

LISBON'S PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL CENTRE TOUR



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Images available at <http://www.chpl.pt/>

Group limit: 25 individuals

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Registrations:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeg6zozn16yAzilfYVxagBHotXHiLDr5MzeM080DRisMdPNXA/viewform?usp=sf_link (click or copy to the address bar on your browser)

Meeting Point:

Centro Hospitalar Psiquiátrico de Lisboa

Avenida do Brasil 53, 1700-063 Lisboa

<http://www.chpl.pt/>

Estimate length of tour: 1 hour

About Lisbon's Psychiatric Hospital Centre:

Built in Alvalade, between 1915 and 1942, the formerly known Julio de Matos Hospital is the biggest psychiatric centre of the country. Named after a prominent Portuguese psychiatrist of the early twentieth century, it was more recently rebranded as Lisbon's Psychiatric Hospital Centre (Centro Hospitalar Psiquiátrico de Lisboa). The land where it stands was offered by a psychiatric patient to Dr. Julio de Matos with the objective of giving better conditions to psychiatric patients, and it was once one of the most modern psychiatric hospitals in the world. Although when envisioned it was supposed to stand far from the city centre, Lisbon grew and eventually surrounded the hospital centre. Nowadays it is very common to see our psychiatric patients wandering Alvalade.