

## Sweet lane to Belém



In Belém you will find a “café”, from 1837, so famous that it is hard to bypass, the place where the pastries known as Pastéis de Belém are made.

But do not get confused: Pastéis de Belém is one thing Pastéis de Nata is another. Although they share the same characteristic, they don't taste the same. Pastéis de Belém's recipe is a secret, but some say it has Champagne as ingredient. Never the less, they both are one of the most popular specialties of Portuguese sweets. Traditionally, both these pastries are eaten still warm, dusted with cinnamon and powdered sugar. <



methodically designed by Marquês de Pombal. In front of it there are the yellow walls of the Comércio Square that at its end seems to dive into the river, at Cais das Colunas. Comércio Square is the new living room of the city. This historical square, one of the biggest in Europe, has recently been restored, regaining all its splendour. There are a lot of new facilities and venues in the buildings framing the square. You have restaurants, wine tasting spots, and for a bit of History, there is also the Lisboa Story Center, a place that tells us all about Lisbon's past. Going up to Rua Augusta, looking north is Rossió's Train Station and also the intricate ironwork that is Santa Justa Elevator, leading to Convento do Carmo's ruins.

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Nonetheless you do not always have to mix the old with the new, the traditional with the modern.

You can single out the former, opt for the latter and enjoy all the contemporaneity expected from a European capital. Parque das Nações, the area that housed the world expo in 1998, is now a buoyant business centre, with Lisbon's most modern buildings developing alongside Calatrava's organic train station, Gare do Oriente, and Siza Vieira's epic pavilion, Pavilhão de Portugal. Parque das Nações shows you can enjoy the capital in 21st century style. It shows the way of the future, already encompassed by the many ultra-modern hotels, bars, restaurants and shops built in the last few years, all along the riverside right up to the western limit of the city. These are just sparse examples of the “Lisbon mix”, catching the ancient with a futuristic twist. Wherever you go in Portugal's capital you are sure to enjoy a unique blend of ingredients from all over the world, that only here make perfect sense together. ■

## Abreu online invites to Fitur

Abreu online will be with its own stand on Fitur – International Tourism Trade Fair, that will be held between 20th - 24th, January. With location on the stand 8D06, Abreu online will be available to provide any support or clarification about the system, fares, new destinations, products and features.

Abreu online will serve a cocktail at the 8D06, the 21st, 6 pm, which is supported by the Portuguese wines Monte Amarelo. Fitur 2016 is on the 36th edition and marks the beginning of tourism calendar year fairs. This is a Ifema organization, and will take place at Feria de Madrid, once again. In 2015, Fitur featured 9,419 exhibiting companies from 165 countries/regions and brought together 125,084 professionals. <

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