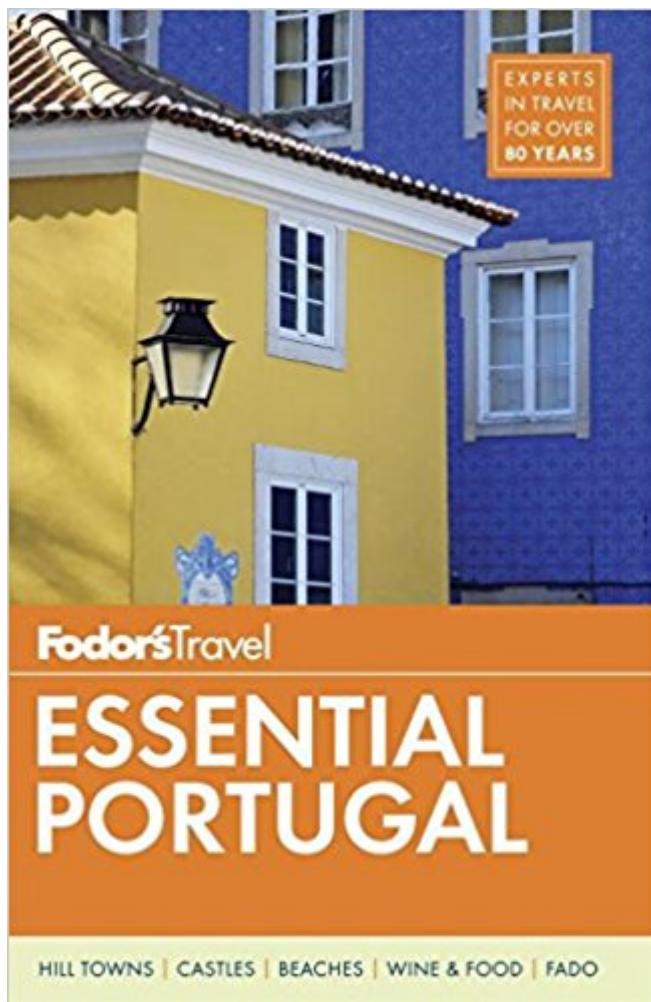


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# Fodor's Essential Portugal (Travel Guide)



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- Dozens of maps
- An 8-page color insert with a brief introduction and spectacular photos that capture the top experiences and attractions throughout Portugal
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- Side Trips from Evora including Guadalupe, Montemor-O-Novo and Monsaraz
- Side Trips from Funchal including Monte, Porto Santo and Calheta
- Coverage of Lisbon and environs; Estremadura and the Ribatejo; Evora and the Alentejo; The Algarve; Coimbra and the Beiras; Porto and the North; Madeira

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Useful overall guide to Portugal!

poor graphics. confusing format

I suppose it's hard to keep up with all the new spots, but they really only had the old go-tos for bars and restaurants, so "Essential" is a bit of a stretch. Very lacking in detail and maps as well (remember when some books had foldout maps in the back- that would be useful). I used my phone more than the book as a result. Size has pros and cons. It's bulky and heavy walking around Porto or Lisboa, but postcards and stamps fit nicely between the pages. I'd recommend a smaller Lisboa specific book or Porto specific.

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