

Where to stay

- The <u>Casa Balthazar</u> building, near the central Rossio Square, was acquired in the 19th century by the founder of <u>Confeitaria Nacional</u> an iconic Lisbon pastry shop and was converted into a hotel in 2010. The 20 rooms (some with panoramic city views) are outfitted with contemporary bedding and vintage furniture. The hotel also offers a spa, a pool and breakfast provided by, yes, Confeitaira Nacional nearby. Double rooms from 240 euros, or about \$265.
- The chic new **Hotel Hotel** was designed by <u>Pedrita</u>, a studio known for its work on another fashionable Portuguese-owned hotel, the <u>Visionaire Apartments</u>. In addition to its 40 rooms, Hotel Hotel features a swimming pool, a yoga studio and a tattoo parlor. Doubles from €290.
- Cheese & Wine Lapa is a simple, bohemian option in the Lapa neighborhood. Common areas include rooms full of contemporary art and vintage furniture all of it for sale. Twin rooms with shared bath from around €67. The Cheese & Wine hotel group has other options around town.