

# PORTUGAL (RELIEF)

- Portugal is a country in western Europe, bordering to the east and north with Spain and to the west and south with the Atlantic Ocean.
- It occupies the western part of the Iberian Peninsula, and also the Azores and Madeira in the Atlantic Ocean•
- The river Tejo divides Portugal into a more hilly and wetter northern part and a predominantly flat and drier southern part

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# PORTUGAL (MAIN FEATURES)

- Capital: Lisbon
- Population (2011): about 10,500,000
- Area: 92,391 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population density: 114 / km<sup>2</sup>
- Currency: Euro

# PORTUGAL (LISABON)

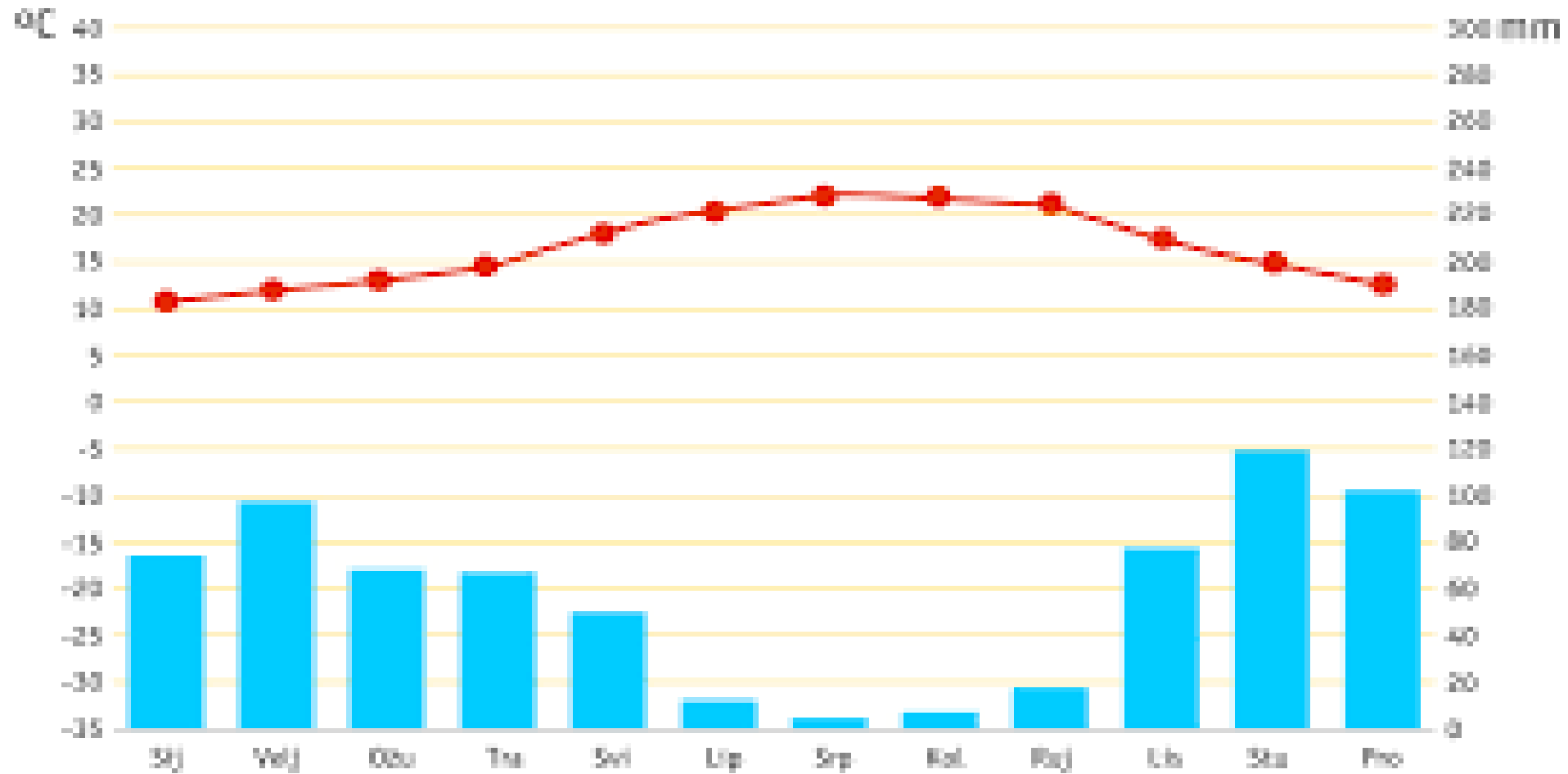


# PORTUGAL (CLIMATE)

- Two climates: Moderately warm humid climate and Mediterranean climate
- In northern Portugal, under the influence of the Atlantic Ocean, predominates moderately warm humid climate
- Fresh summers and mild winters with lots of rainfall throughout the year
- The Mediterranean climate prevails in the south
- Hot summers and mild and humid winters

# PORTUGAL (CLIMATE)

Lisabon, Portugal.



# PORTUGAL (ECONOMY)

- In recent years, Portugal has developed a strong diversified industry (mostly oil, metallurgy and food industry)
- The main products of the agricultural industry are wheat and corn
- Tourism is also developed, mostly in the Azores and Madeira



# PORTUGAL (ECONOMY)



# PORTUGAL (HISTORY)

- In the past, Portugal was a world colony and naval power (maritime orientation)
- It enters in European Community (now the European Union) in 1986.
- It is responsible for the modernization of agriculture with the European Union funds
- In the year 1580, Portugal lost its independence for the first time and falls under Spanish authority, and regains it in 1640.

# **PORTUGAL (INTERESTING FACTS)**

**1. THE VASCO DA GAMA BRIDGE IN LISBON IS THE LONGEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD. •**

**2. ON JUNE 23, EVERY YEAR IN PORTO, THE DAY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IS CELEBRATED, DURING WHICH YOUNG MEN SHOOT GIRLS WITH GARLIC FLOWERS.**

**3. INÉS DE CASTRO WAS PROCLAIMED QUEEN OF PORTUGAL IN 1357. IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYTHING STRANGE IF INES HADN'T DIED TWO YEARS BEFORE.**

**4. PORTUGAL IS THE OLDEST EUROPEAN COUNTRY.**



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