



Nestled along the Atlantic Coast, Portugal beckons with its sea-faring past, quaint old towns, popular coastal villages, and amazing affordability – making it an outstanding tourism destination and an equally great value for travelers. Portugal is known for its exquisite churches carved in "lace", romantic ballads, endless olive groves, and flowering almond trees. This monumental city features typical tile-covered building facades and narrow streets, where one can hear the “fado” being played and sung at night. Explore the restored palaces, majestic churches and the imposing hilltop castle, reflective of the city's rich origins. Beyond her old world traditions, Lisbon offers the modern appeal of a cosmopolitan city boasting excellent shopping and dining opportunities for all.



Population
10.4 million



Official languages
Portuguese



Currency
Euro



Area
(35,603 sq mi)



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Lisbon
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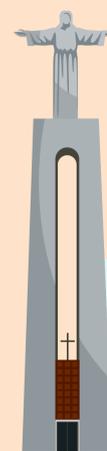
When to visit Portugal
The best time to visit is either from March to May



Train
Portugal has a great train service, There are various trains in Portugal that will transport you across the country both day and night.



Beaches
The Algarve region offers mild temperatures, sun-soaked days, unparalleled beaches laden with superb resorts.



Churches
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Porto
Northward Porto, the world's port wine capital, with her winding streets and old town that has been listed as a World Heritage Site. From the country's diverse landscapes.



Évora
Traveling north on your Portugal vacation package, you can see Roman ruins in Évora, visit the medieval village of Obidos,



Cuisine
A common Portuguese soup is caldo verde, Among fish recipes, salted cod (bacalhau) dishes are pervasive.



Drink
Portuguese Beer and Portuguese Wine, Portugal has one of the most luxurious wine production industries in the world.



Music
Fado is traditional folk music popular in the Lisbon area of Portugal. Melancholy by nature, the music includes instruments like guitars and mandolins



Traditional attire
Portuguese traditional dress varies regionally, but it typically consists of bouffant long skirts for women and shortened leggings, waist coats and sombreros for men.

