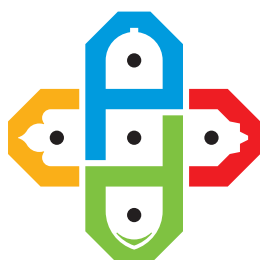


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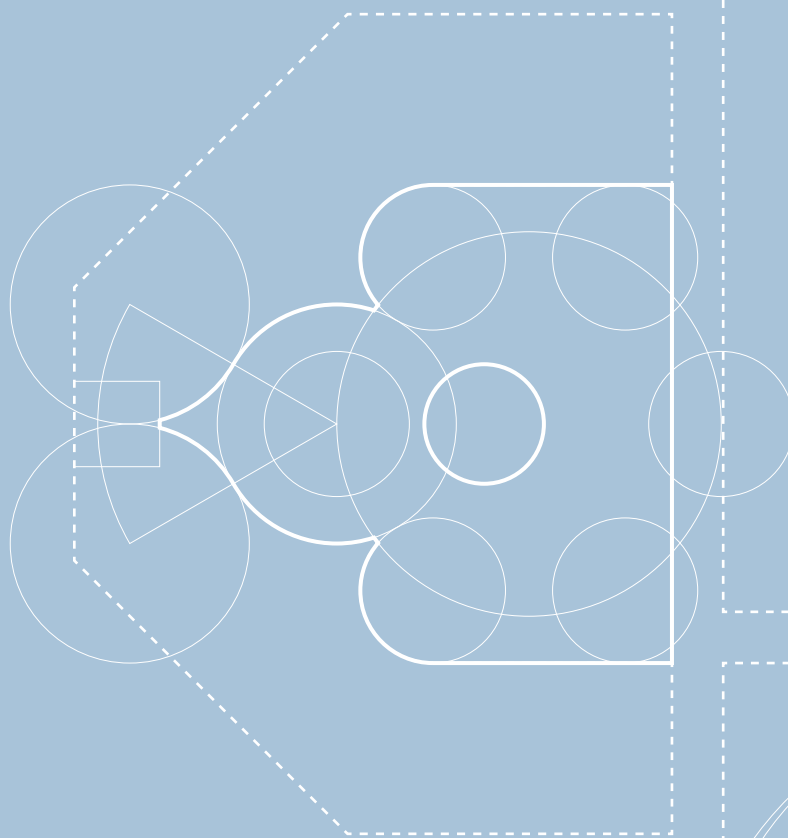
LEARN PORTUGUESE IN LISBON



PORTUGUESE
CONNECTION
LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Com a epopeia dos Descobrimentos, Portugal conheceu e deu-se a conhecer ao mundo, tornando-se um país com presença marcante em diversas culturas e continentes. Atualmente, a língua portuguesa é falada por mais de 250 milhões de pessoas em todo o mundo.

During the Age of Discovery, Portugal set out to explore the world and at the same time let itself be known to the world, becoming a country with important cultural presence in Africa, Asia and the Americas. Nowadays, the Portuguese language is spoken by more than 250 million people around the world.



Arco de Volta Perfeita

Round Arch

Arco Trilobado

Trefoil Arch

Arco em Ogiva

Ogival Arch [Gothic Arch]

Arco Falso

Corbel Arch [False Arch]

Arco Completo de Circunferência

Complete Circumference Arch

The Beginning | 1



Olá! I'm Prof. Joana Paiva, Director of Studies at Portuguese Connection. In 2008, after my graduation from the University of Porto, I was having second thoughts about my future as a teacher in Portugal. I'd heard so many stories about the problems of being a teacher. Everyone was talking about "thousands of unemployed teachers", "the government is shutting down schools around the country", "it's time to emigrate". But I had a "problem" with this. I was deeply in love with my language and my country. Teaching my language to others was my dream. So I wasn't ready to turn my back and give up.

Besides, how could I leave the ocean, the sunny days, the smell of fresh fish, the delicious and breath-taking Portuguese pastry, the people smiling at each other and commenting on the weather in the metro, walking around the streets with that soft breeze on your face?

Small things actually matter!

So, after five years teaching Portuguese for foreigners for different schools and companies in Porto, I decided to follow my dream and open my own Portuguese language school, this time in Lisbon.

This project is the result of an idea that I'd had in mind for years: to create a school focused on teaching Portuguese for foreigners but with a new concept and a different approach:

"A student's experience of a lifetime."



Joana Paiva

Director of Studies & founder



2 | The Team



Joana
Director of Studies



Marco
Director

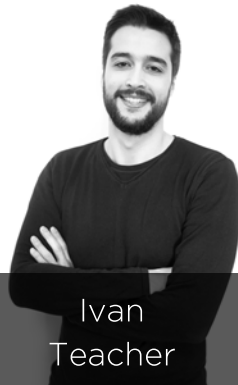


Annalisa
A&M Assistant

Young and talented professionals



Sílvia
Teacher



Ivan
Teacher



Rita
Teacher

Our Teachers have Master/PhD degrees in the teaching of Portuguese for foreigners



Isabel
Teacher



Carla
Teacher



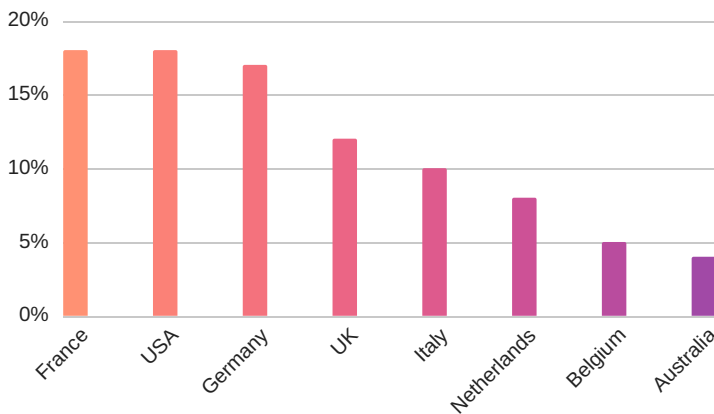
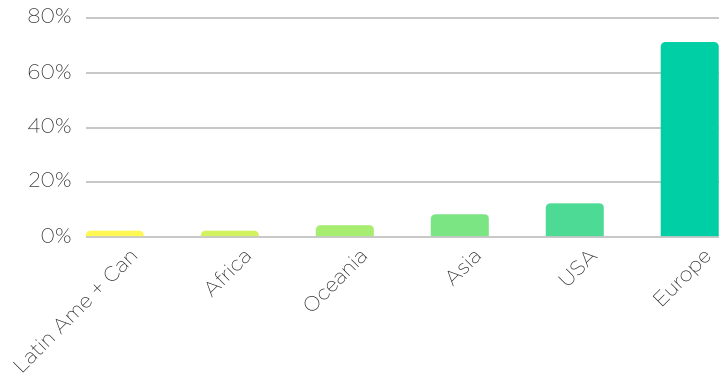
Susana
Teacher

Our Goal: Excellent learning results combined with an enjoyable stay in Lisbon



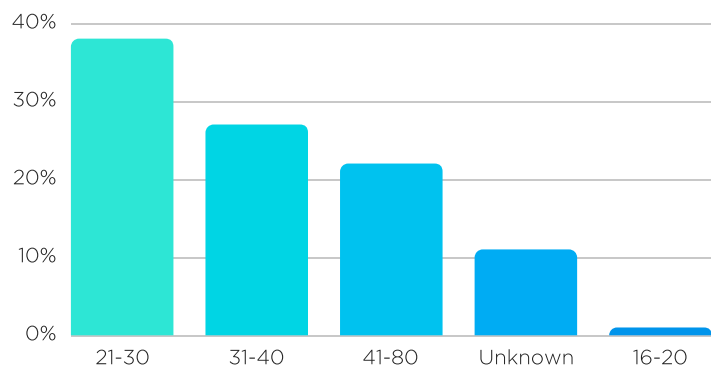
PC by the Numbers | 3

Our students come from all continents (mainly Europe and USA)



Thousands of students from more than 70 different countries

A mix of young and older students provides an enriching experience



4 | Why Portuguese?

Importance of Portuguese Language



Welcome to Lisbon | 5

Learn Portuguese in Lisbon and enjoy our gorgeous city

Lisbon is a beautiful and historic city where the Portuguese culture and traditions are alive in the streets. The environment here is something you have to live and feel to really understand.



There is something truly special about Lisbon's radiant golden light, the pastel cityscapes you can admire from the many lookout points while sipping a glass of wine, the traditional coffee shops around the famous squares, the food, the river and sea, and, of course, the people



Once you've experienced Lisbon, you will find the memories are a gift you can never put away and forget. Instead, your time here will be a part of your life that you will forever remember and cherish.



Lisboa das 7 Colinas



Santa Catarina
Largo de Camões



Chagas
Largo do Carmo



São Roque
Bairro Alto





Sant'Ana
Martim Moniz

São Vicente
Alfama



Santo André
Graça



São Jorge
Castelo de São Jorge

Lisbon of the seven hills



6 | Activities

Have fun after classes



At Portuguese Connection we honestly believe that learning Portuguese is not all about grammar books and written exercises in a classroom. You must go outside and experience the language in a real context.

It is extremely important to understand how the Portuguese people speak in the streets, to know their traditions and lifestyle, and, of course, their history.



That's why we frequently plan tours in the city and offer a wide range of activities. This is the perfect opportunity for you to eat, drink, feel and speak like a Portuguese!



Accommodation | 7

A place to stay while you learn Portuguese

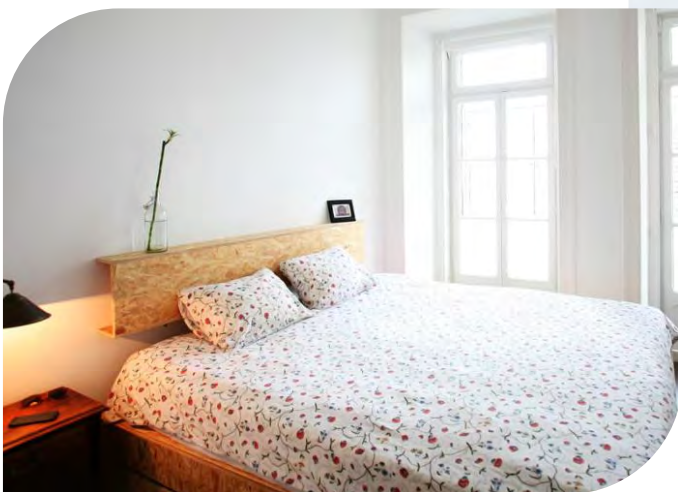


HOST FAMILIES

Portuguese Connection has a network of friendly host families where students can stay, right in the city center.

STUDENT RESIDENCES

Student residences are perfect for students who want more privacy as well as their own bedroom, and stay within a community of students.



Other options such as apartments, hotels, hostels, etc, are also available. Portuguese Connection has the best Partners to ensure a comfortable stay for our students!



8 | Portuguese Classes

All kinds of Portuguese Classes

PORTUGUESE IMMERSION COURSES

Surfing,
wine tasting,
painting activities, and
more!

PORTUGUESE SUMMER COURSE

Skype classes
All levels

PORTUGUESE FOR PROFESSIONALS

Study after work
Erasmus students

Group,
combined and
individual classes

PORTUGUESE CUSTOM DESIGNED COURSES

All-inclusive package:
accommodation +
classes + activities.

PORTUGUESE ONLINE CLASSES

for companies and
institutions

PORTUGUESE FOR RESIDENTS



Testimonials | 9

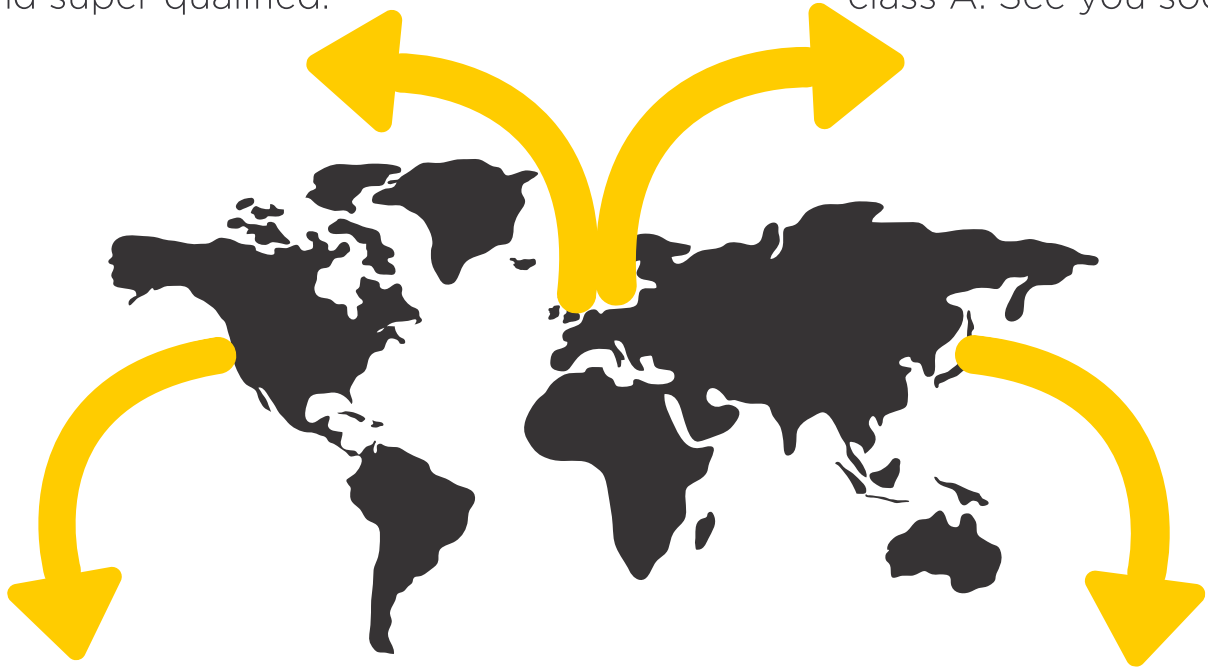
Students from all over the world

Melina, Germany

“Best language school in town! The teachers are always friendly and super qualified.”

Christopher, UK

“Best people in the world! I had a fantastic time. The teaching is class A. See you soon!”



Kenned, USA

“took two weeks of intensive group classes as a beginner, and I was impressed..”

Rika, Japan

“The best language school ever and I was in more than 30 schools. I will come back for sure”

AMAZING TESTIMONIALS FROM 70 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD



10 | Where to find us

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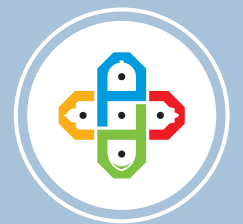
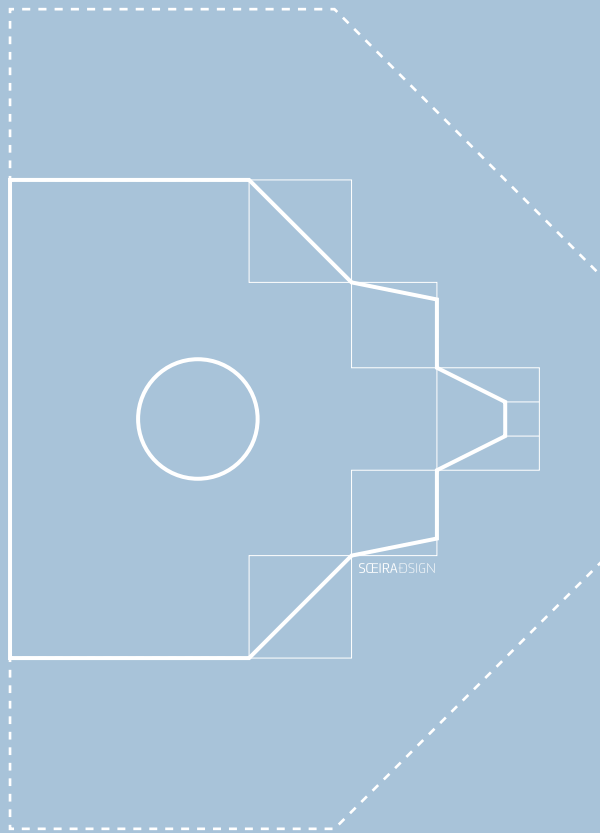
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O ARCO THE ARCH

Elemento de ligação e suporte, diferenciador de vários estilos e períodos da arquitetura, foi preponderante na afirmação de civilizações e impérios. Os edifícios mais emblemáticos do mundo são um espelho disso mesmo.

A connecting and supporting architectural element which could signify various styles and periods, the arch played a major role in the cultural development of many civilizations and empires over the course of history. Some of the most emblematic buildings in the world are evidence of this.





Learn Portuguese in Lisbon while enjoying a fabulous stay in one of the most beautiful countries of Europe! Our school has the best teachers to ensure the **best Portuguese learning experience!**