

Hello (“Olá” in Portuguese)

Welcome to Lisbon (“Bem vindos a Lisboa”)

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal.

Along with the enthusiasm of participating in another edition of GRAPPA, I hope you come with the desire and energy to get to know Lisbon, the city of the 7 hills, of the “Pastel de Belém” and of the Tejo river (with its 25th of April Bridge).

Did you know that Lisbon was once the capital of the discoveries? You can find a large number of monuments alluding to that era, especially in the beautiful Belém district.

If you feel like walking, Lisbon offers a large number of viewpoints, with stunning views over the city, also allowing you to interact with the local population, typically known for their friendly and welcoming hospitality. Don't miss the opportunity to stroll through the old streets of Bairro Alto, especially at night for a drink!

If you're in the mood for sun and beach, you can visit the neighboring cities of Estoril and Cascais, which offer white sand beaches and crystal-clear water. If, on the other hand, you're interested in learning about local history and seeing countless palaces, a visit to Sintra is a must.

For all these reasons, I hope you enjoy Lisbon, and that you return in the future with another friend! For me, it will certainly be a pleasure to welcome you here.