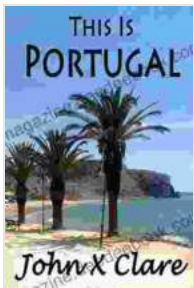


How to Survive in Portugal With Its Quaint Customs

Portugal is a beautiful country with a rich culture and history. However, it can be difficult to adjust to the local customs and traditions. This guide will help you learn about some of the most important Portuguese customs so that you can avoid any faux pas and make the most of your time in Portugal.



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1. Greetings

When meeting someone for the first time, it is customary to shake hands and make eye contact. It is also common to greet people with a kiss on each cheek. However, this is only done between friends and family members. If you are not sure whether or not to kiss someone, it is best to err on the side of caution and simply shake their hand.

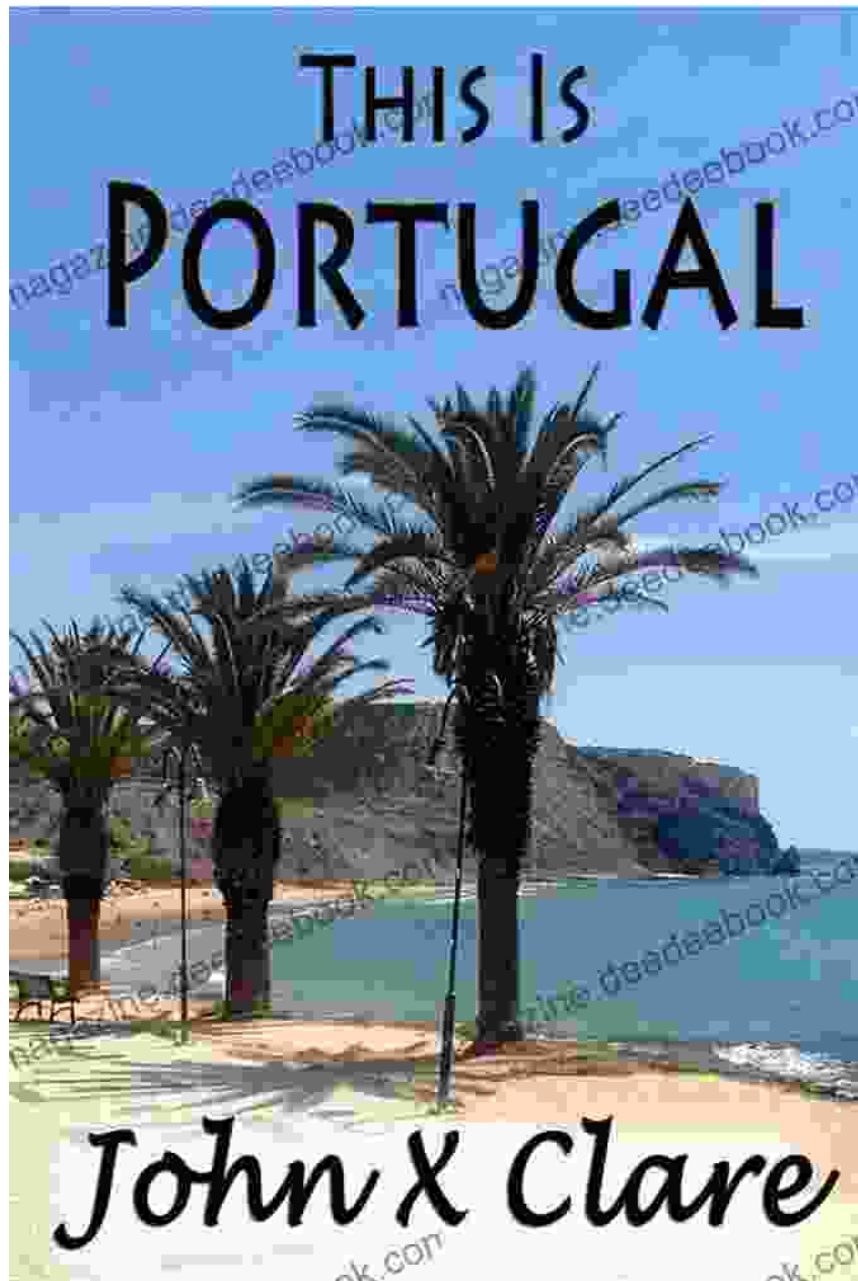
2. Dining

Portuguese meals are typically served in three courses: soup, main course, and dessert. It is important to note that the main course is usually not served until after 8pm. This can be a bit of a challenge for those who are used to eating dinner earlier. However, it is important to be patient and wait for the main course to be served. Otherwise, you may end up eating your soup and main course at the same time.

When dining with Portuguese people, it is important to be respectful of the local customs. This means not talking with your mouth full, not putting your elbows on the table, and not interrupting others while they are speaking.

3. Drinking

Portugal is known for its wine, and it is common to drink wine with meals. However, it is important to be moderate in your drinking. Getting drunk is not considered to be acceptable behavior in Portugal.



4. Transportation

Portugal has a good public transportation system, and it is easy to get around the country by train or bus. However, it is important to be aware of the local customs when using public transportation. For example, it is considered to be rude to talk on your phone while on the train or bus.

5. Shopping

Portugal is a great place to shop for souvenirs and gifts. However, it is important to be aware of the local customs when shopping. For example, it is considered to be rude to haggle over prices.

6. Religion

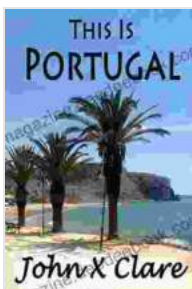
Portugal is a predominantly Catholic country, and religion plays an important role in the lives of many Portuguese people. It is important to be respectful of the local religious customs. For example, it is considered to be offensive to speak badly about religion in public.

7. Language

The official language of Portugal is Portuguese. However, English is widely spoken in tourist areas. If you do not speak Portuguese, it is important to learn a few basic phrases so that you can communicate with the locals.

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These are just a few of the most important Portuguese customs that you should be aware of. By following these customs, you can avoid any faux pas and make the most of your time in Portugal.



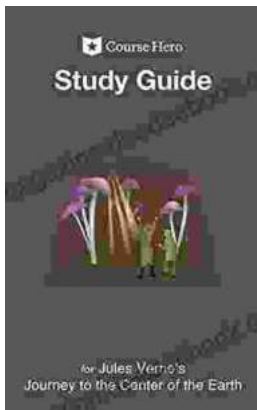
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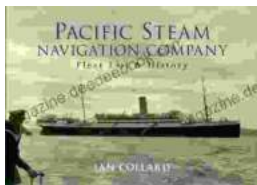
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