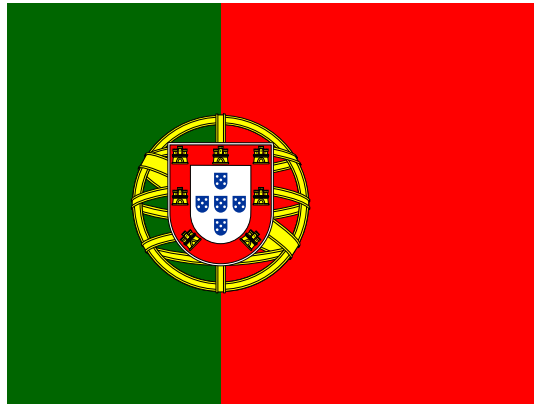




2-day Porto Itinerary



Porto



Porto: A Journey Through History and Wine

Welcome to Porto, Portugal's enchanting northern gem, where medieval charm meets wine culture. This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich heritage, world-famous Port wine, and stunning architecture, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site, has a rich history dating back to Roman times. The city's historic Ribeira district, with its colorful houses and narrow medieval streets, tells stories of maritime trade and cultural exchange that shaped Portugal's history.

Iconic Landmarks

- Dom Luís I Bridge: The iconic double-deck metal arch bridge spanning the Douro River.
- Clérigos Tower: A baroque landmark offering panoramic views of the city.
- Porto Cathedral: A romantic-gothic church with stunning azulejo tiles.

Cultural Treasures

- São Bento Station: Famous for its magnificent azulejo tile panels depicting Portuguese history.
- Livraria Lello: One of the world's most beautiful bookstores, with neo-gothic architecture.
- Palácio da Bolsa: The stunning former stock exchange palace with Arab-influenced decoration.

Charming Neighborhoods

- Ribeira: The historic riverside quarter with traditional houses and restaurants.
- Foz do Douro: Where the river meets the ocean, offering beautiful promenades.
- Rua das Flores: A picturesque street filled with cafes, shops, and street artists.

Porto Lifestyle

- Port Wine: Visit the famous Port wine cellars in Vila Nova de Gaia.
- Café Culture: Experience traditional cafes like the historic Café Majestic.
- Shopping: From traditional markets to modern shopping streets.

Green Spaces

- Jardins do Palácio de Cristal: Beautiful gardens offering river views and peaceful walks.
- Parque das Virtudes: A terraced garden with stunning sunset views over the Douro.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Use the efficient metro system and historic trams for sightseeing.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) or Fall (September-October) for mild weather.
- Language: Portuguese is the main language; English is widely spoken in tourist areas.
- Safety: Porto is generally very safe; take normal precautions in tourist areas.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Ribeira Square, Clérigos Tower, Livraria Lello, São Bento Station

Day 2: Palácio da Bolsa, Porto Cathedral, Dom Luís I Bridge, Cais da Ribeira

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Porto experience. Each stop offers a unique perspective on the city's rich culture and architectural heritage.

Porto is more than just a destination; it's a journey through time where every street corner reveals a new story. As you wander through its historic lanes, taste its famous wines, and absorb the authentic atmosphere, you'll understand why Porto captures the hearts of all who visit.

Let this beautiful city enchant you with its timeless charm and create lasting memories during your stay. Enjoy your adventure in Porto!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

Ribeira Square

Torre dos Clérigos

Livraria Lello

Porto São Bento

DAY 02

Palácio da Bolsa

Porto Cathedral

Luís I Bridge

Cais da Ribeira





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Ribeira Square

Praça Ribeira 16, 4050-513 Porto, Portugal

11:00

11:45

Torre dos Clérigos

R. de São Filipe de Nery, 4050-546 Porto, Portugal

13:45

14:30

Livraria Lello

R. das Carmelitas 144, 4050-161 Porto, Portugal

16:30

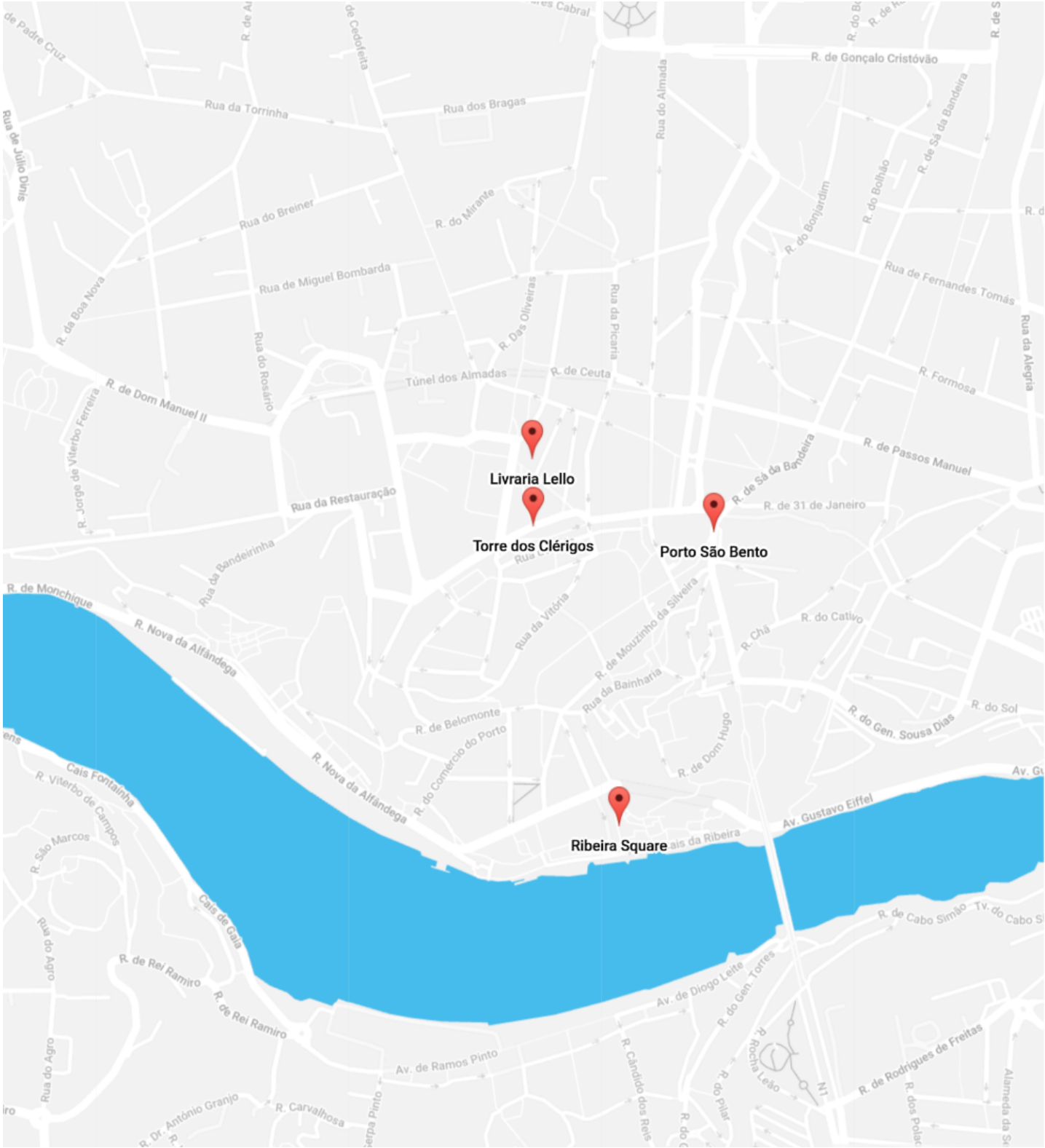
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Porto São Bento

Praça de Almeida Garrett, 4000-069 Porto, Portugal

19:15

Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Palácio da Bolsa

R. de Ferreira Borges, 4050-253 Porto, Portugal

11:00

11:45

Porto Cathedral

Terreiro da Sé, 4050-573 Porto, Portugal

13:45

14:30

Luís I Bridge

Ponte Luís I, 4000 Porto, Portugal

16:30

17:15

Cais da Ribeira

Cais da Ribeira, 4000 Porto, Portugal

19:15



Spots



Fundação Serralves

R. Dom João de Castro 210, 4150-417 Porto, Portugal

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

22 615 6500



Pavilhão Rosa Mota

Jardins do Palácio de Cristal, R. de Dom Manuel II, 4050-346 Porto, Portugal

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Phone:

22 050 3257



Jardim do Morro

Jardim do Morro, 4430-210 Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal

Summary:

A cable car leads to this hilltop green space with benches & a grove of palm trees at the summit.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

22 787 8120



Matosinhos Beach

Praia de Matosinhos, Av. Gen. Norton de Matos, 4450-208 Matosinhos, Portugal

Summary:

Wide stretch of sandy beach offering surfing, swimming & sunbathing, plus sunset views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

936 363 446



Church of Saint Francis

Rua do Infante D. Henrique, 4050-297 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

14th-century Franciscan church with remarkable interiors including baroque altarpieces & gilt wood.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

22 206 2125



Igreja do Carmo

R. do Carmo, 4050-164 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Connected to its twin church by a house, this baroque church has a well-known tiled side facade.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

22 207 8400



Igreja do Sagrado Coração de Jesus (Carvalhido)

Praça do Exército Libertador 52, 4250-204 Porto, Portugal



Parque das Virtudes

Passeio das Virtudes 53-3, 4050 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Small, split-level garden popular for picnics & views over Porto & the Douro River valley at sunset.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Capela de Nossa Senhora da Conceição

R. do Padre Luís Cabral 666, 4150 Porto, Portugal



Hard Rock Cafe

Rua do Almada 120, 4050-031 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Rock 'n' roll-themed chain with a high-energy vibe serving burgers & American classics.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 AM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 AM

Phone:

22 766 4470



Rua da Galeria de Paris

R. da Galeria de Paris, Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Trendy strip with shops, restaurants, bars & clubs that create a lively street scene at night.



A Brasileira

R. de Sá da Bandeira 91, 4000-427 Porto, Portugal

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Phone:

22 976 6470



Praça de Carlos Alberto

Praça de Carlos Alberto, 4050 Porto, Portugal



Livraria Lello

R. das Carmelitas 144, 4050-161 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Lavishly designed historic book store with an art nouveau exterior & a winding wooden staircase.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

22 200 2037



Porto Cathedral

Terreiro da Sé, 4050-573 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Hilltop Romanesque cathedral, with a fortress-like interior, a rose window & Gothic cloisters.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone:

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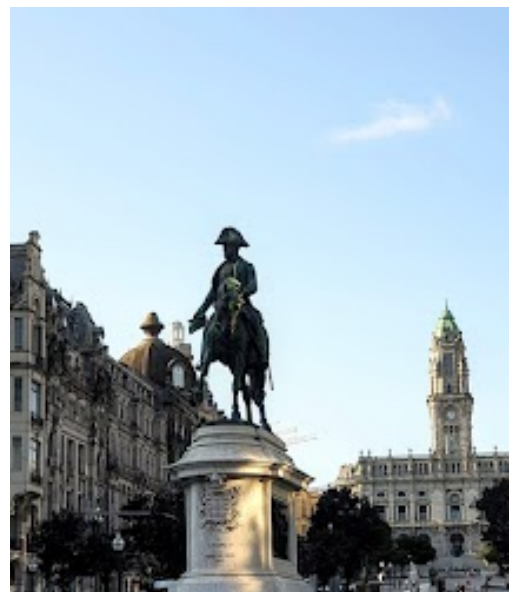


Liberdade Square

Praça da Liberdade, 4000 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Scenic square from the early 18th century with an equestrian sculpture dedicated to King Peter IV.



Majestic Café

R. de Santa Catarina 112, 4000-442 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Belle Epoque-era cafe with ornate interior featuring carved wood, mirrors & chandeliers.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

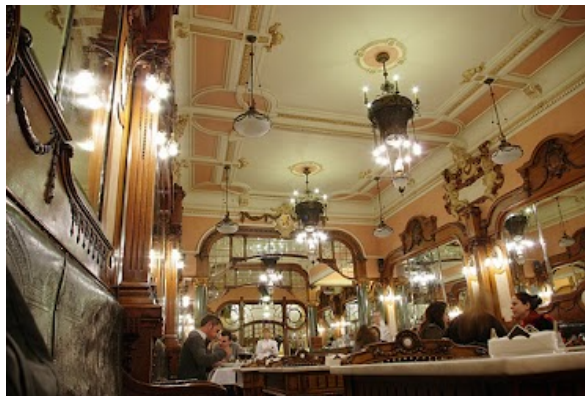
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Saturday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

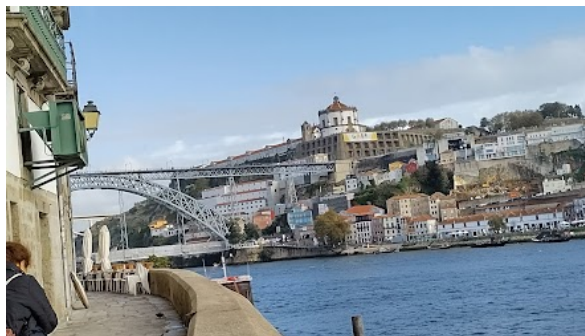
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Ribeira

Ribeira, Porto, Portugal



Porto São Bento

Praça de Almeida Garrett, 4000-069 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

19th-century railway station noted for its elaborate azulejo tilework in the main vestibule.



Jardins do Palácio de Cristal

R. de Dom Manuel II, 4050-346 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Landscaped gardens designed in the 19th century offering fountains, paths & Douro River views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

22 532 0080



Ribeira Square

Praça Ribeira 16, 4050-513 Porto, Portugal

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 6:00 - 11:00 PM



Foz do Douro

4150 Foz do Douro, Portugal



Rua de São Bento da Vitória

R. de São Bento da Vitória, 4050-600 Porto, Portugal



Avenida dos Aliados

Av. dos Aliados, 4000 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Grand boulevard with ornate buildings in many architectural styles, plus a large plaza for events.



Taylor's Port

Rua do Choupelo 250, 4400-088 Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:15 PM

Phone:

22 374 2800



Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Serralves

R. Dom João de Castro 210, 4150-417 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Major modern art collection in minimalist white galleries, plus performances of music & dance.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

22 615 6500



Ponte da Arrábida

Via de Cintura Interna, 4400-492 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Landmark arch bridge over the Douro River, with guided climbs to the top offered by a local company.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Cais da Ribeira

Cais da Ribeira, 4000 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Historic riverside promenade with terrace restaurants & bars below tall, colorful townhouses.



Mercado do Bolhão

R. Formosa 322, 4000-248 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Historic, bi-level market in a neoclassical building with vendors selling produce & prepared foods.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

22 332 6024



Luís I Bridge

Ponte Luís I, 4000 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Arched bridge carrying low-level road & a high-level metro line between Porto & Vila Nove de Gaia.



Palácio da Bolsa

R. de Ferreira Borges, 4050-253 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Huge, 19th-century landmark building with rooms for private events, a restaurant & guided tours.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Phone:

22 339 9000



Torre dos Clérigos

R. de São Filipe de Nery, 4050-546 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

A spiral staircase climbs the inside of this 76m-high baroque bell tower, offering city-wide views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM, 9:30 - 10:30 PM

Phone:

22 014 5489



Casa da Música

Av. da Boavista 604-610, 4149-071 Porto, Portugal

Summary:

Iconic 12-floor concert hall & top floor restaurant designed by Rem Koolhaas & completed in 2005.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

22 012 0220

