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USEFUL INFORMATION

Porto is synonymous with friendliness, genuineness, good food, picturesque settings and breathtaking landscapes. The city that gave its name to Portugal is one of the oldest tourist destinations in Europe and a World Cultural Heritage Site since 1996.



Along the river and the sea, Porto welcomes us with its narrow streets, its buildings covered in tiles, its character and personality, its customs and strong accent. Whilst maintaining its welcoming and conservative nature, the city is, at the same time, contemporary and creative. Icons such as Torre dos Clérigos, Serralves and Casa da Música are in an area where the old and the modern merge to create the unique identity that characterizes the city. Those who visit must savour its gastronomy: Francesinha, Tripas and the famous Port Wine are the perfect complement.

Getting to know Porto is to dive in its streets without fear of getting lost, which it never happens: no matter whom we ask the way, there is always someone willing to help. The "Cidade Invicta" (Unvanquished City) is much more than its monuments, museums, sites or cuisine: it is that familiar feeling around every corner, the cosiness of feeling at home and the joy of being welcomed as part of the family.

Porto is more than just a city, is its people!

Before coming over, please confirm the operating hours with the various entities.



ESSENTIAL

LOCATION

Southwest Europe bathed by the Atlantic Ocean

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

41.08N. 08.40W

CLIMATE

Temperate oceanic. Average temperature Summer. 14°C - 30°C / Winter, 5°C - 14°C

TIME ZONE

GMT/UTC + 1 hour in the summer

AREA

45 km2

POPULATION

240.000 aproximadly (Source: INE – Instituto Nacional de Estatística [Statistics Portugal])

DIALLING CODE

Portugal + 351

CURRENCY

€ (euro)

POWER SUPPLY

230/400 volts and frequency of 50 hertz. European standard electrical sockets.

PORTO AIRPORT

Francisco Sá Carneiro, 11 km away

OPENING HOURS

BANKS

Monday to Friday > 08:30 - 15:00

SHOPS

Monday to Friday > 09:00 or 10:00 - 19:00 Some shops are open all day Saturday.

SHOPPING CENTRES

Daily > 10:00 - 23:00

RESTAURANTS

Lunch > 12:00 - 15:00 Dinner > 19:00 - 22:00

PHARMACIES

Monday to Friday > 09:00 - 19:00 Saturday > 09:00 - 13:00 Rotas for 24-hour pharmacy service displayed at all pharmaciess.

METRO

Daily > 06:00 - 01:00

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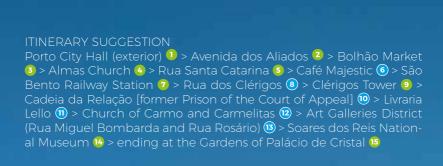
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HISTORIC CENTRE - RIBEIRA | PIO

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Porto City Hall 1 Avenida dos Aliados 2 Bolhão Market 3 Almas Church 4 Rua Santa Catarina 5

Café Majestic 6 Rua Clérigos 8

Clérigos Tower 9 Former Prison of the Court of Appeal 10 Livraria Lello 🕕 Church of Carmo and Carmelitas 12 Art Galleries Area 13 Soares do Reis National Museum 14 São Bento Railway Station 7 Gardens of Palácio de Cristal 15

Nightlife



DAY 2 HISTORIC CENTRE - RIBEIRA

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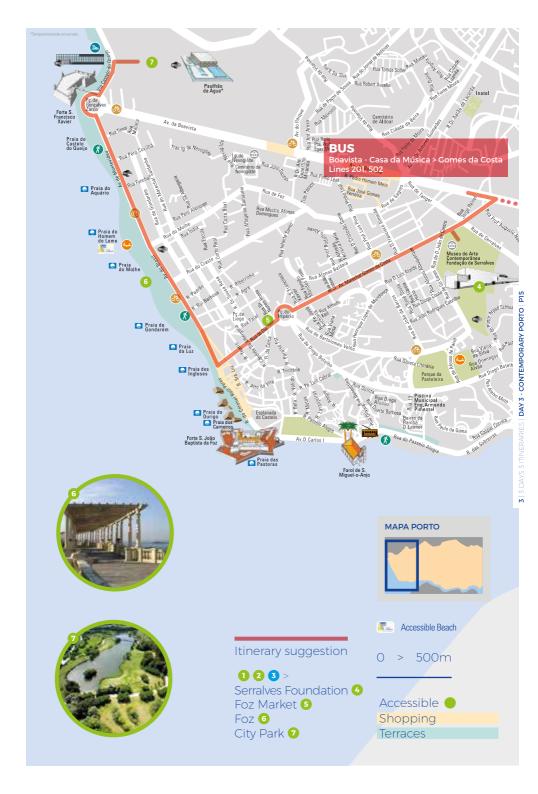
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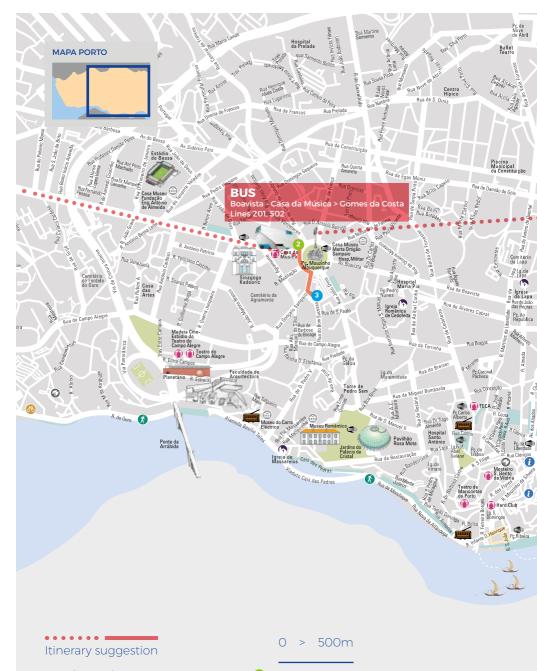
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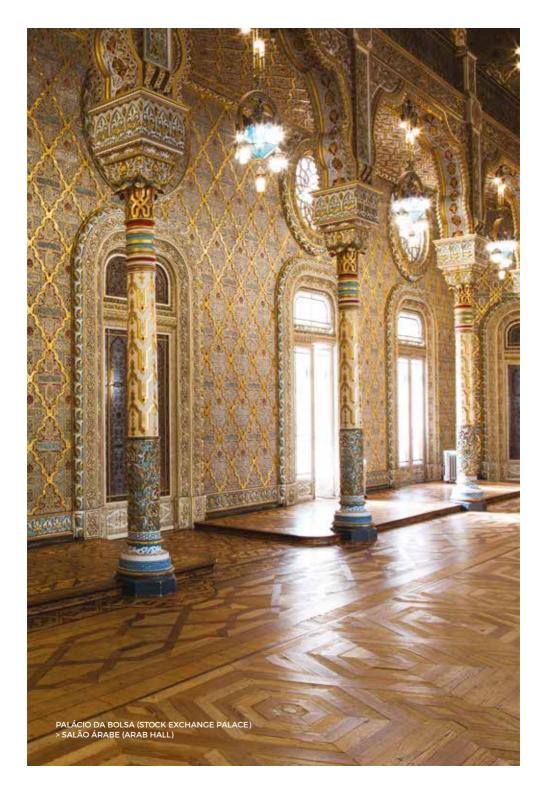


Dragão Stadium + FC Porto Museum 1 Casa da Música 2

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Accessible Shopping
Terraces





PORTO



HISTORIC CENTRE

Porto's Historic Centre is the oldest part of the city and was listed a World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO in 1996. Here you will find traces of the medieval origins of the city.

Amble along the typical alleys and passageways of this city's heart and, at every step, we see a monument of incontestable worth, the renowned hospitality of the city folk and a breathtaking panorama over the rooftops and the Douro river, make the historic centre a must.

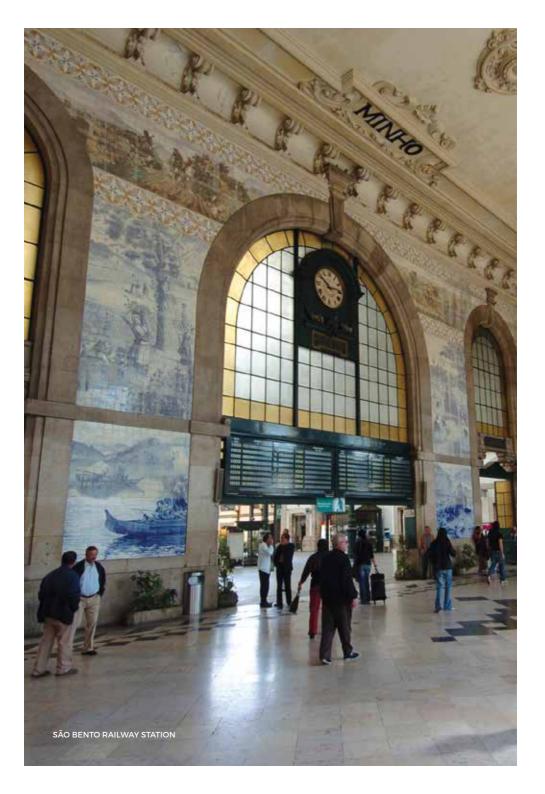
In São João, the biggest feast of the city, these streets are filled with balloons and colourful streamers, the air is perfumed with basil and grilled sardines, the music invites everyone to dance. The city looks even more beautiful!

The Torre dos Clérigos offers a panoramic view of Porto, for those who are brave enough to climb about 240 steps. But do not feel discouraged! For those who cannot, or do not want to, climb the Tower, a multisensory perception station was set up which simulates the climb experience, is accessible and available to all visitors.

Heading towards the river, you can enjoy an afternoon of shopping in the streets of Mouzinho da Silveira, Flores, Ferreira Borges and Infante D. Henrique, among others. Matching with the special spirit of Porto, you can find both modern and traditional items in just a short distance. Even before arriving at Ribeira, we find the Former Stock Exchange Palace. A National Monument designed in 1842 so that the businessmen of the city had a place to meet. The famous Arabian Hall and the Pátio das Nações are a must-see.

If you want to get to know Porto, the Historic Centre of the city is the right starting point!





BAIXA (CITY CENTRE)

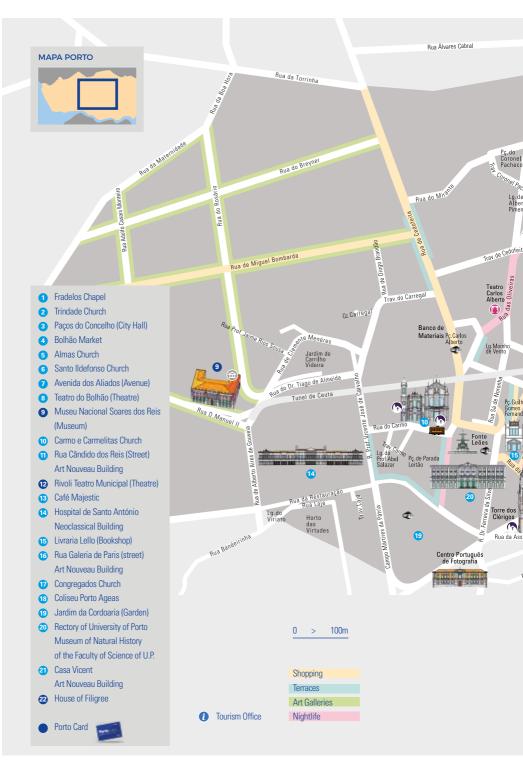
Porto's Baixa lies at the heart of the city, an area which you can easily walk around on foot, but which is also served by metro, buses and tram. Here you will find the city's civic centre, along Avenida dos Aliados, with the city hall at the top end of it.

It is in the city centre that, besides shops, restaurants and cafes, you find iconic places such as São Bento Railway Station, considered one of the most beautiful stations in the world thanks to the concourse covered in tiles and Café Majestic, one of the best examples of Art Nouveau. The Livraria Lello, located on Rua das Carmelitas, was considered the third most beautiful bookshop in the world by the British newspaper The Guardian.

Areas like the district of Miguel Bombarda, the area surrounded by Clérigos, Carmo and Rua do Almada was revived. They are now home to fashion designers, urban markets and regular craft fairs, where you can find alternative articles that appeal to the imagination and good taste.

Baixa is also the ideal place to end your day. The nightlife of Porto unfolds through the night in the area of the streets of Galeria de Paris, Cândido dos Reis, Conde de Vizela, Passeio dos Clérigos, Praça D. Filipa de Lencastre and Praça de Parada Leitão, where the iconic Café Âncora D'Ouro is located, better known as "Piolho".

Baixa harbours a thousand hidden delights and an intense experience that deserves to be shared, day or night.



WEST PORTO AND THE BOAVISTA AREA

Besides the historic legacy for which it is well-known, Porto also explores its identity in terms of sophistication and contemporariness to which, undeniably, Serralves Foundation and Casa da Música contribute as both architectural icons and as a cultural offer.

Serralves Foundation is comprised of the Contemporary Art Museum, Villa and Park. The museum, which the building was designed by the architect Siza Vieira, has a representative collection of Portuguese and international contemporary art.

Casa da Música, designed by Rem Koolhaas, has become an icon of contemporary architecture, attracting visitors from all over the world. It was the first building built in Portugal exclusively dedicated to music. Some streets down you can find the unique and innovative Vodafone building, designed by the architects José António Barbosa and Pedro Guimarães. It is also in the Boavista area that it is now part of the Business District and where you can find other buildings of architectural value. Along the Avenida da Boavista you will find some of the best known international brand shops, with their select and exclusive offer. For a more relaxed atmosphere, the Bom Sucesso Market has in a single space, options of leisure, shopping, a wide gastronomic variety and cultural events.

SERRALVES FOUNDATION: CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM, VILLA AND PARK



Also, the numerous parks that are located in this area are great for walking, outside of the most known areas of Porto. The Botanical Garden and the Gardens of Palácio de Cristal are perfect to get lost in, surrounded by romanticism and breathtaking vistas. Still in the Botanical Garden, the Hall of Biodiversity is a must-see place! You must also visit the Pharmacy Museum, whose collection includes objects of rare historical, artistic, anthropological and scientific value. Other landmarks of this area, representative of the city, are the Bessa XXI Stadium home to Boavista Futebol Clube, which has a typically English architecture and, if the season allows it, watching one of the games is always a unique experience. The second is the Kadoorie Mekor Haim Synagogue: this temple, open to religious workship, is the largest of the Iberian Peninsula. Finally, the Holocaust Museum, created by the Israeli or Jewish Community of Porto, which is distinguished by the collection on the Jewish refugees, who passed through the city during the Second World War. It is organised in three stages: the life of the Jews before, during and after the Holocaust.

This area of Porto allows you to travel around the world, without leaving the city!

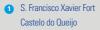


RIVER AND SEA

Porto is bathed by the Atlantic, from Foz to Matosinhos, and by the Douro River, from Freixo to Foz. Which is why you can often find water-related activities in the city.

Freixo Marina and the Ribeira docks welcome recreational and tourist crafts and, from there, to practice water sports or go on a Bridges Cruise. The Atlantic welcomes us with its pleasant beaches, some of them flying the Blue Flag, full of terraces and a seafront promenade that is as sought after, whether for a leisurely walk, running or a pleasant bike ride. Foz, located in the westernmost part of the city, stands out for its maritime fortresses, SEA LIFE Porto, Pergola's Viewpoint, its gardens, shops and restaurants, as well as the City Park - the largest urban park in the country - and the Transparent Building. An excellent area for those who appreciate the contact with nature, a stroll along the Porto waterfront is always a renewed pleasure.





- 2 Edifício Transparente (Transparent Building)
- 3 SEA LIFE Porto
- 4 Water Pavillion
- 5 City Park
- 6 Pérgola da Foz
- Minigolf Foz do Douro
- 8 S. João Baptista Fort
- Jardim do Passeio Alegre (Garden)
- 0 S. Miguel Lighthouse





Accessible Beach

) > 500m

Shopping

Terraces





EAST PORTO

Being an area that is constantly being renovated every day, the eastern part of the city is the perfect place for anyone who wants to get away from the obvious and look for something that is not on the guides. With a big extension that takes us from the riverside, with the Freixo Palace, the marina, the Press Museum and the Ouinta Villar d'Allen, to the University Campus, where most of the higher education buildings are located, the eastern part of the city is undoubtedly an area of constant renewal and a clear example of what it is like to live in Porto. A place of arrival and departure, Campanhã (the station) is undoubtedly the first place that most people see in Porto. This is the perfect place to start this trip to the Dragão Stadium and the FC Porto Museum that impresses with its collection of trophies and the technologically advanced and interactive exhibition. Nearby you have an alternative place, the Alameda Shop & Spot, where you can slowly shop or also the Fair of Vandoma that takes place every Saturday morning, at Avenida 25 de Abril.

With a wide range of green spaces, in its four corners, from Quinta da Bonjóia to Jardim de Arca d'Água, passing through São Roque Park, Quinta do Covelo or Marques de Oliveira Garden (in São Lázaro), these are perfect places for those who want to wander or enjoy spaces to practice their physical activities.

It is also in the eastern zone that you can find a wide variety of galleries and cultural spaces (Contagiarte, Mira Fórum, Olga Santos Galeria, CACE Cultural, ...) as well as some theatres, museums and the Municipal Library of Porto.



AND WINES

Porto's gastronomy is a mirror of its cultural diversity.

There are several linked stories; several legends told from generation to generation, which today complete the traditions of the townsfolk. Among the most famous ones, the typical dishes from Porto are characterized both by its incomparable taste and by the uniqueness of its making.

Famous and unique, Port Wine is a fortified wine produced exclusively in the Demarcated Douro Region and aged in cellars. Originally, it was transported down the Douro river on the traditional Rabelo boats, replicas of which can be seen next to the Luís I bridge. The history of this precious nectar is revealed on a guided tour to the famous Port Wine Cellars or the Porto Museum - Port Wine Museum where numerous objects tell the city's commercial history and its relationship with the world renowned wine.

TRIPAS À MODA DO PORTO (PORTO-STYLE TRIPE)

Dish that named the townspeople: "Tripeiros" (Tripe People). Legend has it that, when in the 15th century the Infante D. Henrique left from Porto to conquer Ceuta, the people from Porto, full of selflessness, gave all the meat to the troops and were left just with the guts and tripe (tripas). But the city's irreverence allowed dissipating such adversity: the guts and tripe were cooked in a stew and thus this tasty traditional dish came about, which recipe we now share with you:

Thoroughly wash the tripe, rub with coarse salt and let it set in vinegar, water and a half-squeezed lemon, for one hour. Wash again, several times, and put in a pot with water. Let it slow-cook for one hour. Change the cooking water and put the chicken and the veal trotter together with the tripe. Let it boil until the chicken is

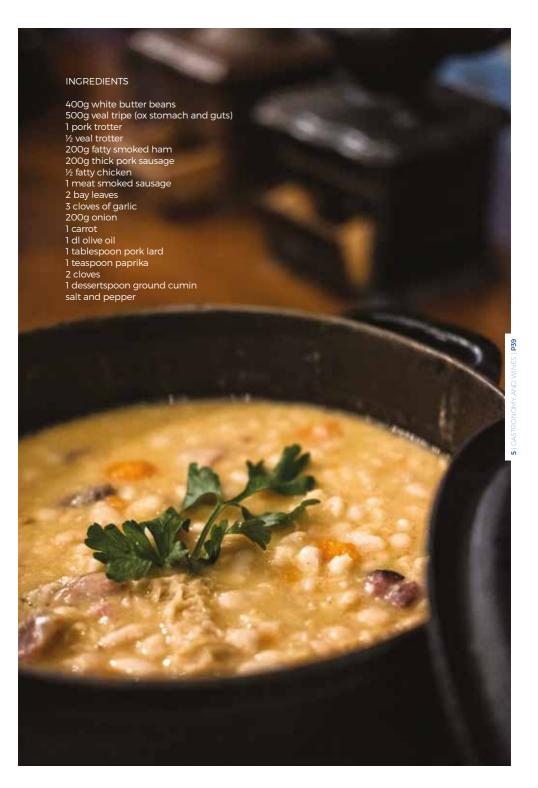
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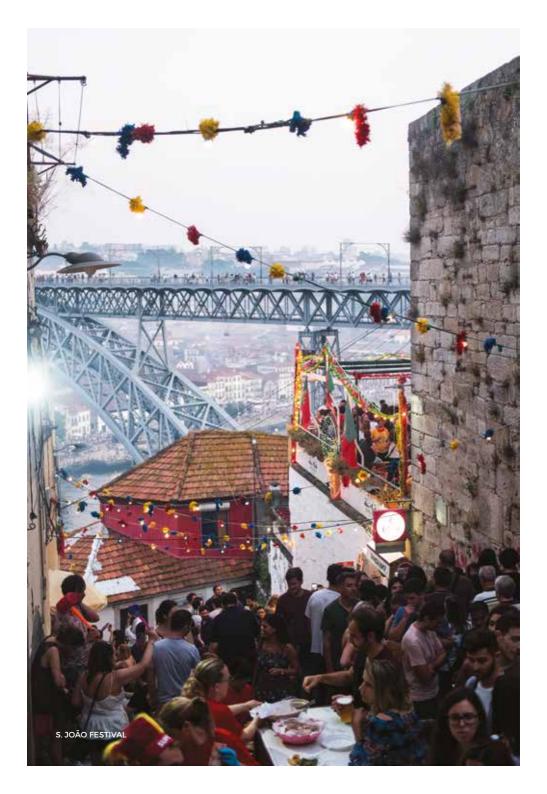
Remove the chicken and cook for longer the tripe and the veal trotter. Boil the beans and, aside, the pork trotter. Put the oil and the lard in a casserole and add the chopped garlic and the chopped onion. Then let it brown and then add the chopped carrots, the diced ham, the round slices of meat smoked sausage, and chop the thick pork sausage in semi-circles. Let it stew a little.

Add the well-boiled and cut tripe, the trotter and the veal trotter cut into small pieces. Let it stew and add a little of the broth of the tripe and the chicken. Season with salt and black pepper, cloves and paprika. Let it boil some more. Finally, add the beans and let it thicken on a very low heat.

When serving, put the shredded chicken over the tripe and sprinkle with a little cumin.

Serve with white rice.





CULTURAL





Here are some of the most important events, from the regular and annual calendar:

FEBRUARY

- Essência do Vinho Wine Event
- Porta Jazz ao relento Outdoor jazz

MARCH

- National Historical Centres Day
- Camellia Exhibition
- Father's Day Run

MAY

- Queima das Fitas (University Students' Festival)
- International Museum Day
- Women's Run
- FITEI Festival Internacional de Teatro de Expressão Ibérica (International Theatre Festival of Iberian Expression)

JUNE

- Serralves em Festa (Serralves Festival) and Serralves em Festa na Baixa (Serralves Festival in the city centre)
- Primavera Sound Porto
- Porto Beer Fest
- São João (23 and 24/06)
- São João Run
- Rabelo Boats Regatta

JULY

- Jazz in the Park

AUGUST

- Gastronomic Festival
- Nossa Senhora da Saúde Festivity
- Paper Costume Parade São Bartolomeu da Foz do Douro Festivity

SEPTEMBER

- Book Fair
- Porto Half Marathon
- Festa do Outono em Serralves (Autumn Festival in Serralves)

OCTOBER

- Internacional Puppet Festival

NOVEMBER

- Porto Marathon

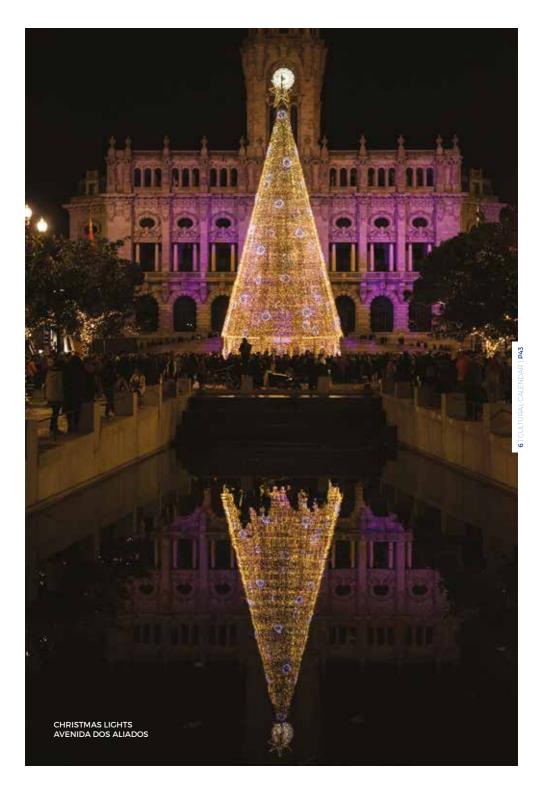
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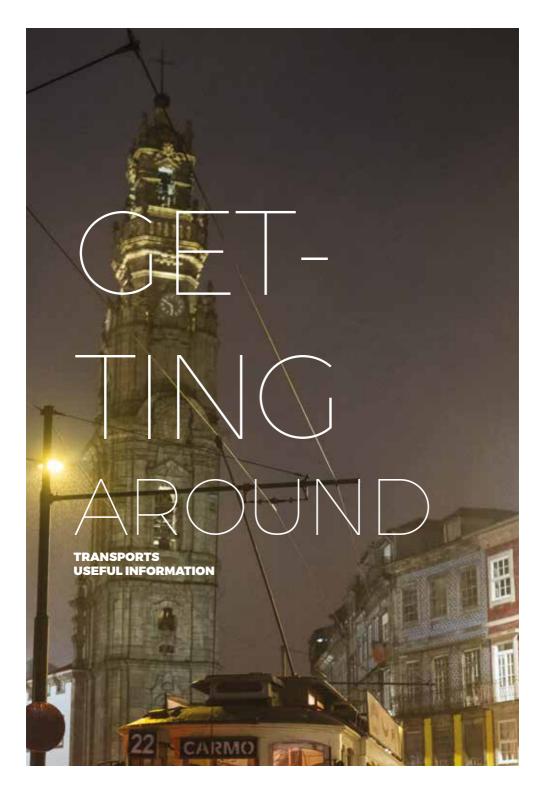
- City's Christmas lights*
- S. Silvestre Run
- New Year's Eve: concerts and fireworks in Avenida dos Aliados

*Until January

OTHER EVENTS

- Inaugurações Simultâneas de Arte de Miguel Bombarda (Miguel Bombarda's Simultaneous Art Openings): six annual editions
- Markets and fairs of Porto: all year round





METRO | www.metrodoporto.pt

Daily > 06:00 - 01:00

Line A - Blue > Estádio do Dragão - Senhor de Matosinhos

Line B - Red > Estádio do Dragão - Póvoa de Varzim

Line C - Green > Estádio do Dragão - ISMAI

Line D - Yellow > Hospital São João - Santo Ovídio

Line E - Violet > Trindade - Aeroporto

Line F - Orange > Senhora da Hora - Fânzeres

The Andante ticket can be purchased from ticket vending machines inside Metro stations and from Andante Shops.

For the occasional ticket (Z2 to Z12) depending on your route, one-hour minimum validity, and is rechargeable.

Andante Tour tickets for 1 or 3 days (offer unlimited travel on buses, metro and urban trains between Trofa and Espinho)

TRAIN | www.cp.pt

CP's urban trains allow you to travel to nearby cities.

Train tickets must be purchased before your journey, from sales points or the ticket vending machines.

BUSES (STCP) | www.stcp.pt

Daytime Network: 06:00 - 00:30 (Some lines run until 21:00)

Late night network: 01:00 - 05:00 (Lines 1M to 13M)

Tickets: STCP ticket or Andante ticket, to be validated upon entering the bus.

Purchase on-board buses: Single Trip Ticket - for the journey undertaken at the time of purchase. Some buses are equipped with access ramps for passengers with reduced mobility.

TRAM (STCP) | www.stcp.pt

Line 1 - Infante / Passeio Alegre / Infante > 09:00 - 19:40

Line 18 - Massarelos/Carmo > 09:45 - 17:45

Tickets can be purchased from the driver.

GUINDAIS FUNICULAR | Batalha-Ribeira

Nov-mar, sun-thur > 08:00 - 20:00 / fri-sat > 08:00 - 22:00, apr-oct, sun-thur > 08:00 - 22:00 / fri-sat 08:00 - 24:00

Tickets can be purchased on the spot.

TAXIS

24 hours/day. Ranks spread throughout the city, duly marked.

Can be called by phone (T. +351 225 073 900 / +351 225 076 400)

4 passengers (some cars take 8). Every taxi has a taximeter and one should pay the exact amount shown on it.

Taxi fares and charges are posted on the windows of the rear door, on the left side of the vehicle. The driver is obliged to issue a receipt for your payment.

CROSSING THE DOURO RIVER

Ribeira do Porto - Ribeira de Gaia | Douro River Taxi > 09:15 - 17:45. Tickets purchased on the Departure Pier.

CAR RENTAL

For a list of car rental agencies see www.visitporto.travel or go to an Official Tourism Office. Terms and required documents: aged over 21 or 25, 1 to 3 year-driving experience, driver's license, identification card or passport and credit card.

BICYCLE

Different cycleways run in the city. Fluvial-Matosinhos; Asprela; Prelada. See Official City Map

To get to the city centre...

...from the airport

https://www.ana.pt/pt/opo/acesso-e-estacionamento/chegar-e-sair-do-aeroporto/transportes-publicos

Metro: Line E - Trindade Bus: Lines 601 e 602 and 3M (01:00 - 05:00) Taxi: Approximate cost of trip > 25€ (reference value) Car Rental: Cars may be rented at the airport

...from the Campanhã railway station

Train: S. Bento railway station (city centre) - trip included in the cost of an Alfa ticket Metro: Lines A, B, C and F. Bus: Line 207

Taxi: Approximate cost of trip > 8€ (reference value)

...from the international bus stations

Terminal Intermodal de Campanhã

Metro: Lines A, B, C and F. Bus: Line 207

Taxi: 8€ (reference value)

Interface Casa da Música

Metro: Lines A, B, C, E and F. Taxi: 5€ (reference value)

...from the cruise terminal

Porto de Leixões

www.portoleixoes.pt Metro: Line A - Trindade

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Taxi: 13€ (reference value)

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