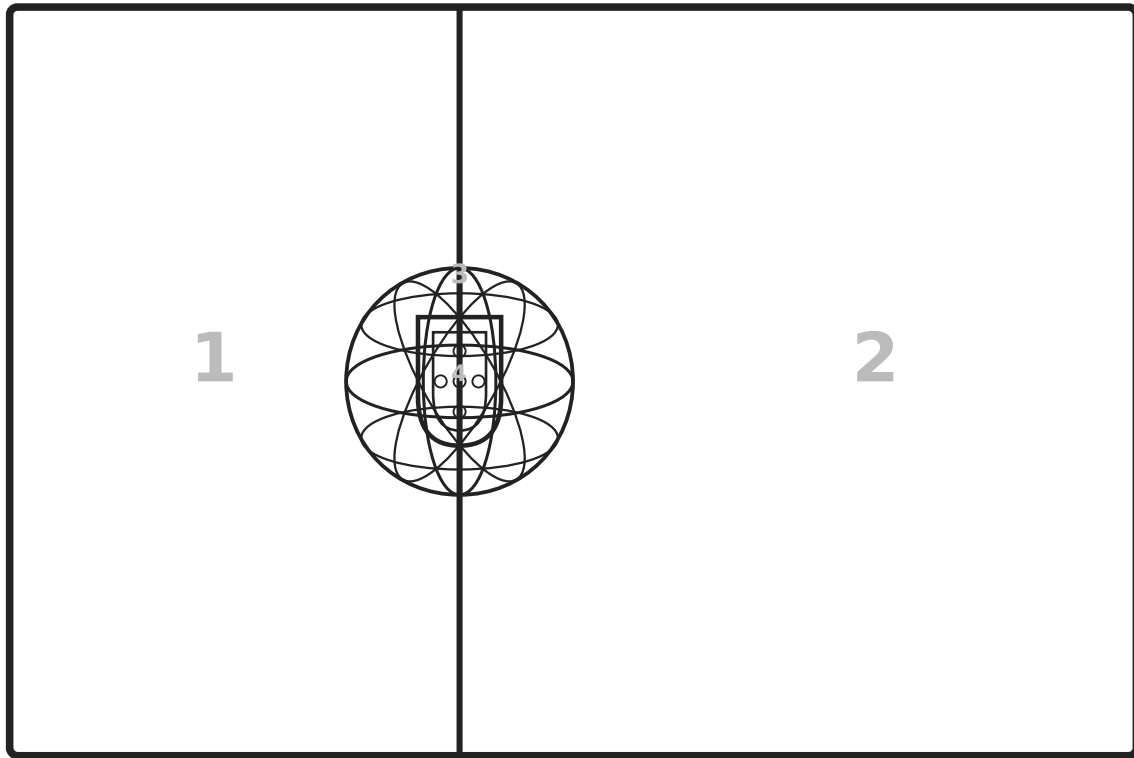


Portugal Flag Colouring Page

Medium



COLOUR GUIDE

- 1  **Green** The hoist side (left)
- 2  **Red** The fly side (right)
- 3  **Gold** The ball of rings
- 4  **White** The shield in the middle

DID YOU KNOW?

The golden ball of rings is an **armillary sphere** — an old tool sailors used to study the stars. It stands for Portugal's great age of exploration, when its ships sailed all around the world.

The white **shield** in the middle carries five small blue shields and seven golden castles, from Portugal's history of battles hundreds of years ago.

In the 1400s and 1500s, Portuguese explorers like **Vasco da Gama** sailed to India, Africa and Brazil, making Portugal one of the first global sea powers.

Portugal is a sunny country on the coast of Europe. It's famous for **football**, for delicious custard tarts called *pastéis de nata*, and for cork from cork-oak trees.