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LISBON, PORTUGAL

Make Tracks

Lisbon is a city famous for its trams: antique trams and modern trams, trams that rattle up steep hills and screech around tight corners. Keen tram-spotters should check into the new AlmaLusa hotel, overlooking tramtracks on the Baixa district – occupying a grand townhouse which, in previous incarnations, served as a military arsenal and later a bank. These days, guests deposit themselves in pared-back rooms with muted colours, vast beds and windows out of which you can hear the bells of the number 25 tram and see the neoclassical façade of the town hall. Anyone seeking to make a withdrawal from said rooms could do worse than head to the on-site Delfina restaurant – serving up traditional Portuguese dishes like bacalhau (salt cod) and alheira sausage among mismatched furniture and traditional ceramic tiled surfaces.

MAKE IT HAPPEN

🏠 AlmaLusa has 28 rooms overlooking the square of Praça do Município in Baixa/Chiado (from £92). Delfina restaurant is also open to non-guests for lunch and dinner (mains from £10; almalusahotels.com).

✈️ British Airways and TAP Portugal fly from London Heathrow to Lisbon Airport, while easyjet flies from Luton, Gatwick, Liverpool, Edinburgh and Bristol (from £125; easyjet.com). The hotel is roughly a 20-minute cab ride from the airport (around £15).

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