



Country Profile: Portugal

Portugal is a developed and stable democracy with a modern economy. Tourist facilities are widely available. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Portugal for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Portugal
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Lisboa (Lisbon)
Boundary Countries:	Spain 1,214 km
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Hospital Particular do Algarve (Algarve) British Hospital (Lisboa), Clinica Europa (Carcavelos), Clinica Medica International (Cascais), Clinica Santo Antonio (Amadora), Hospital Privado de Santa Maria de Faro (Faro) and others (see Assist).
Main Cities:	Lisbon, Ponta Delgada, Vila Real, Faro, Beja, Portimão, Algarve.
Country Size:	92,391 sq km, note: includes Azores and Madeira Islands.
Population:	10,605,870

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Portuguese (official), Mirandese (official - but locally used).
Currency:	Euro (EUR)
Predominant Religions:	Roman Catholic 94%, Protestant.
National Holidays:	Portugal Day (Day of Portugal), 10 June (1580); note - also called Camoes Day, the day that revered national poet Luis de Camoes (1524-80) died.
Economic Status:	Portugal is a developed and stable democracy with a modern economy.
Security:	Army, Navy (Marinha Portuguesa; includes Marine Corps), Air Force (Forca Aerea Portuguesa, FAP), National Republican Guard (Guarda Nacional Republicana).
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy Lisbon Avenida das Forças Armadas 1600-081 Lisboa Phone: 351-21-727-3300 Fax: 351-21-726-9109 U.S. Consulate Ponta Delgada Azores Avenida Príncipe do Mónaco, 6-2 F 9500 Ponta Delgada Phone: 351 296 308 330
Major Airports:	Airports: 66, Airports w/paved runways: 43

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