

Where is Portugal?



Comparisons to Australia

	Portugal	Australia
Population	10.3.million	24.42 million
Area	92,212 km ²	7,596,666 km ²
Population density	113 people per km ²	3 people per km ²
World ranking by population	88	53
Highest mountain	Serra da Estrela (1,993 m)	Mt Kosciuszko (2,228 m)
National day	10 June (Portugal Day)	26 January (Australia Day)
Life expectancy at birth	80 years	83 years

The flag

Portugal's flag was adopted on 30 June 1911. The red and green are a complete break from the previous flags, which were closely associated with the blue and white of the royal coat of arms.

Red and green are the traditional colours of the Portuguese Republican Party, and they have been propagandized as representing the hope of the nation (green) and the blood (red) of those who died defending it.

The coat of arms is in the centre.



Some of the language

Hello = ola

Thank you = Obrigado

Please = por favor

I love you = eu te amo

Yes = Sim

No = nao

Interesting things to know about Portugal

- 1 The capital is **Lisbon**.
- 2 The **official name** of Portugal is the Portuguese Republic.
- 3 The language is **Portuguese**.
- 4 The currency is the **euro**.
- 5 They drive on the **right-hand** side of the road.
- 6 The main religion is **catholicism**.
- 7 The most popular sport in Portugal is football (**soccer**). The national team finished third in the 1966 World Cup, second in Euro 2004, and fourth in the 2006 World Cup. They won Euro 2016.

- 8 Portugal is the **westernmost** country of the European mainland.
- 9 The **oldest book store in the world**, Bertrands, established in 1732, is in Lisbon.
- 10 **Port wine** comes from Portugal.
- 11 The Portuguese invented **piri piri sauce**.
- 12 The country also holds sovereignty over the Atlantic archipelagos of the **Azores** and the **Madeira Islands**.
- 13 Portugal became the **first global maritime power** during the 15th and 16th centuries. Pioneering Portuguese explorers founded new lands and colonies, making Portugal a major economic, political and military power, ultimately dividing the world with Spain.
- 14 The Portuguese Empire was the **longest-lived** of the modern European empires and was spread throughout areas that now make up 53 different sovereign states.
- 15 The legacy of this exploration is that the language of Portuguese is today the **sixth most-spoken first language** in the world with more than 240 million speakers. Portuguese is the official language of nine countries - Portugal, Brazil, Cape Verde, Angola, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, Principe, Sao Tome, and Equatorial Guinea. Portuguese is also spoken in Goa (India), Macao, and East Timor.
- 16 Over the years **Portugal's empire** has slowly been broken up, with Brazil gaining independence after the revolution of 1910 and the African colonies of Angola, Mozambique, São Tomé and Príncipe, Timor-Leste, Cape Verde and Guinea-Bissau in 1974 and 1975. Macau was handed over to China in 1999 and East Timor granted sovereignty in 2002.
- 17 Portugal was one of the original member states of the **eurozone** in 1999.
- 18 **Lisbon** is the oldest city in Western Europe and one of the oldest cities in the world. Lisbon was devastated by a major earthquake in 1755. Although the city was rebuilt within a few years, the quake led to the country losing much of its wealth and status.
- 19 Portugal is the **oldest country** in Europe. It has had the same defined borders since 1139, making it the oldest nation-state in Europe.
- 20 Portugal is named after its second largest city, **Porto**, the Latin name of which was Portus Cale. Porto's city centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the city is also world-renown for being the home of Port wine.
- 21 The **Vasco da Gama Bridge**, over the Tagus River in Lisbon is the largest in Europe at 17.2 kms.
- 22 The **cork tree** is one of the few native trees still found in Portugal. The various uses of the soft, spongy bark of the cork tree has made the country the largest producer of cork products in the world.
- 23 As of 2013, Portugal has 15 sites on the **UNESCO World Heritage list**, 14 of these cultural sites and one of them natural. The country is one of the 20 most visited countries in the world with more than 13 million tourists visiting each year.
- 24 Catholic monasteries of the Middle Ages are responsible for the wide range of famous **Portuguese pastries** today, including the pastéis de Belém (or pastéis de nata) from Lisbon and ovos moles from Aveiro.
- 25 Portugal and England have the **oldest diplomatic alliance** in the world. The Anglo-Portuguese Alliance was signed in 1373 and is in force until this day. Both countries entered wars to defend the other, including the United Kingdom entering the Iberian Peninsular War and Portugal entering World War I.

Famous people from Portugal

Cristiano Ronaldo (born 5 February 1985)



Cristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro, ComM, GOIH is a Portuguese professional footballer who plays for Spanish club Real Madrid and the Portugal national team. He primarily plays as a forward, but has also been deployed as a winger and serves as captain for Portugal.

In 2008, he won his first Ballon d'Or and FIFA World Player of the Year awards. Ronaldo then won the FIFA Ballon d'Or in 2013 and 2014. In 2016, he received his fourth Ballon d'Or, the most for a European player in the history of the award, and the inaugural Best FIFA Men's Player. In 2015, Ronaldo scored his 500th senior career goal for club and country.

Often ranked the best player in the world and widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, Ronaldo was

named the best Portuguese player of all time by the Portuguese Football Federation, during its 100th anniversary celebrations in 2015. He is the only player to win four European Golden Shoe awards. One of the most marketable athletes in sport, in 2016 Forbes named Ronaldo the world's best paid athlete. In June 2016, ESPN ranked him the world's most famous athlete.

Carmen Miranda (9 February 1909 to 5 August 1955)

Carmen Mirandawas a Portuguese-born Brazilian samba singer, dancer, Broadway actress, and film star who was popular from the 1930s to the 1950s. Nicknamed "The Brazilian Bombshell", Carmen Miranda is noted for her signature fruit hat outfit she wore in her American films.



In 1940, she made her first Hollywood film, Down Argentine Way, with Don Ameche and Betty Grable; her exotic clothing and Latin accent became her trademark. In the same year, she was voted the third most popular personality in the United States and was invited to sing and dance for President Franklin Roosevelt, along with her group, Bando da Lua. In 1943, Miranda starred in Busby Berkley's The Gang's All Here, which was noted for its use of musical numbers with the fruit hats that were to become Miranda's trademark. By 1945, she was the highest paid woman in the United States.

Ferdinand Magellan (circa 1480 to 27 April 1521)

Ferdinand Magellan was a Portuguese explorer who organised the Spanish expedition to the East Indies from 1519 to 1522, resulting in the first circumnavigation of the Earth, completed by Juan Sebastián Elcano.



Born into a Portuguese noble family in around 1480, Magellan became a skilled sailor and naval officer and was eventually selected by King Charles I of Spain to search for a westward route to the Maluku Islands (the "Spice Islands"). Commanding a fleet of five vessels, he headed south through the Atlantic Ocean to Patagonia, passing through the Strait of Magellan into a body of water he named the "peaceful sea" (the modern Pacific Ocean). Despite a series of storms and mutinies, the expedition reached the Spice Islands in 1521 and returned home via the Indian Ocean to complete the first circuit of the globe. Magellan did not complete the entire voyage, as he was killed during the Battle of Mactan in the Philippines in 1521.

Vasca da Gama (circa 1460 to 24 December 1524)

Vasco da Gama was a Portuguese explorer and the first European to reach India by sea. His initial voyage to India (1497–1499) was the first to link Europe and Asia by an ocean route, connecting the Atlantic and the Indian oceans and, in this way, the West and the Orient.



Da Gama's discovery of the sea route to India was significant and opened the way for an age of global imperialism and for the Portuguese to establish a long-lasting colonial empire in Asia. Traveling the ocean route allowed the Portuguese to avoid sailing across the highly disputed Mediterranean and traversing the dangerous Arabian Peninsula. The sum of the distances covered in the outward and return voyages made this expedition the longest ocean voyage ever made until then, far longer than a full voyage around the world by way of the Equator.

Popular Portuguese food

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| Piri piri chicken | Grilled sardines | Pork and clams |
| Salted cod | Black-eyed beans | Grilled chorizo |
| Caldo verde | Almond tart | Portuguese custard tarts |



National anthem

English	Portuguese
<p>Heroes of the sea, noble race, Valiant and immortal nation, Rise up once again The splendor of Portugal. Out of the mists of memory, Oh Homeland, we hear the voices Of your great forefathers That shall lead you on to victory!</p> <p>CHORUS: To arms, to arms On land and sea! To arms, to arms To fight for our Homeland! To march against the enemy guns!</p> <p>Unfurl the unconquerable flag In the bright light of your sky! Cry out all Europe and the world That Portugal has not perished. Your happy land is kissed By the Ocean that murmurs with love. And your conquering arm Has given new worlds to the world!</p> <p>CHORUS</p> <p>Salute the Sun that rises On a smiling future: Let the echo of an insult be The signal for our revival. The rays of that powerful dawn Are like a mother's kisses That protect us and support us Against the insults of fate.</p> <p>CHORUS</p>	<p>Heróis do mar, nobre povo, Nação valente, imortal, Levantai hoje de novo Os esplendor de Portugal Entre as brumas da memória. Ó Pátria sente-se a voz Dos teus egrégios avós Que há-de guiar-te à vitória.</p> <p>CHORUS: Às armas! Às armas! Sobre a terra, sobre o mar! Às armas! Às armas! Pela Pátria lutar! Contra os canhões marchar, marchar!</p> <p>Desfralda a invicta bandeira À luz viva do teu céu Brade à Europa à terra inteira Portugal não pereceu! Beija o solo teu jucundo O oceano a rujir d'amor; E o teu braço vencedor Deu mundos novos ao mundo!</p> <p>CHORUS</p> <p>Saudai o sol que desponta Sobre um ridente porvir; Seja o eco d'uma afronta O sinal de ressurgir. Raios d'essa aurora forte São como beijos de mãe Que nos guardam, nos sustêm, Contra as injúrias da sorte</p> <p>CHORUS</p>