



DISCOVERING PORTO & NORTH OF PORTUGAL

Post Tour BTL 2024

March 2024

Dear Visitor

On behalf of the Porto Convention & Visitors Bureau and its members, we are pleased to invite you to discover Porto and the North – The Essence of Portugal!

In Porto & North of Portugal, there are 2000 years of History to relive in the ancient streets, classified monuments, World Heritage Sites, and people's traditions. Congress facilities are cutting-edge and professional partners are resourceful with a can-do spirit. A growing scientific community is eager to host events in their own fields of research. Easily accessible from most countries, Porto is the charming gem that will surprise congress attendants.

To host international congresses and conferences you can choose congress centres of various competencies and different types of hotels: chain, charm, design or trendy. These units are complemented by a vast support services, always with the guarantee of a skilled experience and a rigorous professionalism. For a social event of more creative matter, it is also the ideal destination due to the huge variety of available gala venues: castles, manor houses, palaces, restaurants, beach bars, casinos, museums and a lot more!

There is an immensity of things to do, places to see, people to meet and emotions to feel.

This program includes:

Visits

Meals

Accommodation

Transport service according to program

This program excludes:

Personal extras and expenses;

All the services not mentioned in this program.

*No shows to booked activities with no prior justification, may be invoiced back to the attendee

Program Subject to Minor Changes



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Day 1

09h00 - Departure from Lisbon by train

12h00 – Arrival in Porto

Check-In and refreshments at Hotel tbd

12h30 - Lunch at restaurant tbd

14h00 – 6 Bridges Cruise

At this boat trip to remember, take the time to delight your eyes with the Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia Riverbanks, where you may see the fishermen and the historic bridges, especially the well-known Luiz I Bridge, designed by an Eiffel student.

The “6 bridges” cruise gives you the opportunity to admire the old city of Porto, with its typical houses and the hustle and bustle of the Ribeira people, while admiring the architecture of the bridges that connect the two river banks.



15h00 – Visit to Hotel tbd

15h30 – Visit “The World of Olive Oil” at Fábrica do Azeite

Commercial establishment located at Rua Ferreira Borges where you can buy and taste regional delicacies, exclusively organic and certified, mainly from the Trás-os-Montes and Upper Douro region, being olive oil the main attraction. The workshop called “O Mundo do Azeite” [The World of Olive Oil] is available, where it is possible to learn about the whole olive oil production process, including a compact oil press where one can see the olive oil production on-site, from putting the olives until the precious liquid comes out. At the

workshop, there will also be an olive oil tasting where you can experience all its aromas and flavours.



16h30 – Visit to a Port Wine Cellar

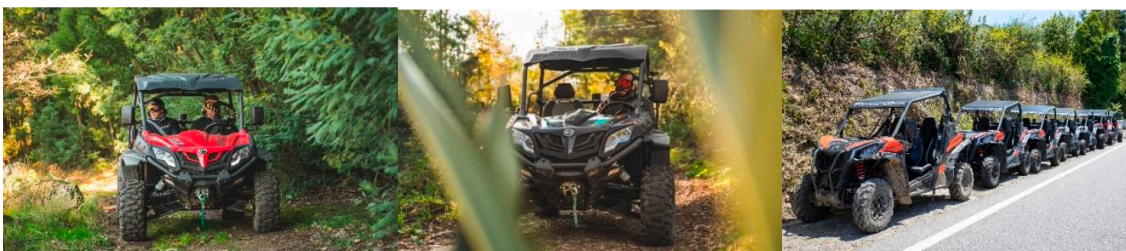
It is on the banks of the Douro River, in the Vila Nova de Gaia region, that most of the Port Wine Cellars are located. This Wine, which was once transported in the typical “rabelo” boats, has been growing and harvested for hundreds of years in the Douro Demarcated Region and aged in the cellars in Vila Nova de Gaia, where it earns its essence and title of the most famous wine in the world.



Departure to Baltar

1h Buggy Activity Oporto Buggy Adventure

All the emotions that motorsport has to offer and the beautiful landscapes that Porto offers us in a specular Buggy adventure.



Dinner and Overnight Stay at Lousada Country Hotel

The Lousada Country hotel complex consists of three different hamlets: Vila Meã, Cegonha and Ribeiro. These small villages are fully integrated into their entourage, since they are surrounded by 30 hectares of vineyards, 10 hectares of different crops and 40 hectares of forest, as well as a wide sport complex and the city of Lousada.



Day 2

Breakfast and check-out

Departure to Porto-Campanhã Train Station

Departure to Lisbon by train

End of the program



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