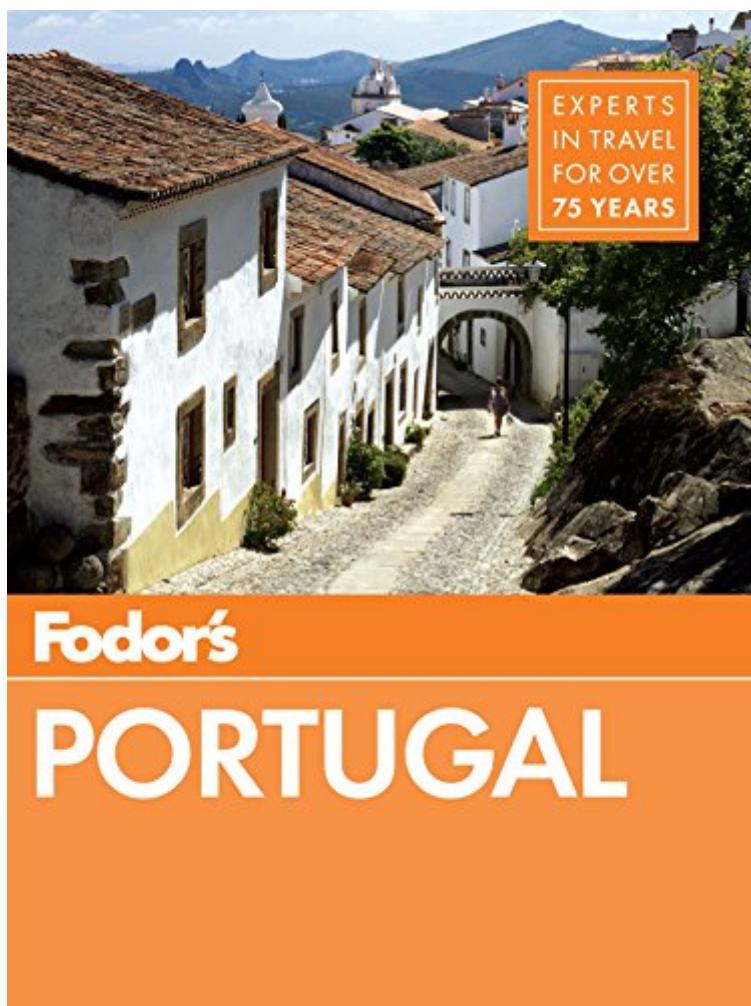


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# Fodor's Portugal (Full-color Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for 80 years. With its medieval hilltop towns, magnificent beaches, traditional Fado music, and excellent food and wine, Portugal is Western Europe's most exotic destination. This comprehensive new Fodor's guide captures the best this country has to offer, from its ever-popular cafÃ© and bar scene to its lush vineyards and picturesque, mountainous landscapes dotted with castles. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of maps
- An 8-page color insert with a brief introduction and spectacular photos that capture the top experiences and attractions throughout Portugal
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- Major sights such as Sintra, Lisbon, and Queluz National Palace
- Side Trips from Evora and Funchal
- Coverage of Lisbon and environs, Estremadura and the Ribatejo, Evora and the Alentejo, The Algarve, Coimbra and the Beiras, Porto and the North, Madeira

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## Customer Reviews

More complete than Rick Steve's, but much less interesting to read. Portugal history in Fodor's is only a page - wish they expand on that. Great coverage of restaurants in Lisbon - I stayed in town for 2 weeks for work eating out every day, and learned to trust Fodor's more than Portuguese local friends as probably Fodor's selection is more suited to American taste. Maps of Lisbon are very hard to follow as they are too small and too geometrically distorted, but this is a problem with all Fodor's books which makes me wonder every time why they cannot just print normal accurate maps but rather pay a designer to mess them up. Some Fodor's guides for other countries are poorly written while others are very good. This one is in the middle of the range.

Street addresses incorrect at times. Maps difficult to follow because they lack sufficient street names to help get bearings. The restaurant reviews are way over the top for what you really get once you arrive. We had no difficulty at all taking taxis. The drivers did not take us for a ride. Over all, this is the most disappointing Fodor's Guide I have ever purchased. In the past I have purchased Fodor guides to Paris, Italy, Spain & Madrid, Dublin, Buenos Aires, Mexico City all very good and reliable. Maybe Fodor's quality is beguining to fade.

Nice thorough book, with many details of the various regions and cities in Portugal. It does include some suggested hotels/restaurants, however I never use the suggested listings, as they're usually VERY touristy. But it does include many other good details, from public transportation, what to expect in the various regions and much more. If you can find it in your local library, save a few dollars and read it that way. My local library didn't have it.

## Excellent resource

This is OK but it doesn't get much into how to use the camera's features such a point focus, multi shots, etc. Better than a manual but could have been much better.

Clear information as well as some off the typical tourist routes and byways. Trust this series of travel books to be your starting reference.

Even though we'll only be visiting Lisboa and Porto, the tons of information in this guide to Portugal make us eager to see more and more. The best word is "authoritative", which is a byword for all the Fodor guides.

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