

Pousadas

The word Pousada comes from the Portuguese verb "pousar", which the dictionary translates as "to lay down a burden, to lodge at, to repose". These wonderful historic buildings formerly Castles, Convents or Monasteries, steeped in history were almost always built in outstanding locations. Pousadas of Portugal is a chain of over 40 small exclusive hotels located throughout Portugal ranging from the relatively simple to the totally opulent but each offers a high standard of comfort.



They also provide an insight into centuries old culinary secrets, serving the best regional dishes which can be accompanied by genuine Portuguese wines in a refined ambience.

The Pousadas of Portugal were originally classified into two basic categories, Historic Pousadas and Regional Pousadas. To make it easier to choose the right property within these categories, they have now introduced new themes designed to appeal to the senses and stimulate guests to try out the different experiences that each one has to offer. These are as follows:

Historic Pousadas 

Historic Design Pousadas 

Nature Pousadas 

Charm Pousadas 



In the peace and quiet of the Pousadas of Portugal, you will discover how the cities and villages of this country really live, allowing you a glimpse of art and history and benefit from some of the true pleasures of travel.

There are no restrictions on the number of nights you may stay at a Pousada.