

Restaurants we like

In all these restaurants reserve your table in advance! Many are closed on Sundays (unless stated otherwise).

The €€€ restaurants are upscale in quality, style and level of food. Not just expensive.

Closest to Cais de Sodré

Ibo €€€

Practically opposite to the Monitoring Centre on the riverside. Allegedly Mozambique-inspired kitchen. **Also for bigger groups.** Tel. 213 423 611
www.ibo-restaurante.pt/

Qosqo (Quechua for Cusco)

a tiny (and the only) Peruvian restaurant, close do Praça da Alfândega (Casa dos Bicos) <http://www.lifecooler.com/artigo/fazer/restaurante-qosqo/433796/>

Hansi

Nice German and Austrian sausages with salads and slow-brewed Weissbier. Good prices, [here](#)

Sala de Corte

Good meat restaurant with tasty and interesting side dishes, [here](#)

Mercado da Ribeira

An open Multi-Restaurant concept in what was part of the old market halls. Several options. Times: tourists eat from 18:00 till 20:00, the Portuguese from 21:00 on [here](#)

Bairro Alto

Cevicheria

On the corner of Príncipe Real Square. Divine, almost like in Peru. But it's small and they don't take reservations. So: go there at between 18 and 19:00 or for lunch, early. <https://www.zomato.com/pt/cevicheria>

Esperança - Rua do Norte

In Bairro Alto. Carpaccio from fresh Cod, from Octopus and Salmon; and unusual pizza and pasta. Rua do Norte 95 – Tel. 213 432 027 – open till 2am Metro Baixa-Chiado (Blue Line)

There's a recently opened branch close to Sé (Cathedral) in Alfama: Rua São João da Praça 103 – Tel. 218 870 189

Lisboa à Noite

In Bairro Alto. Innovative and refined Portuguese kitchen. According to a local critique the best place to taste the best of Portuguese food without having to go through its worst. *Rua das Gaveas 69 – Tel. 213 468 557 Metro Baixa-Chiado (Blue Line).*

Antigo 1° de Maio

For those who want to eat typical and good Portuguese food (cod, rabbit, etc.) in a tiny place at the edge of Bairro Alto. Go early (20⁰⁰) or face a queue. Metro Baixa-Chiado (Blue Line). *Rua da Atalaia 8. Tel. 213 426 840*

Pharmacia Petiscos

Nice view over the river. Sit outside in the garden of the antique Palace of the Pharma Industry Association and eat “petiscos” (like tapas, to divide). The fixed menu inside was recently evaluated as average. *Rua Marechal Saldanha 1 – Tel. 213 462 146*

El Último Tango

Bairro Alto. Excellent Argentinean meat and starters. *Rua Diário de Notícias 62. Tel. 213 420 341*

100 Maneiras €€€

Fixed menu (changes every some months) for some 40€ without drinks: around 10 surprising dishes including starters and dessert. A pleasure.

www.restaurante100maneiras.com *Rua do Teixeira 35. Tel. 910 307 575 always open till 2am*

Largo €€€

Close to Cais de Sodré, uphill. Design restaurant in an old building. Beautiful. “Menu Largo” at your choice for 29€. Ask for a table close to the aquarium with the “medusas”. *Rua Serpa Pinto 10A – Tel. 213 477 225*

From Príncipe Real to Lapa

Varina da Madragoa

Traditional Portuguese (good cod) in the old Fishermen’s neighbourhood Madragoa, which is worth a stroll. Not far from Cais de Sodré. *Rua das Madres 34. Tel. 213 965 533*

Tasca da Esquina

In Campo d’Ourique. Restaurant of a well-known chef with menus of 5-6-7-you name it small dishes and good selection of affordable wines. *Rua Domingos Sequeira 41C – Tel. 919 837 255 <http://www.tascadaesquina.com/>*

Hotel da Estrela

You are being served by pupils of the Hotel School, but the cooks are professionals. You pay according to how much you appreciated the dishes. Advantage: it opens on Sunday evenings! http://www.besttables.com/restaurante/cantina-da-estrela - mais_info
It is located in this hotel: http://www.hoteldaestrela.com/pt/index_home_pop.html?

Clube de Jornalistas

A special place with good food, different old rooms in Lapa (18th century neighbourhood). **Also for bigger groups.** *Rua das Trinas 129. Tel. 213 977 138*

Café de São Bento

The best beefsteaks in Lisbon, it is said. Ask for the big one: you'll finish it. English-Club atmosphere with a doorbell you have to ring. Has a smoking room. *Rua de São Bento 212 – Tel. 213 952 911 open till 2am*

Avenida Liberdade and the New Avenues

Laurentina (Bacalhau)

One of the best cod fish restaurants in town ("the cod king"). Close to Metro São Sebastião (Blue Line). *Conde de Valbom 71A – Tel. 217 960 260*

La Finestra – Pizzeria

Good pizzas, full of smokers. Close to Metro São Sebastião (Blue Line) *Av. Conde de Valbom 52A - Tel: 217 613 580. Always open till 1 am*

Rubro

A Spanish-type restaurant with good meat and tapas. Affordable wine selection. Close to Av. Liberdade (Metro Avenida or Marquês de Pombal - Blue line). *Rua Rodrigues Sampaio 33-35. Tel. 213 144 656 – Good for bigger groups*

Brasserie Flo €€€

Famous for its Steak Tartar and oysters. Classical ambience in the Tivoli Lisboa Hotel. *Av. Liberdade 185. Tel. 213 198 977*

Bistro 12 €€

Accessible version of the fancier ELEVEN downstairs of the same building, but with even better views on town and river. <http://mesamarcada.blogs.sapo.pt/475208.html>

O Talho

By the same owner as cevichería but here they accept reservations. Straight at the Exit of Metro São Sebastião. Very good and innovative food and nice waiters. And the Merguez they produce are very good: to grill them at home. <http://www.otalho.pt/>

Alfama

Santa Clara dos Cogumelos

On top of the market of St. Clara. View on the river. Run by Italians, it is specialised in mushrooms. Reserve a table with a view! <http://www.santaclaradoscogumelos.com/>

Casanova

One of the best Pizzerie in town, on the riverside. Go early or face a queue on weekends. Metro Sta. Apolónia (Blue Line). *Av. Infante D Henrique. Cais da Pedra. Tel. 218 877 532*

Chapitô

Classical tourist place: book days in advance and ask for a table close to the windows. Food OK and a beautiful place with great view over the city. Below the castle. *Costa do Castelo 7 - Tel. 218 867 334*

Santo António de Alfama

A romantic courtyard in midst of Alfama, beside the Church of São Miguel on the edge of what was the medieval Jewish Ghetto. Many appealing starters to divide, good atmosphere and service. **Also for bigger groups.** *Beco de São Miguel 7 – Tel. 218 881 328 open till 2am (Closes only on Tuesdays!).*

On the other side of the river

O Farol

Simple and straight restaurant with great seafood for great prices, full of locals. Just when you jump out of the boat to Cacilhas (you take it at Cais de Sodré) you have it in front of you, on the right. Always open. *Largo Alfredo Dinis, nº1 Tel: 212 765 248*

Amarra-o-Tejo

The most stunning view of Lisbon, especially at sunset. Take the boat to Cacilhas, walk along the river towards the sun (West) and take the elevator to Almada (some 30-40 minutes). It is in what was the Arabic fortress of Almada. The food is OK, especially the Arraia (Ray, difficult to find) with capers. Avoid to be attended by the (always bad-humoured) lady boss. *Jardim do Castelo – Tel. 212730621*

In LX-Factory, alternative area in old industrial plant (Alcântara)

You can stop there after your visit to *Belém* with the *Eléctrico* N° 15 (the modern one). There are some attractive restaurants, pubs and shops, the most recommendable maybe being ...

1300 Taberna

An alternative funny fixed-menu restaurant with a weekly changing thematic menu for some 28€ and fair-priced wines. *Rua Rodrigues Faria, 103, Edifício H (Lx Factory) Tel: 213 649 170 | www.1300taberna.com*

Veggie (see also SushiAvenida)

Terra (Príncipe Real)

Relatively big but pleasant space with a small garden in the back. Buffet from 12° on. *Rua da Palmeira, 15 – Tel. 213 421 407*

Os Tibetanos

Maybe the oldest in town, small and esoteric. *Rua do Salitre 117 – Tel. 213 142 038*