

## Time

GMT time.

## Electricity

220 volts AC, 50Hz. Continental two-pin plugs are in use.

## Currency Information

The Euro is the official currency of Portugal.

Euro (€) = 100 cents.

Notes are in denominations of €500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5.

Coins are in denominations of €2 and 1, and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 cents.

## Currency Exchange

Many banks offer differing exchange rates depending on the denominations of Portuguese currency being bought or sold. It is common practice for banks to charge 0.5 per cent commission with a minimum charge of approximately €10.

Additionally, ATMs identified by the symbol MB (MultiBanco), are available and only charge 2 per cent commission.

## Banking Hours

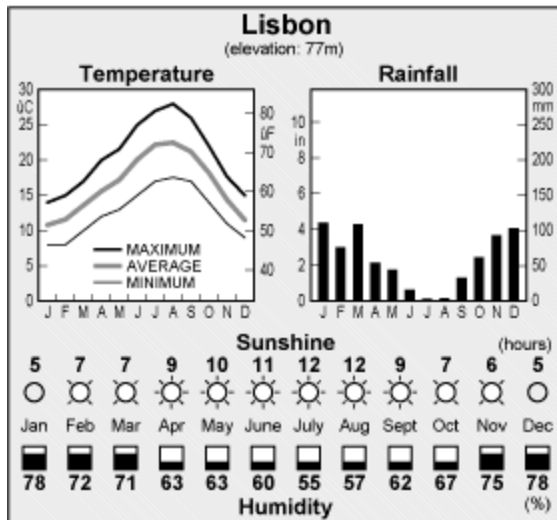
Generally, Mon-Fri 08h30-15h00 (certain banks in Lisbon are open until 18h00).

## Exchange Rate Indicators

Date            At time of publishing  
USD 1.00 = € 0.82

## Weather

Due to the influence of the Atlantic Ocean, Lisboa has a pleasant climate throughout the year. The agreeable temperatures in the summer months are an open invitation for a walk by the river, or to spend an afternoon in one of the many street cafés to be found all over the city.



## Public Transports

An extensive network of 90 bus routes covers the entire city and outskirts.

One of the quickest ways to travel in Lisboa is by Metro. It covers almost the whole city and next to most hotels you will find a metro station. You cannot speak about public transportation in Lisboa without mentioning the Tram. Having lost the importance of old times, it keeps the same fascination and goes on being a symbol of the city.

### **Emergency Telephone Numbers**

Ambulance, Emergency, Fire Dept. and Police: 112

### **Conference Headquarters**

Hotel Villa Rica  
Avenida 5 de Outubro, 295  
1600-035 Lisboa  
Tel: (351) 210 043 000  
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### **Parking**

Hotel Villa Rica has private parking.  
Hotel guests pay 7,50 EUR. Per day.