

## Welcome to the golden age of...



You're lazing in your 60s lounge chair, and your eyes drift over to a 40s typewriter, while a fringed 70s lampshade hangs over your head... welcome to the modern world of vintage travel.

But is what exactly is vintage? And is it old-fashioned now anyway? We asked the experts, including fashion bloggers and London listings site, LeCool: [what does vintage mean to you?](#)

Before you join in the debate though, dive in to our vintage guides to [Berlin](#), [London](#) and [Lisbon](#) and see some great [vintage accommodation](#) (that will help you understand why it's finally time to say goodbye to 1990s-Ikea-inspired hotels). Or is that vintage now too?

Happy travels

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### Berlin: Life's a cabaret



Berlin is a true treasure trove of vintage delights. Whether you're into 1920s glamour, kitsch 1960s furniture or 1980s pre-wall-coming-down 'Ostalgie', you'll find it in this amazing city, that we at 9flats HQ love so much.

#### Shop

**Mimi:** for advanced vintage lovers only. Beautiful condition 20s, 30s, 40s... clothes and trinkets at ridiculously fair prices. Say hi to Mimi from us!

#### Scavenge

**Toast and Jam:** all the best vintage shops come together in one place, twice a year, just for you.

#### Eat

**Mother's Mother supper club:** a genius idea of asking chefs from all over the world to cook their mum's best recipes.

#### Drink

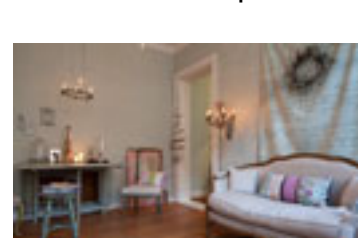
**Absinth depot:** beautiful bar where you can buy (and drink) Absinthe from all over the world.

#### Party

**Bohème Sauvage:** relive the glorious Weimar-era in this decadent homage to the 1920s.

#### Sleep

**Pretty in pink:** we love this pink, shabby chic, victorian-inspired place, owned by an artist, in a great area.



Berlin hosts have such great taste, and we often have a peek around to get inspiration for our own homes. Check them out for yourself...

[See our Berlin places](#)

### London: Tired of vintage? Tired of life.



For many, London is the home of ancient. The windy streets, the queen, the transport system... once you've ticked off Portobello Market and Alfie's Antiques Market, here are a few of our favourites you might not know...

#### Shop

**Paper Dress:** amazing Shoreditch shop and bar, where each item of clothing is labelled temptingly with words like 'lovely 70s dress' 'charming 60s coat'...

#### Scavenge

**Brick Lane:** a little touristy and crowded these days, but you can still find some bargains (try [This Shop Rocks](#)) and eat a great bagel.

#### Eat

**Cakehole Café:** hidden at the back of Colombia Road's Vintage Heaven shop, this is... well cake heaven, all served on pretty secondhand crockery that you can buy.

#### Drink

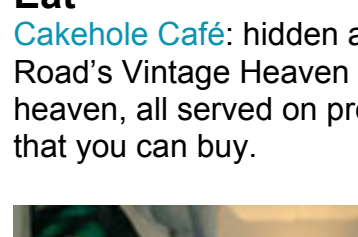
**Lounge Bohemia:** sit on old furniture, drink weird cocktails and feel like you've discovered a speakeasy.

#### Party

**Die Freche Muse:** legendary vintage burlesque party for drinks, dancing and debauchery. Ssssh, don't tell anyone.

#### Sleep

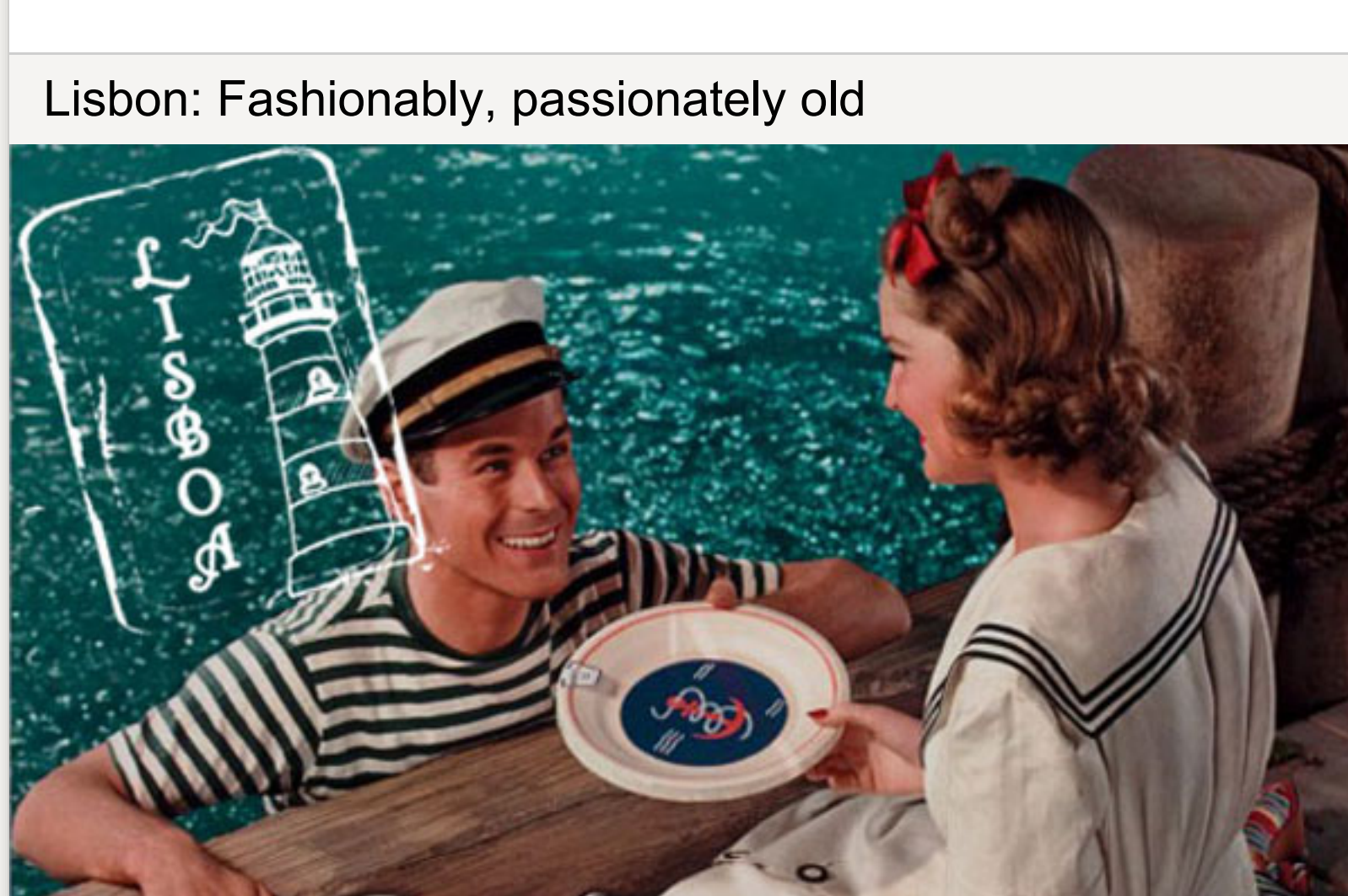
**Urban peace:** cute 1-bed townhouse in leafy and lovely Wandsworth: your village in the big city.



Our London places have a really eclectic range of styles, from minimalist cool to quintessentially English, and a steal compared to the staggering hotel prices...

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### Lisbon: Fashionably, passionately old



Lisbon itself has a completely vintage look. From neighbourhoods built in the 17th century, to new avenues from the 50s, if you're looking for all things old, this is the place to look...

#### Shop

**Geraldine:** furniture, clothes, and some amazing bargains, especially if there's a sale on.

#### Scavenge

**A Outra Face da Lua:** buy clothes and then have a nice snack. If it's sunny, you can sit outside.

#### Eat

**Artis Wine Bar:** the best introduction to traditional Portugal. Spectacular decor and great music.

#### Drink

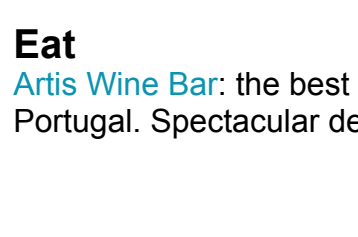
**Pavilhão Chinês:** the interior has been preserved from the early 20th century, and legend has it that Tony Blair is a frequent visitor.

#### Party

**Wonderland Club:** a roaming club playing popular and rare tracks from the 1960s, with live bands and go-go dancers.

#### Sleep

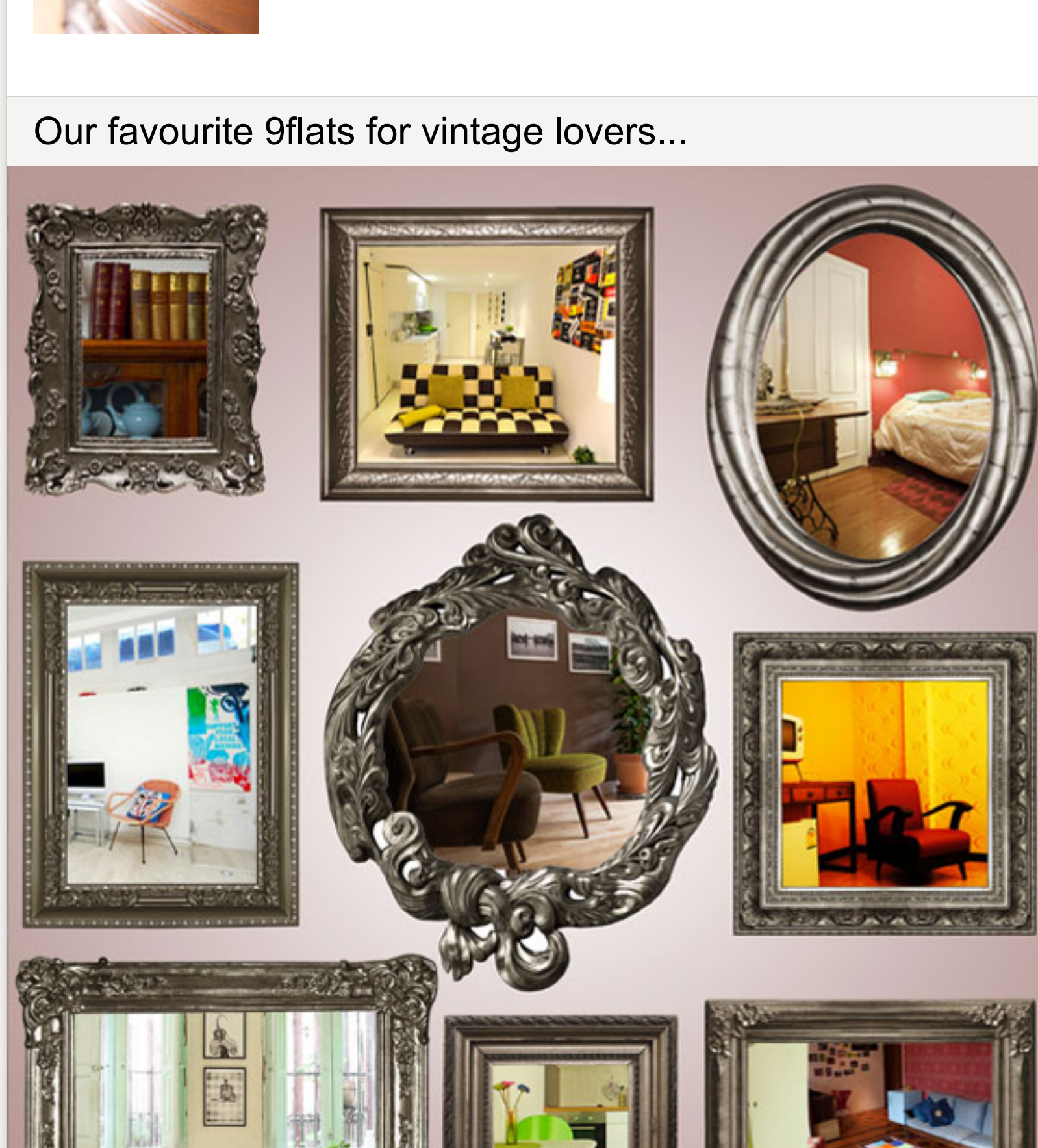
**Retro love:** with hosts, [Hugo and Rita](#), you don't need to go out to get vintage in Lisbon.



Lisbon is one of our fastest growing cities. Which makes us happy because the places are super affordable and so nice!

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### Our favourite 9flats for vintage lovers...



**P:** And finally... you might like our special [vintage Pinterest boards](#), for more inspiration on how to turn back time while you travel.

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