

POWER PLUGS AND SOCKETS OF THE WORLD

Need a power plug travel adapter?

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Portugal

Are you planning to visit Portugal? Check if you need a power plug adapter or voltage converter for the power sockets (outlets) used in Portugal.

The following information is for travelers living in the United States of America. [I live in another country.](#)

You need a power plug adapter in Portugal, when living in the United States of America.

You also need a voltage converter.

Be extra careful with certain appliances because of the difference in frequency.

Below you find pictures of the applied power sockets and corresponding plugs. And we provide more information about the voltage and frequency.

Electricity in Portugal

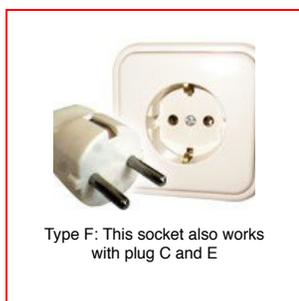
In Portugal the power sockets are of type F. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

Which power plugs and sockets in Portugal?

In Portugal the power sockets are of type F. Check out the following pictures. When living in the United States of America you will need a power plug adapter for sockets type F.

Your appliances with [plug A](#) don't fit socket F.

Your appliances with [plug B](#) don't fit socket F.



Type F: This socket also works with plug C and E

Buy a power plug (travel) adapter

We don't sell power plug adapters. We refer you to Amazon, where you will find a great selection of travel adapters. Because you may also need a voltage converter, you should consider a

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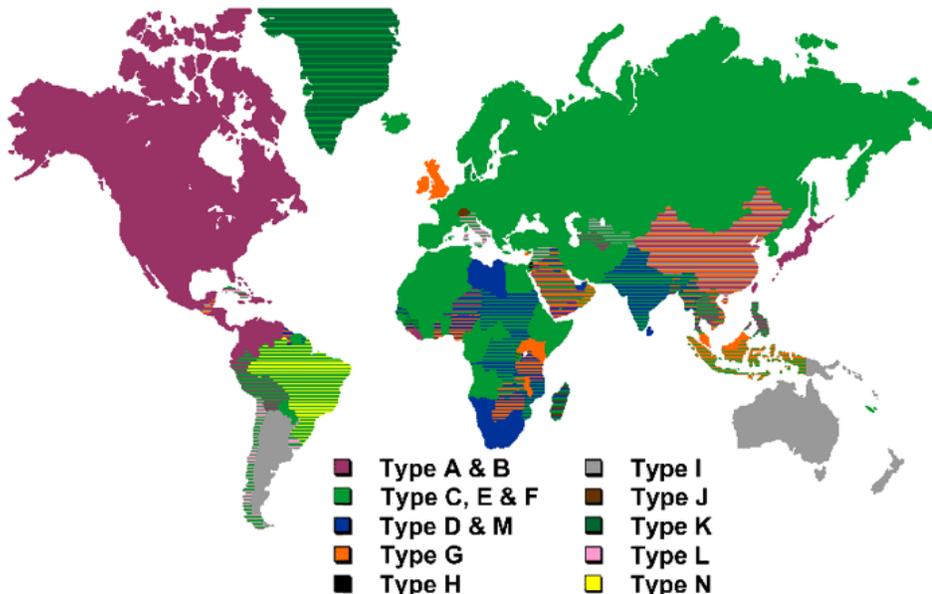
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combined power plug adapter/voltage converter (see below).

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You can also check the map to see the use of different plugs and sockets in the world.



What voltage and frequency in Portugal?

In Portugal the standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz.

You cannot use your electric appliances in Portugal without a voltage converter, because the standard voltage in Portugal (230 V) is higher than in the United States of America (120 V).

You can seriously damage your appliances. You need a voltage converter! You can find voltage converters at Amazon. Because you also need a power plug adapter, you should consider a combined plug adapter/voltage converter.

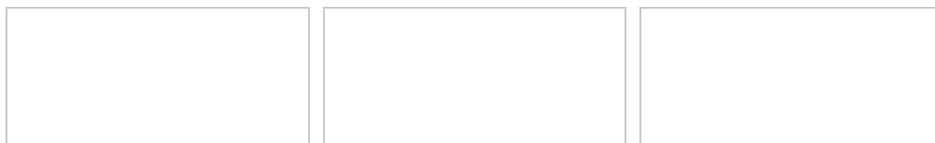
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Also the frequency in Portugal (50 Hz) differs from the frequency in the United States of America (60 Hz). You should use a voltage converter which also changes the frequency, but these are hard to find. If your converter cannot change the frequency, be warned! Be especially careful with moving, rotating and time related appliances like clocks, shavers and electric fan heaters.

To be sure, check the label on the appliance. Some appliances never need a converter. If the label states 'INPUT: 100-240V, 50/60 Hz' the appliance can be used in all countries in the world. This is common for chargers of tablets/laptops, photo cameras, cell phones, toothbrushes, etc.

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