The Portugal study abroad program in Lisbon gives students the exciting opportunity to experience one of Europe’s oldest and most vibrant countries. Founded in 1143, Portugal boasts a rich history extending back to the ancient Celtic and Roman inhabitants. Portugal’s contemporary culture bears influences from Iberian, African, South American, and Asian sources due to Portugal’s history of empire, which extended across the globe. Based in Lisbon, the country’s capital, we will explore Portuguese culture by visiting medieval and Renaissance castles, monasteries and convents, royal palaces, and world-class museums. Walking through Lisbon’s streets, we will immerse ourselves in the musical, culinary, literary, and artistic traditions of this fascinating country.

DATES
1 May–22 June 2024 (approx.)

HOUSING
Students will live in dormitory-style housing. The housing facility is centrally located within walking distance of museums, churches, and metro and bus services.

COURSES
Students will register for 6 credits from the following courses while on this program:
PORT 395R—Contemporary Culture (3 credit hours)
PORT 341—Survey of Portuguese Literature (3 credit hours)

Students may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST
$6,800–7,300

Includes Latter-day Saint, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), housing, Lisbon metro and bus pass, excursions, some admissions and meals, and international health insurance coverage.

Does not include airfare, most meals, or personal expenses.
TRAVEL
Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airline reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

BYU Travel
280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION
Students must have completed PORT 321 or demonstrate equivalent proficiency prior to the program.

Admitted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1 credit hour). This course will be held during the second term of winter semester 2024. Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee.

Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a Study Abroad scholarship.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

The College of Humanities offers funding of up to $3,000, based on financial need, to majors/2nd majors within the college as well as up to $1,500 for minors in the College.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A nonrefundable $35 application fee is required. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2024 Payment Information page.

Application Deadline: 10 November 2023

FACULTY
Dr. Anna-Lisa Halling is an associate professor of Portuguese and teaches classes on Portuguese literature and culture. She loves Portugal and travels there frequently for research. Her two great kids will be accompanying her on the program.

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students should plan to be in Lisbon from 1 May to 22 June and refrain from scheduling late arrivals or early departures.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
International Study Programs
101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686
isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student’s BYU Financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.