

North of Portugal

VEFA
TRAVEL

VISITS | Braga / Guimarães / Viana do Castelo / Valença / Porto /
+ Douro River Cruise: Porto – Régua or vice-versa

5
days

DAY 1

ORIGIN > PORTO

Arrival in the city of **Porto**. Reception at the airport by a representative of VEFA Travel and transfer to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

DAY 2

BRAGA / GUIMARÃES

After breakfast, departure to the city of **Braga**. Visit to the historical center of this town that in the ancestors was an important capital of the Roman Empire and was called "Bracara Augusta", in addition, is characterized by the long religious past, having been in 2019, the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte, distinguished as a World Heritage Site. Lunch (included). In the afternoon, visit to the city of Guimarães, which besides being the first capital of the country, is considered the cradle of the nation. It is one of the most important historical cities of Portugal and its historical center was considered World Heritage of Humanity in 2001. During the visit, we will also can visit its 10th century castle, where the first king of Portugal, D. Afonso Henriques, was born. Afonso Henriques (entrance fee included). Return to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

DAY 3

VALENÇA / VIANA DO CASTELO

After breakfast, departure to **Valença do Minho**, owner of an imposing walled fortress on the top of the hill, which translates its character and defensive nature. Free time in the historic center. Lunch (included). In the afternoon we will visit the city of **Viana do Castelo**, a Minho city with winding streets and alleys, wide and picturesque squares. We will visit the Praça da República, with the old Paços do Concelho building, the old Casa da Misericórdia building, as well as its beautiful 16th century fountain. Still in Viana do Castelo, we will visit the Basilica of Santa Luzia, located in the Mount of Santa Luzia. Departure to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

DAY 4

DOURO RIVER CRUISE: OPORTO - RÉGUA or vice-versa

After breakfast we will leave in the direction of the Ribeira pier (Porto) where we will embark on a wonderful cruise on the Douro, between Porto and Régua. During the trip we will have the opportunity to admire beautiful landscapes and small villages that populate the riverbed, always with music on board. Appetizer and lunch. During the trip we will have the opportunity to watch the locking maneuver, as we pass by the Crestuma/Lever Dam, with an unevenness of 14 meters and by the **Carrapatelo Dam**, with an unevenness of 35 meters. After a 7-hour drive, arrival in Régua. Return to the hotel, dinner and accommodation.

DAY 5

OPORTO > ORIGIN

After breakfast, free time until transfer to the airport. End of our services.

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PRICES AND DATES ON REQUEST

CONDITIONS

EXPERIENCES

- Panoramic view of the city of Braga;
- Panoramic view of the city of Guimarães;
- Visit to the Castle of Guimarães;
- Panoramic tour to Viana do Castelo;
- Panoramic tour to the city of Valença do Minho.

TAILORED PROGRAM

Possibility to make a program for smaller groups, with transportation according to the number of participants. Consult prices and conditions.

INCLUDED

- Hotel 4* (4 nights);
- 2 Lunches;
- 1 Lunch on Board - Douro River Cruise;
- 4 Dinners at the Hotel;
- Entrance to the Guimarães Castle;
- Travel insurance;
- Vefa Tour Guide.

NOT INCLUDED

- Individual supplement;
- Accommodation fees;
- Lunches or dinners not specified in the program;
- Other drinks not specified in the program;
- Any service not specified in the program.

Note: drinks (water and wine) are included in all meals;



YOUR SAFETY IS ESSENTIAL, TRAVEL INSURANCE INCLUDED.
Preventive measures and sanitization on all trips.

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