



HISTORY'S LIVE STORIES »

Initiative that invests in the theatrical performance and that provides students the meeting and dialogue with characters of Lisbon's history.

BRIEF NOTE OF THE MONTH » buccaneers and pirates



The buccaneer is a kind of pirate that operates with the permission of the king. The looting is thus honorable, whose main activity is to attack the vessels that cruise the Portuguese coast or the commercial sea routes. The corso becomes a source of income for the Royal family that received a percentage of the lootage, and simultaneously a strategy for the defense of countries but also an incentive for a conflict between these.

In the 16th century, the maritime expansion and trade towards India, America and Africa helped the advancing of the corso and piracy. The returning Portuguese merchant ships of these stops were often approached by pirates from France, Holland, and even England. Other times, the attacks were made by pirates, mostly Saracens, that looted by own initiative. In the 17th century, the Restoration of Independence brought back the discord with the Spaniards.

Lisbon, while privileged port, was inevitably a city of passage of corsairs that here got the goods required for their journey, and the goods and prisoners captured during the looting. One of the most popular Portuguese pirates is D. Fuas Roupinho, which in the 12th century acted under the orders of the king D. Afonso Henriques. In the 16th century, António de Faria is another name that stands out and whose achievements are described in the text Pilgrimage of Fernão Mendes Pinto.

Photo: Buccaneer, century XVII.
Associação Companhia Livre.

Personagens:

- * Me, Tarik, arab
- * Me, Gil Martins, cruzader
- * Black plague's doctor
- * Luís Vaz de Camões

- * Duchess of Mântua
- * Marquis of Pombal
- * Buccaneer
- * Friar or Dominican

Duration: 30 min.

Price: 3€ (when visiting LSC) or 4€

Target: from primary school to high school

Number of participants: ≥ 30

Calendar: January to July (reservation is required)

PLAY » *Reaching India*

Let's remember the maritime journey to India in the 15th century under the command of Vasco da Gama, during which the Portuguese sailors overcame many incidents.

Duration: 30 min.

Price: 4,5€ or 4€ (when visiting LSC)

Target: preschool and primary school

Number of participants: ≥ 30

Calendar: February and March

Reservation is required.



EXHIBITION » Lisboa Story Centre

Lisboa Story Centre is a place dedicated to the history of the city which combines knowledge and technology. Throughout 60 minutes, one can travel in time through 20 centuries of Lisbon's memories, since its foundation until nowadays, that intersect with the memories of the country and of the world.

The exhibition has multi-media resources and an immersive scenography.



The visit is guided by an audio guide (already included in the ticket price) available in 9 languages: Portuguese (with a version for children), Spanish, English, French, Italian, German, Russian, Mandarin and Japanese.

TICKETS FOR GROUPS (≥10 visitors) - Adult: 5€ | Senior (≥ 65 years old) or Student (≥ 16 years old): 4€ | Child (6 ≥ 15 years old): 2,5€ | Child (≤ 5 years old): 0€
School groups until high school: 1 teacher for each 10 students – free.

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21 194 10 27 | Tlm.: 91 644 08 27 | Fax: 211 153 280 | Schedule: from 10h to 20h (last admission at 19h) E-mail: servicoeducativo@lisboastorycentre.pt |
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