

14 September 2014 - VISITING BRAGA (Half Day)

13h30 Departure from Guimarães for a visit to Braga, probably the main religious centre in the country, Braga is known for its baroque churches, magnificent 18th century houses and elaborate gardens and squares. Known, in the Roman era as “Bracara Augusta”. This visit will provide the general idea of the most important religious and architectural monuments, such as the Sé, the most impressive church which has several styles, from Roman to Baroque. Panoramic visit passing through the City Hall, the Palace of “Raio”, the Convent of “Populo”, and visit to “Bom Jesus” do Monte (by funicular). Free time at Bom Jesus do Monte, where you will find one of the most beautiful and spiritually uplifting places in the world. When crossing it, you'll enter a spiritual environment beginning your visit with a staircase surrounded by century-old trees that will lead to chapels which portray the passion of Christ. Return to Guimarães around 17h30.

Price per person, valid for a minimum of 20 participants: € 55,00

Price includes: Transportation by Private coach with air conditioning
 Official English speaking guide Assistance
 Visits to Monuments.



14 September 2014 - VISITING PORTO (Full Day)

09h30 Departure from Guimarães for a visit to Porto, the "Cidade Invicta" (unvanquished city).

Porto is history, is architecture, culture, gastronomy, trade, encounters and discoveries. We will start our visit with a walking tour. Visit to Torre dos Clérigos, built by the Italian architect Nicolau Nasoni between 1754 and 1763. It is constructed in a splendid baroque style and became an emblem of the city. Next stop S.Bento Train Station known for its tile (azulejo) panels that depict scenes of the History of Portugal. We will continue to Ribeira Quarter, a crumbling but fascinating place, ending at a riverfront square ("Praça da Ribeira"). Lunch on a typical Restaurant. At the afternoon embark on a river cruise, which will allow them to experience a panoramic view of Oporto and its impressive six bridges ending our Porto Visit on a Port Wine Cellars. With photogenic traditional boats floating at the quayside overlooked by colorful ancient houses, this is the most picturesque spot in the city and the place everyone loves - UNESCO did too, and declared it a World Heritage Site. Return to Guimarães around 16h30.

Price per person, valid for a minimum of 20 participants: € 95,00

Price includes: Transportation by Private coach with air conditioning
Official English speaking guide Assistance
Visits to Monument Clérigos, 1 hour Douro Cruise, Visit to Port Wine Cellars and Lunch on a typical Restaurant.

