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Stroll Lisbon's cobbled lanes, cruise the Douro River, and soak up the sun on Algarve beaches: experience Portugal with Rick Steves! Inside *Rick Steves Portugal* you'll find:

Comprehensive coverage for spending a week or more exploring Portugal

Rick's strategic advice on how to get the most out of your time and money, with rankings of his must-see favorites

Top sights and hidden gems, from the bone chapel of Évora and the palaces of Sintra to seaside street food and lush vineyards

How to connect with culture: Chat with friendly locals over a glass of *vinho verde*, enjoy a dinner of fresh seafood stew, or spend an evening at a bluesy *fado* bar

Beat the crowds, skip the lines, and avoid tourist traps with Rick's candid, humorous insight

The best places to eat, sleep, and relax with a glass of local port

Self-guided walking tours of lively neighborhoods and historic museums

Detailed maps for exploring on the go

Useful resources including a packing list, a Portuguese phrase book, a historical overview, and recommended reading

Over 400 bible-thin pages include everything worth seeing without weighing you down

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Irina says

Best guides for Europe! Wish he covered the Caribbean...

Nicole Hackley says

I just got back from a Rick Steves tour through Portugal for two weeks and used his book to see things in my off time that were not part of the tour. The book was informative as well as accurate! I was able to use his directions and maps in the book to navigate around the cities of Portugal fairly easily. His insights and ratings of city highlights were on point and his restaurant recommendations never failed! I will always travel around Europe with a RS book in my hand!

Tasha says

I'm going to Lisbon for less than three days and he still managed to get me to read the whole book. Am I a superfan?

Jack Hrkach says

See also my just-written review of the Rough Guide to Portugal, as together with Rick Steves's books make a wonderful pairing for your travel in Europe.

While I don't always agree with Rick Steves, he is usually on the right track about most places, and he has Portugal down quite well. I've been gnawing away at this book for ages, as I was to visit the country in January, got ill, and had to re-schedule the journey - just got back on Monday 15 May, so here I am highly recommending it to you - I also strongly recommend the country - a must-see, in this fairly well-traveled old guy.

Norma says

Always my go-to tour guide books for all my travels. Love his simple and easy narratives for key sites, culture, history and general local useful info. Can't wait to see Portugal.

Anno Nomius says

If travelling to Portugal excellent book to get you going. However do your own research. For instance

beautiful Pineche near Obidos is not covered. There is a bias towards Lisbon and Algarve however Porto and Duoro Valley which is covered is a must see.

Abby says

Checked this book out from the library in preparation for a month long trip this coming summer, planning on just reading the sections on the cities we were already planning on going to and ended up reading it cover to cover like a novel. Beautifully constructed, well written, and compiled with an eye for genuine experiences over fancy cultivated ones.

My favorite parts are the self guided walking tours that Steves has created for each of the major areas. I like to explore new cities on foot, wandering in and out of shops, historic sites and cafes as they draw me in so Rick Steves' brand of tourism is right up my alley.

I returned the book to the library but I'll be purchasing a copy to take with me on the road; this is insider advice that is too good to leave behind.

Dean Dobkin says

Disappointing. We have five days in be in Lisbon, and I had hoped for better recommendations. He pushes his own services, TV, tours, etc. That is not wny we bought the book.

Donna Pachota says

Helpful. Rick Steves always is

Amy says

Usually Rick Steves is my go-to guy for travel books, but this one didn't meet my needs. He does such a thorough job of explaining economical and easy ways to sightsee his favorite sites, but he skips over those he doesn't like--and three of the towns we're visiting in Portugal he doesn't like. So it wasn't as helpful as it could have been, but if we were going to Lisbon and Spain it would have been great.

Liviu says

Excellent guide and very useful in all the regions we visited (Algarve, Evora, Lisbon/Belem and Sintra); lots of ideas for food places, walks, sights and one superb find the Quinta Regaleiros in Sintra which is really worth the visit ahead of most places there

Stephen Heverin says

As with all of his books, a great introduction to Portugal ahead of our trip there later this year.
