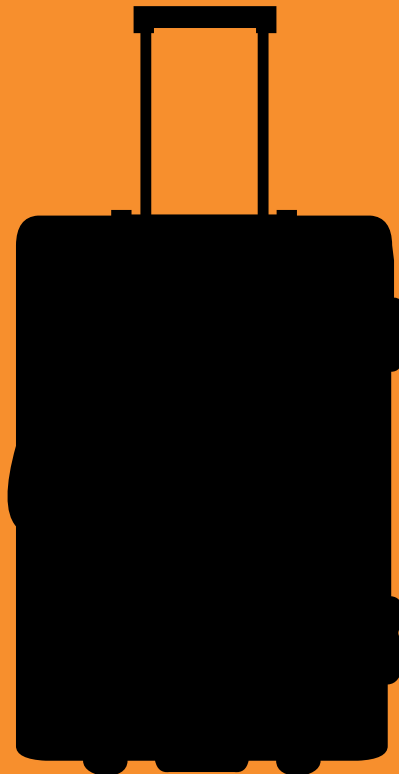




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## **In Porto and Northern Portugal, the experiences are unique...!**

In Porto and Northern Portugal, you can experience magical moments full of excitement, entertainment, knowledge and culture. Everyone that visits this amazing holiday destination, even if just during a short-break holiday in a City environment, will certainly have a great time. The City Breaks Guide presented by the Regional Tourism Board of Porto and Northern Portugal is the result of a team effort carried out in collaboration with the Municipalities and respective Entities, whose main purpose is to support tourists during their stay. Hopefully, this will awaken their

senses so they will want to come back and, if possible, tempting them to discover the many charms and delightful retreats of the remaining territory – this is an incredible journey full of pleasant and thrilling surprises. Porto and Northern Portugal is proudly becoming a national number one destination for City & Short Breaks, with air, railway, road and maritime great quality accessibility. The excellent standards of Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport and the Leixões Cruise Terminal, as well as a high degree of professionalism and the great diversity of infrastructures, are the basis of its excellent reputation worldwide. Alongside a cultural, material and intangible heritage of undeniable value, associated with the energy and vitality that so well characterizes the thematic itineraries and the high quality personalized services, Porto and Northern Portugal do offer moments of pure pleasure to all of those that opt for short City breaks. Tourists will therefore be able to experience city life, where modernity coexists and lives harmoniously alongside History and Tradition. The contemporary architecture, the World Heritage Sites and the Historical Centres of

staggering beauty, the hotel offer, the Port Wine Cellars, the Cruises in the Douro river, the cuisine and the wines, the hospitality of its people, the city's night-life, the beaches, the shopping and the incredible Cultural Calendar actually make Porto and Northern Portugal a diverse and wonderful destination.

Therefore, Porto and Northern Portugal invites you for a visit...



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- Cruise Terminal
- Airport
- Aerodrome
- UNESCO Creative Cities Network
- Protected Areas

TALAMONIA →



**Located on the right bank of the Douro river, Matosinhos is one of the largest cities of the district of Porto. In the municipality of Matosinhos, the history of mankind has left behind the marks of a millennial civilizational journey, whose memory, rich in traditions, culture and civilizations, still endures in the form of a valuable heritage that combines the past with renovation and modernity.**

**The tourist side of Matosinhos is inevitably based on its cuisine, contemporary architecture and a large coastline.**

# MATOSINHOS



### **SheChanges - Anemone**

This 50-meter-high net structure designed by Janet Echelman is known as *SheChanges* and was made in honour of the fishing community of Matosinhos. *SheChanges* is one of the most iconic calling cards of the municipality, as well as a national and international reference. *Sculpture Magazine* considered it "one of the truly significant public artworks in recent years". In 2004, the sculpture, also known as Anemone, became known as the worldwide symbol of Matosinhos.

address: Praça Cidade S. Salvador  
GPS: 41°10'21.244"N 8°41'22.752"W

### **Surfing and water sports**

For the true water sports fans, Matosinhos gathers the perfect conditions for the pursuit of these sports, with blue flag award-winning beaches stretching across 15 km of sand.

The beaches of Matosinhos offer the best waves for surfing and surfing beginners, something which is evidenced by the existence of several surf schools and acknowledged in news reports that put Matosinhos in the first place of the top ten best urban beaches. Our waves are not only sought out by residents, but also by foreign surfers and national and international surfing events that take place in Matosinhos.

address: Av. General Norton de Matos  
GPS: 41°10'35.0"N 8°41'36.1"W

### **Matosinhos Waterfront**

Inaugurated in September 2002, the Matosinhos Waterfront was designed by Souto Moura and became an emblematic work that combines modernity with urban features and the necessary functionality required in any metropolis. During the summer or winter, hundreds of people walk along this waterfront every day, either to exercise or to simply go for a stroll by the sea.



address: Avenida General Norton de Matos  
GPS: 41°10'35.217"N 8°41'29.063"W

### **Senhor do Padrão**

Classified as a National Monument in 1977, this monument marks the place where, according to legend, the image of Our Lord of Matosinhos (Senhor de Matosinhos) first appeared. The Senhor do Padrão, dating from the 18th century, has a granite cross covered with tiles and is sheltered by a squared vaulted porch and a skylight ceiling. A great part of the religious devotion of the fishermen of Matosinhos and their families comes to life next to this monument, which can be seen on 1 November when the monument is



surrounded by thousands of candles that burn in honour of the fishermen lost at sea.

address: Largo do Senhor do Padrão  
GPS: 41°10'52.172"N 8°41'39.628"W

### **Cruise Terminal**

The cruise terminal is able to receive ships up to 300 metres long. For leisure purposes, the cruise terminal comprises a marine, a nautical recreational port for 170 vessels, a river-sea pier for the mooring of tourist boats in the Douro river, as well as several shops and restaurants. The building, characterized by its strikingly bold aesthetics, is based on the kneecap concept and attempts to represent all the local dynamics. The Sea Centre of the Science and Technology Park of the University of



Porto will open soon, with units focused on different marine research areas while serving as an incubation centre for new companies linked to the sea. In 2017, among the three thousand buildings that were selected, the Porto Leixões Cruise Terminal was awarded the best Public Building award by the prestigious website *ArchDaily*. The cruise terminal also received the award for Best Port of the Year, awarded by the Seatrade Awards 2015, among others.

address: Portaria do Molhe Sul – Matosinhos (via Rua do Godinho, junto do Monumento Senhor do Padrão)  
GPS: 41°11'0"N 8°42'0"W

opening hours  
opens every Sunday morning from 9h00 to 13h00 (last entrance at 12h00)



### **Cine Teatro Constantino Nery**

Inaugurated on 10 June 1906, the Constantino Nery Film Theatre (Cine Teatro) was for many years the meeting point for the community of Matosinhos. Decades later, during the 80s, the cultural space fell into disrepair and was virtually left in ruins. In 2001, the City Council bought the building and reopened it on 15 November 2008. The architect Alexandre Alves Costa designed the reconstruction project and kept the façade of the building. During this reconstruction process, the façade was numbered, dismantled and stored in a yard so it could be put back together again later on.

address: Avenida Serpa Pinto  
GPS: 41°11'3,155"N 8°41'41,171"W  
tel.: +351 229 392 320

ticket office opening hours  
from Tuesday to Sunday:  
10h00-13h00/14h00-18h00  
day before and show days:  
10h00-13h00/14h00-19h30/20h30-23h00

### **Álvaro Siza Documentation Centre**

Matosinhos is the birthplace of one of the greatest architects in the world. This house, built in the middle of the 19th century, belonged to the family of Siza Vieira and was rebuilt by the architect Álvaro Siza (Pritzker Prize) himself. It has archive and consultation spaces, a library, exhibition rooms, a multimedia room, a visitor's reception desk, a small shop and a garden that is available for different activities. The Álvaro Siza Documentation Centre organizes, supports and welcomes all of those that are interested in discovering works of great architectural value, located mainly in the Greater Porto area.

address: Rua Roberto Ivens, nº582  
GPS: 41°10'53,339"N 8°41'31,604"W  
tel.: +351 222 404 663/933 301 622  
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to book visits:  
tel.: +351 222 404 664/933 301 623  
e-mail: visitas@casadaarquitectura.pt  
www.casadaarquitectura.pt



### **House of Architecture**

(project under development)  
The building that will host the House of Architecture occupies the block surrounded by Menéres, Sousa Aroso, Mouzinho de Albuquerque and D. João I Avenues. This compound integrates an old manufacturing unit built between 1897 and 1901 by the Menéres Society and Company for the Royal Wine Company (Real Companhia Vinícola). The House of Architecture was designed by architect Guilherme Machado Vaz and occupies an area of 4700m<sup>2</sup>. Its main purpose will be to publicize and promote

contemporary architecture by gathering collections of international renowned architects. The House of Architecture will also be the headquarters of the Jazz Band of Matosinhos and house a group of commercial spaces.

address: Quarteirão Real Vinícola  
Av. Menéres, 456 - Matosinhos Sul  
GPS: N 41.178641 O -8.68703

### House of Design

The City Council transformed its old garage into an exhibition venue with 2 400 square metres. The first exhibition, "Burlada — Arte-Factos para a Sobrevivência", opened to the public in June 2016. Thanks to the School of Art and Design (ESAD), a movement began to grow in Matosinhos and it became necessary to give it better conditions than what the then city market's old Tourism Office, where the school was already making exhibitions, had to offer. Nowadays, the School of Art and Design (EASD) has an entire space to run according to its artistic views. The walls and ceilings were painted in white, it has different spaces and its line-up can be changed according to specific purposes. The biggest remodulation to the garage was the demolition of the loading ramp, which gave way to a



staircase that has been used as an amphitheatre for some events promoted by the city council.

address: Rua de Alfredo Cunha, 15  
GPS: 41°11'02.1"N 8°40'59.8"W  
tel.: +351 229 390 900

opening hours  
from Monday to Friday: 9h00-12h30  
14h00-17h30  
Saturday: 15h00-18h00

### Town Hall

Inaugurated in 1987, the Town Hall building was designed by Alcino Soutinho and it was the first institutional facility in Portugal

built from scratch in the 25<sup>th</sup> of April post-revolution period (the Carnation Revolution). The building's design was inspired by democratic ideas, which can be seen in its architectural style. Viewed as a reference work on the national stage, the building combines the functionality of the spaces with its modern lines. The light, the citizen and the public space are highly valued. The absence of doors also highlights the transparency of the events that are held here as a way to encourage the citizens to participate in the municipality's daily life.

address: Avenida D. Afonso Henriques  
GPS: 41°11'48.41"N 8°41'47.29"W

tel.: +351 229 390 900  
www.cm-matosinhos.pt

### Image of Nosso Senhor de Matosinhos (Our Lord of Matosinhos)

(Church of Nosso Senhor de Matosinhos)  
This image dates back to the end of the 12th century and early 13th century. It is one of the oldest actual size images of the Crucified Christ in the world. According to legend, the image was carved from wood by Nicodemus, who



witnessed the final moments of Jesus' life, and it is considered an accurate copy of His face. The missing arm of the statue was found on the beach by a deaf-mute child who, thanks to a miracle, began to speak. This legend gave rise to one of the oldest pilgrimages in Portugal - Our Lord of Matosinhos Festivals

address: Avenida D. Afonso Henriques  
GPS: 41°11'12"N 8°41'3"W  
tel.: +351 229 397 988  
www.paroquiadematosinhos.pt

opening hours  
Monday: 8h15-12h00/14h30-17h00  
from Tuesday to Friday: 8h15-12h00/14h30-19h30  
Saturday: 9h00-12h00 / 14h30-19h30  
Sunday: 7h00-12h00/17h00-19h30





### **Municipal Market**

The Municipal Market, which was classified as a public interest building, has been opened since the first half of the 20th century and it still serves its original purpose. The market's image can hardly be separated from the traditional city centre, which has always been a point of reference, not only for residents but also for tourists. Nowadays, this building – classified as a public interest building – captures the attention of new audiences and businesses, which range from the traditional market to fashion, design, restaurants and bars. The area surrounding the building also encompasses this

philosophy, thus receiving more and more proposals and innovative projects. The market of Matosinhos is gaining a new life and it is being transformed into a place of interest for all generations.

address: Rua França Júnior  
GPS: N 41.187484 O -8.693391

### **Quinta da Conceição**

The origin of what has come to be the main public municipal park of Matosinhos dates back to the construction of the Convent of Nossa Senhora da Conceição of the Order of St. Francis, in 1481. The most emblematic piece of the remaining collection is the

magnificent Manueline style gateway that belonged to the convent's church. In the 1960s, under the supervision of Fernando Távora, the homestead was significantly improved. The tennis pavilion and the pool designed by Siza Vieira are also noteworthy.

address: Avenida Dr. Antunes Guimarães  
GPS: 41°11'48.41"N 8°41' 47.29"W  
tel.: +351 229 952 410

### **Quinta de Santiago Museum**

The museum, built at the end of the 19th century, was designed by the Italian architect Nicola Bigaglia, who was also the author of the project behind the stunningly beautiful Buçaco Hotel. In 1996, Fernando Távora converted it into a museum. Nowadays, the estate

houses the Matosinhos Art Museum, which is considered a space of great architectural interest, and exhibits three types of collections: period furniture, painting and sculpture. The collection of paintings comprises the work of three great artists with strong ties to Matosinhos: António Carneiro, Agostinho Salgado and Augusto Gomes.

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opening hours  
from April to September  
from Tuesday to Sunday:  
10h00-13h00/15h00-18h00  
from October to March  
from Tuesday to Friday: 10h00-13h00/15h00-18h00  
Saturday, Monday and holidays: 15h00-18h00

### **Leça da Palmeira Waterfront**

Leça da Palmeira Waterfront was designed by the architect Siza Vieira. The waterfront connects the Piscina das Marés (swimming pool) and the Boa Nova Tea House (Casa de Chá da Boa Nova) and,





ultimately, it creates a space adapted to its new functions and characteristics as a central area and leisure space.

address: Avenida da Liberdade - Leça da Palmeira  
GPS: 41°11'40,009"N 8°42'28,883"W

### **Marés Swimming Pool**

Located at Leça da Palmeira waterfront, the Marés Swimming Pool is a group of seawater pools that fits perfectly into the surrounding landscape. This unique and ingenious architectural work was designed by Siza Vieira. Inaugurated in 1966, the Marés Swimming Pool is seen as an

example of the dynamic harmonization of the built space with shapes designed by Nature. More than 40 years after it was built, the Marés Swimming Pool still maintains an insurmountable contemporary relevance.

address: Avenida da Liberdade - Praia de Leça da Palmeira  
GPS: 41°11'34.40"N 8°42'27.58"W  
tel.: +351 229 952 610  
e-mail: geral@matosinhosport.com  
www.matosinhosport.com

opening hours  
From June to September: 9h00-19h00  
(daily)



### **Boa Nova Lighthouse**

From the ground up to the tower, the Boa Nova Lighthouse is 46 metres high. Standing at approximately 57 metres above sea level, this lighthouse is the second tallest lighthouse in the Portuguese coast. It has 213 steps and a light range of approximately 52 km. Legend has it that the lighthouse was built given the poor illumination of the northern coast, known by many sailors as "the black coast", and it led to many of the shipwrecks registered at the time. The Boa Nova Lighthouse is almost 90 years old and, once upon a time, it was the headquarters of the School of Lighthouse Keepers.

address: Lugar da Boa Nova Leça da Palmeira  
GPS: 41°12'5,319"N 8°42'42,096"W  
tel.: +351 229 983 080 (Cap. do Porto de Leixões)  
e-mail: capitania.leixoes@sapo.pt

opening hours  
Wednesday: 14h00-16h00 (tours in any other day must be booked in advanced)

### **Boa Nova Tea House (Casa de Chá da Boa Nova)**

Built among the rocks, with large glass windows and overlooking sea, the Boa Nova Tea House is considered a paradigm of architectural insertion and integration. It is one of the most popular places among architecture lovers, cuisine enthusiasts and, above all, by those who love to contemplate the sea. Verses by the poet António Nobre were engraved on a rock near the sea. Classified as a national monument, this is possibly the most emblematic work of Siza Vieira.





address: Lugar da Boa Nova Leça da Palmeira  
 GPS: 41°12'10"N 8°42'53"W  
 tel.: +351 229 951 785

### Beaches and walkways

The municipality of Matosinhos offers its visitors beautiful beaches, some small and secluded and others with impressive stretches of sand that span far out of sight. When summer comes people go the beaches looking for the sun, the sea and beach activities, such as volleyball tournaments, beach soccer and fitness classes. During the entire year, the coast of Matosinhos is sought out by its excellent conditions for diving and water sports, such as surfing, bodyboarding, kitesurfing, sailing, among others. One of the main

attractions of Matosinhos' coastline is diving next to the shipwrecks of the U 1277 German submarine. Go for a walk along the 16 km of coastal walkways, which promote a close contact with nature and leisure activities that will certainly exceed your expectations.

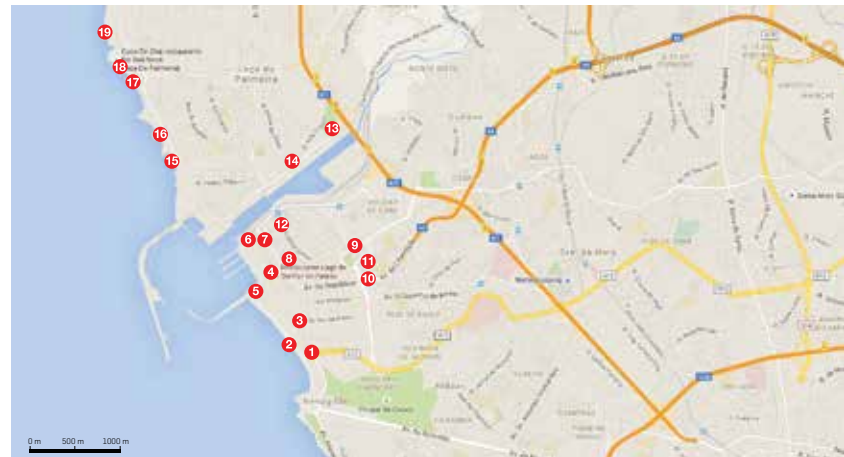
### Cuisine

Matosinhos is the largest European cluster of restaurants by square feet, presenting a unique and unrivalled gastronomic offer. From the traditional grilled sardine to the most sophisticated international cuisine, and without forgetting its seafood, in Matosinhos you will find approximately 600 restaurants. Matosinhos maintains its tradition, offering great quality seafood and, above all, serving fresh fish that arrives every day from Matosinhos and Angeiras' fish markets.

Main axis: Rua Heróis de França / Avenida Serpa / Surrounding area of Nossa Senhora das Neves Fort in Leça da Palmeira/ Angeiras

### Festivals and Events

The Hospitallers on the Way of St. James  
 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of September  
 Our Lord of Matosinhos Festival (Senhor de Matosinhos)  
 51 days after Easter  
 Martyr St. Sebastian Festival (Mártir S. Sebastião)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of July  
 S. Braz Festival




1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after 2 February  
 Senhora da Hora Festival  
 40 days after Easter, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
 Procession of Senhor dos Passos  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 Santana Weekly Street Market  
 every Friday  
 Senhora da Hora Fair and Custóias Fair  
 every Saturday  
 Dolphins Fair  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month

For more information, please go to  
[www.cm-matosinhos.pt](http://www.cm-matosinhos.pt)

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Overlooking the Douro river, Porto is one of the oldest tourist destinations in Europe. In 1996, the city was classified as a World Heritage site given its historical wealth. While maintaining its hospitable and conservative character, Porto is also a contemporary and creative hub, as it can be seen by its streets,

architecture, monuments, museums, leisure spaces, outdoor cafés and commercial areas, ranging from the most traditional ones to the most modern and exclusive spaces. The city's events highlight the annual cultural and sports calendar, culminating with St. John Festival (São João), a City Festival like no other.

# PORTO



### Cathedral

The construction of the Cathedral in the Romanesque style began in the 12th century and underwent several modifications until the 20th century, so as to soften its austere design. The sacristy, the cloister and the tiles that cover its galleries, as well as the chapel, are from the Gothic period. On the western façade, a beautiful 13th-century rose window stands out. In its interior, the paintings by Nicolau Nasoni are also noteworthy, as well as the carved gilt-wood altarpiece and the silver altar of the Blessed Sacrament.

address: Terreiro da Sé  
GPS: N 41.142754 O -8.611543  
tel.: +351 222 059 028

Cathedral's opening hours during the winter:  
from Sunday to Monday: 9h00-12h30 /  
14h30-18h00

Cloisters:  
during Sundays and religious holidays, it  
opens only in the afternoon: 14h30-17h30  
from Monday to Saturday: 9h00-12h15 /  
14h30-17h30

Cathedral's opening hours  
during the summer:

Sunday: 9h00-12h30 /14h30-19h00  
from Monday to Saturday: 9h00-19h00

Cloisters:  
during Sundays and religious holidays, it  
opens only in the afternoon: 14h30-18h30  
from Monday to Saturday: 9h00-18h30  
Easter Sunday and Christmas Day: it opens  
in the morning for the religious ceremonies.

### Clérigos Church and Tower

Clérigos Church is the most iconic work by the Italian architect Nicolau Nasoni and it is considered a landmark in the history of the city of Porto. Built in the 18th century, between 1732 and 1749, this beautiful church is noteworthy for its unusual elliptical nave and the altarpiece, in which a polychromatic marble throne, crowned by the image of the patron saint Our Lady of the Assumption (Nossa Senhora da Assunção), stands out.

Here you can see... An ingenious combination of granite, marble and gilded woodwork that makes the Clérigos Church and its entire architectural complex one of the most beautiful baroque-style temples. Don't miss the chance to visit this place of worship. Nowadays, it is still used for religious ceremonies, as well as cultural events, such as organ concerts (every day at 12h00) and orchestral and choral concerts.

### The Tower

The Clérigos Tower opened its doors in 1763, thus becoming the tallest bell tower in Portugal. Due to the ingenious work by Nasoni and the passion of the people of Porto, this 75 metre-high Tower is the landmark of Porto, as well as an



historical reference of the city. The Clérigos Tower has two belfries and one of the biggest carillons in the country, with 49 bells. From the top of the Tower, visitors can enjoy a panoramic view over the cities of Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia, which are embraced by the Douro river, and admire some of the buildings that are part of the urban heritage of Porto, such as the Cathedral of Porto and the Episcopal Palace. The Tower is one of the main tourist attractions of Porto and a place well worth visiting.

address: Rua de S. Filipe de Nery  
GPS: N 41.145670 O -8.614563

tel.: +351 220 145 489  
www.torredosclerigos.pt

Tower, Church and exhibitions opening hours:  
every day: 9h00-19h00  
exceptions: 24 Dec.: 9h00-14h00; 25 Dec.:  
11h00-18h00; 31 Dec.: 9h00-14h00;  
1 Jan.: 11h00-19h00  
guided tours by night and during the day  
must be booked in advance  
tours by night during the summer, from  
June to September: 9h00-23h00

### **The Episcopal Palace of Porto**

The history behind the construction of this episcopal residence starts in the 13th century and ends in the 19th century. Six hundred years of history marked by renovations, constructions and reconstructions have defined the architectural style of this palace. This is the residence of the Bishop of Porto and the auxiliary bishops, as well as the other clergymen of the city of Porto. It is also the Headquarters of the Diocesan Services. The main façade has 24 windows, symmetrically limited by a central axis and decorated by the coat of arms of Rafael de Mendonça. The multitude of windows enables the illumination of the interior area, thus increasing the harmony between the rooms. Crossing these rooms, one by one, will take us back in time, allowing visitors to imagine

the life experiences of the people who used to live here and of those who still live here today. Visiting the Room of Mirrors, the Green Room and the Red Room is one of the most surprising moments that you will ever experience. The privileged view over the cities of Vila Nova de Gaia and Porto will also surprise you. United by the Douro river and the D. Luís I bridge, the two shores set themselves apart: on the other side of the bridge, Vila Nova de Gaia offers us the Pilar Mountain (Serra do Pilar) and, next to the riverbank, you can see the several Port Wine cellars; on this side of the river, you can find the riverside filled with tourists and the people of Porto that bring life and excitement to such a unique landscape.

address: Terreiro da Sé  
4099-034 Porto  
GPS: N 41.154362 O -8.620984  
tel: +351 223 392 330  
www.diocese-porto.pt

opening hours  
9h00 -14h00 (tours every 30 minutes)  
The Episcopal Palace is closed on  
Wednesdays and Sundays (for reasons  
related to the Episcopal Palace duties, the  
tours can be suspended)  
Guided tours for groups up to 20 people (in  
Portuguese, English, Spanish and French)  
must be booked in advance



### **Museological Route of the Order of St. Francis of Assisi (Church Monument of St. Francis of Assisi and the Dispatch House – Treasure Room, Chapter Room and the Callixtian Cemetery)**

The Church's construction began in the 14th century. This is the most important Gothic temple in the city. However, given its gilded interior from the 17th and 18th centuries, it is also considered one of the most important works of the Baroque period. The Tree of Jesse, designed by Manuel Carneiro Adão, is definitely noteworthy. The Church was classified as a National Monument in 1910. The Dispatch House was supposedly built according to the design by Nicolau Nasoni, between 1746 and 1749. Its interior is richly decorated and the original 18th-century furniture definitely stands out. The Callixtian Cemetery is the only one of its kind in Portugal.

address: Rua do Infante D. Henrique  
GPS: N 41.140827 O -8.615338  
tel.: +351 222 062 125  
e-mail: museu@ordemsaofrancisco.pt  
www.ordemsaofrancisco.pt

opening hours  
from November to February: 9h00-18h00  
from March to October: 9h00-19h00  
July, August and September: 9h00-20h00



### Ribeira Square

Cited already in 1389 as being of mediaeval origin, this square is thought to be one of the oldest in the city. A busy hectic commercial centre, with tents serving as shops and a fish market, it came to the attention of João de Almada e Melo, who set out to completely remodel the square in the 18th century. The wall to the south was knocked down in 1821 and the medieval buildings along the east side survive to this day. In the 1980s, the archaeological work that was being carried out unearthed a 17th-century fountain in the centre of the square. Reconstructed in its original location, it was crowned with a

sculpture by José Rodrigues commonly known as the *Cube of the Ribeira*. On 24 of June 2000, a statue of St. John the Baptist by João Cutileiro was first shown to the public in the niche of the Ribeira Square's fountain. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the Ribeira Square, which has plenty of places where you can enjoy the city's nightlife. The Ribeira Square is part of the Urban Wine Route.

GPS: N 41.140501 O -8.613050

### Stock Exchange Palace (Palácio da Bolsa)

Classified as a National Monument, the Stock Exchange Palace is the



property and headquarters of the Commercial Association of Porto. The building was designed in a neoclassical style by Joaquim da Costa Lima in 1842. Located in the historical centre of Porto, it is one of the most visited monuments in the city, with the famous Arabian Room being its major highlight. The Palace, also a Cultural and Conference centre, is a venue with unique conditions for hosting events and excellent initiatives. The Palace is part of the Urban Wine Route. Accessible for people with reduced mobility through a side entrance.

address: Rua de Ferreira Borges  
GPS: N 41.141142 O -8.615534  
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e-mail: [correio@cciporto.pt](mailto:correio@cciporto.pt)  
[www.palaciodabolsa.com](http://www.palaciodabolsa.com)

#### opening hours

Summer (April - October)  
from Monday to Sunday: 9h00-18h30  
Winter (November - March)  
from Monday to Sunday:  
9h00-12h30/14h00-17h30  
closed: 25 December and 1 January

### S. Bento Railway Station

It was built at the beginning of the 20th century on the exact same location where the Convent of S. Bento de Avé-Maria once stood. Its glass and iron structure was



designed by the architect Marques da Silva. The vestibule is adorned with twenty thousand tiles painted by Jorge Colaço that illustrate the transport evolution and depict significant events of Portuguese history and life.

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### **Soares dos Reis National Museum**

The former Porto Museum of Paintings and Prints was founded in 1833 and was the first public art museum in Portugal. Housed, since 1940, in the Carrancas Palace and built at the end of the 18th century by a wealthy family from Porto, it is classified as a public interest



building. The museum hosts collections of ceramics, sculptures, engravings, jewellery, furniture, gold and silver work, paintings, textiles and glass. The "Desterrado", the masterpiece of the museum's patron, the sculptor António Soares dos Reis, is noteworthy. The museum underwent thorough renovation and expansion works, based on the project led by the architect Fernando Távora. It has a café, an education service, a multimedia room and a library that can be visited by appointment.

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- Rua D. Manuel II  
4050-342 Porto  
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[www.museusoaresdosreis.pt](http://www.museusoaresdosreis.pt)  
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MuseuNacionalSoaresReis>  
blog: <http://museunacionalsoaresreis.blogspot.pt>

opening hours  
from Tuesday to Sunday: 10h00-18h00  
closed on Mondays, 1 January, Easter Sunday, 1 May, 24 June and 25 December

### **Bolhão Market**

The Bolhão Market, classified as a place of public interest in 2006, is



the most famous market in the city. Dating back to 1850, with a unique structure and two floors/stoys, it is characterized by the neoclassic architectural style. This market is dedicated mainly at fresh products and its sellers are divided into different specialized sections, namely: fishmongers, butchers, green grocers and florists.

address: Rua Formosa  
GPS: N 41.149318 O -8.607230  
tel.: +351 223 326 024

opening hours  
from Monday to Friday: 7h00-17h00  
Saturday: 7h00-13h00





### Lello Bookshop

The building that currently houses the bookshop was inaugurated in 1906. It sets itself apart by its beautiful Art Nouveau façade with impressive neo-Gothic details. On the inside, the painted plaster imitating wood stands out, as well as the staircase linking it to the upper floor, which was one of the first reinforced concrete works in the city of Porto. The large stained-glass skylight that bears the monogram and motto of the bookshop – “Decus in Labore” – is also noteworthy.

address: Rua das Carmelitas, nº144  
GPS: N 41.14679 O -8.614912

tel.: +351 222 018 170  
e-mail: info@livrarialello.pt

from Monday to Friday: 10h00-19h30  
Saturday: 10h00-19h00  
Sunday: 11h00-19h00  
It is closed on 1 January, 1 May, 24 June  
and 25 December

### Majestic Café

Founded in 1921, the Majestic Café is considered one of the most beautiful examples of Art Nouveau in the city of Porto, boasting an atmosphere of luxury, refinement and comfort. In 1983, it was classified as a public interest building and a “cultural heritage site” for its beauty and significance in the life of the city. As a result, the café underwent a renovation process that culminated in its reopening in 1994, inviting customers to relive the fascinating Belle Époque.

address: Rua de Santa Catarina, 112  
GPS: N 41.1471733 O -8.6067397



tel.: +351 222 003 887  
e-mail: info@cafemajestic.com  
www.cafemajestic.com

opening hours:  
Monday to Saturday: 9h30-24h00  
Closed on Sundays

### Cadeia da Relação (former Court of Appeal Prison), Portuguese Centre of Photography

At the initiative of João de Almada e Melo, this building was rebuilt in 1767 according to the project of the Pombaline architect Eugénio dos Santos e Carvalho. The facility was rebuilt almost in the same exact location where the first facilities of the Relação (Court of Appeal) and the House of Porto, created in 1582 by King Filipe II, had stood. In this place of imprisonment, which remained opened until April 1974, famous individuals served their sentences, such as Camilo Castelo Branco, one of the most famous Portuguese writers who was arrested for adultery, and the famous Zé do Telhado, who was arrested for theft. In 2000, the final reconstruction work was initiated based on the project of the architects Eduardo Souto Moura and Humberto Vieira. This reconstruction was necessary in order to adapt the building to the needs of the Portuguese Centre of Photography.



Currently supervised by the General Directorate for Books, Archives and Libraries, its duties are to promote and publicize the photographic heritage, which includes handling the samples in the archive and the management of the National Collection of Photography. The Portuguese Centre of Photography offers the public an annual programme of temporary exhibitions. It also has a permanent Museological Group, which comprises a rare and valuable collection of photographic cameras, a specialized library, a shop and a guided tour service to the building and exhibitions, which must be booked in advance.

address: Edifício da Ex-Cadeia e Tribunal da  
Relação do Porto  
Largo Amor de Perdição  
GPS: N 41.145093 O -8.616113  
tel.: +351 220 046 300  
e-mail: mail@cpf.dglab.gov.pt  
www.cpf.pt

opening hours:  
Exhibition Centre - Portuguese Centre of  
Photography (free entrance)  
January, February, November and December  
from Tuesday to Friday: 10h00-  
12h30/14h00-17h00  
March, April, May, June, September, October  
from Tuesday to Friday: 10h00-18h00  
from July to August  
from Monday to Friday: 10h00-18h00  
all year:  
Mondays, Sundays and holidays: 15h00-  
19h00  
closed: 1 January, Easter Sunday, 1 May and  
25 December  
(guided tours to the building must be booked  
in advance)

### **World of Discoveries - Interactive Museum and Theme Park**

The Famous Odyssey that changed  
the World  
Located in Miragaia, and built on the  
shipyard where two ships of the  
armada of Vasco da Gama were also  
built, the *World of Discoveries* takes  
its visitors on an amazing journey  
through time. The Great Age of



Discovery is recreated on board with  
fantastic multimedia solutions and  
characters dressed in traditional  
clothes.

The visit ends with a journey around  
the World, with the use of an *ocean*  
designed for this purpose. The  
adventure begins in Porto and  
continues towards Ceuta. The Cape  
Bojador, home of the monster  
Adamastor, leads to a 9-meter-long  
immersive tunnel. The journey  
continues with a series of raids on  
the Equatorial Forests, India, Timor,  
China, Macao, Japan and Brazil.

address: Rua de Miragaia, 106  
GPS: N 41.143245 O -8.620803  
tel.: +351 220 439 770



e-mail: info@worldofdiscoveries.com  
www.worldofdiscoveries.com

opening hours  
from Monday to Friday: 10h00-18h00  
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays: 10h00-  
19h00  
Closed on 1 January and 25 December  
(guided tours must be booked in advance)

### **Serralves Museum Contemporary Art Museum**

Located in the unique grounds of  
the Serralves Foundation, the  
Serralves Museum is the number  
one contemporary art museum in  
Portugal. Through its Collection,  
temporary exhibitions, educational  
programmes, public sessions,

performances, music and dance  
shows, as well as its editorial activity  
and national and international  
partnerships, the Museum promotes  
an authentic enjoyment and  
understanding of contemporary art  
and culture. Thematic and  
monographic exhibitions of well-  
established and new artists, as well  
as exhibitions of the Serralves  
Collection, are featured in a  
programme renewed every 3 months  
and presented in the Museum  
galleries. The Serralves Villa and the  
Serralves Park are also unique  
venues to show specific exhibitions,  
commissioned works and the  
Collection's exhibitions, as well as  
touring exhibitions organized in

collaboration with Portuguese and foreign cultural institutions.

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tel.: +351 226 156 500  
e-mail: informacoes@serralves.pt  
www.serralves.pt

#### opening hours

Oct-Mar (week) – from 10h to 18h;  
weekends and holidays – from 10h to 19h;  
the Museum and the Park are closed on Mondays

April – September – from 10h to 19h;  
weekends and holidays – from 10h to 20h;  
the Museum and the Park are closed on Mondays, with the exception of the Serralves Park, which is opened from July to September between 10h and 19h

#### **Casa da Música** (House of Music)

The Casa da Música, designed by the Dutch architect Rem Koolhaas, opened to the public in 2005 and, since then, has become an icon of contemporary architecture, attracting visitors from all around the world. The dynamic and innovative programming, which ranges from classical music to the leading urban trends, benefits greatly from the in-house ensembles: the Symphony Orchestra, the Remix Ensemble, the Baroque Orchestra and the Choir. The building has several bars and a restaurant located on the rooftop,



with a magnificent view over the city. Visitors can also enjoy daily guided tours to the building.

address: Avenida da Boavista, nº 604-610  
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e-mail: info@casadamusica.com  
guided tours must be booked in advance:  
tel.: +351 220 120 210  
e-mail: visitasguiadas@casadamusica.com  
www.casadamusica.com

#### opening hours

Monday to Saturday: 10h00-19h00  
Sundays and holidays: 10h00-18h00  
on show days:

the building is opened until the end of the show  
the ticket office is opened until half an hour after the beginning of the show

#### **FC Porto Museum**

Memory, art and sensibility  
At FC Porto Museum by BMG, visitors are welcomed by the unique sight of the *Dragon Valkyrie*, a work of art by Joana Vasconcelos. The museum offers its visitors a narrative that tells a 120-year-old-history, spread across seven thousand square metres that house 27 thematic areas. Here, visitors can admire the 200 trophies that are kept on display and watch about 400 videos, 80% of which are presented in an interactive setting, thus offering a unique sensitive experience in a familiar environment.

During your visit to the Dragon Stadium (Estádio do Dragão), you will have the chance to see the pitch from the tunnel stairs, get a sense of the atmosphere of the locker rooms, sit in the coach's chair in the press room as if you were analysing a game...

Throughout the visit, you will also be able to admire the engineering project that fulfils all the necessary requirements to make the stadium environmentally friendly, see the 29 km of stands with capacity for 52 thousand spectators and admire the artistic footprint of Júlio Resende and Alberto Carneiro. All of this in one single visit!



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GPS: 41°9'4.175"N 8°35'7.371"W  
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www.museufcporto.pt

#### opening hours

Monday: 14h30-19h00  
from Tuesday to Sunday: 10h00-19h00  
regular guided tours  
Museum  
14h30  
Stadium  
Monday: 15h00 and 16h00  
from Tuesday to Sunday: 11h00, 12h00, 14h00, 15h00 and 16h00



### Porto Planetarium - Living Science Centre

The Porto Planetarium opened its doors to the public in November 1998 and its main purpose is to raise public interest towards science, mainly in astronomy and other associated technologies.

In addition to the full-dome immersive sessions, the planetarium offers pedagogical workshops, whose experimental activity is based on the schools' syllabi content.

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e-mail: geral@planetario.up.pt  
www.planetario.up.pt

opening hours  
Mondays, Sundays and holidays: 15h30  
(children's session) and 16h30  
school breaks: from Monday to Friday, at  
11h and 14h00 (children's session) and  
15h00

### Botanical Garden

Created in 1951, the Botanical Garden is a unit which belongs to the University of Porto, acting as an interface structure with the community. Nowadays, the Botanical Garden comprises a historical garden, a garden of succulent plants, an area of greenhouses with tropical and subtropical plants, orchids and succulent plants, as well as an area of ponds with aquatic plants and a park area with a collection of gymnosperms and beeches, oaks, magnolias and tulips, among others. The vast Garden is composed of distinct areas separated by large camellia hedges.



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www.jardimbotanico.up.pt

opening hours  
from Monday to Friday: 9h00-18h00  
Saturday and Sunday: 10h00-18h00

### Crystal Palace Gardens

Designed by the architect Emil David in the 19th century, the romantic gardens of the Crystal Palace (Palácio de Cristal) have always been a special venue for several events. Its visitors can also enjoy the magnificent panoramic view over the Douro river and the

sea. The gardens were named after the Crystal Place, which was inaugurated there on 18 September 1865. Nowadays, the gardens, which occupy an area of approximately 8 hectares, have exotic plants and rare large trees, rose gardens, fountains, a pond with ducks, swans and several other animals, as well as a children's playground.

The Lime Tree avenue is the most striking axis of this park. The avenue is flanked by the Almeida Garret Municipal Library, the Palace Gallery, the Acoustic Shell and the Chapel of Carlos Alberto.

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opening hours  
Summer  
from 1 April to 30 September: 8h00-21h00  
Winter  
from 1 October to 31 March: 8h00-19h00

### Port Wine Museum

The Port Wine Museum is located on the ground floor of the Cais Novo warehouse, an 18th-century space that was built to become the wine deposit of the General Company of Agriculture of the Alto Douro Vineyards. The main purpose of the Museum is to be a living memory of all those influences and transformations and, at the same time, share with its visitors the history of three united "Portos": the city of Porto, the wines of Porto and the Douro river pier.

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opening hours  
from Tuesday to Saturday: 10h00-17h30  
Sunday: 10h00-12h30 (last entrance at 12h00)  
14h00-17h30 (last entrance at 17h00)  
closed on Mondays and holidays



### Sea Life Porto

The SEA LIFE Porto will take you on a journey across rivers and oceans, making you feel like a fish in the water. Visitors will experience crossing the typical landscapes of the region of Porto, from its wine terraces in the Douro Valley to the historical D. Luis Bridge, in Ribeira, as well as the Portuguese coast and the tropical seas. Embark on this amazing journey, which will take you to where the most beautiful creatures, with bizarre shapes and strange names, live. Attend our lectures and let yourself be surprised by the mysterious

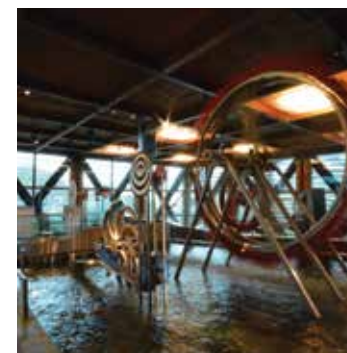
passage of the first underwater tunnel in the country – 500 000 litres of water with sharks waiting for you. You can also discover interesting facts, games and documentaries about sea life.

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[comercial.porto@merlinentertainments.biz](mailto:comercial.porto@merlinentertainments.biz)  
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opening hours  
from Monday to Friday: 10h00-18h00  
Saturday and Sunday 10h00-19h00  
summer  
from Monday to Friday: 10h00-18h00  
Saturday and Sunday 10h00-20h00  
The last entrance will be allowed 45 minutes before closing time.

### Water Pavilion

The Water Pavilion is an interactive space that intends to raise awareness towards the importance of water resources and the preservation of the environment through a series of colour, light and sound effects, which produce certain reactions, simulate events and explain the resulting phenomena. The pavilion was built by UNICER for the Expo 98 in



Lisbon, and it was donated to the City Council of Porto, who then assigned its management to the Águas do Porto EEM. Located in the City Park, the Pavilion opened its doors to the public in 2002 and, nowadays, it is run by the Águas do Porto. The building, a work by Alexandre Burmester and José Carlos Gonçalves, was designed with the clear intention of creating the illusion that the building is suspended in mid-air. The pavilion has an experimental laboratory and its main purpose is to awaken the interest of young people towards science, as well as encourage them to participate in recreational and scientific workshops.

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opening hours:  
from Monday to Friday: 9h30-12h30/14h00-17h00  
Saturday: 10h00-12h30/14h00-17h30

### **São Francisco Xavier Fort (Cheese Castle/Castelo do Queijo)**

The São Francisco Xavier Fort was built in the 17th century to protect



the Portuguese coast from the pirates of North Africa. According to legend, the Fort is also popularly known as the Cheese Castle since it was built on a rocky hill, which appears to have the shape of a piece of cheese.

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winter opening hours:  
from Tuesday to Sunday: 13h00-17h00  
summer opening hours:  
from Tuesday to Sunday: 13h00-18h00  
closed on Mondays



### **City Park**

The City Park is the largest urban park in Portugal, with an area of approximately 80 ha. Designed by architect Sidónio Pardal, the Park opened to the public in 1993. Several aesthetic influences and techniques of various European parks built during the 17th century can be seen here. The park is filled with spacious gardens, small woods, water mirrors, aquatic plants, animals, ponds and trails with a few viewpoints that offer visitors a view overlooking the park. There are benches and picnic tables scattered across the entire garden, and excellent conditions to exercise or to simply go for a walk surrounded by nature.

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summer opening hours:  
from 1 April to 30 September: 7h00-24h00  
winter opening hours:  
from 1 October to 31 March: 7h00-22h00

### **Shopping**

If you love shopping, Porto has plenty of options just for you! In downtown Porto, you can find the busiest traditional commerce streets, where many old shops have kept its characteristic spirit and offer visitors an opportunity to



try products from another time, and which are still rigorously manufactured today. The refined flavour of the products is also highlighted by a personalized and great quality service. The gourmet offers, the art galleries, the peculiar second-hand bookshops and the antique shops satisfy a wide range of tastes. In the Boavista area and Foz visitors can find a handful of shops of prestigious international brands with an exclusive and selected offer.

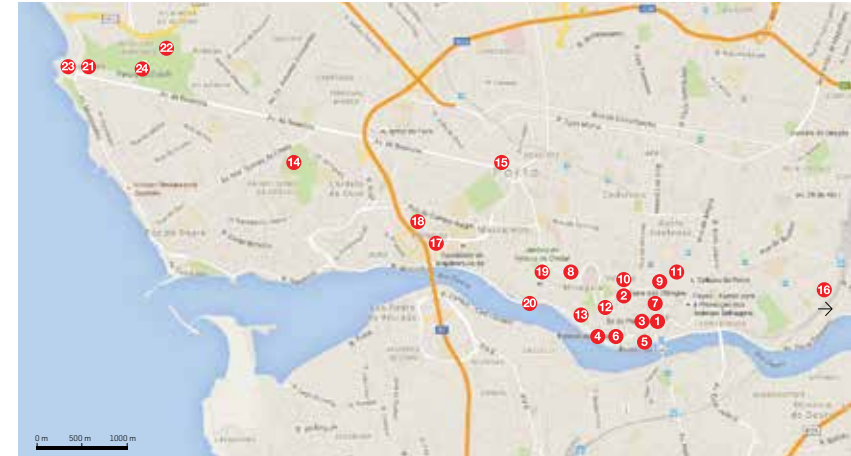
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### Cuisine

Gomes de Sá-style codfish, *Tripas à Moda do Porto* (Porto's typical stew), roasted kid goat, *caldo verde* (typical soup), cornbread, *francesinha* (typical dish).

### Festivals and Events

- Francas Fair – Art Fair  
monthly fair
- Essência do Vinho - Wine exhibition and tasting  
February/March
- Fantasporto - International Film Festival  
February/March
- International Theatre Festival of Iberian Expression (FITEI)  
May/June
- Optimus Primavera Sound - Music  
May/June
- St. John Festival (São João)  
The entire month of June
- Serralves em Festa* – Contemporary Artistic Expression Festival  
May/June
- Jazz at the Park  
July
- Porto Blue Jazz  
August
- Essência do Gourmet - National exhibition and tasting event  
December
- Artesanatus - Handicrafts Fair  
December
- S. Silvestre City of Porto Race  
December



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**Gaia is a mythical name, linked to nature and its equilibrium, the fertile and prosperous spirit inspired by life's sap, its sustenance and sustainability, the balance between Mankind and Nature and the humility of human beings in the face of Nature's mysteries.**

**Gaia is a cultural world where history and heritage take us back to the origins of the nationality. Gaia represents the present and the future, innovation and creativity. Creativity which is strongly embedded in**

**technology and arts, in the social innovation policies, the environment and the appreciation from different generations. Gaia is a place made of life, experience, stories and visits that are always full of surprises and wonder. Gaia is water itself, a place linked to the sea and the river fishing and with a profound devotion to the divine protection. Gaia is always in the mood to celebrate, to party and enjoy a friendly get-together. Gaia is "an Entire World" altogether.**

## **VILA NOVA DE GAIA**





### **Mosteiro da Serra do Pilar**

Built on top of an escarpment in the 16th century and classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage site, the Monastery of Pilar Mountain dominates the entire area overlooking Douro.

This mannerist monastery is unique in Portugal. The church, covered by an imposing hemispherical dome, and the cloister have a circular base. In the outside terrace, you can enjoy the excellent view over the Douro river and the Historical Centre of Gaia.

address: Largo de Aviz - Santa Marinha  
GPS: 41°08'16.51"N 8°36'26.52"W

#### opening hours

from Tuesday to Sunday: 9h30-17h30  
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closed on Mondays  
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[www.culturante.pt](http://www.culturante.pt)

### **Port Wine Cellars**

Visit the Historical Centre of Gaia and discover the Port Wine Cellars. This is the perfect place to uncover the reason why Port Wine stands out as a Portuguese symbol. The cellars are opened to the public, allowing visitors to sample this precious nectar and learn more about its history and its importance in the development of the economy.



#### information

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[www.aevp.pt](http://www.aevp.pt)  
[www.ivdp.pt](http://www.ivdp.pt)

### **Rabelo Boat**

The *rabelo* boat, a typical vessel of the Douro river that dates back to the Middle Ages, was used to transport the famous Port Wine from the Douro Demarcated Region to the Trading Post in Vila Nova de Gaia.



Nowadays, the *rabelo* boats that are docked in Gaia's waterfront make the riverside scenery even more beautiful. Every year, these cargo boats are the key players of the famous St. John Regatta (São João) that takes place on 24 June. The boats are docked near the Tourist shop.

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[www.aevp.pt](http://www.aevp.pt)  
[www.ivdp.pt](http://www.ivdp.pt)



### Corpus Christi Convent

Built near the Douro river and the Gaia Dock in the 14th century, today, the Convent is a municipal space with an intense cultural activity. Don't miss the chance to visit the convent's octagonal chapel and admire the invaluable upper choir with great artistic value.

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information  
Interactive Tourist Shop

opening hours  
from Tuesday to Sunday: 10h00-18h00  
Closed on Mondays

### Casa Barbot (Barbot House)

Barbot House is a unique example of Art Nouveau in Vila Nova de Gaia, dating from the 20th century. This style can be seen in the beautiful scenes depicted in the tiles, the railings, the stucco and the stained-glass windows. Today, Barbot House is the House of Culture of the Municipality of Gaia, where several cultural events are held on a regular basis.

address: Av. República, nº610  
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opening hours  
from Monday to Friday: 9h00-19h00



### Teixeira Lopes House Museum - Diogo de Macedo Galleries

In the centre of Vila Nova de Gaia, visitors can find the house and studio of António Teixeira Lopes (1866-1942). Here, you can learn more about the personality, tastes and habits of one of the greatest Portuguese sculptors of all time. In addition to the artistic works by António Teixeira Lopes, this space houses a rich collection of decorative arts and a significant set of Portuguese paintings. The permanent exhibition, presented in the galleries of the sculptor Diogo de Macedo (1889-1959), includes his designs and paintings. Throughout his life, the



sculptor gathered an extraordinary art collection, namely Black Art works and Modernist Paintings.

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Saturdays: 9h00-12h00/14h00-17h00  
Sundays and holidays: 10h00-12h00/14h00-17h00  
(Closed on 1 January, Easter Sunday, 1 May, 24 June and 25 December)



### **Chapel of Senhor da Pedra (Our Lord of the Rock)**

Located in Miramar Beach and built on a rock bathed by the sea, the Chapel of Nosso Senhor da Pedra has a hexagonal central plan. In its interior, the chapel has three Rococo-style polychrome gilded altarpieces and a wooden pulpit. The image of Senhor da Pedra (Our Lord of the Rock), in the high altar, is noteworthy.

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### **Manor House of the Counts of Resende**

The old manor house of the Admirals of Portugal. This is the place where Eça de Queiroz, one of the most famous Portuguese writers, fell in love with one of daughters of the Counts of Resende and with whom he would come to marry.

In addition to the Counts of Resende Archive, the house has a

Documentation Centre concerning Archaeology, History, Anthropology and Heritage, as well as a Museological Group with Marciano Azuaga's collection, which was donated to the Municipality in 1904 and is exhibited on a temporary basis in several nuclei.

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tel.: +351 227 531 385  
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opening hours  
every day: 9h00-19h00

### **Afurada**

The Afurada, near the Douro estuary, is a place where deep historical roots are interwoven. Its marks and manifestations are still present in the imagination and identity traits of its people and their traditional ways of life, which are linked to the river and fishing. The festival and procession in honour of St. Peter (São Pedro), which takes place every year in the last week of July, is noteworthy. As for the local cuisine, we should like to highlight the variety of dishes made with fresh fish bought from the Afurada market.



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### **Afurada Heritage Interpretation Centre (CIPA)**

The Afurada Heritage Interpretation Centre has a collection made of everything that is part of this territory, material or intangible, of movable or immovable nature, and which



belongs to its inhabitants. Therefore, the Interpretation Centre's main goal is to portray the activity of mankind in the Afurada territory, as well as in the entire surrounding environment, so as to make sure that the collective memory of this community is valued.

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opening hours  
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### **Douro Estuary Nature Reserve**

The Reserve, which is part of Gaia's network of Parks, is the result of the encounter between two different ecosystems: one made of fresh water and the other made of salt water. Subject to tidal influence, the waters of the estuary vary its degree of saltness and depth accordingly. When the sand banks emerge in the Bay, you can see several species of water birds that find shelter among those sand banks.

To book a birdwatching tour, accompanied by the Biological Park's staff, please contact the Support Centre.

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### **Blue line, beaches/cycle paths/walkways**

Gaia is one of the Portuguese municipalities with the highest number of blue flag beaches. The bathing area, with renowned therapeutic characteristics, has gold standard water quality (Quercurs award).

The Blue Line stretches all the way from Foz do Douro to S. Félix da Marinha, and anyone wishing to enjoy healthy moments in contact with nature can walk along a walkway or use a cycle path.

### **Quinta das Devesas Park – “Camellias Park”**

The countless camellias in this park, specifically the variety known as “The Count of Devesas”, led to the development of the “camellias park” project.

A study conducted by Frederick Gustav Meyer (1959), from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, indicates that Gaia's camellias, planted in 1550, are the oldest known registered specimens in Europe thus far.

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opening hours  
every day: 10h00-18h00

### **Gaia Biological Park**

The Biological Park, located in Avintes and opened all year long, is a unique place to be in contact with nature and the local environment. This small natural reserve with 35 ha is a place where different species of flora and fauna cohabit in close harmony and where visitors can experience true moments of leisure in a pleasant space.

At the same time, the park organizes recreational and pedagogical



activities according to an environmental approach.

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opening hours

from April to September  
from Monday to Friday: 10h00-19h00  
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays:  
10h00h-20h00  
from October to March  
every day: 10h00-18h00 (accesses to the  
park close one hour before)



**Santo Inácio Zoo**

Santo Inácio Zoo is the biggest and greenest zoological park in the north of the country. It is located in Avintes, Vila Nova de Gaia, only 10 minutes away from the Centre of Porto.

Santo Inácio Zoo offers new and unforgettable experiences. You can enjoy the amazing experience of watching the animals' natural behaviour every day. This is an interactive and nice way to understand and respect wildlife.

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4503 - Avintes  
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opening hours

from April to September  
from Tuesday to Sunday: 10h00-19h30 (last  
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from October to March  
from Tuesday to Sunday: 10h00-17h00 (last  
entrance at 16h00)  
Closed on Mondays, 1 January and 25  
December



### Cuisine

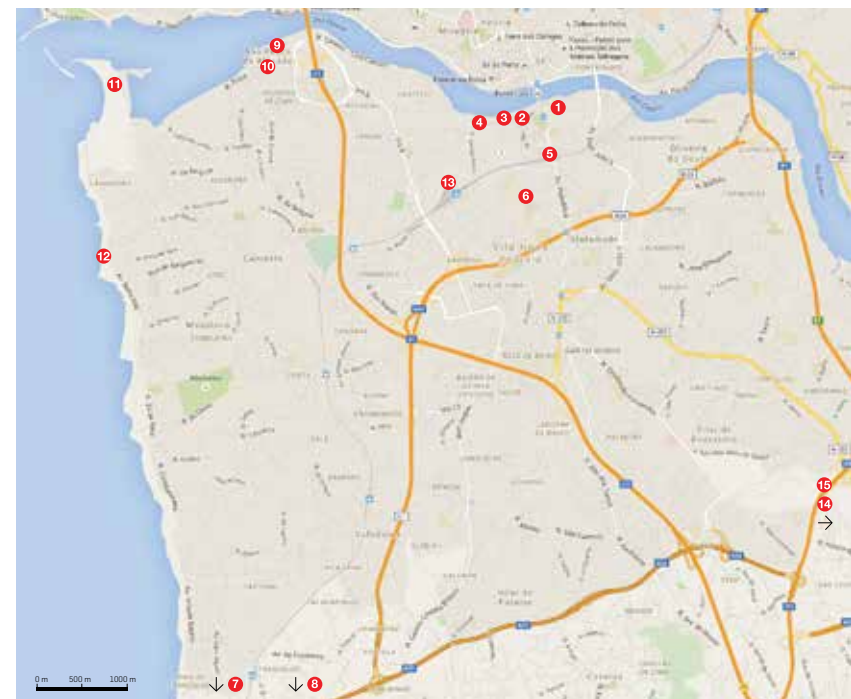
Fisherman-style fish stew, spit-roasted shad, Avintes cornbread, typical sweet known as *Velhotes da Braguesa*.

### Festivals and Events

Pilgrimage of S. Gonçalo  
January  
Nossa Senhora dos Remédios Festival - Arcozelo  
Easter  
Pilgrimage of Senhor da Pedra - Gulpilhares  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Corpus Christi holiday  
Bike Water Jump  
May  
Atlantic Surf Fest  
May, June

Mediaeval Canelas  
May  
Mediaeval Vilar  
June  
St. John Festival (S. João)  
June  
International Music Festival of Gaia  
June, July  
St. Peter Festival (S. Pedro) – Afurada  
June, July  
International Biennial of Art Gaia 2017  
From July to September  
Meo Marés Vivas Festival  
July  
Santa Marinha Festival – Santa Marinha  
July  
Senhor dos Aflitos Festival – Valadares  
July  
International Folklore Festival of Gulpilhares  
August  
Nossa Senhora da Nazaré Festival – Aguda  
August  
Nossa Senhora da Saúde Festival - Pedroso  
August  
Cornbread Festival  
August, September  
S. Mateus Festival | Walnut Fair – Arnelas,  
Olival  
September

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