

GALA DINNER

The place – “Casa do Alentejo”

Possibly built in the late seventeenth century, the building where today is installed the “Casa do Alentejo” has undergone profound changes in the early twentieth century.

From its earliest history its known that belonged to an aristocratic family, the Viscounts of Alverca, from whom adopted the name and the title Palace Alverca.

In the early twentieth century (1917-1919) was leased to a company that transformed a part of the old palace in the 1st casino of Lisbon – the Magestic Club. The Palace suffered profound adaptation works, transforming it in the magnificent building that reached the present day.

The Magestic Club always trying to attract customers to its luxurious gaming rooms or the lavish parties that took place in the beautiful Mirror Room. In 1928 was already closed this phase of the building’s life. In 1932 it was leased to the Alentejo Guild, later called Casa do Alentejo, becoming the headquarters of the Regionalist Alentejo Association.

Casa do Alentejo is located at Rua das Portas de Santo Antão, right in the centre of the Lisbon’s “Baixa”. It’s only a two hundred meters walking from Metro station Rossio (green line) or Restauradores (yellow line) but, of course sharing a taxi could be a more comfortable option.



Step in at number 58, climb up the stone stairs and you will find yourself in an Arab courtyard, where it will be served a reception cocktail.

The Gala Dinner will take place in the second floor Mirror Room hall, decorated in the style of Louis XVI, has decorative stucco and is ornamented by hand-painted panels.



The Gala Dinner

Tables accommodate 8 to 10 people and it will be given information about table identification and location and seating plan. The idea of offering a cocktail reception is to accommodate possible delays and organize the entrance into the room.

Related to the meal it will be a couvert (bread, olives, an assortment of regional cheeses and sausages), and we will choose a menu with starter, main course and dessert. It will be served wine (white and red wine “reserve” from Alentejo region), soft drinks, water and coffee. It will be vegetarian options and other special needs.

We will have sound equipment to facilitate the speeches.