

# Lisbon

The capital and the largest city of [Portugal](#), with an estimated population of 505,526 within its administrative limits in an area of 100.05 km<sup>2</sup>.

Its urban area extends beyond the city's administrative limits with a population of around 2.8 million people, being the 11th-most populous urban area in the European Union.

About 3 million people live in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area (which represents approximately 27% of the country's population).

It is mainland Europe's westernmost capital city and the only one along the Atlantic coast. Lisbon lies in the western Iberian Peninsula on the Atlantic Ocean and the River Tagus. The westernmost areas of its metro area form the westernmost point of Continental Europe, which is known as Cabo da Roca, located in the Sintra Mountains.

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At the preparatory meeting prior to the Neurological Congress in Lisbon, it was proposed that one of the official scientific topics should regard neurosurgery. This proposal met only partial acceptance by the neurologists. Although the Lisbon Congress became successful, a growing discontent developed among the neurosurgical and other "splintergroups" as they were called by Sir Francis Walshe, one of the leading neurologists.

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