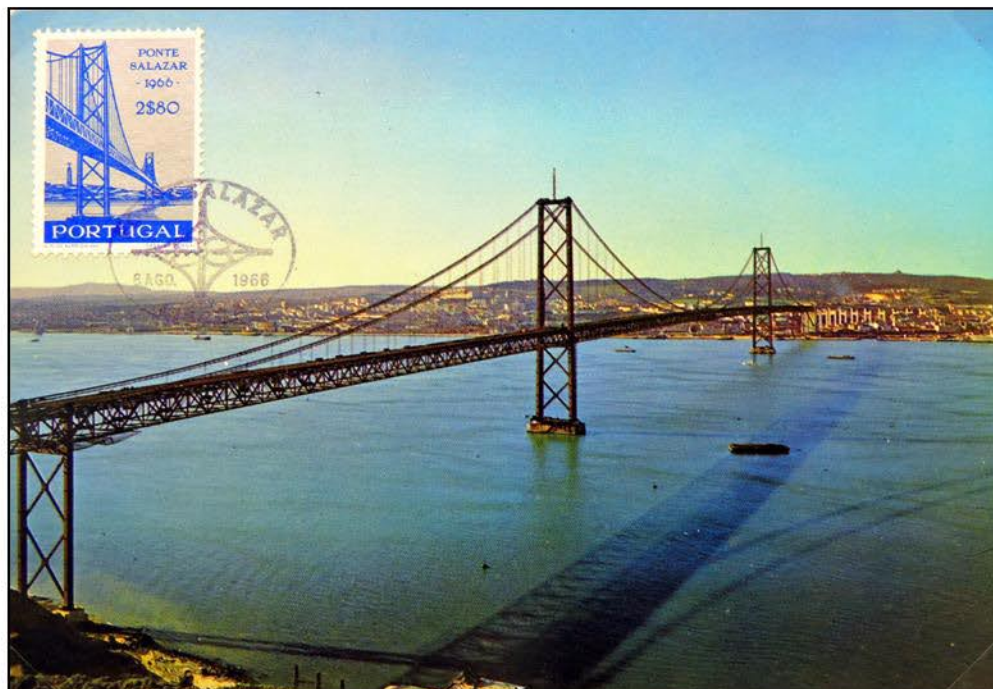


Ponte Salazar



25 de Abril bridge is a suspension bridge crossing the river Tejo in the city of Lisbon, capital city of Portugal. Construction of the bridge began in 1962, and it was opened in 1966. The bridge was originally called Salazar bridge in honour of the then prime minister Antonio Oliveira Salazar, but was renamed after the date of the Carnation revolution on 25 April 1974. The bridge is similar to the San Francisco bay bridge, and was built by the same American contractors. It is also commonly called the Tagus river bridge.

Four values of stamp depicting the bridge were issued on 6th August 1966. The stamps were designed by Antonio Nunes de Almeida and printed by offset lithography.





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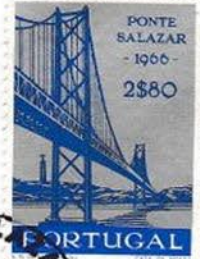
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