


COST OF LIVING SURVEY RESULTS

Date of price survey	03/01/2019
Exchange rate type	Preset period
Exchange rate	1EUR = 7.68054 CNY
Exchange rate period/comment	Last 1 day (30/07/2019)
Type of index	Expat Index

	Home city Lisbon, Portugal City based index	Host city Shenzhen, China City based index
Total index	100	116.1
A - Restaurants	100	89.4
B - Food at home	100	157.4
C - Beverage and Alcoholic	100	177.9
D - Transportation	100	77.3
E - Utilities	100	85.2
F - Sports and Recreation	100	154.8
G - Clothing and Footwear	100	142.4
H - Other	100	100

In our cost of living survey, an expenditure of 100 EUR in Lisbon, will cost you 116.1 EUR in Shenzhen.


COST OF LIVING METHODOLOGY
BASKET WEIGHTS :

A	Restaurants	11 %
B	Food at home	20 %
C	Beverage and Alcoholic	4 %
D	Transportation	15 %
E	Utilities	9 %
F	Sports and Recreation	13 %
G	Clothing and Footwear	12 %
H	Other	16 %

The Smart Expatriation cost of living indexes are calculated from the price data collected from the Numbeo website.

The consumption basket type that allows us to compare prices consists of 37 goods and services of everyday life, divided into the different consumption items indicated above.

The main expenditure items that are not included in this basket of goods and services are housing, tuition fees, health/pension insurance, valuables and prohibited products.

The consumption item "Other", which represents 16% of expenses, is the unspent consumption budget in the host country. This may relate to purchases made during return trips to the home country where consumption patterns will be local or online purchase patterns not dependent on the place of purchase (books, clothes, travel, etc.)

This consumption item is not affected by the cost of living differential.

For more information, please visit our [Methodology](#) page.


EXCHANGE RATES

The Smart Expatriation cost of living indexes are updated based on the exchange rate period. Should you enter your own exchange rate when launching your simulation, the same exchange rate will be used to adjust the cost of living index.

Smart Expatriation exchange rate source: XE.