

# Know before you go Portugal



Population: 10 Million | Currency: Euro € (EUR) | Capital City: Lisbon



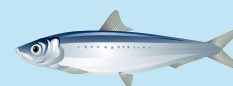
**Official language**  
Portuguese



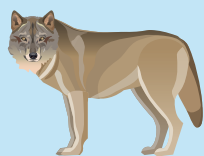
**Greeting**  
Olá



**Most popular city for expats and tourists**  
Lisbon



**Famous national food**  
Sardines, Port, Pastéis de Belém



**National animal**  
Iberian Wolf



**National symbol**  
Rooster of Barcelos



**Fun Fact**  
Portuguese is the 9th most spoken language in the world



**Tipping**  
5 – 10% of bill at restaurants

## Cost of living & travel in Lisbon



- Standard city one-way bus ticket: 1.80 EUR
- Day pass (24hr) for all transport: 9.50 EUR
- Taxi fare: 3.50 EUR (initial charge); 0.47 EUR (per km)



- Standard pint of beer: 2 - 4 EUR
- 3-course meal for 2 people: 45 – 60 EUR



- Typical hotel for 2 adults: 70 – 130 EUR (per night)
- Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment: 700 – 1,200 EUR (per month)



- Doctor's visit: 5 EUR

Costs are based on average in Lisbon, Portugal in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

## Celebrating Portuguese culture



**National holiday**  
Portugal Day  
on 10th June



**Notable landmarks**  
Pena Palace, Belem Tower,  
Clérigos Tower

**National sport**  
Football

