

Welcome in Lisbon!

Hello everyone, let me just give you a short introduction of me: My name is Bori (Borbála) and I study Fashion Design. I've already spent one semester in Milan as an Erasmus student. This time I'm about to conquer Lisbon.

Packing was difficult, but after finally done with it, I headed to the airport – which was TOTALLY empty because of the Covid by the way.



I arrived at Lisbon on the 16th of September, all excited. After moving into my room, I was ready to explore the...Beach! I bet you thought I was going to say „city”, but no my first instinct led me to the Beach. I live basically 2 minutes away from Paredes Beach, but Carcavelos is the bigger one and it's only one train station away or 25 min by walk. Paredes is very calm and chill, with only a few people whereas Carcavelos is busy and huge. I love both, but I have a feeling that I'll spend most of my time in Carcavelos because I'm here to meet new people, not to mention that it's the one where I can take surfing classes and do jogging. [Carcavelos Beach]



About the city: there is a wide variety of public transportation since walking from one point to another is not always that easy in Lisbon - the streets are steep, the city is built on hills. On the bright side, you can save money by instead of signing into a gym, taking a walk in the centre. Not to mention that because of this, the city is full of amazing, breath-taking views. The higher you climb, the more spectacular the view is. [view point]



The historical places are just as beautiful as they're in Budapest so there's nothing surprising in that. However, the vibe with the river sidewalk is definitely something different and unforgettable. [Arco da Rua Augusta]



I love the Portugal cuisine!!! Ask any Portuguese, they will say their pastry is the best in the world and they're not wrong! Pasta del Nata and the Chocolate Salami is the most popular one, you must try it once you're here. But any other kind of sweet pastry can be a winning choice, believe me! Then there are the Seafoods. Yummy! Bacalhau is the most traditional, they make it in hundreds of different ways. Don't worry if you're not really into fishes you can always find vegetarian and meat options as well. Don't forget to drink Sangria, Vino di Verde or Porto wine with your meals.



All in all, I feel like the city is perfect for me! It has the Beach vibe but also the big city vibe at the same time. And there are so many things to see, not only in Lisbon but also around Lisbon (Cascais, Cabo da Roca, Sintra, Secret Beaches...). What else do you need, right?

