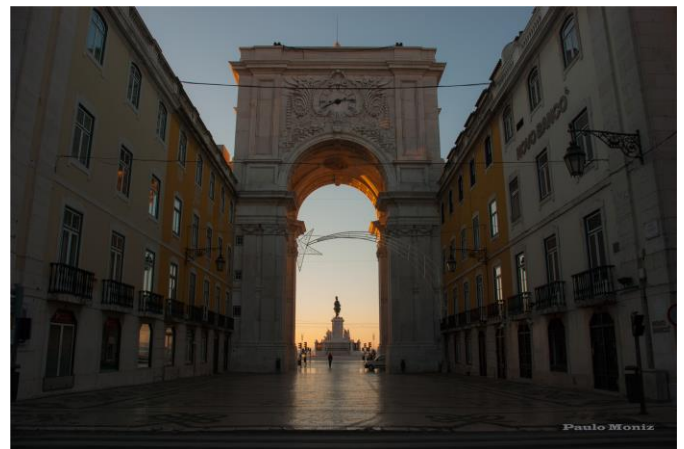
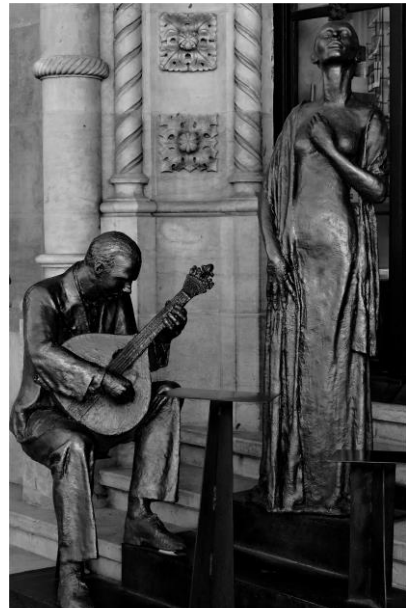


The Pombaline streets in the Baixa district, the monumental area of Belém with its World Heritage monuments, the contemporary leisure spaces of Parque das Nações are some of the numerous areas to visit in Lisbon.

Baixa is the heart of the city, and one of the busiest spots, somewhere you will find yourself passing very often. Here, new and old go together, with traditional shops mingling with new designers and major international brands. The geometry of the streets and the elegant façades are a result of the visionary spirit of the Marquis of Pombal, who took charge of rebuilding the city after the great earthquake of 1755. Passing under the Triumphal Arch, there is one of the most beautiful squares, Praça do Comércio.





Belém, with several monuments, museums and a large landscaped area beside the river make it a very pleasant place for a stroll.

Two of Lisbon's most emblematic monuments are here, the Jerónimos Monastery, on the site of the former chapel of Santa Maria, and the Tower of Belém.

Down by the river is the Monument to the Discoveries, which is a tribute from 1940 to the great explorers of the Discoveries.



The **Park of Nations** (a visit for students) is an important recreational space with a new urban landscape.

There is Lisbon Oceanarium, one of the largest in Europe, which recreates the various marine environments on the planet, and they surround a gigantic central tank populated by the most diverse species.

Nearby is the Pavilion of Knowledge-Living Science, an interactive museum that has various exhibitions and activities, which are set up so that visitors can actively explore scientific themes in a relaxing and fun atmosphere.

