

Your Path to Living in Portugal

SIMPLE INFORMATION TO PREPARE YOUR JOURNEY, LIVE, WORK, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNITY

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1 Travelling to Portugal

Good preparation makes your journey safer.

Documents
Check all required documentation before leaving.

Rules
Learn about the legal conditions for entering the country.

Copies
Save digital and paper copies of your important documents.

Contacts
Keep useful phone numbers and addresses with you.

2 Working in Portugal

Before accepting a job offer, ensure clear and safe conditions.

SAFE WORK CHECKLIST:

Who? Do you know exactly who the employer is?
Contract? Is there a written work contract you can read?
Salary? Is the payment amount explicit and agreed upon?
Schedule? Do you know how many hours you will work per week?
Housing? Do you know where you will live and under what conditions?

Rights, Safety & Support



URGENT ALERT ZONE

Be suspicious if anyone:

- Asks for money to help find you a job.
- Keeps your passport or any other personal documents.
- Promises a salary or conditions that seem too good to be true.
- Threatens you or forces you to do something against your will.
- Prevents you from contacting family/friends or restricting your freedom to seek help.

Important: Visas and residency information should only be requested from official authorities. Do not trust intermediaries who promise to speed up processes in exchange for money.

3 Already in Portugal

Knowing your rights and duties makes your integration easier.



Your Rights:

- Decent and safe work.
- Full equality of treatment.
- Protection against violence and discrimination.
- Access to public services provided under the law.

Your Responsibilities:

- Follow Portuguese legislation.
- Respect the rights of other people.
- Keep your personal documents updated.
- Follow the rules at your workplace.

4 Need Information or Support?

If you have questions or find yourself at risk, call these numbers:

General Emergencies
112 (National free hotline)

Local Safety (PSP / GNR)
Contact your closest local police station.

Agency for Integration, Migration and Asylum (AIMA)
(+351) 217 115 000

Working Conditions Authority (ACT)
(+351) 300 069 300

Portuguese Association for Victim Support (APAV)
(+351) 116 006
(Free helpline)

Vila Verde Municipality (General & Social Support)
(+351) 253 310 500 [1/2/3]

Take Note: If you are a victim or witness labor exploitation, human trafficking, or discrimination, seek help immediately. Support from these entities is strictly confidential.

Every Person Counts to Make a Community Grow
A community is built through participation, respect, and valuing all cultures. Living in Portugal means taking an active part in society.

Want to know more?
Scan the QR Code to access the **Vila Verde Welcome Guide** for free.
Point your phone camera at the QR Code.

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