



TOUR 6

Baroque Porto

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Splendour  
in great style.



The palaces and churches of Porto reflect the wealth that invaded the city during the first half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The gold and diamonds coming from Brazil, together with the development of trade, especially the Port Wine trade, allowed the construction of a series of new baroque buildings, mostly of Italian influence, such as the Clérigos Church and Tower or the Freixo Palace, and the redecoration of many others with gilded altarpieces, of which we highlight the gothic S. Francisco Church.

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### Departure >> 9h00

- >> Sightseeing tour along the seafront and the Douro River heading towards the Clérigos Church and Tower.
- >> Visit to Clérigos Church, an example of architecture that is representative of the Italian Baroque influence (20 min).
- >> The tour continues to the downtown area, past the main square and avenue (Praça da Liberdade and Avenida dos Aliados) and some baroque facades (Carmo, Carmelitas, Congregados and Santo Ildefonso churches).
- >> Visit to S. Francisco Church, the main example of baroque decoration in the North of Portugal ( 30 min).
- >> Boarding a Rabelo boat and cruise up to the Freixo Palace (15 min).
- >> Visit to the Freixo Palace, an example of the baroque of Italian architect Nicolau Nazoni, with a pause for a glass of Port Wine ( 45 min).
- >> Return to the port.



#### NOTES:

Programme possible on any day of the week.

-  4h00 >> Duration of the tour
-  1h15 >> Time spent on bus
-  0h15 >> Time spent walking
-  1h40 >> Time spent on cultural visit
-  0h15 >> Free time