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MONUMENT TO THE DISCOVERIES

OPENING TIMES

TUESDAY TO SUNDAY

MAY TO SEPTEMBER 10 AM – 7 PM

OCTOBER TO APRIL 10 AM – 6 PM

(LAST ADMISSION: 6.30 PM/ 5.30 PM)

(CLOSED ON JANUARY 1, MAY 1

AND CHRISTMAS DAY)

CONCESSIONS FOR:

HOLDERS OF A EURO<26 YOUTH CARD

AND STUDENTS, ADULTS OVER 65,

RETIRED PEOPLE AND PENSIONERS,

ORGANIZED GROUPS,

HOLDERS OF A LISBOA CARD

HOW TO GET THERE

BY TRAIN

STATION: BELÉM

BY BUS

Nos 27, 28, 29, 43, 49

BY TRAM

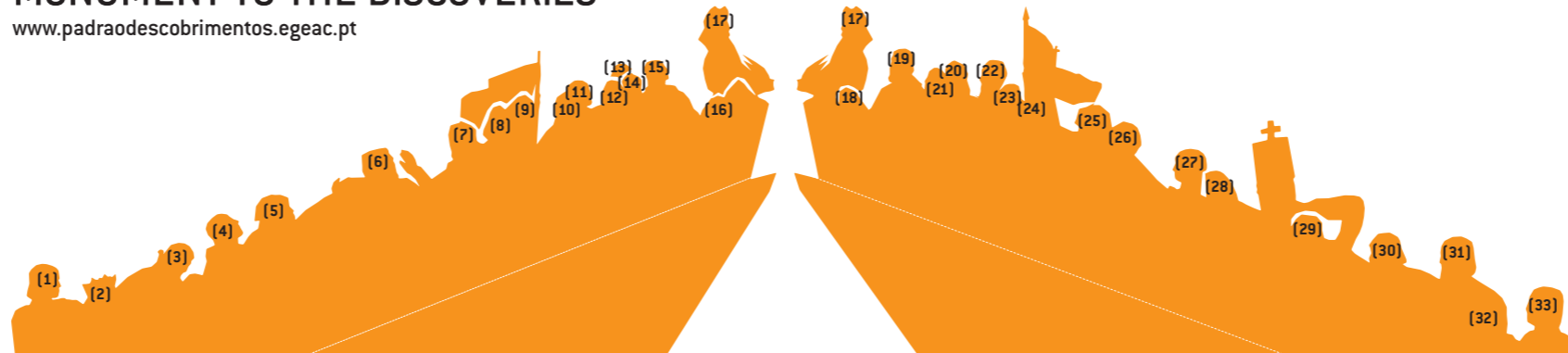
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[01] PRINCE PEDRO (Son of King João I)
[02] QUEEN FILIPA DE LENCASTRE
(Mother of Prince Henrique [Henry])
[03] FERNÃO MENDES PINTO (writer)
[04] FRIAR GONÇALO DE CARVALHO (Dominican)
[05] FRIAR HENRIQUE CARVALHO (Franciscan)
[06] LUIZ VAZ DE CAMÕES (Poet)
[07] NUNO GONÇALVES (Painter)
[08] GOMES EANES DE ZURARA (Chronicler)
[09] PERO DA COVILHÃ (Traveller)

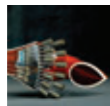
[10] JÁCOME DE MAIORCA (Cosmographer)
[11] PÉRO DE ESCOBAR (Navigator)
[12] PEDRO NUNES (Mathematician)
[13] PÉRO DE ALENQUER (Navigator)
[14] GIL EANES (Navigator)
[15] JOÃO GONÇALVES ZARCO (Navigator)
[16] PRINCE FERNANDO (Son of King João I)
[17] PRINCE HENRIQUE (Prince Henry the
Navigator – son of King João I)

[18] KING AFONSO V
[19] VASCO DA GAMA (Navigator)
[20] AFONSO BALDAIA (Navigator)
[21] PEDRO ÁLVARES CABRAL (Navigator)
[22] FERNÃO DE MAGALHÃES (Navigator)
[23] NICOLAU COELHO (Navigator)
[24] GASPAR CÔRTE REAL (Navigator)
[25] MARTIM AFONSO DE SOUSA (Navigator)

[26] JOÃO DE BARROS (Writer)
[27] ESTEVÃO DA GAMA (Sea captain)
[28] BARTOLOMEU DIAS (Navigator)
[29] DIOGO CÃO (Navigator)
[30] ANTÓNIO ABREU (Navigator)
[31] AFONSO DE ALBUQUERQUE (Governor)
[32] FRANCISCO XAVIER (Missionary)
[33] CRISTOVÃO DA GAMA (Captain)



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MONUMENT TO THE DISCOVERIES

Situated in an area of considerable heritage value, the Monument to the Discoveries is considered to be one of the symbols of Lisbon. It was first erected in 1940 for display during the Portuguese World Exhibition. It was designed by the architect Cottinelli Telmo (1897–1948) and the sculptor Leopoldo de Almeida (1898–1975). Its final version was completed in 1960 for the celebrations marking the 500th anniversary of the death of Prince Henry the Navigator.



PRINCE HENRIQUE THE NAVIGATOR

Prince Henrique (1394 – 1460). Son of Queen Filipa de Lencastre and King João I. Under his guidance, the world was given new worlds. A student of mathematical sciences, he founded a villa-ge to support navigation in Sagres. The huge growth of interest in navigation was due to him, leading to the discovery of Madeira in 1418, the Azores in 1427 and Cape Verde in 1444. The rounding of Cape Bojador in 1434 marked the start of the reconnoitring of the west coast of Africa. Prince Henrique has gone down in history as symbolizing the glory of the discoveries.



WIND ROSE

As a decoration for the access area, the Republic of South Africa donated a wind rose 50 metres in diameter, made from different types of marble, containing a 14 metre planisphere. Inlaid ships and caravels mark the main routes of the Portuguese voyages of discovery. The wind rose was designed by the architect, Cristino da Silva.



CHRONOLOGY OF THE PORTUGUESE DISCOVERIES

1427 The Azores	1497 Natal	1509 Daman
1434 Cape Bojador	1498 Quelimane	1509 Malacca
1444 Cape Verde	1498 India - Calicut	1511 Pegu
1460 Guinea	1500 Madagascar	1512 The Moluccas
1471 Mina	1500 Terra Nova	1512 Timor
1475 São Tomé and Príncipe	1500 Brazil - Porto Seguro	1514 River Plate
1483 Congo	1502 Cananea	1514 Canton River
1483 Angola	1505 Ceylon (Sri Lanka)	1516 River Ganges
1488 Cape of Good Hope	1507 Ormuz	1525 Palau Islands