



SURVIVAL GUIDE

FOR LISBON

GREETINGS STUDENT!

Welcome to Portugal.

We have gathered a few
essential tips to help you
fit in no time.



Should you learn Portuguese?

Of course you should!

It is the 6th most spoken language on the planet, with 215+ native speakers.

If that doesn't sound thrilling, Portugal itself will prove you wrong. Any Latin language you might already know will help learning Portuguese a lot faster since lots of words are pretty similar.

We are not saying it is easy, but it sure will be fun. The Portuguese also tend to know good English. So, even if you're having a tough time with the language, you'll manage.

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MOST
SPOKEN
LANGUAGE

Top 5 iOS & Android apps
to learn to speak portuguese
language

<http://www.1mtb.com/top-5-ios-android-apps-to-learn-to-speak-portuguese-language/>

In a restaurant

Do you have an English Menu?
Tem um menu em inglês?

What are the local specialities?
Quais são as especialidades locais?

I am vegetarian
Sou vegetariano

I'm not hungry
Não tenho fome

Where is the bathroom?
Onde é a casa de banho?

Ladies/Women
Senhoras/Mulheres

Gentlemen/Men
Cavalheiros/Homens

The check
A conta

Water
Água

Beer
Cerveja

Wine
Vinho

Coffee
Café

Small talk

Do you like this music?
Gostas desta música?

Want to dance?
Queres dançar?

Shall we go for a walk?
Vamos dar uma volta?

How old are you?
Quantos anos tens?

What do you study?
O que estudas?

Where do you study?
Onde estudas?

My name is...
O meu nome é...

When did you arrive?
Quando chegaste?

Transports

University
Universidade

Train station
Estação de Comboios

Bus stop
Paragem de autocarro

Subway/tube
Metro

GETTING AROUND

-  Aeroporto
Airport
-  Autocarro suburbano
Suburban bus
-  Barco
Boat
-  Comboio
Railways
-  Espaço Cliente
Customer care
-  Espaço bebé
Baby care space
-  Espaço Informação
Welcome Centre
-  Metro
Underground
-  Mobilidade reduzida
Step free
-  Parque de bicicletas
Bike park
-  Perdidos e achados
Lost property
-  Polícia
Police
-  Interface
Interchange
-  Percurso pedonal
Pedestrian path
-  **Xior Residences**



Rede do Metropolitano de Lisboa
Network diagram



Lisbon has a subway, bus and train network to help you get around.

We suggest you get the public transportation card, Lisboa Viva and charge it monthly (Navegante), which includes subway, bus and some of the train stations.



The subway works from 6:30 am up until 1:00am

Where can you get your Lisboa Viva card? At Marquês de Pombal and Campo Grande subway stations. After you have your card you can top it up in any subway station

Lisbon Transportation:

www.carris.pt

www.metrolisboa.pt

www.ttsl.pt



Currency, Banks & Payments

Portugal belongs to the Eurozone so the currency is euro €.

You have plenty of national and international Banks in Portugal and as a student you can open a bank account for free in most of them.

Check with your University, they might have a special agreement with a specific Bank.

We suggest you open a Portuguese bank account so you avoid withdrawal or payment fees in your home country account.

Health Care

You have access to Medical advice and guidance over the Phone/Internet 24 hours a day:



808 24 24 24
www.sns24.gov.pt

Mobile Phones

Portugal's largest mobile phone carriers are MEO, NOS and Vodafone. All three provide nationwide coverage and we suggest you get a SIM card with one of these companies.

To check the different pricings:

www.anacom.pt/tarifarios



Useful phone numbers

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PAN EUROPEAN EMERGENCY

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FIRE BRIGADE

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FIRE SERVICE

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TOXICOLOGICAL CENTRE

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POLICE

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MEDICAL EMERGENCY



Useful Links

TOURISM:

www.turismodeportugal.pt

GOVERNMENT:

www.portugal.gov.pt

TRAINS:

www.cp.pt

BUSES:

www.rede-expressos.pt | www.renex.pt

PORTUGUESE AIRPORTS:

www.ana.pt

CUSTOMER SERVICES

MAINTENANCE

PAYMENT & FINANCIAL

24H EMERGENCIES

OTHER



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TIME IN LISBON AND XIOR**