

York House - Historical Lisbon



OLD LISBON

Visit the area where Lisbon was born

The starting point of the **Old Lisbon** tour is in front of the **Casa dos Bicos**, which is located just east of the **Praça do Comércio**. From here we spend 2-3 hours discovering the origins of Lisbon . We climb the narrow winding streets of the **Alfama**, the oldest area in Lisbon . Visitors from antiquity include the Phoenicians, Romans, Visigoths and Moors who conducted their trade with the Portuguese and those traders coming down from northern Europe . The residents who live in the old houses lining the streets still do much of their living outdoors along the market streets where they shop and trade the latest gossip. We pass parts of the old Roman-Visigothic wall and make our way to the **Castelo São Jorge**, which predates the Roman period. Our tour ends here at the Castle. You can enter the Castle if you wish and spend as much time as you want on the old walls and enjoy the spectacular view of the city, the river and the region beyond. We can make suggestions of things to see as you descend or show you where you can catch a bus down to **Praça da Figueira**.

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