AN ITINERARY FOR EXPLORING THE PORTUGUESE DISCOVERIES
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- Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (Faculty of Sciences; Department of informatics)
- Câmara Municipal de Lisboa (City Hall: Cultural department; Educational department; Olisiponenses studies)

**Institutions that will collaborate:**
- Museu de Marinha (Maritime Museum)
- Aquário Vasco da Gama (Aquarium Vasco da Gama)
- Planetário Calouste Gulbenkian (Planetarium)
- Museu do Oriente (Orient Museum)
- Schools of Lisbon

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Goal:
Acting for the valorization of the identity, heritage and cultural resources related to maritime exploration made from the city of Lisbon, under the theme of the “Portuguese Discoveries”.

Places to be explored within the city:
• Monuments and places associated with the discoveries (eg. Mosteiro dos Jerónimos; Terreiro do Paço)
• Institutions and places associated with the cultural diversity (eg. Museu do Oriente; Martim Moniz)
• Institutions oriented to public engagement with marine science (Museu de Marinha, Aquário Vasco da Gama, Planetário)
Creation of a “Portuguese discovery” itinerary: set of "exploration stations" throughout the city of Lisbon, related to the period of the discoveries.

**Digital format:** computer application that can be downloaded on any mobile technology (mobile phones, PDAs, etc.).

### Itineraries:

- **"The city at the time of the discoveries"** - the history (facts and events) and stories (legends and beliefs) associated with the period of the discoveries.
- **"Navigating through the sea"** - ships and navigation instruments used by the Portuguese navigators.
- **"A city of peoples and cultures"** - the encounter of cultures and the enlargement of the linguistic culture.
- **"Monsters and other marine organisms"** – the diversity of each ocean crossed by the navigators, and the awareness of the need to preserve it.
Expected Results

• To promote culture in its various dimensions: scientific, historical, environmental, technological
• To potentiate the identity and heritage resources linked to the sea of Lisbon
• To promote public education and awareness for the protection of marine resources
• To promote Oceans Literacy
  • Principle 5. The Ocean supports an immense diversity of life and ecosystems
  • Principle 6. Ocean and humanity are closely intertwined

Target audience
- Young students (basic education)
- General public (families)