

## Special Tour Sunday, 5 October 2008

### Porto City Tour

#### Panoramic Porto Sightseeing City Tour

On the right side of the River Douro, the city of Porto is the second largest of Portugal and one of the oldest and most beautiful towns of Europe. You can appreciate the beauty of this city in a tour of the edges of Porto. Beginning by the castle *Castelo do Queijo*, passing by the gardens of Montevideu Avenue, to the beaches of Foz, and the Ribeira Square, to its street cafés in the riverbank of the Douro. Discover in its steep streets that goes down to Douro, the unique architecture of the houses, and the Flemish influence in the downtown of Porto.



#### Guided Tour at the Historic Centre of Porto

This unforgettable guided tour will walk you through the Historic Centre of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage property. As you amble leisurely along the ancient streets and medieval lanes you will visit some of the most important monuments of Porto such as The Stock Exchange Palace, a true neoclassic jewel, and pass through the Clérigos Church and the Cathedral. In the bustling and colorful markets and the traditional, highly unique shops such as the Lello Bookshop and the Majestic Café, you will discover the authentic heart of Porto, in its people. You will enjoy the stops we have arranged in charming locations so that you can relax as you sip a glass of wine from the North of Portugal and nibble on a traditional specialty.

#### Wine Tasting at Historic Port Wine Cellar

Port Wine is a nectar known everywhere in the world. Port is a wine of a unique aroma, taste and a body, but the best way to know it is to taste it. And for that, nothing better than a visit to a wine cellar, where you will learn more about the famous wine and where it is grown. Situated in Vila Nova de Gaia, facing the Douro River, the port wine cellar offers to the visitor one marvelous view of the city of Porto. The visit is guided through the wonderful world of Porto, passing through the ancient cellars purchased in 1811, full of casks of aging wines, and completing the visit with a tasting of premium ports.



#### Itinerary

- 9:00 am -- Depart the Porto Palácio Hotel, buses will park in front of the hotel, on the street
- Tour of the outer area of Porto
- Guided Tour of Historic Centre
- Time allowed for lunch in historic area (lunch "on your own")
- Wine Tasting at a Historic Cellar
- 3:00 pm -- Return to Porto Palácio Hotel

