

National Palace of QUELUZ

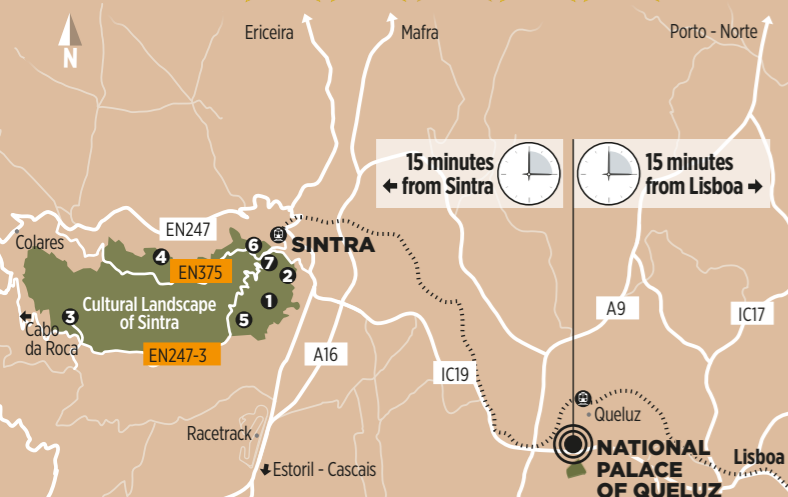


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PALACE

of Queluz

The royal residence, located around 15 minutes from Lisbon, is a landmark of both Portuguese architecture and landscape design. Its significant collection reflects the taste of the 18th and 19th century courts and includes baroque, rococo and neo-classical pieces

HALL OF THE AMBASSADORS

Originally called the Column or Soirée Room in reference to the concerts held by King Pedro and Queen Maria I



TILES CORRIDOR HALLWAY

The tile panels represent the four seasons, the four continents, scenes from classical mythology, *singeries*, *chinoiseries* and hunting scenes

Equestrian Art Library

Robillion or Lions Staircase

Shells Cascade



CAGES OF BEASTS

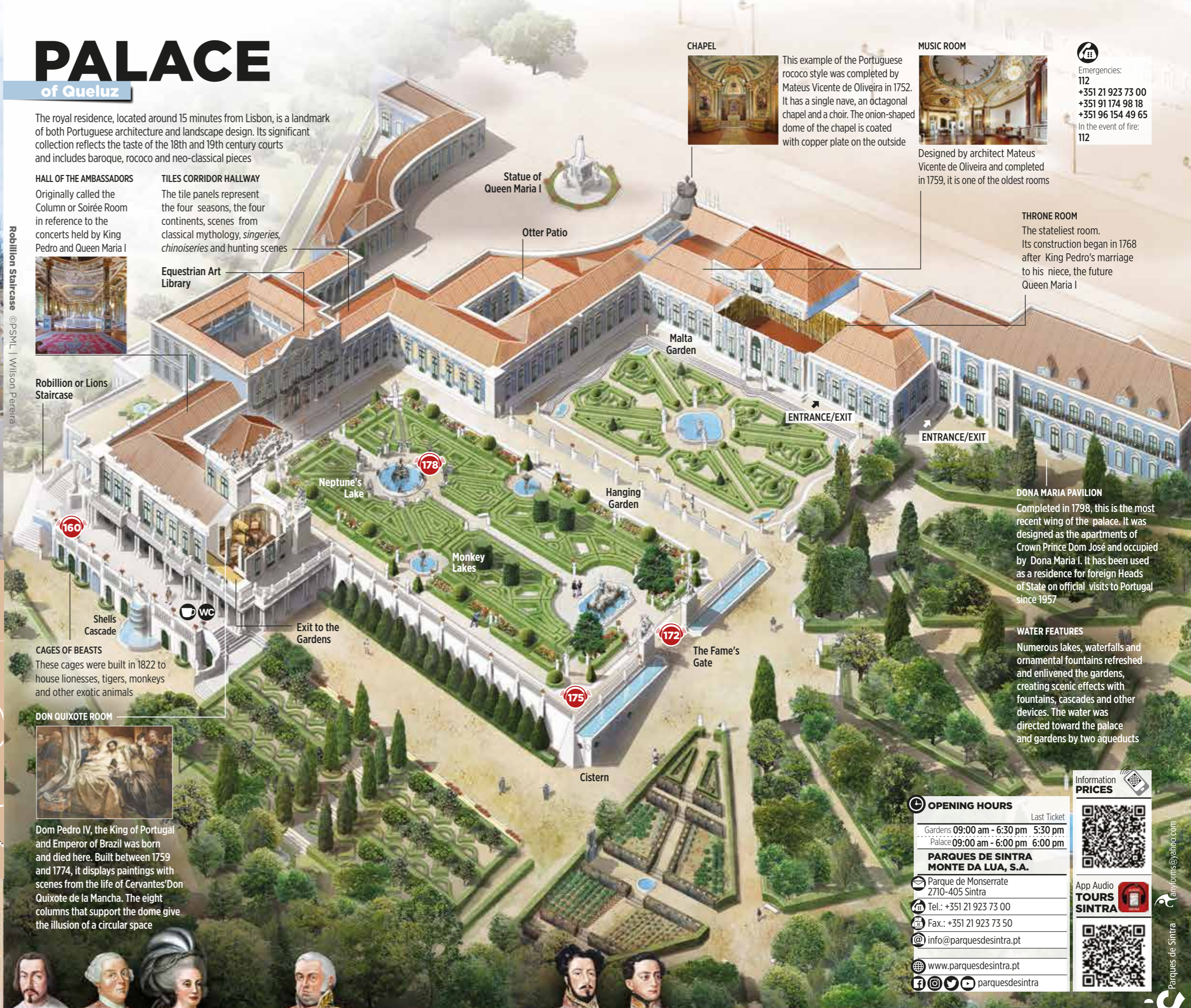
These cages were built in 1822 to house lionesses, tigers, monkeys and other exotic animals

DON QUIXOTE ROOM



Dom Pedro IV, the King of Portugal and Emperor of Brazil was born and died here. Built between 1759 and 1774, it displays paintings with scenes from the life of Cervantes' Don Quixote de la Mancha. The eight columns that support the dome give the illusion of a circular space

Robillion Staircase @PSML | Wilson Pereira



CHAPEL



This example of the Portuguese rococo style was completed by Mateus Vicente de Oliveira in 1752. It has a single nave, an octagonal chapel and a choir. The onion-shaped dome of the chapel is coated with copper plate on the outside

MUSIC ROOM



Designed by architect Mateus Vicente de Oliveira and completed in 1759, it is one of the oldest rooms

THRONE ROOM

The staliest room. Its construction began in 1768 after King Pedro's marriage to his niece, the future Queen Maria I

DONA MARIA PAVILION

Completed in 1798, this is the most recent wing of the palace. It was designed as the apartments of Crown Prince Dom José and occupied by Dona Maria I. It has been used as a residence for foreign Heads of State on official visits to Portugal since 1957

WATER FEATURES

Numerous lakes, waterfalls and ornamental fountains refreshed and enlivened the gardens, creating scenic effects with fountains, cascades and other devices. The water was directed toward the palace and gardens by two aqueducts

OPENING HOURS

Gardens 09:00 am - 6:30 pm
Palace 09:00 am - 6:00 pm

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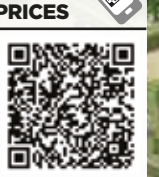
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Information PRICES



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1654
King João IV created the House of the Infante, which forms part of the Queluz Country House



1747
King Pedro, the third Lord of the House of the Infante, transformed the Queluz Country House into a Summer Palace



1760
King Pedro married his niece, who ascended the throne in 1777 as Queen Maria I



1786
King Pedro III died two years later



1792
King João VI was proclaimed Prince Regent after Queen Maria I was declared mentally unfit



1807
The court was transferred to Rio de Janeiro during Portugal's invasion by Napoleon's army



1822
One year after the court's return to Queluz, King João VI's eldest son, who stayed in Brazil as Regent, proclaimed Brazil's independence as Emperor Pedro I



1826
King João VI died. King Pedro IV was declared King of Portugal but abdicated to his daughter, Queen Maria II



1828
King Miguel, Queen Maria II's uncle, was proclaimed the absolute King of Portugal



1831
King Pedro IV abdicated the Empire of Brazil to his youngest son (Pedro II of Brazil) and returned to Portugal to fight for his daughter's right to the throne



1832 - 1834
Civil war. The liberals were victorious over the absolutists and Queen Maria II ascended the throne



1908
King Manuel II gave the Palace to the National Treasury and it became state property



1910
Proclamation of the Republic and classification as a National Monument



1934
Palace Fire on 5 October. Part of the upper floor was removed during the restoration.



2012
Parques de Sintra-Monte da Lua, S.A. takes over the management of the monument and starts the global project of renovation of the gardens and palace

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SCULPTURES BY JOHN CHEERE (1709-1787)

An English sculptor working in London, he was particularly well-known for his lead statues, which were very popular in the 18th century. The group of sculptures at Queluz comprises the largest collection of the artist's work outside of England. They were chosen by King Pedro and commissioned in 1755 and 1756 by the Marquis of Pombal. Between 2003 and 2009 this exceptional collection was conserved and restored by the World Monuments Fund



2 Mars 3 Minerva 4 Meleager and Atlanta 5 Vertumnus and Pomona 6 Spring 7 Summer 8 Autumn 9 Venus and Adonis 10 Bacchus and Ariadne 11 Cain and Abel 12 Aeneas and Anchises 13 The Rape of Proserpina 14 Apollo 15 Diana

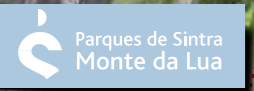
GARDENS of Queluz

Baroque-Rococo benchmark garden in Portugal. The sober exterior of the palace contrasts with the ceremonial façades facing the interior, which are extended by the formal gardens and grove, geometrically carved by the art of topiary. With French influences, they are designed along the major routes and they are brought to life by water features and statues inspired by classical mythology

MATINHA GATE



Access to the old hunting grounds adjacent to the Queluz Gardens. Established in the 1770s, it was made up of a large olive grove, vineyards, fruit-bearing trees and many other trees. Mainly wild boars, hares and bush goats were hunted



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AJUDA GATE

It provided access to the road leading to the Palace of Ajuda, the Portuguese royal family residence in Lisbon up to 1794 when it was destroyed in a serious fire and Queluz became their permanent residence

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Established in the 1770s, the garden is organised symmetrically around four greenhouses for exotic plants and the cultivation of pineapples. The central flowerbeds, planted in a scientific and orderly manner, host a collection coming from the four corners of the world



TILES CHANNEL

Completed in 1775, the channel formed a lake where the royal family could enjoy boat or gondola rides. The tile panels date from the same period and represent gallant scenes depicting hunting, landscapes and bucolic environments



FORMER HOUSE OF MUSIC

Pavilion designed by the architect of the kingdom, Mateus V. de Oliveira in 1754. It was built in wood and painted blue and yellow like the palace. Here is where the Queen's chamber musicians played on festive days



KEY

- Ticket Office
- Car Park
- Toilets
- Footpath
- Service
- Routes Hop On-Hop Off
- Cafeteria
- Audio guide
- Store



The Palm Game

Preguiça Lake

Orchards

ROBILION PAVILION

The west wing was added to the initial palace plan by Jean-Baptiste Robillion, who replaced the architect Mateus Vicente de Oliveira after the Marquis of Pombal requested the latter reconstruct Lisbon following the 1755 earthquake

Robillion or Lion Staircase

Fountain of Neptune

Horse Training Arenas

Upper Water Tank

Princes' Vegetable Garden
Old Maze Garden

Shells Lake

Hanging Garden or Neptune's Garden

Shells Lake

The Fame's Gate

New or Malta Garden

Dragons Lake

Medallions Lake

Old Barraca Rica Garden

Dragon Fountain

Stables of Queen Dona Amélia (1895-1899)

DONA MARIA I MONUMENT

Neoclassic set by João José de Aguiar (1769-1841). It was completed in 1797 and mounted at this site in 1944. The royal statue is flanked by four allegorical figures (Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas)



PORTUGUESE SCHOOL OF EQUESTRIAN ART

Created to promote the teaching, practice and dissemination of Equestrian Art in the tradition of the old Picaria Real (the equestrian academy of the Portuguese court), the school retains the harnesses and costumes from the 18th century, the Portuguese riding tradition and the lineage of the Lusitano horses from the Alter Real Stud Farm founded in 1748. Regular public performances at the Henrique Calado Riding Ring, in Calçada da Ajuda (Belém). Information: www.arteequestre.pt



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