

Almada

Sightseeings



Cais do Ginjal

Sanctuary of Cristo-Rei



The Atlantic Ocean Coast

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Study visit to Almada Old Town



23rd March



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We'll visit the old quarters of Almada.
Come along and enjoy the amazing views!
mada (oldtown)



Almada is a council city where our school belongs. It is next to Tagus river (the biggest river of the Iberian Peninsula) and of the Atlantic Ocean. The name of our city has its origin from the Arabic word المعدن (al-ma'adan), which means - the mine. This is due to gold mines explored by the Arabs when they dominated the Iberian Peninsula. Almada was conquered by the Arabs in 1147, at the time of the first king of Portugal - Afonso Henriques. In Almada there is the famous National Sanctuary of Christ (Cristo Rei).



Paços do Concelho

The City Hall (Paços do Concelho) belonged to the suburbs of the medieval nucleus. It was constructed in the XVIII century and it is related with the local administrative council power.



Museu Medieval de Almada (Medieval Museum of Almada)

It is a museum created on the excavation site of houses from the medieval time. It congregates some archaeological artifacts gathered during excavation.

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Jardim do Castelo de Almada (Garden of the Castle of Almada)

The Castle of Almada retraces to the medieval time, having been destroyed by the Arabs in a battle with the Portuguese forces. Portuguese as winners in the battle restored the castle to its original state. The Castle gardens were created in the surroundings of the castle. The sightseeing points in the gardens offer privileged views on the river Tagus and the medieval quarters of Lisbon.



Elevador Panorâmico da Boca do Vento - Almada (Panoramic elevator of the Mouth of the Wind - Almada)

The Elevator of the Mouth of the Wind connects the uptown or Old Almada to downtown and it leads the way to the edges of the Tagus river. From the panoramic interior of the elevator we can observe Lisbon and the estuary of the Tagus river.



Casa da Cerca (Cerca House)

Casa da Cerca was acquired by the City Hall of Almada in 1988 and it was transformed into a Centre of Art Contemporary in 1993, as a space of inquiry and spreading of art contemporary. The first exposition happened in the workmanship of the Portuguese painter, Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso. In 2001, the Soil of the Arts-Botanical Garden was inaugurated, and intends to articulate the scientific and artistic source from a project inspired by the Portuguese traditional garden that, beyond the greenhouse and an outdoors amphitheater, has also areas, where a great diversity of plants grows inspiring the plastic arts.



Terreiro do Paço

Terreiro do Paço, also known as The Trade Square (Praça do