

## York House - Historical Lisbon



### MEDIEVAL SUBURBIA

#### See the area where Lisbon first expanded

Starting next to statue of King Pedro IV in the center of the **Rossio**, the oldest square in Lisbon, we walk up the hills on the western side of the **Baixa**. This is the area where Lisbon expanded early in its history. Its three major areas - **Chiado**, **Bairro Alto** and **Carmo** - continued to develop their identities over the centuries. In the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries the **Chiado** became a center of Portuguese culture and a gathering point for artists, poets and authors and today is an area of theaters, museums and bookstores. It was also a high-class shopping area, an identity it still has. West of the Chiado is the **Bairro Alto**, a residential area outside the 14<sup>th</sup>-century city walls. Today it has a number of restaurants, Fado houses, bars and antique shops. The **Carmo** area is best known for its important role as the location where the government surrendered during the revolution of April 25, 1974. Our tour ends in the **Largo do Carmo**, from where you can easily reach tie area museums and the **Rossio-Baixa** area.

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