

Lisboa





"From the start, you appear laying on the Tagus, like a sailing city. Even the breeze tastes like salt."

José Cardoso Pires, in "Lisboa, Livro de Bordo"



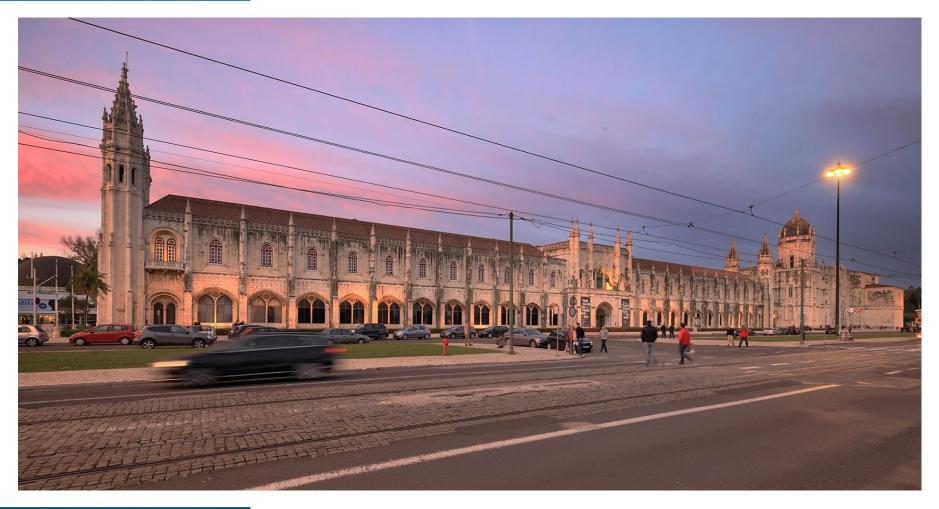


- Lisboa is the most Western capital of Europe, located by the river Tagus and the Atlantic Ocean.
- Known by the Romans as *Olisipo*, its foundations go back to Phoenician times.





- It was captured by the Moors in the 8th century.
- In 1147, king D. Afonso Henriques, with the support of the Crusaders, reconquered the city.
- It is a major political, economic and cultural centre of Portugal.



















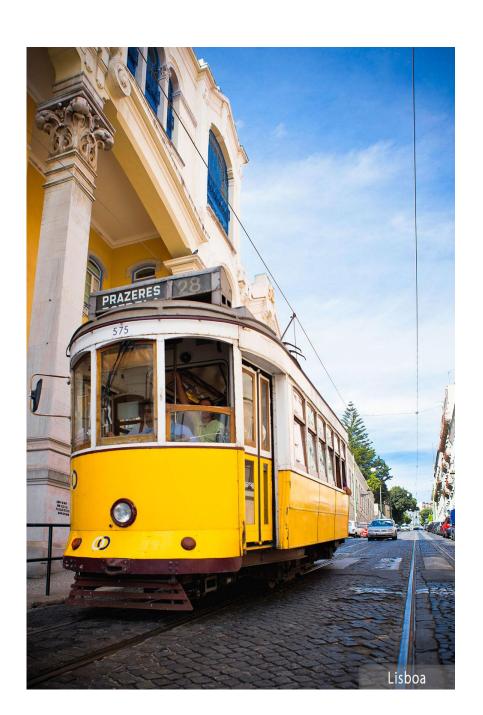
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"Here and there in Lisboa when we are in a rush or
wondering through the
streets
Around the corner suddenly
we see the iridescent Tagus:
Then light becomes our body

Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen (1994), in Obra Poética, 2011

and our soul gets wings"





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"O blue sky—the same one I knew as a child— Perfect and empty eternal truth! O gentle, silent, ancestral Tagus, Tiny truth in which the sky is mirrored!"

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