



Chapel of Saint Francis at Guimaraes

PORTO - AN UNDENIABLE CHARM!

Porto, - 4 Days/3 Nights

Porto is one of the most ancient cities in the country, it has an undeniable power of transporting us to two distinct and delightful realities. Embark on a medieval quest by appreciating its majestic monuments in the historical center, ultimately gazing at the splendid architecture of unique eras like baroque, art nouveau and rococo. Hop on a tram or walk down to the riverbank quarter, experience navigating the waters of the Douro River on board of the famous “Rabelo” boats. You’ll see the city from a different perspective whilst admiring the city’s six bridges. We’re quickly brought back to the present, as we feel the pulsing energy of the modern Porto. Wander through the modern quarter of Boavista, admire the avant-garde building of Casa da Música, enter the unique market of Bom Sucesso, and don’t leave this quarter without seeing the Con-

temporary Art Museum. However, a visit to the “Invicta” city is not complete without tasting the famous Porto wine in one of the many cellars. A truly unforgettable experience that will awaken your senses, as you enter the barrel room and breathe in the smell of French oak aging, slowly arousing your taste buds as we sip the different kinds of Port wine.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival at the Porto Airport. Private transfer to the hotel. Check-in. Rest of the day at leisure. Sight-seeing suggestions: unveil the famous Lello bookstore, considered to be one of the most beautiful bookstores in the world, or visit a Port Wine Cellar in Vila Nova de Gaia with a wine tasting in the end. Accommodation at the selected hotel or similar - within

the same category.

Day 2: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we’ll slowly discover the enchantments of Porto, a fascinating city that combines in a unique manner the contemporary and ancient, giving the city a distinct glow. Classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its staggering monuments and historical buildings, during the morning we’ll stroll through picturesque streets with typical houses and fascinating monuments. In the afternoon, we’ll see the city from a different perspective, navigating the waters of the Douro River in a typical boat called “Rabelo”. In the past, these boats used to carry Porto Wine Barrels from the Douro Region to Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto), where the wine was stored.





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Day 3: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure. Sight-seeing suggestion: Unveil Guimarães, a historical city with medieval origin, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001. Considered to be the Nation's birthplace as it played an important role in Portugal's history. The first King of Portugal, D. Afonso Henriques, after winning the São Mamede battle in 1128 chose this ancient Roman city to be the Capital of the Portuguese Kingdom. Guimarães, undoubtedly is an enchanting place with delicious narrow roads and ancient houses that will lead you to the city's beautiful main square and Ducal Palace.

During the afternoon, visit Braga, one of the more ancient cities in Portugal, known for its baroque churches, manor

houses from XVIII and stunning parks and gardens. Accommodation at the selected hotel or similar - within the same category. **(B)**

Legend

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