



Santarém Portugal

A liberty tale





About Portugal

Country located in Southwestern Europe, on the Iberian Peninsula



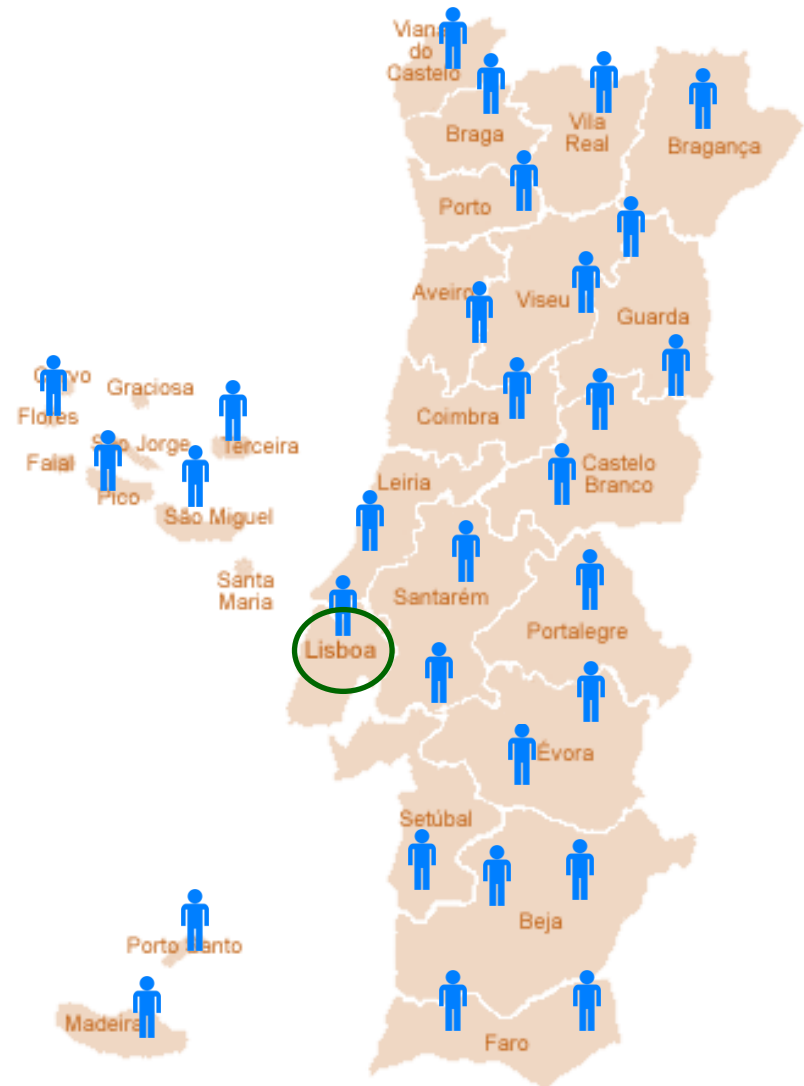


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It has 10,561,614 inhabitants

It has 18 districts and 2 archipelagos (Madeira and Azores)

The capital is Lisbon





About Santarém

- D. Afonso Henriques conquered it from the mourish at 15th March of 1147;
- District capital with about 29,180 habitants;
- Located in Ribatejo region;
- The 3rd biggest district of Portugal;
- It is considered the Gothic Capital;
- Tagus (the longest river in Iberian Peninsula) passes by Santarém.





Traditions



- The main agriculture activity takes place in Lezíria, subregion of Santarém: wine, olive, hazelnuts, corn, rice, cork, cereals, tomato and is promoted in the National Fair of Agriculture;
- The biggest bullring in Portugal is in Santarém called Celestino Graça;
- Fandango is the traditional dance of the district.





Gastronomy

- Santarém holds the National Festival of Gastronomy annually
- The most popular dishes are: Sopa da Pedra, Bacalhau Assado, Torricado, Fataça na Telha, Enguias à Pescadora, Cabrito Assado, Chispe com Feijão Branco and so much more...
- The gastronomy is also known by it's delicious desserts which are:
 - Pampilho
 - Queijinhos do Céu
 - Arrepiados de Almoester
 - Celestes de Santa Clara





Tourism

- Portas de Sol
- Igreja do Seminário
- Convento de S. Francisco
- Igreja da Graça
- Igreja do Santíssimo Milagre

