THE ONLY DESTINATION
The origin of Portugal, Oporto and the North is a region marked by a strong historical and cultural heritage of the past and the constant renewal and growth into the future. A place of imposing monumentality and lush vegetation, rivers and mountains, villages and cities, art and faith, well being and development, the experiences in Oporto and northern Portugal are endless, but the destination is UNIQUE. Come and discover it.
MEET THE
WORLD HERITAGE
PORTUGAL

Archaeological Park of the Coa Valley, Historic Centre of Oporto, Alto Douro Wine Region and Historical Centre of Guimarães are the four World Heritage granted by UNESCO to the region. Four testimonies of the importance of this unique destination.
LEARN
HISTORY

The region of Oporto and North tells the History of Portugal, built on the granite of its castles and manors. A monumental heritage, distributed along the coast and within the region, invites you to experience the historical heritage of a people who conquered the world.
Churches, monasteries, chapels and cathedrals throughout the region are a remnant of the ancient faith and spirituality. Throughout the year, ceremonies and rituals keep the devotion of the people of the North alive.
Popular culture pays homage to the pagan legends and traditions, hymns to the forces of Nature and the myths of the region. Magic and mysticism are still present in the imagination of rural populations through characters such as the famous Caretos, with their colourful costumes.
TAKE THE CRAFT

Traditional pieces are unique souvenirs that originate in the manual and popular arts. Typical shops, fairs and exhibitions offer the best of regional craft of northern Portugal.
With a strong tradition in the textile and footwear, and Oporto and North is home to some of the most prestigious national fashion designers. In exquisite and modern commercial spaces, with innovative concepts, you will find the latest trends at attractive prices.
TASTE THE
CUISINE

Recipes and flavours that pass from generation to generation, served to the table of places that keep the hospitality of the northern people, are the delight of food lovers.
TRY THE WINES

Wines produced entirely from grapes that grow in the demarcated regions of Douro and Vinho Verde cross borders and take the name of the region to the four corners of the world.
PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT

With a population marked by the spirit of initiative and entrepreneurship, Oporto and Northern Portugal is a privileged destination for all types of professional travelling. Accessibility and modern infrastructure are the guarantees of a safe investment for those who choose this destination.
TRAVEL BY
MODERNITY

Works signed by the most celebrated architects in the world, lines that trace a modern and urban destination, internationally recognized and appreciated by prestigious titles and awards.
Creative and innovative concepts are the backbone of a network of museums, galleries and multifunctional spaces, where the best contemporary artists are represented.
DIVE INTO THE SEA

Join the thousands of surfers and dare to dive into the rushing waters of the Atlantic, the blue ocean which surrounds the beginning of the landscape of the region of Oporto and North of Portugal.
Hand in hand with the natural setting, Oporto and North is home of the most daring extreme activities, unforgettable opportunities for contacting with nature and the awakening of strong emotions. Rappel, rafting, canoeing, slide, ballooning and paragliding are some of the most adventurous suggestions.
Prized for the richness of its natural landscape, Oporto and Northern Portugal is a destination for those looking for the lush green of Natural Parks and Protected Areas, with a flora and fauna unique in the country.
ENJOY THE WELL-BEING

For those looking for moments of relaxation, Oporto and North has a vast network of spas and spa resorts to offer. In urban environments or in the rural peacefulness, these sites are always the place to meet the balance and well-being.
ENJOY THE NIGHT LIFE

The cheerful nights are already a calling card of the region. The streets, bars, casinos and nightclubs provide environments for every type of occasion, to the sound of good music and in very good company.
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