

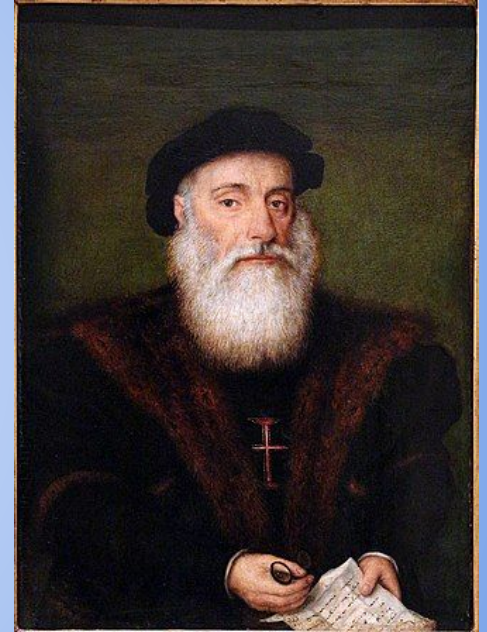
The Atlantic ocean has influenced many aspects of Portugal's culture:



1. the history: journeys of exploration and powerful maritime empire



**Ferdinand Magellan,
the first
circumnavigation of
the Earth**



**Vasco da Gama
find the first ocean
route to India.**

2. holidays, surfing, tourism

the famous beaches of Algarve



Madeira



Azorit



3. traditional dishes



grilled sardines



salt cod