If you are planning to study or do an internship in Portugal

Accommodation in Portugal

In Portugal we can find more than one exclusive site dedicated to lodging for students and youngsters. There are also plenty of hostels for young people studying at university that are the responsibility of social services of the universities.

The accommodation problems are always controlled by the organisation from the hosting country. In Portugal, there are some useful sites about accommodation / lodging in different parts of the country.

However, it is not always easy to find accommodation at reasonable prices. People cannot stay in youth hostels for long periods (the maximum is about 5/6 days). On the other hand, it is not easy to find accommodation in the universities facilities.

Useful websites

- www.pousadasjuventude.pt - Lodging for Youngsters
- www.maisturismo.pt - Hostels / Lodgings / Hotels in Portugal
- www.portugalvirtual.pt/hotels/index.php#.VRFu5vmsVUU - directory with hyperlinks for the main pages of hostels and hotels
- www.hotelandia.pt/tipo/hostel/ - Recommended Portuguese hostels

Important Tips:

- If you're looking for a rental property for a few months, e.g. three to six months, it's best not to rent unseen, but to rent a holiday apartment for a week or two to allow yourself time to look around for a longer term rental.
- Properties for rent are advertised in local newspapers and magazines (where you can also place a 'wanted' ad.), particularly in English-language publications.

For more information:

Hotels and Home Exchange—Other Housing Alternatives:

https://www.justlanded.com/english/Portugal/Portugal-Guide/Housing-Rentals/Hotels-Home-exchange