

# RIVER HOUSE

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## LISBON GUIDE

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Nestled on the scenic hills overlooking the Tagus River, Portugal's charismatic capital is a tapestry of architectural wonders, vibrant neighborhoods, and a rich tapestry of history. As you meander through the cobbled streets of Alfama, Lisbon's oldest district, you'll be transported to a bygone era, where colorful tiled facades, Moorish influences, and the soulful sounds of Fado music intertwine. Lose yourself in the labyrinthine alleys, stumbling upon hidden courtyards, boutique shops, and cozy cafés where you can savor delectable pastéis de nata, Portugal's famous custard tarts.

Beyond its nostalgic allure, Lisbon is also a hub of modern creativity. The stylish district of Baixa is a haven for fashionistas, with its chic boutiques and trendy concept stores. Discover the cutting-edge art scene at the LX Factory, a converted industrial complex now housing art galleries, design studios, and hip eateries. As the sun sets, the city's vibrant nightlife comes alive, offering an array of stylish rooftop bars and fashionable clubs where you can dance the night away. Whether you're exploring historic landmarks like the imposing São Jorge Castle or indulging in a luxurious spa retreat, Lisbon promises an unforgettable blend of sophistication, culture, and indulgence that will leave you longing for more.



## DINING OUT : HIGHLIGHTS

### BELCANTO

Belcanto is located in a legendary Lisbon building that first served as a men's club back in 1958. It was reopened as a restaurant in 2012 by chef Jose Avillez, who helped Belcanto to earn two Michelin stars within just a couple of years.

It's an intimate restaurant which seats just 45 guests, who choose from two tasting menus or an a la carte menu, with the hake with fig leaf being one of the top dishes to try here. For a unique night out, consider booking the Chef's Table, where you'll be able to get a first hand look at the kitchen.

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### 100 MANEIRAS

Michelin star restaurant 100 Maneiras follows the concept of freedom, with no rules when it comes to the creativity of their menu. Chef Ljubomir Stanisic from Sarajevo arrived in Portugal following the war in his home country and has been passionate about cooking ever since.

Diners can choose from three tasting menus: Ecos do 100, O Conto or A Historia. The menu contains references to the chef's home country with a modern twist on more traditional dishes. Expect seasonal menu updates and bold desserts.

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# DINING OUT : EXTENDED LIST

## MICHELIN STARRED

- ALMA
- CURA
- ELEVEN
- ENCANTO
- EPUR
- FEITORIA
- FIFTY SECONDS
- KABUKI
- KANAZAWA E LOCO

## FINE DINING

- SITIO
- CANTINHO DO AVILLEZ
- CICERO BISTROT
- GRENACHE
- OTRO
- VIA GRACA

## FISH AND SEAFOOD

- CERVEJARIA RAMIRO
- CEVICHERIA
- LOTA D'AVILA
- NUNES REAL MARISQUEIRA
- PEIXOLA
- SEA ME

## TYPICAL PORTUGUESE AND FADO

- GAMBRINUS
- O FAIA
- O VELHO EURICO
- PINOQUIO
- SOLAR DOS PRESUNTOS
- TABERNA ANTI DANTAS

## ASIAN

- BOA BAO
- GO JUU
- GUNPOWDER
- KHAYYAM
- SOAO
- YAKUZA FIRST FLOOR

## ITALIAN

- ALLORA
- COME PRIMA
- FORNO D'ORO
- IL MERCATO
- SOPHIA
- VALDO GATTI

## STEAKHOUSES

- ATALHO REAL
- OITTO
- K.O.B BY OLIVIER
- LA PAPARRUCHA
- O TALHO
- SALA DE CORTE

## PETISCOS (APPETIZERS)

- OFFICIO
- PICA PAU
- SR. LISBOA - A COZINHA
- TABERNA DA RUA DAS FLORES
- TABERNA - BAIRRO DO AVILLEZ
- TAPISCO

## VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN

- AO 26 VEGAN FOOD PROJECT
- ARKHE
- O BOTANISTA
- PSI LISBOA
- THE GREEN AFFAIR
- VEGAN JUNKIES

## BRUNCH

- AMELIA LISBOA
- BOUTIK
- HEIM CAFE
- HYGGE KAFFE
- MARIA LIMAO
- SELLLVA



## THINGS TO SEE & DO

### **FEIRA DA LADRA**

*What?* Bi-weekly market  
*Where?* Sao Vicente

### **IMMERSIVUS GALLERY**

*What?* Immersive art gallery  
*Where?* Reservatório da Mãe d'Água das Amoreiras

### **PENSAO AMOR**

*What?* Late-night cocktails  
*Where?* Cais do Sodré

### **MARTINHO DA ARCADA**

*What?* Coffee shop  
*Where?* Santa Maria Maior

### **SANTINI**

*What?* Artisanal ice creams  
*Where?* Chiado

### **MONSANTO PARK**

*What?* Public park  
*Where?* Benfica/Monsanto

### **MUSEU DO ORIENTE**

*What?* Museum of the Orient  
*Where?* Estrela/Lapa/Santos

### **MAAT**

*What?* Art, architecture and technology museum  
*Where?* Belem

### **PORTAS DO SOL**

*What?* Cocktails with a view  
*Where?* Castelo de Sao Jorge

### **PANORAMICO DE MONSANTO**

*What?* Historic viewpoint  
*Where?* Benfica/Monsanto

### **PASTEIS DE BELEM**

*What?* World famous pastries  
*Where?* Belem

### **MESA DE FRADES**

*What?* Fados hangout  
*Where?* Sao Vicente

### **CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN MUSEUM**

*What?* Fine art museum  
*Where?* Sao Sebastiao

### **TEJO BAR**

*What?* Tiny live music venue  
*Where?* Alfama

### **RED FROG**

*What?* Late night bar  
*Where?* Avenida da Liberdade

### **OBEY GIANT**

*What?* Mural by Shepard Fairey  
*Where?* Rua Natalia Correia

### **LUX**

*What?* Lisbon's best club  
*Where?* Sao Vicente

### **MUSIC BOX**

*What?* Music venue  
*Where?* Cais do Sodré