

MIGUEL BOMBARDA HOSPITAL (DECOMMISSIONED HOSPITAL) AND OUTSIDER ART MUSEUM TOUR



Date: 21st august 2019 (at 10 a.m.)

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Group limit: 22 individuals (group will be divided in two)

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Registrations (until 31st July 2019):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeP2L5tTg16gY0de-kAIRqz5OfJW3oYwaJMqrevNLx57dPTOQ/viewform?usp=sf_link (click or copy to the address bar on your browser)

Meeting point:

Hospital Miguel Bombarda (Convento de Rilhafoles)

Rua Dr. Almeida Amaral 1, 1150-215 Lisboa

No website available

Estimated length of tour: 1 hour

About Miguel Bombarda Hospital:

Miguel Bombarda Hospital was the first Psychiatric Hospital in Portugal. Founded in 1848, it was installed in the premises of the Convent of Rilhafoles. It was a large hospital, from the outset scaled to 300 patients, with the mission to welcome the mentally ill. It was the background to one of the most important moments of the period that led to the implantation of the Republic in Portugal: the murder of Miguel Bombarda (1851-1910), the doctor and scientist who ran the hospital between 1892 and October 3, 1910 – the day he was killed by a mental patient –, two days before the fall of the Monarchy, that he so deeply desired. This hospital remained in operation until 2012, date of its deactivation. Currently, it houses the Miguel Bombarda Museum, of Art of Patients and Neurosciences (Outsider Art Museum), with Portugal's largest collection of outsider art or *art brut*. Some of its buildings - the Bathhouse D. Maria II and the Security Ward (designed as a panopticon) – are classified as buildings of public interest.