



SantosByLocals

São Bento & Santos

No tourist traps. Just the places locals actually go to, with a tip for each.

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Coffee 4 places

● Local favourite

The Coffee

Cais do Sodré · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Minimal, fast specialty coffee. Grab one to go and walk down to the river.

Liberty

Brunch, coffee & books · Rua da Esperança 21 · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Brunch all day, specialty coffee and a hand-picked bookshop. Dog friendly, no reservations, open daily 8am to 4pm.

Fábrica Coffee Roasters

Santos · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Specialty coffee roasted by the team itself. Take a bag of beans home.

Mila Santos

Specialty coffee & brunch · Santos-o-Velho 38 · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Specialty coffee, brunch and a salad bar for a light lunch.

Breakfast & brunch

6 places

● Local favourite

TIMS

Bakery & café · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Fresh bakes and an easy breakfast to start the day.

Neighbourhood Cafe

Brunch · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

A relaxed spot for a long brunch.

Do Beco

Breakfast · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

A cosy local favourite for breakfast.

Marquise da Mobler

Café-bakery · Rua Nova da Piedade 29–33 · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Bakery-café open every day, 8:30am to 3:30pm. Watch for their collab pastries with Juliana Penteado.

Heim Café

Brunch · Santos-o-Velho 2–4 · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

One of Lisbon's first modern brunch spots: pancakes, shakshuka and specialty coffee.

Fauna & Flora

Brunch · Rua da Esperança 33 · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Brunch a few doors from Liberty. Your plan B when one of them is full.

Pastries 2 places

● Local favourite

Manteigaria

Pastéis de nata · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Pastéis de nata baked all day, often still warm. Add cinnamon on top.

Juliana Penteado

Pâtisserie · Calçada da Estrela 5 · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Delicate French-style pastries scented with essential oils, by a MasterChef Portugal judge. Short hours: Tue to Fri 12 to 5pm, Sat 10am to 2pm.

Work-friendly café 1 place

● Local favourite

Copenhagen Coffee Lab

Santos · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Nordic-style specialty coffee with room to open your laptop.

Portuguese lunch & dinner 3 places

● Local favourite

Zapata

Cervejaria since 1975 · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Old-school beer hall, freshly renovated. Order the croquettes and octopus fillets with an imperial (draught beer). Packed on weekend nights.

Aloquete

Portuguese · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Honest Portuguese cooking for lunch or dinner.

Sucolento

Portuguese · Rua do Instituto Industrial 7H · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Known for slow-cooked pork and pork croquettes. An easy dinner with friends.

Dinner 3 places

● Local favourite

Skizzo

Wood-fired · Rua das Trinas 22, Lapa · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Sharing plates cooked over fire, natural wine and vinyl. Dinner only, Tue to Sat. Book ahead.

INTENSO

Portuguese & cocktails · Rua da Boavista 69A · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Traditional Portuguese cooking with bread baked in-house. Stay for a cocktail after.

Da Noi

Mediterranean · Rua do Machadinho 44, Lapa · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Same team as Skizzo. Italian, French and Asian flavours in one menu. Order the truffle gnocchi. Loud and fun.

Pizza 2 places

● Local favourite

Lupita Pizzaria

Rua de São Paulo 79, Cais do Sodré · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Naturally leavened pizza and natural wine in a tiny room. Expect a queue of around 30 minutes, or order to take away.

Patife

Rua do Poço dos Negros 192 · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Creative pizzas with local produce. Try the Patife, with pepperoni and honey. Open every day from 5pm.

Tacos 1 place

● Local favourite

Tacos La Malquerida

Mexican · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Mexican tacos for when you need a break from bacalhau.

Wine 1 place

● Local favourite

Insaciável

Wine bar · Rua da Esperança 156 · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Natural wine bar run by two friends from Bordeaux. Say what you like and they pour a few to taste. Tables outside under a tree, Tue to Sat from 5pm.

Supermarket 1 place

● Local favourite

Mercado D' Santos

Two shops, a few steps apart · [Directions](#)

LOCAL TIP

Water, snacks and the basics for your apartment.