

## NEIGHBOURHOOD GUIDE

# Bairro Alto, Príncipe Real

Lisbon, Portugal · Residentas São Pedro

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Bairro Alto is Lisbon's bohemian quarter — a dense grid of narrow streets on the hill above Chiado, quiet by day and electric by night. The adjacent Príncipe Real is its more refined neighbour: wider streets, antique shops, the city's best food market, and some of its finest restaurants. Together they form the most characterful part of the city, and the neighbourhood that most visitors fall in love with.

## Coffee & Morning

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### Copenhagen Coffee Lab

Specialty coffee in a beautifully spare space. The best flat white in Lisbon. Rua Nova da Piedade 10.

### Mercearia Príncipe Real

Deli and café combined. Excellent cheese, charcuterie, and pastries. Rua da Escola Politécnica 53.

→ *The Saturday market at Príncipe Real (Jardim do Príncipe Real) has the best organic produce in the city. Goes from 9am until early afternoon.*

## Lunch & Dinner

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### Taberna da Rua das Flores

The best natural wine list in the neighbourhood paired with small plates of exceptional quality. Rua das Flores 103.

### O Bota Bota

Old-school Bairro Alto tasca that has survived the gentrification wave. Bacalhau three ways, all of them good. Rua do Norte 34.

### Ao 26 Vegan Food Project

The best plant-based restaurant in Lisbon. Rua Victor Cordon 26.

→ *The streets of Bairro Alto come alive after 10pm. The best bars are unmarked — look for open doors with music and people standing outside.*

## Culture & Exploring

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### Jardim do Príncipe Real

The neighbourhood park. Locals, dogs, chess games under the trees on weekends.

**Embaixada**

19th-century Arab-Moorish palace converted into a design gallery and concept store. Free to browse. Praça do Príncipe Real 26.

**MAAT**

Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology. A 20-minute walk downhill to the waterfront. The rooftop is free. Av. Brasília.

→ *Walk down Calçada do Combro to reach Chiado in 10 minutes. The miradouro at the top (São Pedro de Alcântara) has the best view in the city.*

## Practical

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**Getting around**

No metro in Bairro Alto. Tram 28 runs along the bottom edge. Taxis and Uber are cheap — €5-7 to anywhere in the centre.

**Late night**

Bairro Alto is safe until late. The main nightlife streets are Rua do Norte, Rua da Atalaia, and Rua do Diário de Notícias.

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