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# Welcome

## to See Learning Center

See Learning Center has been providing high-quality, educational services and language courses in Portugal and abroad for over 20 years. Our organization has grown steadily in prestige and recognition, while students and teachers continue to return to our programme year after year.

We are a dynamic organization with clear objectives. We seek to ensure quality, innovation, tradition and continuous improvement. Our dedicated staff provides 24-hour support, helps you to learn the language and at the same time, discover Portugal. See Learning Center is committed to providing the highest teaching standards, learning programmes, and cultural experiences.

Your total experience and welfare are of the utmost importance to us. Our mission is to guide and lead students towards success and to inspire them to achieve their goals.

See Learning Center is the ideal place for those who want to learn the Portuguese language, discover new cultures, share life experiences and immerse themselves in a culturally-rich environment deeply influenced by the sea.

Multiculturalism is the keyword for those who want to learn, live and speak Portuguese in the universe of diversity that See Learning Center offers. Come and meet us in one of the loveliest cities in Europe.

Make Lisbon your learning centre!

On behalf of the whole team,



**Natalia Barata**  
Managing Director and Founder





## Why Learn Portuguese?

Portuguese is an official European language spoken by more than 200 million people worldwide.

It plays an important role in both the cultural and business worlds. Portuguese is a gateway to many budding business markets including, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique and Macau.

Learn and live the Portuguese language and culture with See Learning Center. We will help you to bridge the distances in the world.



# BEM-VINDO A LISBOA

## Teachers and Methodology

SEE teachers are native speaking, post-secondary graduates who receive on-going training and have specific qualifications in teaching Portuguese as a foreign language. Through keen and consistent interest, SEE teachers ensure that students get the most from their courses.

## Social and Leisure Activities

SEE offers social and leisure programmes designed to deliver an optimal balance between language and cultural learning. All activities are designed to encourage student interaction with local people and therefore engage in authentic language learning. We offer a range of activities for all ages including sight-seeing tours, interactive games and walking tours.

Perched on seven hills, Lisbon is a welcoming city with much to offer. During the day, live Portugal's vivid history while strolling sunny, cobblestone streets. By night, indulge in delicious Portuguese cuisine including the traditional dish, 'Cozido à Portuguesa.' A visit to Lisbon would not be complete without experiencing the weeping melodies of Lisbon's token Fado music. The harbour city also offers many bars and discotheques for adults in pursuit of a social evening of dancing. Come discover Lisbon live!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>History Walk</b>  Discover the heart of Lisbon: walk along the famous Rua Augusta and take in the view from the Castle.	<b>The new Lisbon area</b>  Admire the Tagus River and discover the world class Expo area.	<b>Sports in Lisbon</b>  Visit the biggest Portuguese stadium*- Benfica... ..and live the glorious energy of Portuguese soccer.	<b>Postcard Lisbon</b>  Visit Mosteiro dos Jerónimos and enjoy Belém's delicious Pastel de Nata*	<b>Fado night</b>  Enjoy an evening of traditional Portuguese folk music and Fado Dinner and show*	<b>Sintra's Mystery</b>  Visit the mysterious and romantic village of Sintra.	<b>Free Day!</b>
						

\* fee applies

## SEE Examination Courses

SEE Examination Courses help prepare students to pass Portuguese proficiency exams including: CIPLE, DEPLE, DIPLE, DUPL. Combine an Examination Course with SEE Standard Course for optimal results.

## SEE Specialised Courses

SEE offers several specialised courses including SEE Chat Club where students can practice their conversation, pronunciation and vocabulary skills in a fun and interactive way.

SEE Light Portuguese Course is ideal for students with hectic lives but who want to improve their Portuguese on a consistent basis. Class schedules can be adjusted to suit student availability.\*

We also offer a SEE Portuguese Special Braille Course for visually-challenged students. This course is a great way to make new friends and develop social skills, while learning the Portuguese language.

\* conditions apply



### **SEE Standard Portuguese Course**

This course consists of 15 lessons per week. Each level lasts 4 weeks, ensuring that students receive a thorough, personal and attentive learning experience. Combine SEE Standard Portuguese with a cultural, sightseeing activity programme and make the most of being in Portugal.

### **SEE Intensive Portuguese Course**

If your goal is to learn Portuguese quickly, SEE Intensive Portuguese Course is for you! Consisting of 25 lessons per week, this course combines the SEE Portuguese Standard Course with 2 additional daily class hours, allowing you to intensify your learning yet still have free time for leisure activities.

### **SEE One-to-One Course**

The SEE One-to-One Course means learning Portuguese according to personal pace and requirements. Individual tuition allows for tailor-made classes suited to your job, studies, culture or personal interests—your needs are the teacher's priority! Have as many one-to-one lessons as you wish and start whenever you want!

### **SEE Portuguese+ Classes**

SEE Portuguese+ Classes are offered at a variety of locations: See Learning Center, student's workplace or home or at any other location convenient for you. Scheduling is equally flexible.\*

### **SEE Business Portuguese Course**

If you wish to improve your Portuguese skills within a specific field, SEE Portuguese Business Course is the right option for you. Whatever the area of specialisation: medicine, management, tourism, engineering, law, education, insurance, sciences, translation or interpretation, SEE offers intensive, customised courses to suit your needs. Lessons can be one-to-one, in small groups or a combination of both. SEE adapts according to your needs and availability.

### **SEE Teacher Training Course**

SEE Teacher Training Course is specially designed for native and non-native Portuguese language teachers. Practical methods and techniques are applied making for an enjoyable and all-encompassing learning experience. Teachers will gain skills enabling them to evaluate, discuss and apply new methods.

A social programme of evening activities, half-day, full-day and weekend excursions can also be included in the programme.

\* conditions apply

# Learn Portuguese



## SEE Work Experience (Internship)

SEE Work Experience programme\* is an excellent way to enhance Portuguese proficiency while developing career skills. We offer a range of placement sectors to choose from including: media, marketing & sales, administration, tourism & hospitality, education, social services (charity), law, finance, medicine and retail. SEE ensures all placements are catered to suit students' predetermined career objectives.

The Work Experience programme is only available in combination with a four-week SEE Standard Portuguese course or a minimum intermediate Portuguese proficiency level.

\* conditions apply

## SEE Portuguese Club 50+ The Golden Age

SEE Portuguese Club 50+ is a unique learning experience tailored to those over 50 years of age. This course is for anyone who loves to travel, meet new people and who possess a sense of discovery and adventure. This exciting 2-week course consists of 20 Portuguese language lessons per week, focusing mainly on conversational Portuguese. Spoken language, combined with tailored activities make this course perfect for mature students.

SEE teachers are aware of specific needs and goals, different learning aptitudes and a stronger focus on the cultural aspects of Portugal including customs, festivals, history and literature. Discover Portugal live!

## SEE Portuguese Club 50+, The Golden Age Highlights

-  Discover Lisbon's intriguing and profound history
-  Immerse yourself in Portuguese culture by living with a host family
-  Learn Portuguese in an intimate, relevant and engaging fashion
-  Practice speaking colloquial Portuguese
-  Combine Portuguese language and cultural learning
-  Take advantage of the cultural and social activities
-  Attend specialized classes in Portuguese history, art, politics and culture
-  Wi-Fi and computer access
-  Meet like-minded people from across the globe



"Lisbon is a beautiful city that has it all: history, culture, convenience!  
I didn't want to leave!"  
- Beatriz, Spain



## SEE Highlights



-  Interactive teaching method
-  Friendly and multicultural atmosphere
-  Maximum 8 students per class
-  Qualified, experienced, native-speaking teachers
-  Personal attention from all staff, at all times
-  Excellent location with easy access to public transportation
-  Attractive school and neighbourhood
-  Well-equipped classrooms
-  Wireless internet facilities
-  Exciting and memorable cultural activities
-  Near the beautiful Atlantic coast (Costa da Caparica, Cascais, Estoril...)
-  Friendly, welcoming host families
-  Rich in tradition, innovation and personal touch
-  Best value for money
-  Open year round

# Summer Programmes

## SEE Summer School

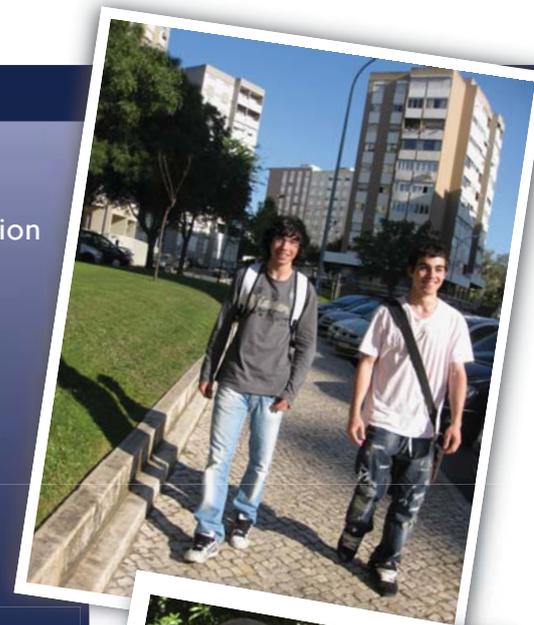
SEE Learning Center offers a fantastic Portuguese holiday course for individuals or groups aged 8 to 17. This course consists of 15 lessons per week and gives students a unique opportunity to learn Portuguese, explore Lisbon, make international friends and to immerse themselves in Portuguese culture by staying with a carefully selected host family.

Included in SEE Summer School is a diverse and stimulating social and leisure programme designed to encourage additional language acquisition. Students can participate in an array of fun and educational activities including visits to sites of cultural interest within Lisbon and evening activities ranging from music and dancing, discos, sing-a-longs, quizzes and treasure hunts.

SEE Summer School is a great way for students to learn Portuguese in a fun and safe environment.

## SEE Summer School Highlights

-  Make new friends
-  Learn and experience Portuguese history, culture and tradition
-  Supervised activity programmes
-  Personalized, individual attention
-  Exceptional student care
-  Highest teaching standards
-  Certificate of achievement upon course completion
-  All-inclusive package



*"I had a great experience in Portugal. I met so many great people and saw many interesting places. I really want to come back next year."*

*- Jenny, Canada*



## Excellent Location

SEE Learning Center is located in Alfoanelos, a friendly neighbourhood in the greater Lisbon area. Alfoanelos has great accessibility to transportation and is only 20 minutes from Lisbon's vibrant downtown (Baixa) by Metro.

This friendly, residential area appeared a century ago when farmland was replaced with urban development. Alfoanelos has a population of 14,305 and it is one of the youngest neighbourhoods in the greater Lisbon area.



## Personal Care

**24-Hour Support** – SEE Learning Center offers individual attention and support from the moment you book your course until you leave. We believe a good learning experience depends on your happiness with all aspects of your programme—course, accommodation, friends and staff.

**Insurance** – A fully comprehensive insurance policy, which includes medical and travel coverage is compulsory for all students. SEE Learning Center accepts no liability in the event of illness, theft, accident, damage or loss. All students must show proof of valid insurance coverage for Portugal when enrolling or they have to take out an insurance policy through SEE Learning Center.

**Transfer Service** – If you choose, a SEE staff member can meet and greet you upon arrival at the airport.

**Visas**—Students from non-EU countries may need a student visa.

## Accommodation

### Host Family

Staying with a host family provides an excellent opportunity for students to improve their Portuguese in an authentic and traditional environment. Students can choose between a single or shared bedroom. The student will be the only native speaker of their first language, unless otherwise requested. The host family will always be within 30 minutes from See Learning Center and will be easily accessible on foot or by public transportation. Host families are located in the Alfoanelos area.

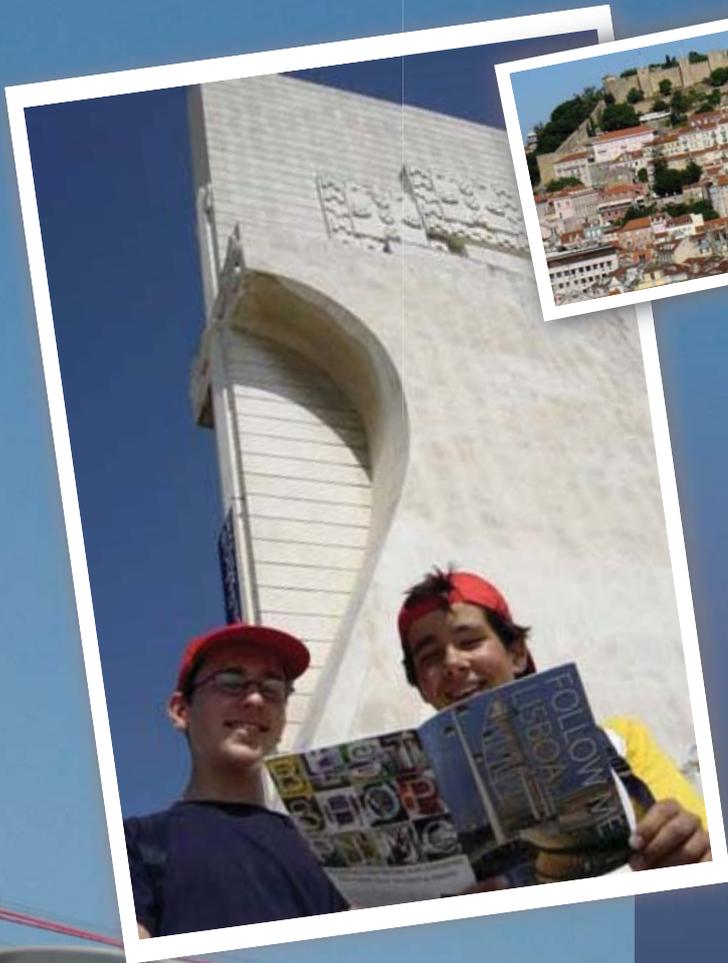
### Residential, Hotel or Private Apartment

Residential, hotel or private apartment accommodation can also be arranged.

*“Living with a host family was a great experience. It allowed me to practice my Portuguese more and also to get a real taste for Portuguese living. I especially loved the home made Portuguese food.”*

*- Francesca, Italy*





## Did You Know...

-  SEE courses aim to promote Portuguese language and culture as well as qualifying other language speakers to speak Portuguese?
-  SEE students receive a SEE Learning Center Certificate of Attendance upon successful course completion?
-  Citizens from the PALOP and CPLC can improve their Portuguese language knowledge?
-  Classes have a maximum of 8 students ensuring students are given personal attention?
-  There are 6 Portuguese language levels, ranging from beginner to advanced?
-  Courses start every Monday, excluding holidays?
-  Minimum course duration is one week, but can be extended depending upon students' needs?
-  SEE has modern, stimulating and fully-equipped classrooms?
-  SEE is directly opposite the Alfarelos Metro, in a friendly neighbourhood, in the Greater Lisbon area?



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