

25th April - Dia da Liberdade

Dia da Liberdade or the Day of Freedom is a public holiday in Portugal that is celebrated on the 25th of April every year. It commemorates the 1974 Carnation Revolution, a peaceful military coup that overthrew the authoritarian Estado Novo regime that had ruled the country since 1933.

On April 25, 1974, a group of military officers led by General António de Spínola and Captain Salgueiro Maia staged a coup against the government of Prime Minister Marcello Caetano. The military takeover was largely peaceful, with soldiers handing out red carnations to civilians as a symbol of the revolution.



The coup was successful, and the military established the National Salvation Junta to govern the country temporarily. Over the next few months, the junta oversaw a period of political and social transformation, including the legalization of political parties and labor unions, the release of political prisoners, and the establishment of democratic elections.

The 1974 revolution is considered a turning point in Portugal's history, marking the end of the authoritarian Estado Novo regime and the beginning of a democratic government. It also had a significant impact on Portugal's colonies, particularly Angola, Mozambique, and Guinea-Bissau, which eventually gained their independence from Portuguese rule.

Today, the Day of Freedom is celebrated throughout Portugal with parades, concerts, and other public events.

It is a time to remember the sacrifices of those who fought for democracy and to celebrate Portugal's ongoing commitment to human rights and democratic values.

Property Of The Week

This stunning two-bedroom apartment is nestled in a prestigious luxury condominium in Palmyra on Vila Sol



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Testimonial Of The Week



Our experience with the OliveHomes.com team has been excellent. From the very first contact, some six months ago, Natascha Hunt established herself as a trustworthy partner in this process. She immediately replied to our inquiries and was extremely patient in carefully listening to our needs and thinking ahead to what might be a fit. In Portugal, she and Jamie ensured that we were able to see a variety of options which led in fact to our decision to purchase. Natascha continues to ensure that the purchase process runs smoothly. I highly recommend OliveHomes.com to serve as your real estate agency of choice in Portugal.

Matt and Dan

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