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Porto and North of Portugal

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Who We Are

Ntourism – authentic Portugal has more than 10 years of experience as a DMC, specialized in groups, incentive trips, teambuilding programs and organization of events.

Over these years we have been developing a large variety of partnerships, which allows us to guarantee the quality of the services at the best price.

Our proposals are entirely formulated by the Ntourism creative team, considering the interests and motivations of each client.

We design unlikely and creative programs that arouse the curiosity of the participants, alerting to new realities.

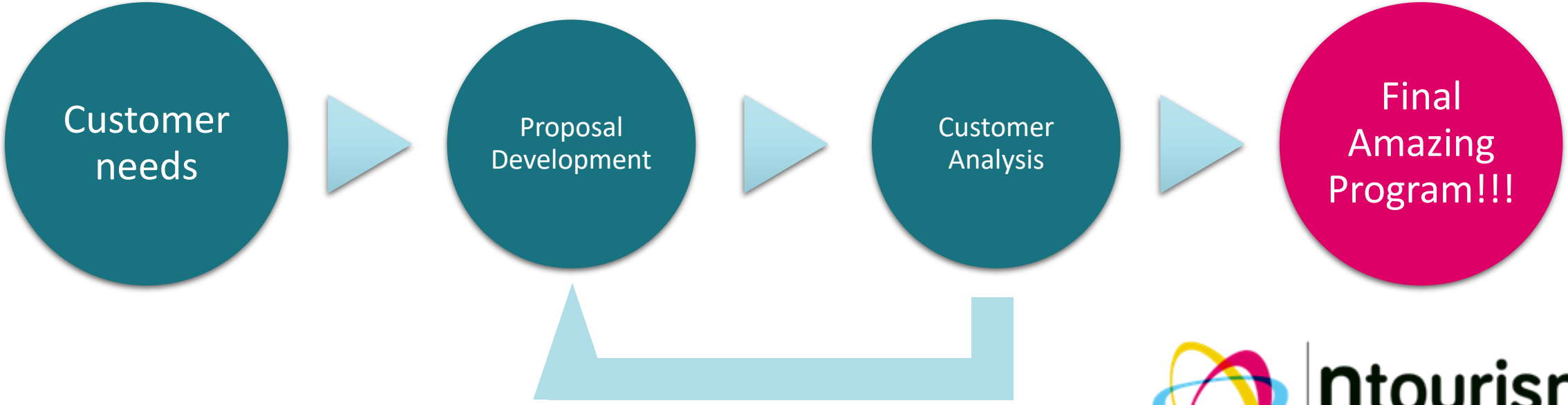
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What We Do and How We Do

We **arrange all the program in Portugal** and take care of everything from **hotels**, **restaurants**, **transfers** to **bespoke experiences**, **local and official guides** and **tours**!

We design the program that **best meets the needs of each Client**!

We will fully commit to the program design **until it's the perfect program**!



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Know more about our bespoke experiences…

In the following slides there are some examples

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Porto.



Cultural and Heritage Experiences

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Porto Historical City Center Walking Tour (Half Day)

Discover **authentic Porto** with a complete walking experience in the historical city center.

Depart for a **walking tour in the historical city center** and visit the **most famous highlights from Porto**.

You will also have the opportunity to **taste a typical "Bolinho de Bacalhau" or a "Pastel de Nata" with a juice** and finish the walking tour in an **Historical Tram Ride**.




Includes:

- Historical city center walking tour with an official guide
- Visit to Estação de São Bento
- Visit to Igreja de São Francisco
- Visit to Palácio da Bolsa
- Visit to Clérigos or Livraria Lello (Bookshop)
- Historical Tram Ride
- Duration: 4h

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Historic Center Tour and Port Wine Tasting

Discover **authentic Porto** with a complete experience in the historical city center.

Depart for a **walking tour in the historical city center** stopping for a **cheese and smoked meat tasting**. After that ride for a **historical tram ride** overlooking some of most famous city landmarks. End with a **Port Wine tasting** in a Port Wine Tasting Room.

Includes:

- Historical city center tour
- Cheese and smoked meat tasting
- Non exclusive or Exclusive Historical Tram ride (20-25min)
- Port Wine tasting (Porto Cruz Branco, Porto Cruz Tawny Special Reserve and Porto Cruz LBV 2001)
- Duration: 1h30

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Walking tour with Port Wine Cellars visit and Douro River Cruise

This tour will start with a bank side **guided walking tour** admiring **Porto wonderful views and knowing the Porto history.**

We will stop to visit **Port Wine Cellars.** This visit begins with the museum and then moves on to the cellars where, at a multimedia point inside a pressing vat, is offered an overview of **the oldest demarcated region in the world - the Douro Demarcated Region**. It includes the **tasting of two types of wine (with optional chocolate pairing)** and the chance to browse through the shop which offers a quality selection of Port Wines.

After we will embark in a magnificent Douro river cruise where in addition to observe a rich landscape and spectacular view, participants will be surprised with **the six bridges** that make the connection between Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia.

Includes:

- Tour Guide and walking tour (1h30min)
- Port Wine Cellars visit (1hour)
- Douro River Cruise (45min)

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Magician Experience

Before becoming one of the most famous writers of today, author **J.K. Rowling** lived and worked in Porto for 2 years. Although the original idea of **Harry Potter** was not born in the city, the writer developed part of the work here, so naturally there are many influences of the city and the country in the famous saga. These are the influences we want you to find out with us.

We invite you to walk with us, so that we can discover together the **influences of the city of Porto in J.K. Rowlling and in the Harry Potter books**.

We will not recreate the history, but in the end you may do a **quiz to test your Harry Potter knowledge**.

We want you to have fun with us in a dynamic and interactive morning or afternoon, and travel through the magical world of Harry Potter.

The tour includes: Walking tour with Guide, Livraria Lello (Bookshop) Visit, visit to a traditional market and Historic Tram Ride

Duration: 4 hours

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Food and Drink Experiences

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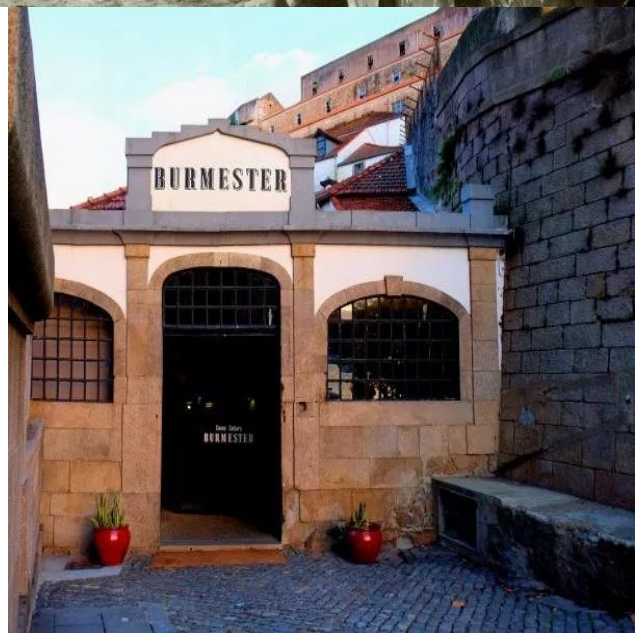




Port Wine Cellars Visit

Burmester cellars are an atmospheric and interesting place, where light and shadow, sounds and aromas play important roles.
Near the river, by the bridge designed by Gustave Eiffel, Luiz I, you will find granite and wood, the sound of rippling water and the fragrance of Port wine…
Guided Visit and **Tasting of 3 Port wines**:

- Dry white
- LBV (Late Bottled Vintage)
- Tawny 10 years old



The tasting will be served in an **exclusive balcony overlooking the Douro River and Luis I Bridge**.

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Porto Craft Beer Tour

Participants will be guided in a nice walk thru the streets of the city center.

While walking in the streets and enjoying the city, we will visit **4 different craft beer taverns** and taste **5 different craft beers** pairing with **finger food tasting**.

We will also visit a craft beer production.

Includes:

- 5 craft beer tasting
- 5 finger food tasting, including a sweet
- Craft beer production visit
- Walking tour with our guide (distance: 2,5km)

Duration: 4h

Subject to availability

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Porto Old Stores Food Tour

Participants will be guided in a nice walk thru some of the most busiest commercial streets like **Santa Catarina Street** and **visit the oldest shops in Porto.**

We will stop at the **Temporary Bolhão Market** (that is replacing the iconic and typical Bolhão Market while improvement works) and in some of **most famous old grocery stores "mercearias"**.

The tour will end with the **oldest Porto ice cream**.

In this tour we will visit **5 unique taverns "tascas"** and have **7 different tastings, including famous Porto dish "Tripas"**, combined together with **5 drinks, including Port Wine.**

Tastings:

- Meat or fish rissoles, Cod cake "Bolinho de Bacalhau"
- Cheese and smoked meat and sausages
- Pork sandwich with special sauce "Bifana"
- Typical beans and meat stew Porto Dish - "Tripas à moda do Porto"
- Ice cream in the oldest Porto's ice cream shop
- Variety of wine and beer, including Port wine

Duration: 4 hours

Starting Point: Batalha Square or Bolhão Market

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Porto Cooking Class with Tasting
Francesinha e Tripeiros



Discover the city and the secrets of the most famous dish of Porto, the “Francesinha” (little French Girl).

This activity is divided in **three moments**:

- **Historical City Center Tour** with local guide with **tasting of some products** used to cook the dishes
- **Cooking class of three dishes with a chef** (scrambled eggs, “Francesinha” and Pastel de Nata)
- **Lunch the cooked meal** (The meal will be accompanied with beer and will end with a Port Wine that will be served together with the Pastel de Nata)

In this activity we can create also a teambuilding dynamic, dividing the participants in teams to compete.

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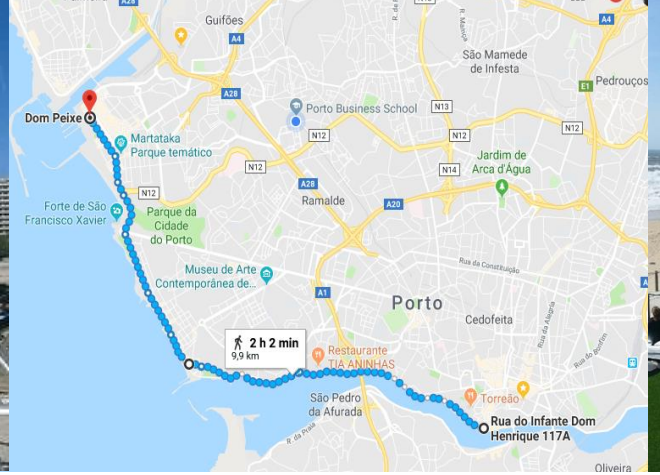
Active Experiences

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Porto Bike Tour with Lunch

For the sportiest, Porto has unique conditions **to enjoy the city and the passion for sports**: beautiful green parks and a maritime and fluvial path unique in the world.

Thinking on a different way to know the city, we designed this experience that brings together the best of both worlds: a guided tour of the and riding a bike.

The ride will finish with a **lunch overlooking the sea**.

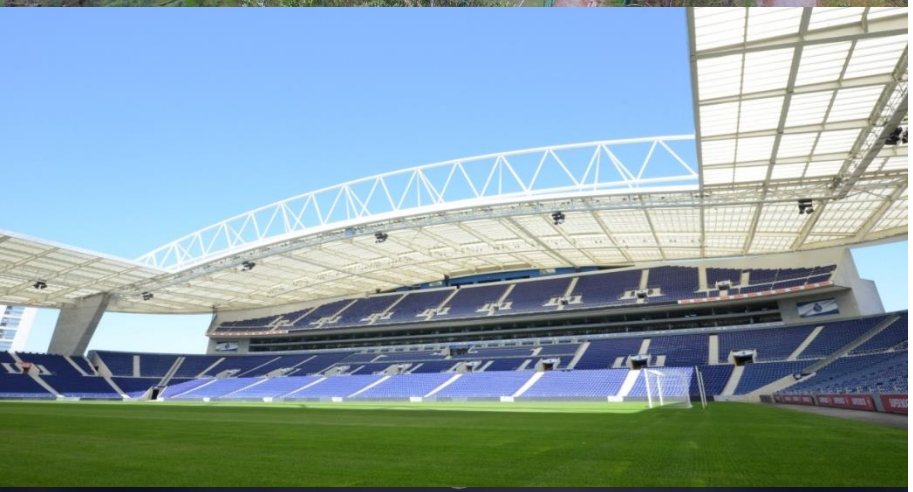
Includes:

- Bike for the participants
- Helmet and toilet cap
- Lock
- Insurance
- 2 guides/monitor
- Pace car
- Insurance
- Lunch

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Football Day (Soccer)

Game, Dragão Stadium and FCPorto Museum Visit

Start the morning with a **Football Game** between the participants.
There are many football fields available in Porto with very good conditions to play where we can arrange the games.

In the afternoon visit the **Dragão Stadium**, the home of FC Porto, that has capacity for 50.033, making it the third largest football ground in Portugal.

You can also discover the area adjacent to the stadium, a residential and commercial complex that makes the Dragão a sports and cultural landmark of the city.

Includes the visit to **benches, changing rooms, press room and much more.**

Visit also the **FC Porto Museum.** The Museum invites us to travel through the FC Porto history along 7 thousand square meters divided into 27 thematic areas. It is equipped with a strong audiovisual component, with more than 200 videos, most of them interactive and it has exposed about 200 trophies, seven of them international, which are the greatest pride of the blue and white universe.

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Porto Jogging Tour

For the sportiest, Porto has unique conditions **to enjoy the city and the passion for sports**: beautiful green parks and a maritime and fluvial path unique in the world.

Thinking on jogging lovers who visit the city we designed this experience that brings together the best of both worlds: a guided tour of the city taken at a fast pace so you can practice sport while getting to know the city.

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Includes: Personal trainer that will guide the group
Optional: brunch on the beach
Duration: 1h30

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Some North of Portugal Experiences …

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Full Day Douro Valley

Vineyards walking tour with Wine Tasting, Lunch and River Cruise



The **Douro Wine Region Valley**, up to Barca de Alva, is the **oldest demarcated** wine region in the world.

With knowledge handed down from generation to generation, he inclined the terraces to expose the vines to the rays of the sun which give the grapes the warmth that the wine craves. It was from the fruits of the land and Man's labor that this unique wine and landscape were made.

The day will start with a **vineyard walking tour** where you will have the opportunity to **taste 3 wines in the vineyards**.

Enjoy your **lunch** in an Winery full of history or do a **picnic in the vineyards**.

After the lunch embark in a **Douro River Cruise in a typical Rabelo** Boat where will you have the opportunity to enjoy the Douro wonderful views of the region of Douro River that is an **World Heritage site by Unesco**.

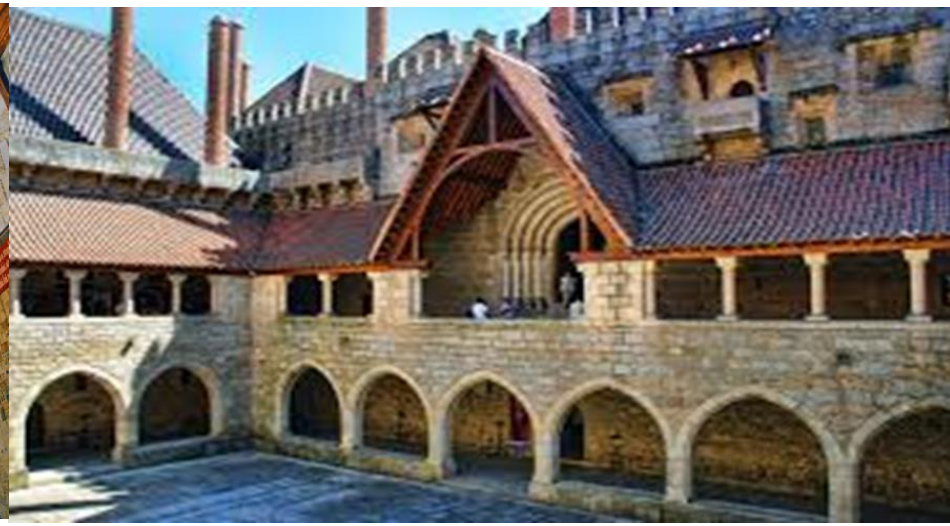
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Full Day in Guimarães with lunch

Castle and Palace of the Dukes of Bragança Visit





Classified as National Monument, the **Guimarães Castle** has lots of history to tell. It is marked by the episodes that gave origin to the Portuguese Nation and the place where in 1112 was born D. Afonso Henriques, the first king of Portugal.

The construction of the **Palace of the Dukes of Bragança**, inspired by that of the typical French manor houses, was begun in the early 15th century. It was commissioned by D. Afonso de Barcelos, the first duke of Bragança and the bastard son of D. João, Master of Avis, the future king D. João I. Because the residence of the Dukes of Bragança was later moved to the Palace of Vila Viçosa, in the Alentejo, the building gradually fell into disrepair over the centuries until it was transformed into a military barracks in 1807. It was restored in 1937. Nowadays, it serves as an official residence for the President of the Republic, during his travels to the North of Portugal.

The morning will end with a **typical lunch** in the historic center of Guimarães.
The tour includes Castle and Palace of the Dukes of Bragança visit and Lunch.

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Full Day in Guimarães with lunch (cont.)

Casa de Sezim visit with Wine Tasting

The **"Vinhos Verdes" of Sezim** estate were already much appreciated in the Middle Ages; there is a document referring to them dated as early, as 1390.
The Estate includes 80 acres of recently restructured vineyards, planted with recommended grape varieties for this region. Casa de Sezim maintains a strong tradition in its high quality white "Vinho Verde" exclusively produced with its best grapes. For this reason, the production is strictly limited.

CASA DE SEZIM is located in the **region of Vinhos Verdes** - a unique wine in the world, with a mixture of perfume and lightness that make it delicious - surrounded by forest, near mountainous regions and less than 50Km from the Atlantic Ocean and the river Minho. This geographical location, with altitude between 150 and 350m in terraced amphitheater, exposed to the north / south, confers superb properties and unique to these wines.

The visit includes wine tasting of **2 white vinhos verdes and a variety of cheese**.

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Casa de Sezim is 7 kms away from Guimarães center.

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Full Day Viana do Castelo with Lunch

Hike, Historic City Center and Santa Luzia

Arrive to Viana do Castelo and start this amazing day with an **hike** that will immerse you in the nature between the **hills and the sea**.

After the walk discover the **historic city center in a walking tour** that will end with a **delicious lunch**.

In the afternoon, visit the Gil Eannes a former hospital ship that is now a museum.

Before discover the Santa Luzia Church, the Viana do Castelo ex-libris, enjoy the **delicious sweet "Bola de Berlim**" that is well known in the whole country.

Santa Luzia Church is situated in a hill that as a **wonderful view over Viana do Castelo**. To reach the top we will embark in **longest funicular** in Portugal.

You can also enjoy a **local folklore** demonstration or participate in a folklore class.



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Full Day Aveiro - Salinas Visit and Moliceiro Cruise with Lunch





The morning will start with a **visit to the Salinas** (the saltworks), an authentic experience in the Portugal (duration: 45min).
In this visit participants will have the opportunity to know more about the profession of “Marnoto” and “Salineira”, the process of salt and salt flower extraction, the therapeutic characteristics of the salt and much more.

After the Salinas visit the group will **embark in a Moliceiro**, the typical boat from Aveiro.
They will navigate the main canals of the city, passing by the Rossio garden one of the most beautiful centers of the city (duration: 45min).
The cruise will end with the **disembark at the restaurant for lunch (lunch is included)**.

In the afternoon enjoy a **city center walking tour** having the opportunity to **taste the typical local sweet “Ovos Moles”**.



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Full Day Coimbra with Lunch

University, Library and River Cruise

Discover the best highlights in Coimbra in this full day experience.

The day will start with a visit to the **University of Coimbra**, **Unesco World Heritage** site and one of the oldest Universities in the world.

The complex includes many majestic buildings: the **Paço das Escolas** where you can see the traditions and the mystique that make it unique in the world; the **Colégio de Jesus,** the oldest Jesuit college in the world, established here in 1542, became the science teaching space at the University of Coimbra after its renovation. It is today one of the places of excellence in the History of Science in Portugal; and the **Joanina Library**, built between the years 1717 and 1728, is one of the exponents of the Portuguese Baroque and one of the richest European libraries.

After this visit have a wonderful **lunch**.



In the afternoon enjoy a city center walking tour where you will have the opportunity to **taste the Coimbra traditional sweets from the monasteries**.

End this fantastic day with a **river cruise overlooking the incredible Coimbra**!

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