

Cascais, Lisbon Region, Portugal

The jewel of the Portuguese Riviera, Cascais blends royal palaces, Atlantic sea cliffs, and pastel-tiled streets — all steps from the marina. Day-trip to Sintra or Lisbon, or simply stroll to Hell's Mouth.

 Tender or marina berth  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Euro (€)  Portuguese

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Larger ships anchor in Cascais Bay and tender; smaller vessels berth at Cascais Marina. Town center is a 5–10 min walk from the marina

Best For: Beach days, Sintra day trips, seafood, scenic coastal walks

Walk to center: 5 min to Largo Luís de Camões; 20 min to Boca do Inferno

Don't Miss: Boca do Inferno sea arch, Museu Condes de Castro Guimarães, Praia da Rainha

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–10 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt ·  Hop-on hop-off  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sintra UNESCO Day Trip** — A 30–40 min bus or taxi ride brings you to Sintra's fairy-tale hilltop palaces.
- **Boca do Inferno Walk** — A 20-minute clifftop walk west of the marina leads to Hell's Mouth, a dramatic sea arch eroded from the Atlantic-facing limestone.
- **Cascais Citadel & Museums** — The 17th-century Citadel of Cascais served as a royal summer residence and now houses a boutique art hotel and exhibition spaces.
- **Bike to Guincho Beach** — Rent an e-bike or standard bicycle in town and follow the 10 km coastal cycle path through Sintra-Cascais Natural Park to Praia do Guincho, a wild...
- **Lisbon by Train** — Hop the Linha de Cascais from Cascais station to Cais do Sodré in central Lisbon (40 min, ~€2.30).

BEST WALKS

- **Marina to Boca do Inferno** 4 km round trip · Easy · ~1 hr — From the marina gate, follow the coastal road (Avenida Rei Humberto II de Itália) west past Santa Marta Lighthouse and the Condes de Castro Guimarães Museum to the sea...
- **Cascais to Estoril Promenade** 3 km one way · Easy · ~45 min — A flat, paved seafront promenade runs east from Cascais past beaches and gardens to Estoril.
- **Old Town Stroll** 1–2 km · Easy · ~1 hr — Wander from the marina into Largo Luís de Camões, the main square, then thread through pedestrian streets to the Museu Condes de Castro Guimarães in Marechal Carmona Park.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	55°	11d
Jun	70°	62°	6d
Aug	74°	65°	1d
Sep	73°	64°	5d
Oct	70°	62°	10d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Apr 7:01AM–8:14PM · Jun 6:12AM–9:03PM · Aug 6:51AM–8:31PM · Sep 7:19AM–7:45PM · Oct 7:47AM–6:58PM	
 Euro (€)	

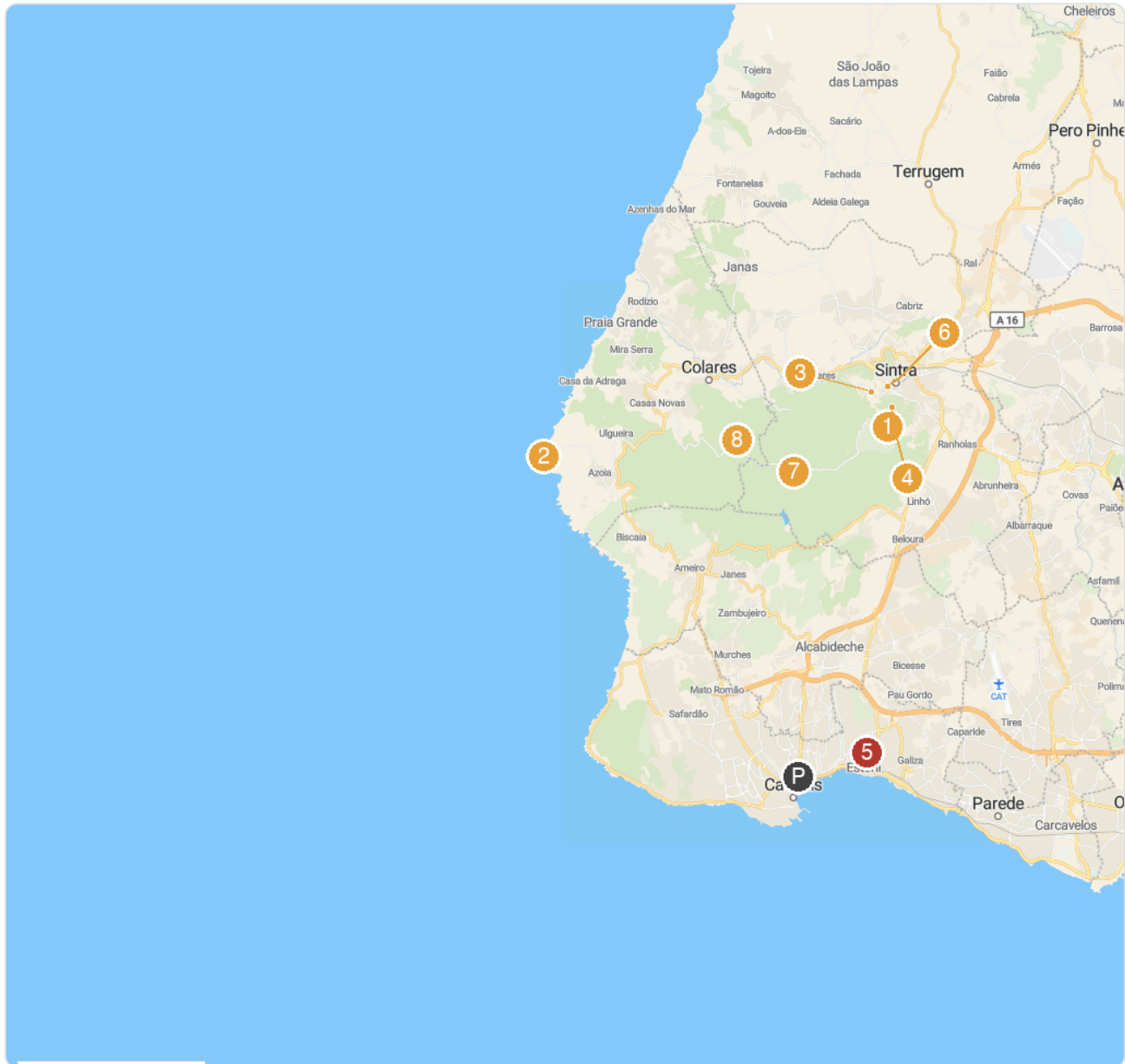
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Train to Lisbon is a bargain. Cascais station is 10 min from the marina; the Linha de Cascais runs frequently to central Lisbon Cais do Sodré for ~€2.30 each way. Allow 40–45 min each direction and plan to be back 90 min before departure.
- Pre-book Sintra palace tickets. Pena Palace and Quinta da Regaleira routinely sell out or have multi-hour queues. Book online the night before or weeks in advance — walk-up tickets are often unavailable in summer.
- Cash and card both work. Most restaurants and shops in Cascais accept Visa/Mastercard; smaller market vendors may prefer cash. ATMs are plentiful near the marina and main square.
- Guincho Beach is windy. It's a world-class windsurfing spot, which means it can be very breezy. Bring a layer even in summer if you plan to cycle or sit on the beach there.
- Visit Marechal Carmona Park. The park surrounding the Museu Condes de Castro Guimarães is free, peaceful, and home to roaming peacocks — a surprisingly delightful 20-minute detour just a 10-minute walk from the marina.
- Eat near the marina for seafood. The waterfront strip between the marina and Praia da Ribeira has straightforward fish-and-seafood restaurants. Grilled sea bass (robalo) and percebes (barnacles) are local specialties worth ordering.

Cascais, Lisbon Region, Portugal — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 National Palace of Pena | A colorful Romanticist palace atop a Sintra hill. | 2 Cape Roca | Europe's westernmost mainland point with stunning ocean views. |
| 3 Quinta da Regaleira | A mysterious estate with palace, gardens, and initiation well. | 4 The Moorish Castle | Ancient ruins of a hilltop medieval castle with views. |
| 5 Casino Estoril | Historic, grand casino, one of Europe's largest. | 6 National Palace of Sintra | Medieval royal palace known for its iconic twin chimneys. |
| 7 Parque Natural de Sintra-Cascais | A protected natural park with diverse landscapes and coastline. | 8 Capuchos Convent | Rustic, cork-lined Franciscan convent built into nature. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |