

## York House - Historical Lisbon



### STATUES IN THE CENTER OF LISBON

Part of the history of the city has been sculpted along the main streets of the city, however we pass by without noticing

Beginning in **Praça do Comércio** at the equestrian statue of King José, we start on an artistic journey through Portuguese history and culture. The statues cover a period of almost 2,000 years in the development of Portugal representing persons who were influential in molding Portugal, some whom have been forgotten despite their contributions. In addition there are a number of statues symbolizing gods, rivers and various other entities that are a sign of their importance to Portugal or amplify the meaning of a statue. On our route we pass through the **Baixa** shopping district, the principal squares in central Lisbon: **Praça da Figueira**, **Rossio** and **Praça dos Restauradores**. Then we walk up to the top of the **Avenida da Liberdade** with its many statues and end our tour at **Praça Marquês de Pombal**, also known as the **Rotunda**. Here you are close to many hotels, aviation companies and travel agencies. You can visit the **Parque Eduardo VII**, go up the hill to Amoreiras Shopping Center or El Corte Ingles , or catch public transport to anywhere in Lisbon.

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