



# **CONSTRUCTOR**

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Hereby is certified that, the below mentioned, cunning adventurer has participated with great braveness, abnegation and admirable performance, on Lisbon Conquerors Quest.

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## Conquerors Quest

### Lisbon (Olissipo)...

... was under Roman rule from 205 BC; Julius Caesar made it a municipium called Felicitas Julia, adding to the name Olissipo.

Ruled by a series of Germanic tribes from the 5th century, it was captured by Moors in the 8th century.

In 1147, the Crusaders under Afonso Henriques reconquered the city for the Christians and since then it has been a major political, economic and cultural center of Portugal.

Unlike most capital cities, Lisbon's status as the capital of Portugal has never been granted or confirmed officially—by statute or in written form.

Its position as the capital has formed through constitutional convention, making its position as de facto capital a part of the Constitution of Portugal.

