private art collections, amassed over a period of 40 years by oil magnate Calouste Gulbenkian, who was one of the 20th century's wealthiest men. In his later years he adopted Portugal as his home, and donated all of his stupendous art treasures to the country when he died in 1955 at the age of 86.

**Address:** Avenida de Berna, 45A

**Opening hours:** 10:00am-17:45pm (Closed Mondays)

**Tickets:** Museum: 5€

Daily pass (all exhibitions), multiple entry on the same day: 15€

20% discount for holders of "Lisboa Card".

50% discount for holders of "Cartão Jovem", students under 30 years of age and visitors over 65.

Free entry: Sundays, under-12 years old, under 18 years old, when accompanied by family members of ICOM, AICA and APOM, organized charitable groups, disabled people with limited mobility.

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

**URL:** <http://museu.gulbenkian.pt/Museu/en/Homepage>



## Berardo Museum

The Berardo Museum has one of the world's most acclaimed modern art collections, with works by Warhol, Picasso, Dali, Duchamp, Magritte, Miro, Bacon, Jackson Pollock, Jeff Koons, among others representing dozens of modern movements. It was amassed by Portuguese magnate Joe Berardo, who for many years had wanted to create a museum for his vast collection. Cities like Paris and Miami were interested in buying it, but the Portuguese government made sure it was kept in Lisbon and agreed to provide space inside Lisbon's Belem Cultural Center.

**Address:** Centro Cultural de Belem, Praca do Imperio

**Opening hours:** Tuesday – Sunday 10.00-19.00 (last admission: 18:30)

**Tickets:** Admission is free. To visit some of the temporary exhibitions it may be necessary to purchase a ticket and the cost depending on the exhibition.

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

**URL:** <http://en.museuberardo.pt/museum/visiting-museum>



## Tile Museum

Despite its somewhat out-of-the-way location, this delightful museum is well worth a visit, presenting five centuries of decorative ceramic tiles or azulejos, tracing the history and production of the art form. Its collection is the only of its kind in the world, and contains a splendid array of tiles from as early as the 15th century along with displays on how they're made. It is housed in the monastic buildings of the Madre de Deus Convent, which after renovation following the Great Earthquake had its interior turned into one of the most magnificent in the city.

**Address:** Rua das Janelas Verdes, Lapa

**Opening hours:** Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00 to 18:00

**Tickets:** Normal ticket: 5 €

### Circuit tickets:

"Frente Ribeirinha" - National Tile Museum and National Ancient Art Museum and National Pantheon: 15€



"Lisboa - 8 Museums" - National Tile Museum and Dr. Anastacio Goncalves' House Museum and Music Museum and Chiado Museum and National Ancient Art Museum and National Costume Museum and National Theatre Museum and National Pantheon: 25€

**Discounts:**

Visitors with 65 years or more \*- 50%

Students card - 50%

Youth card - 50%.

Family ticket - (more than 4 persons with 1st degree ascendency)\* - 50%

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

**URL:** <http://www.museudoazulejo.pt/en-GB/ExploreMNAz/ContentList.aspx>

**Maritime Museum - The story of Portugal's pioneering role in world exploration at sea**

The interesting Maritime Museum is one of the most important in Europe, evoking Portugal's domination of the seas. Its colossal 17,000 items are installed in the west wing of Jeronimos Monastery, and include model ships from the Age of Discovery onward. The oldest exhibit is a wooden figure representing the Archangel Raphael that accompanied Vasco da Gama on his voyage to India.

**Address:** Praça do Império, Belem

**Opening hours:** 10:00 -17:00, (Closed Mondays)

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

**URL:** <http://museu.marinha.pt/pt/Paginas/default.aspx>





### **Jeronimos Monastery**

The Jeronimos Monastery is the most impressive symbol of Portugal's power and wealth during the Age of Discovery. King Manuel I built it in 1502 on the site of a hermitage founded by Prince Henry the Navigator, where Vasco da Gama and his crew spent their last night in Portugal in prayer before leaving for India. It was built to commemorate Vasco Da Gama's voyage and to give thanks to the Virgin Mary for its success. Vasco da Gama's tomb was placed inside by the entrance, as was the tomb of poet Luis de Camões, author of the epic *The Lusiads* in which he glorifies the triumphs of Da Gama and his compatriots. Other great figures in Portuguese history are also entombed here, like King Manuel and King Sebastião, and poets Fernando Pessoa and Alexandre Herculano.

**Address:** Praça do Império, Belem

**Opening hours:** 10:00 -17:00 (Closed Mondays)

**Tickets:** 6€

For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** [www.mosteirojeronimos.pt](http://www.mosteirojeronimos.pt)

### **Castre of St. George**

Saint George's Castle can be seen from almost everywhere in the city. Its oldest parts date from the 6th century, when it was fortified by the Romans, Visigoths, and eventually the Moors. It served as a Moorish royal residence until Portugal's first king Afonso Henriques captured it in 1147 with the help of northern European crusaders on their way to the Holy Land. It was then dedicated to St. George, the patron saint of England, commemorating the Anglo-Portuguese pact dating from 1371, and became the royal palace until another one (that was destroyed in the Great Earthquake) was built in today's Comercio Square.

**Address:** Alfama

**Opening hours:** Every day 09:00 -18:00



For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** <http://www.golisbon.com/sight-seeing/castle.html>

### Parque Das Nacoes

The futuristic architecture of Eastern Lisbon is a complete contrast to the city's old quarters. Most of it was built by innovative architects for Expo 98, the World Fair that took place in Portugal's capital between May and September of 1998. Lisbon's World Fair was special because it hosted a record 130 countries and international organizations, was the 100th international exhibition since the Great Exhibition of London in 1851, the last one of the 20th century, and coincided with the 500th anniversary of Vasco da Gama's arrival in India and the United Nations' "Year of the Oceans."

**Location:** Alfama

For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** <http://www.golisbon.com/sight-seeing/parquedasnacoes.html>



### Sao Roque Church and Museum - Home of the world's most expensive chapel

The church with the plainest façade in Lisbon has one of the city's richest interiors. Each of the chapels is a masterpiece of Baroque art but the showpiece is the fourth one on the left, the "world's most expensive chapel". Designed in Rome using the most costly materials available, including ivory, agate, porphyry, lapis lazulli, gold and silver, it was blessed by the Pope and shipped to Lisbon in 1747. Of note is also the chapel's "paintings," which are not paintings but extraordinarily detailed mosaics, and the ceiling painted with scenes of the Apocalypse. Today this chapel is considered a masterpiece of European art.

**Address:** Largo Trindade Coelho, Bairro Alto

**Opening hours:** 10:00 -17:00 (Closed Mondays)

For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** <http://www.golisbon.com/sight-seeing/sao-roque-church.html>

## Lisbon Hop-on Hop-off Tour

Experience the perfect introduction to Lisbon aboard this hop-on hop-off sightseeing tour! You'll see all the beautiful sights of Lisbon in a comfortable and secure environment, with full commentary provided. Lisbon is a city of contrasts, and you can experience both the historic and cosmopolitan parts of the city on a choice of two routes.

**Departure Point:** You may board the Lisbon Hop-On-Hop-Off Tour at any of the stops throughout the city.

**Departure Time:**

**April - October**

Red Route: 09:30 - 19:00, Blue Route: 09:45am - 19:15pm

**November - March**

Red Route: 09:30am - 17:00pm

Blue Route: 09:45am - 17:15pm

Buses run every 30 minutes throughout the day

For more information:

**URL:** <https://www.partner.viator.com/en/4226/tours/Lisbon/Lisbon-Hop-on-Hop-off-Tour/d0-2916LISBON?SUBPUID=>



## Lisbon Hop-On Hop-Off Tour by Tram

Learn about great wine - and historic Harvard Square - on this two-hour walking and tasting tour! Led by experienced wine experts, the tour blends wine education and neighborhood exploration. You can choose among 4 wine tours: 1. Harvard Square wine tour, 2. South End, 3. Back Bay and 4. North End.

**Departure Point:** You can board the tour at any of the stops

**When:** From 1 October to 31 May: departures every 30 minutes, from 09:30am to 17:30pm

For more information: <http://www.viator.com/tours/Lisbon/Lisbon-Hop-On-Hop-Off-Tour-by-Tram/d538-5391LISTRAM>

## Walking tours

### The Alfama

The streets of the Alfama are best traversed on foot; but at times you must walk up steep stone stairs. Once aristocratic, this fabled section has fallen into decay. Be aware that the Alfama can be dangerous at night. Parts of it still allow the visitor a rare opportunity to wander back in time, though.

**Departure Point:** Praça do Comércio.

**Finish:** Castelo de São Jorge.

**Time:** 2 hours, more if you add sightseeing time

**Best Times:** Any sunny day.

**Worst Times:** Twilight or after dark.

For more information: <http://www.frommers.com/destinations/lisbon/749263#sthash.IexQHmkn.dpbs>

### More tours:

<http://www.discoverwalks.com/lisbon-walking-tours/>

<http://www.lisbonbysegway.com/site/en/>

<http://www.lisbonbiketour.com/>



## Dinning in Lisbon

Today, naturally, Portuguese cuisine varies from region to region. The fresh fish and shellfish are found on virtually every menu. The national dish is "bacalhau" dried, salted cod. The Portuguese have been obsessed with it since the early 16th century, when their fishing boats reached Newfoundland. The sailors salted and sun-dried their catch to make it last the long journey home, and today there are said to be 365 different ways of preparing it, one for each day of the year.

**Source:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portuguese\\_cuisine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portuguese_cuisine)



### Leitaria Camponeza

**Cuisine:** International

**Address:** Rua dos Sapateiros, 155, Lisbon, Portugal

**Opening hours:** After hours

**Tel:** +351 213 425 112

**URL:** [http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant\\_Review-g189158-d4090325-Reviews-Leitaria\\_Camponeza-Lisbon\\_Estremadura.html](http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g189158-d4090325-Reviews-Leitaria_Camponeza-Lisbon_Estremadura.html)

### Grapes & Bites

**Cuisine:** Portuguese

**Address:** Rua do Norte, n81 R/C, Bairro Alto, Lisbon 1200-284, Portugal

**Opening hours:** Every day, Breakfast, Brunch, after hours

**Tel:** +351 91 936 11 71

**URL:** [http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant\\_Review-g189158-d1910972-Reviews-Grapes\\_Bites-Lisbon\\_Estremadura.html](http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g189158-d1910972-Reviews-Grapes_Bites-Lisbon_Estremadura.html)





### **Largo Restaurante**

**Cuisine:** Portuguese

**Address:** Rua Serpa Pinto, Chiado

**Opening hours:** Every day

**Tel:** +351 213 477 225

**URL:** [www.largo.pt](http://www.largo.pt)

### **Cervejaria Ramiro**

**Cuisines:** Seafood

**Address:** Avenida Almirante Reis 1, Intendente, Lisbon

**Dining options:** Breakfast/Brunch, Lunch, Dinner, Reservations, Delivery, Late Night





Sources: [www.largo.pt](http://www.largo.pt)  
<http://www.viator.com>  
<http://www.lisbon-airport.com>  
<http://www.lisbonplazahotel.com/>  
<http://www.golisbon.com/food/food.html>  
<http://www.lisbon-airport.com/transportation.html>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portuguese\\_cuisine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portuguese_cuisine)  
<http://museu.gulbenkian.pt/Museu/en/Homepage>  
<http://www.frommers.com/destinations/lisbon/749263#sthash.IexQHmkn.dpbs>  
[http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant\\_Review-g189158-d1910972-Reviews-Grapes\\_Bites-Lisbon\\_Estremadura.html](http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g189158-d1910972-Reviews-Grapes_Bites-Lisbon_Estremadura.html)