

Queen Of The Sea: A History Of Lisbon



The Roman Period

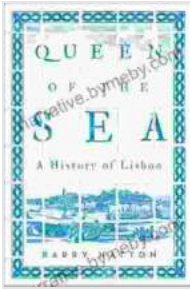
In the 2nd century BC, the Romans conquered the Iberian Peninsula. They renamed Lisbon "Felicitas Julia" and made it the capital of the Roman province of Lusitania. The Romans built a number of important buildings in Lisbon, including a forum, a theater, and an amphitheater. They also developed the city's infrastructure, including its roads and aqueducts. Lisbon became a major center of Roman trade and culture.

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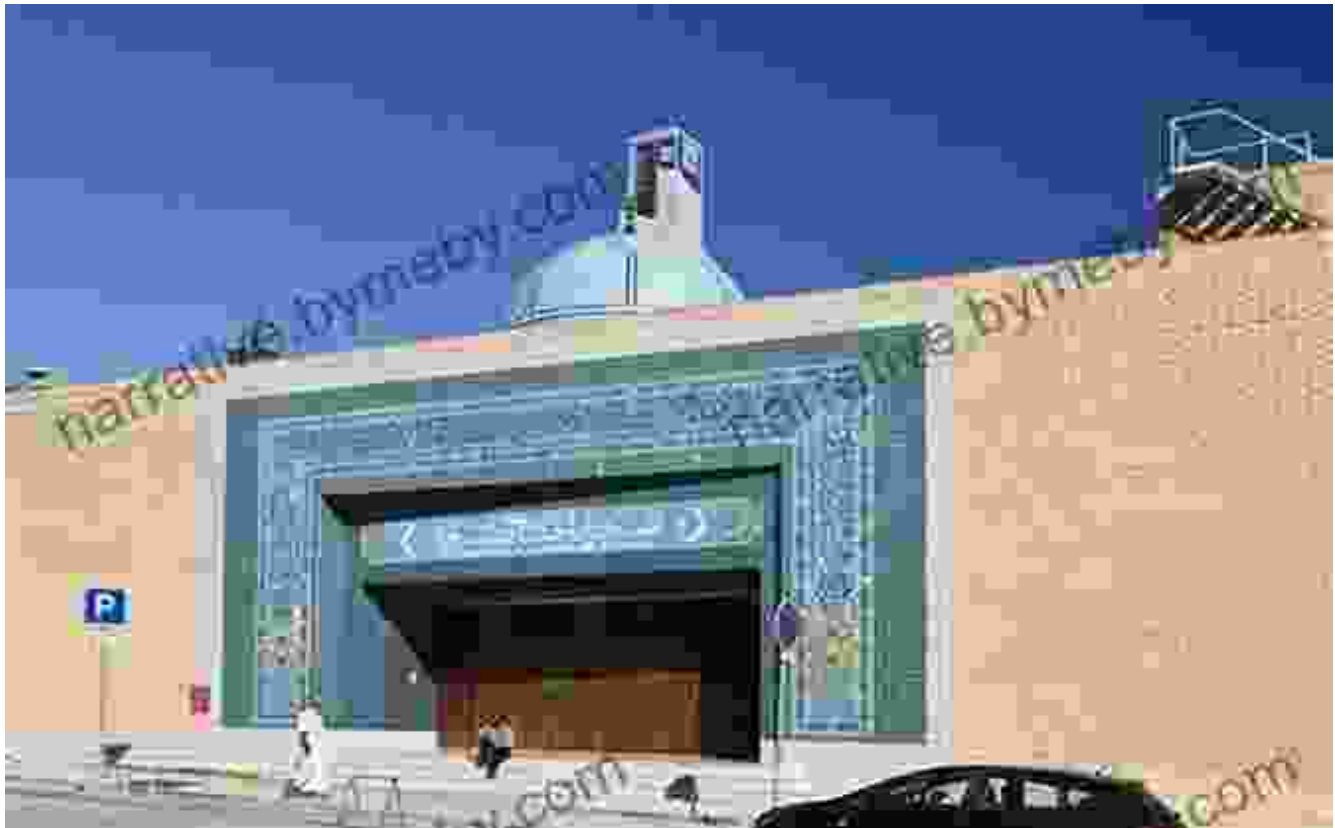
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The Roman forum in Lisbon

The Moorish Period

In the 8th century AD, the Moors invaded the Iberian Peninsula. They conquered Lisbon in 714 AD and made it the capital of their province of Al-Gharb. The Moors ruled Lisbon for over 400 years. During this time, they introduced a number of new technologies and ideas to the city, including the use of irrigation, the cultivation of rice, and the manufacture of paper. They also built a number of new mosques and palaces in Lisbon.



The Portuguese Period

In 1147 AD, the Portuguese reconquered Lisbon from the Moors. The city became the capital of the newly established Kingdom of Portugal. Under the Portuguese, Lisbon grew into a major center of trade and exploration. In the 15th and 16th centuries, Portuguese explorers set out from Lisbon to explore the world. They discovered new lands in Africa, Asia, and the

Americas. Lisbon became a major center of the spice trade and a hub of global commerce.



The Tower of Belém in Lisbon

The Modern Period

In the 18th century, Lisbon was destroyed by a massive earthquake. The city was rebuilt in the following years, and it became a center of the Enlightenment. In the 19th century, Lisbon became a major industrial center. In the 20th century, the city was the focus of political and social change. Lisbon is now a major center of tourism and culture. It is also a major economic and financial center.



Lisbon Today

Lisbon is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city with a rich history and culture. It is a city of contrasts, with a blend of old and new. Lisbon is a city of narrow streets and charming squares, of historic buildings and modern skyscrapers. It is a city of art, music, and food. Lisbon is a city that has something to offer everyone.



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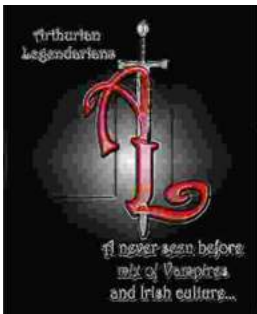
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