



CEVICHERIA



38 ARKHE

38 **ARKHE**  
**Rua Boqueirão do**  
**Duro 46**  
**Santos** ③  
**+351 21 139 5258**  
**[arkhe.pt](http://arkhe.pt)**

Arkhe has established itself as the best vegetarian/vegan restaurant in town, period. It has everything you would find in a sophisticated fine-dining restaurant, except for animal products. Dishes are seasonal and masterfully created by chef João Ricardo Alves.

39 **OS TIBETANOS**  
**Rua do Salitre 117**  
**Avenida da**  
**Liberdade** ④  
**+351 21 314 2038**

This decades-old secret spot is more than a restaurant as it is part of a cultural ensemble that includes a small Buddhist temple. The venue also offers yoga and meditation classes.

40 **SENHOR UVA**  
**Rua de**  
**Santo Amaro 66-A**  
**Estrela** ③  
**+351 21 396 0917**  
**[senhoruva.com](http://senhoruva.com)**

Small, cosy, sustainable, thoughtful, warm. This is Senhor Uva, a small, hidden restaurant and one of the top vegan spots in town. They opened a wine shop across the street that sells the restaurant's (natural and organic) wine selection, and more.

## The 5 best places for SITTING IN THE SUN

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### 121 À MARGEM

**Doca do Bom**

**Sucesso**

**Belém** ②

**+351 91 862 0032**

**[amargem.com](http://amargem.com)**

The minimalistic À Margem has no need for a fancy decor to compete with the sight of the wide river right in front. The location is in fact superb, two steps away from the Tagus, on the river boardwalk that links two of the city's most striking monuments: the Padrão dos Descobrimentos and the Belém Tower.

### 122 ZAMBEZE

**Mercado do Chão  
do Loureiro**

**Mouraria** ⑦

**+351 21 887 7056**

**[zambezerestaurante.pt](http://zambezerestaurante.pt)**

Zambeze is a peculiar restaurant that blends the cuisine from Mozambique with that from a region of Central Portugal, Beira. Its outdoor terrace, on the other hand, is all about Lisbon alone. The view on the river and the hill of Chiado is mind-blowing, with the castle and the Sé church as a backdrop.



## 5 stunning MODERN BUILDINGS

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### 251 PAVILHÃO DE PORTUGAL

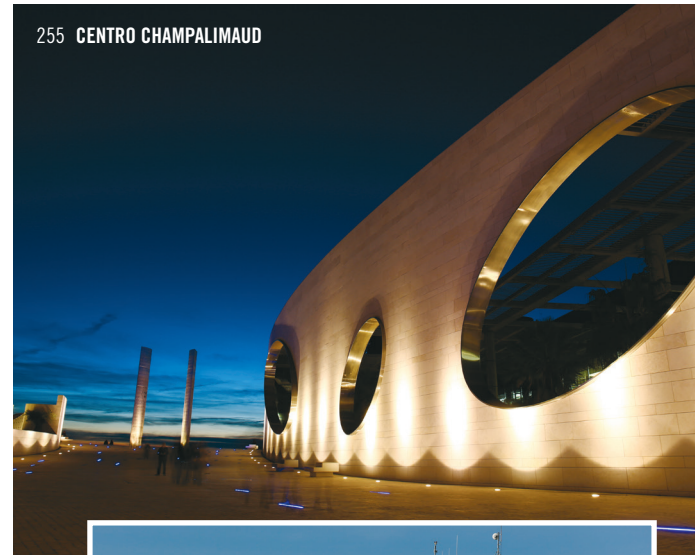
AT: PARQUE DAS NAÇÕES  
Alameda dos Oceanos  
Parque das Nações ⑩

Pritzker Prize winner Siza Vieira designed this iconic pavilion for the 1998 World Fair – for this occasion a new city was created in the shabby-industrial eastern part of Lisbon. The most impressive feature of the pavilion is the immense concrete roof, which seems as light as a feather, challenging gravity in the eye of the beholder.

### 252 TORRE DE CONTROLO DO PORTO DE LISBOA

Belém ②

When you enter Lisbon coming from the sea, the first thing to catch your eye is the leaning port control tower, designed by local architect Gonçalo Byrne. The audacious building, that far exceeds its functional purpose thanks to its beauty, has won several architectural awards, and is the perfect contemporary companion for the other riverside monuments.



255 CENTRO CHAMPALIMAUD



252 TORRE DE CONTROLO DO PORTO DE LISBOA

354 **VIDA PORTUGUESA  
(VIÚVA LAMEGO)**

**Largo do Intendente  
Pina Manique 23**

**Baixa** ⑧

**+351 21 346 5073**

***avidaportuguesa.com***

The Viúva Lamego factory has been the most important glazed tile production facility in Portugal since 1849, specialising in the more delicate and artistic versions of this traditional wall covering material. Its former factory/shop in Intendente is in itself a jewel of the art of the *azulejos*, boasting a façade covered in beautifully coloured tiles.

355 **CASA DO FERREIRA  
DAS TABULETAS**

**Largo Rafael  
Bordallo Pinheiro**

**Chiado** ⑥

This iconic building in Chiado (one of the top photo spots in Lisbon) was built in 1864 and has a façade completely covered with decorative tiles produced at the Viúva Lamego factory. They show six allegorical figures representing Earth, Land, Water, Trade, Industry, Science and Agriculture.



351 MUSEU DO AZULEJO

## The 5 most interesting places of **JEWISH HERITAGE**

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356 **SINAGOGA**

**Rua Alexandre**

**Herculano 59**

**Av. da Liberdade** ④

**+351 21 393 1130**

***cilisboa.org***

The Lisbon Synagogue Shaaré Tikvah (Gates of Hope) dates from 1904. It was the first synagogue to be built in Portugal since the late 15th century, when the Jews were expelled from the country. It was designed by architect Ventura Terra in a mix of the neo-byzantine and the neo-romanesque style.

357 **ALFAMA**

**Rua da Judiaria**

**Alfama** ⑦

The street of the Jewish community in Alfama (Rua da Judiaria) reminds us that once there was a Jewish settlement here, the history of which goes back as far as the 13th century. A synagogue was built in 1373 but it was destroyed without leaving any visible traces. There are some houses that, however, still have doors with the star of David engraved in them.

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# FILMS set in Lisbon

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### 376 NIGHT TRAIN TO LISBON

This movie by Billie August tells the story of Raimund Gregorius, a Swiss professor who saves a beautiful woman from committing suicide. In her coat, he finds the address of a bookshop, and there he comes across a book by a Portuguese writer, with a train ticket to Lisbon in it. Obsessed with the book, he decides to take the train to Lisbon to meet the author.

### 377 LISBON STORY

In this film by Wim Wenders, the main character, a movie director, comes to Lisbon and invites a sound engineer to record sounds for a film about the Portuguese capital. The movie shows the engineer wandering around the city recording the music of Lisbon and meeting interesting individuals as he goes along.

### 378 THE HOUSE OF SPIRITS

*The House of Spirits* isn't really a movie about Lisbon, but the city was used as a set for all the urban scenes, as if it were Santiago do Chile. The family estate of the Trueba family, the main characters in this saga, was artificially erected in southern Portugal so you can say that the country plays a big part in the movie.

### 379 ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Oddly enough, this 1969 James Bond movie (the only one starring George Lazenby) filmed in Portugal was not shown in the country until after the revolution of 1974, since the dictatorial regime didn't approve its local screening. To the history of the Bond franchise remains the memory of his marriage and the death of his wife Teresa.

### 380 MYSTERIES OF LISBON

The nearly five-hour-long *Mysteries of Lisbon* tells the story of an orphan, Pedro da Silva, and his quest to find his true identity through a series of whirlwind adventures and escapades, love affairs and crimes, taking place on voyages around the world.



HOTEL VALVERDE

# 25 PLACES TO SLEEP

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## 5 of the best LISBON ARCHITECTS

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### 486 AIRES MATEUS [airesmateus.com](http://airesmateus.com)

Brothers Manuel and Francisco Aires Mateus, who are at the helm of the architectural firm that bears their family name, are the two leading post-revolution architects in Portugal. Their extensive list of realisations includes many buildings in Lisbon, namely the new EDP Headquarters and the Rectory of the Universidade Nova de Lisbon.

### 487 GONÇALO BYRNE [byrnearqu.com](http://byrnearqu.com)

Born in 1941, Gonçalo Byrne is one of the most awarded contemporary architects in Portugal. He is also an Architecture professor at the prestigious Harvard University. The tower he designed to house the maritime traffic coordination and control centre is already a landmark in the city and will grant him architectural immortality in Lisbon.

### 488 CARRILHO DA GRAÇA [jlcg.pt](http://jlcg.pt)

João Luís Carrilho da Graça has worked on and is still working on many architecture projects in Lisbon, residential as well as commercial and public. His most relevant buildings include the Orient Museum, the Pavilion of the Knowledge of the Seas, the German School of Lisbon and the future cruise terminal.

### 489 SARAIVA + ASSOCIADOS [Avenida Infante Santo 69 A-C Lapa](http://Avenida Infante Santo 69 A-C Lapa) ☺ [+351 21 393 9340](tel:+351213939340) [saraivaeassociados.com](http://saraivaeassociados.com)

Led by Miguel Saraiva, this multi-disciplinary architecture and design firm is by far the largest in Portugal, with offices in ten countries, from Vietnam to Colombia. Their success story is a case study in Portugal. In Lisbon they designed the Moxy Hotel, the Justice Campus and the Police Headquarters.

### 490 ÁLVARO SIZA VIEIRA

He isn't really from Lisbon – he was born in Porto – but nevertheless Pritzker Prize winner Álvaro Siza Vieira operates mostly in Lisbon. Some of his creations in the city have gained international acclaim; that's the case for the iconic Pavilion of Portugal and for restoration of the Chiado quarter after it had been severely damaged by a fire.