Porto

Portuguese **Oporto**, city and port, northern Portugal.

The city lies along the Douro River, 3 km from the river's mouth on the Atlantic Ocean and 280 km north of Lisbon.

Porto features a warm-summer Mediterranean climate.

It has a population of just 231,800 people in a municipality with only 41,4 km².

World-famous for its port wine, Porto is Portugal's second largest city and is the commercial and industrial centre for the zone north of the Mondego River: it is recognised as a **global city.**

Oporto is one of the oldest European centres, and its core was proclaimed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996, as "Historic Centre of Porto, Luiz I Bridge and Monastery of Serra do Pilar".

Lisbon

Portuguese **Lisboa**, city, port, capital of Portugal, and the centre of the Lisbon metropolitan area. It has a population of around 2.7 million people and is one of the oldest cities in the world. The city occupies an area of 100 km². Located in western Portugal on the estuary of the Tagus (Tejo) River, it is the westernmost capital city in continental Europe. Lisbon has a mild Mediterranean climate with

Lisbon has a mild Mediterranean climate with short, mild and rainy winters and warm to hot, dry summers.

Lisbon is the country's chief port, largest city, and commercial, political, and tourist centre. It is one of two Portuguese cities (alongside Porto) to be recognised as a **global city**: it is one of the major economic centres in Europe.