

# Pátio de Alfama

Pátio de Alfama is a traditional court dating far back to early Lisbon. Situated on São João da Praça street, that in conjunction with both Sé and São Pedro Streets, crosses the whole of Alfama, one of Lisbon's oldest neighbourhoods. The court is formed by Murça Counts Palace's atrium, one of the buildings that withstood the 1755 earthquake, it is adjacent to "Cerca Velha", the first city wall, that is in effect, also one of Pátio de Alfama's majestic interior walls.

## About Us

Because it is within a private building, this part of "Cerva Velha" is well conserved, therefore, when construction of Pátio de Alfama began, the City Museum Archaeology Department intervened to study the nature of the foundations of the "Cerca Velha" in this part of the city. This study is documented in an exhibition that is open to the public inside of Pátio de Alfama. Some of the archaeological peaces found during excavations are also included in the exhibition dating from century IIV to XVI d.c.

*E neste momento, todo sofrimento  
Eu sinto que a alma cá dentro se acalma  
Nos versos que canto*

*Alberto Janes*



During 2007 the Palace underwent profound building improvements, and inside, a centre to promote Portuguese culture was born. From the exhibition of handcrafts to the Folklore dances and sad sound of Fado, you'll be able to enjoy and taste Portuguese traditional including our world famous cuisine mixed with true Portuguese heritage, all this and much more is available to you at the new Pátio de Alfama Restaurant.

A unique establishment, Pátio de Alfama is in effect a must see when visiting Lisbon, and invites you to come and taste Portugal!

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