

Social Programme - Discover Porto!

Why visiting Portugal?

> Portugal has a unique cultural and historic heritage, with an amazing variety of landscape, customs, cuisine, and architecture

> Portugal's gastronomy –The gastronomy of Portugal is as rich and varied as its landscape and heritage, accompanied with exceptional and unique table and fortified wines, such as the Porto, Madeira and Moscatel wines.

> Portugal is a golfer's paradise. Not only because it boasts more than 70 courses, but because the mild climate makes it possible to play all year round.

> Portugal offers adventure and excitement

... and so much more

In line with your stay at the EUROTOX 2015 congress in Porto, you will have the opportunity to exploit and enjoy the unique beauty of this city and its surroundings. Several tours are offered ranging from half-day visits through the city and its most attractive sights as well as exciting visits of its surroundings. Just select the one that suits you most and discover Porto!

The historic Centre of Guimarães and historic center of Porto, as well as Douro Valley were granted UNESCO World Heritage status.

The booking of the offered excursions and tours is solely possible via the online registration platform or by writing a message to the Congress Organization K.I.T Group (info@eurotox2015.org).

The minimum participant number per tour is 20 persons; otherwise the tour may be cancelled. The General Terms and Conditions apply.

Half day Discovering Historical Porto

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2015 Time: 14h00 – 17h30 Duration: max. 3.5 hours Meeting point: Alfândega Congress Center Porto, main entrance Price per person: 37.00 €



Departing from the Alfândega building by coach, participants will enjoy a small panoramic visit in the city centre, passing by the beautiful **Aliados Avenue**, the **Clerigos Tower** and **São Bento Train Station** with its magnificent glazed tiles panels, that cover the main walls of the entrance. Continuing the visit, guests will then visit **S. Francisco Church**, featuring gilded carved wood interiors.

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From here, guests will be driven to **Serra do Pilar View Point**, at Vila Nova de Gaia, from where it is possible to admire a magnificent view over the Douro River and Porto, with special focus to the **Ribeira Quarter**, classified by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. Visit to Port Wine Cellars. Guests will know more about this famous and well appreciated wine

and in the end will have the opportunity to taste it. Crossing D. Luis I Bridge, participants will return to Alfândega building, where this visit ends.

Tour includes:

> Transportation on a private motor coach with air-conditioning

- > Official English speaking guide assistance
- ➢ Visit of the Port Wine Cellar
- ▶ Entrance to S. Francisco Church

Half day Visiting Guimarães

Date: Monday, September 14, 2015 Time: 09h00 - 13h00 Duration: max. 4 hours Meeting point: Alfândega Congress Center Porto, main entrance Price per person: 41.00 €

Departure from the Alfândega building to visit one of the most beautiful and historical cities of Portugal, **Guimarães** - the Nation's birthplace. The visit will start in the historic centre of Guimarães classified as World Heritage by UNESCO. Stop at Largo da Oliveira one of the central places. Proceeding the



walking up hill, guests will lead to the 15th century **Ducal Palace**, a massive and imposing 15th century building with distinctive turrets and brick chimneys. Visit and return to Porto, ending the visit at the Alfândega building.

Tour includes:

- > Private motor coach with air conditioning
- > Official English speaking guide assistance
- > Entrance to the Ducal Palace

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Full day Visiting Douro Valley

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 Time: 08h15 – 18h00 Duration: max. 10 hours Meeting point: Alfândega Congress Centre Porto, main entrance Price per person: 159.00 €

Transfer from the Alfândega building to Sao Bento Train Station, known for its ceramic tile panels, the work of artist Jorge Colaço, which depict scenes from Portuguese history. Entering the train at Porto, guests will enjoy a special ride by train towards Régua. During the train ride, guests will be discovering the different landscapes along the way, from the city and industries atmosphere, to the beautiful green landscapes of the Douro Valley slopes.

Arriving at Régua, guests will then be transferred to the rustic Quinta da Pacheca. Visit to the farm, which will include the cellars and the vines area, followed by lunch.

A 50 minutes cruise along the Douro River (Régua area), will provide guest a different perspective of the Douro Valley.

Return to Porto, ending the visit at the Alfândega building.

Tour includes:

- > Private motor coach with air conditioning
- > Official English speaking Guide
- > Train Ride from Porto to Regua
- > Short Cruise at Douro River (50 minutes)
- > Lunch at Quinta da Pacheca (3 Course Menu, house wines, soft drinks and water)



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The following tours have been cancelled due to little attendance:

Half day Discovering Modern Porto

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2015 Time: 14h00 – 17h30 Duration: max. 3.5 hours Meeting point: Alfândega Congress Center Porto, main entrance Price per person: 43.00 €

Half day Visiting Braga – the Archbishops City

Date: Monday, September 14, 2015 Time: 14h00 – 18h00 Duration: max. 4 hours Meeting point: Alfândega Congress Center Porto, main entrance Price per person: 33.00 €

Half day Visiting Aveiro

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 Time: 08h30 - 12h30 Duration: max. 4 hours Meeting point: Alfândega Congress Centre Porto, main entrance Price per person: 31.00 €



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