



PESTANA
PALÁCIO do FREIXO
POUSADA & NATIONAL MONUMENT
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IN & OUT



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IN

In the most unique and vibrant city of Portugal, the Pestana Palace of Freixo - Inn & National Monument, member of The Leading Hotels of the World, offers you a unique and absolutely memorable experience, surrounded in classic luxury and full of contemporary comfort.

Located on the river that gives life to the best wine in the world, the Pestana Palácio do Freixo, arises serenely between French-style gardens and granite stonework. Classically luxurious and structurally unique, it consists of an 18th century palace and an 19th century building.

Indulge in the contrast of the Moroccan-inspired entrance room with the outside. This idiosyncrasy will accompany you throughout the hotel, as there are many spaces created originally by the great master of Italian baroque Nicolau Nasoni to the first owner, D. Jerónimo de Távora e Noronha; and many others recovered according to the taste of the second owner, António Afonso Velado, more extravagant and exotic in his decorative preferences.

Besides the architecture and the extraordinary work of recovery that was developed here, it is the service what stands out the Palácio do Freixo, truly personalized and attentive.

In the imposing building of the Harmonia mills, one can find the rooms, a more restrained space, calm and serene, in golden and brown hues, with a predominance of dark woods and classic decor. A true counterpoint to the magnificence of the Palace rooms, this environment calls for rest and privacy.

Emblematic Palace erected by the Dean of the Cathedral of Porto, Jerónimo de Távora e Noronha.

It is a monument to appreciate with plenty of time. In the large rooms of the 18th century building, rich in details and fresco paintings or Oriental motives, guests may admire the remarkable restoration work done by the architect Fernando Távora.

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*The swimming pool
and the former pier
are an invitation guests
cannot refuse
in the evening.*

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RESTAURANT PALATIUM

In a room with the old fresco paintings of 1850 recovered by quenching, in a classic and sophisticated setting, take a trip around what the Porto - and Portuguese - gastronomy has to offer. With fish and meat dishes, where preciousness is left at the door in order to make more room for the certified origins or the products, you will find the always relevant seasonal offerings and the most desirable raw materials. Wild sea bass and grouper just brought from the Atlantic; maronesa and arouquesa veal calves raised in the Minho pastures; and techniques that seek a return to the culinary essential are of a deceptively simple sophistication. And all dishes have matching suggestions to raise your meal to a truly aristocratic status.

In the adjacent rooms, where you can also dine or organize private dinners, you will find beautiful frescoed ceilings, which are reflected in the mirrored tables. This is where you can have an excellent breakfast with a huge selection of fresh pastries and various newspapers for company.

Here you can really live like the Viscount of Freixo, if he had known the advantages of continuous access to a premium Internet connection.

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BAR NASONI

This bar, located in the fireplace room and adjacent, with its paintings by Júlio Resende and large windows with a view on to the river, offers you many surprises and perfect indulgences to temper your stay.

Whether you prefer a lighter lunch or check in later and just want to regain your strengths, here you will find sophisticated, elegant and absolutely delicious options.

The carpaccio and ceviche are a must, as well as sandwiches which always contain an ingredient that makes all the difference. The burgers, dubbed the classics, are in fact absolutely musts and if you have a business lunch or want to invite someone from the city, the steaks or pastas are an extremely safe option. The desserts, light and incisive, escape the classic and allow you to enjoy your afternoon guilt free.

At night there is a different menu, much simpler in its gastronomic offer, as the restaurant Palatium has other options to enjoy. The best is to order an appetizer or one of the delicious cocktails or, of course, taste a Port overlooking the amazing river where it is produced.

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FACILITIES

75 Rooms

12 Suites

Safe

Minibar

Hairdryer

Ar Conditioning

WiFi Access

Facilities for the Disabled

Meeting Rooms

Bar

Terrace

Restaurant

SPA

Gym

Indoor Swimming Pool

Outdoor Swimming Pool

Parking

Historical Surroundings

Surrounding Landscape

Estrada Nacional 108, 206
4300-316 Porto

GPS
N: 41 08.571
W: 8 34.475

Projected by Gustave Eiffel,
the King D. Luís Bridge
is a masterwork in metal,
finished in 1877.

OUT

Porto is the origin of Portugal's name. Porto is one of the oldest Portuguese cities, and is also known as "Cidade Invicta", because it has never been defeated in battle by invading forces. The Historic Centre of Porto was declared a World Heritage in 1996. In 2012, Porto was distinguished as the Best European Destination. The city is known worldwide for its Port Wine, and for its old and contemporary architecture, and for the five bridges that define the historical epochs of the city. Next to the river and to the sea, Porto is a city of contrasts in which medieval arcades coexist with buildings such as the "Casa de Música". It is a captivating city, the character and the hospitality of its inhabitants invite one to visit it again and again.

TO DO FROM BOAVISTA TO FOZ

The “Casa da Música” is located at the junction of the Rotunda and the Avenida da Boavista – a masterpiece of the Dutch architect Rem Koolhaas. It is one of the most important musical institutions in the country and no visitor should miss it. Following the Avenida da Boavista, the points of interest succeed one another: from the coffee bars and the terraces to the small palaces that dominate the second half of this avenue.

Halfway through, you can visit the Contemporary Art Museum of the Serralves Foundation, a work by the architect Siza Vieira, and spend some time in the magnificent gardens of the “Casa da Serralves”. From here, you can opt to descend to the sea through the Avenida Marechal Gomes da Costa, or take the Avenida da Boavista, crossing the immense city park, which leads to the sand of the “Castelo do Queijo” beach. Whatever your choice is, a wonderful sunset awaits you at any of the numerous beaches of the Foz do Douro.

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TO DO A WALK ON THE RIVER SIDEWALK

Embedded in the meanders of the Douro River and the traces of the city's wall, the "Ribeira do Porto" invites one to take a walk to discover the narrow streets, stairs and small avenues in which it is still possible to sense the authenticity of the inhabitants, the old houses and the small shops and restaurants, in a mosaic of sounds and smells which visitors will discover while they ascend the hill towards the Cathedral.

It is said that the best views of Porto can be enjoyed from the "Ribeira de Gaia" and the "Serra do Pilar" Viewpoint. And it is true. Therefore, you should cross the bridge that is already one of the city's classic postcard sceneries the Dom Luís Bridge, and enjoy the view before venturing into the succession of Port Wine Caves with their respective tastings. If you prefer something different, accept the invitation of a boat trip on the Douro Region under the five bridges or beyond. In any case, it is an excellent option for spending an afternoon or some days of relaxation on the Douro River.

OUT





01 AVENIDA DOS ALIADOS

02 RIBEIRA DO PORTO

03 BOLHÃO MARKET
Rua Fernandes Tomás, Edifício
do Mercado do Bolhão

04 FERREIRA BORGES MARKET
Rua Ferreira Borges

05 RUA DE SANTA CATARINA

06 RUA DA GALERIA DE PARIS

07 CAFÉ MAJESTIC
Rua de Santa Catarina, 112

08 RUA MIGUEL BOMBARDA

09 SÁ DA BANDEIRA THEATRE
Rua de Sá da Bandeira, 108

10 RIVOLI THEATRE
Praça Dom João I, 4000

11 HOUSE OF MUSIC
Av. da Boavista, 604-610

12 AVENIDA DA BOAVISTA

13 SERRALVES FOUNDATION
Rua D. João de Castro, 210

14 D. LUÍS I BRIDGE

15 WINE TASTING IN THE CELLERS
OF PORTO WINE

16 CRUISE TRIPS IN THE DOURO RIVER

17 CABLE CAR
Avenida da República - Vila Nova de Gaia

18 FOZ GEOLOGICAL TOUR

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TO DO

From the Historic Centre until Foz, all paths lead to discoveries that visitors should not miss. On the “Marginal”, close to the river, visit the Customs of Porto and, further in front, the Port Wine Museum; take the electric tram to the Passeio Alegre in the Foz.

Descend to the Avenida da Boavista until you get the Queijo Castle and pass by the Serralves Museum and the “Parque da Cidade” until you reach the Matosinhos and Foz beaches. If you stay in the centre, discover the Baixa, between Batalha and the Clérigos, the monumental Avenida dos Aliados, where the S. Bento Station, the Bolhão Market and many picturesque coffee bars and terraces are located.

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EVENTS

FESTA DE S. JOÃO

S. JOÃO POPULAR FESTIVAL
June

SERRALVES ARTS FESTIVAL

FANTASPORTO
(CINEMA FESTIVAL)

WINE ESSENCE

Gastronomy and Wine Tasting at the Stock Exchange Palace

WORLD TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP (WTCC)

Celebrated every two years at the beginning of July

ANTIQUÉ CAR RALLY

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TO SEE HISTORIC CENTRE – UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

The “Torre dos Clérigos” (Tower of Clerics) is an icon of the city – a baroque tower by Nicolau Nasoni. It is the starting point to discover many other nearby monuments. At the end of the road, the S. Bento Station is famous for its panels with historic glazed tiles. Close to it are the “cadeia da Relação” (where the Portuguese Centre of Photography is located) and the S. Bento da Vitória Monastery.

Descending the road, the Stock Exchange Palace and the “Ordem Terceira de S. Francisco”, where visitors can admire paintings, sculptures, jewelry and furniture.

Back to Cordoaria, the Lello Library and the Carmo and Carmelitas churches will attract the traveler’s attention.

Close to the “Pena Ventosa”, the Cathedral, the Santa Clara Convent and the “Fernandina” City Wall are the most distinctive features. There is so much more to see within a range of only a few kilometers by foot: The National Soares dos Reis Museum, the Port Wine Museum and the “Casa do Infante”.

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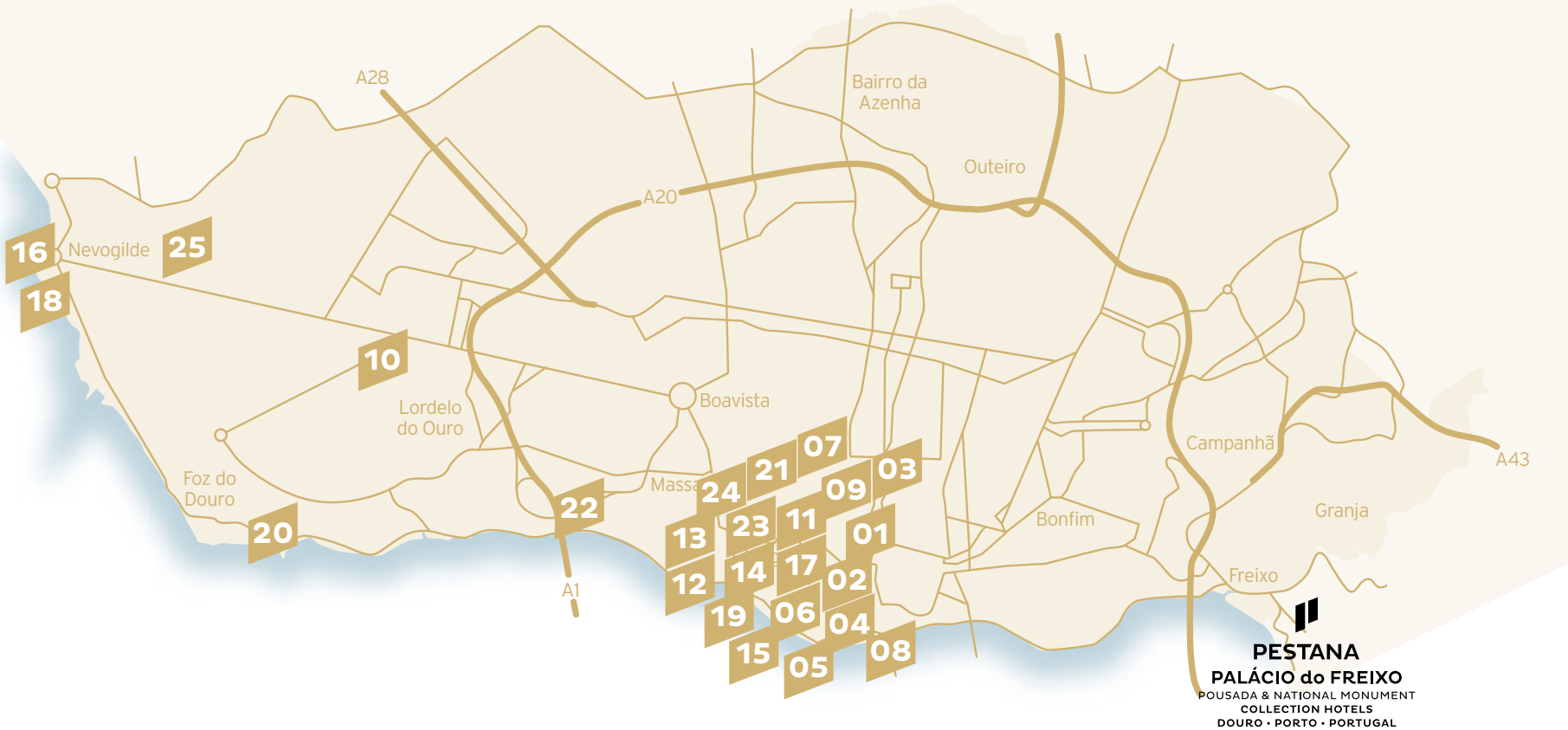


TO SEE PANORAMIC VIEWS AND THE BEAUTY OF THE GARDENS

With sun, fog or even with rain, Porto must be visited on foot. Despite the ascents and descents, walking around has compensations, with viewpoints and promontories with astonishing panoramic views and different perspectives of the city, the river, the buildings or the sea. Take a cable car ride at the Ribeira de Gaia and climb to the Serra do Pilar or take the Guindais Funicular and save the climb from Ribeira to Batalha. Any of these two routes will offer you the most beautiful views onto the river or the Foz. If you prefer the shadows and the freshness of nature, Porto will offer you its generous parks and romantic gardens. Follow the Gardens of Cordoaria, famous for its statues, until you reach the Gardens of the Crystal Palace and from there go to the Botanical Garden in Campo Alegre, and the Pastelaria Park and finally rest in the Parque da Cidade but only after having reached the sea.

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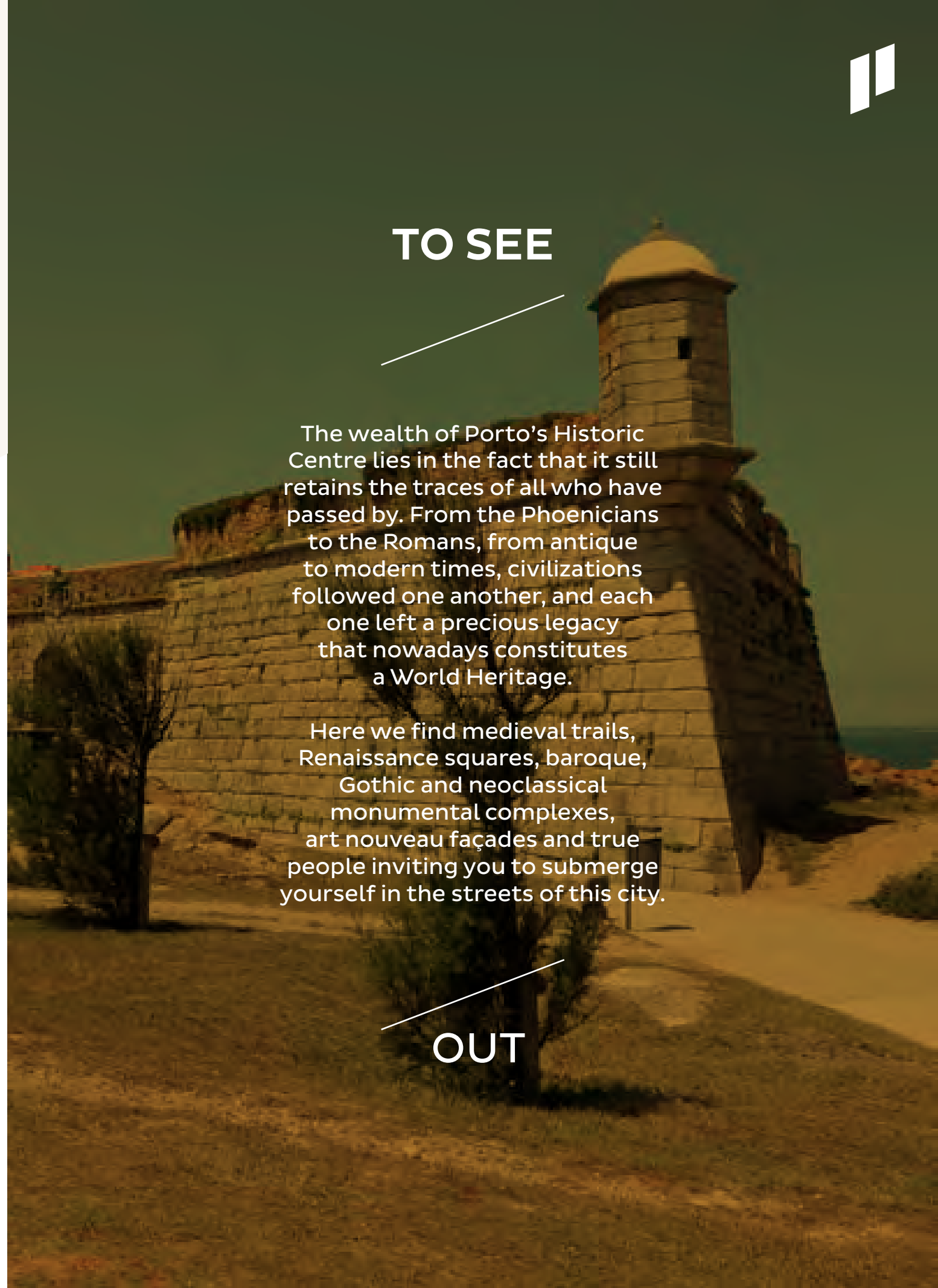
- 01** CLÉRIGOS TOWER
Rua de S. Filipe de Nery
- 02** CATHEDRAL OF PORTO
Terreiro da Sé - Porto
- 03** SÃO BENTO STATION
Praça de Almeida Garrett
- 04** PALÁCIO DA BOLSA
Rua Ferreira Borges
- 05** EPISCOPAL PALACE OF PORTO
Terreiro da Sé
- 06** SÃO FRANCISCO CHURCH
Rua do Infante D. Henrique
- 07** CARMO CHURCH
Rua do Carmo
- 08** RIBEIRA ELEVATOR
Free access at 66 of Cais da Ribeira by the D. Luís I Bridge
- 09** LELLO & IRMÃOS BOOKSTORE
Rua das Carmelitas, 144
- 10** SERRALVES MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
Rua Dom João de Castro, 210
- 11** SOARES DOS REIS MUSEUM
Palácio dos Carrancas
Rua D. Manuel II, 44
- 12** PORT WINE MUSEUM
Rua de Monchique, 45 - 52
- 13** INFANTE HOUSE
Rua da Alfândega, 10
- 14** ALMEIDA GARRETT HOUSE
Rua Dr. Barbosa de Castro, 37
- 15** ORDEM TERCEIRA OF S. FRANCISCO MUSEUM
Rua do Infante D. Henrique
- 16** SÃO FRANCISCO XAVIER FORT
Praça de Gonçalves Zarco
- 17** PORTUGUESE CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Edifício da Ex-Cadeia e Tribunal da Relação do Porto
Campo Mártires da Pátria
- 18** MOLHE
- 19** PORTO'S CUSTOM HOUSE
Rua Nova da Alfândega
- 20** SÃO MIGUEL-O-ANJO LIGHTHOUSE
Rua do Passeio Alegre
- 21** ART GALLERIES
Rua Miguel Bombarda
- 22** PLANETARIUM
Rua das Estrelas
- 23** CORDOARIA GARDEN
Campo Mártires da Pátria
- 24** PALÁCIO DE CRISTAL GARDENS
Rua D. Manuel II
- 25** PARK OF THE CITY
Estrada da Circunvalação

TO SEE

The wealth of Porto's Historic Centre lies in the fact that it still retains the traces of all who have passed by. From the Phoenicians to the Romans, from antique to modern times, civilizations followed one another, and each one left a precious legacy that nowadays constitutes a World Heritage.

Here we find medieval trails, Renaissance squares, baroque, Gothic and neoclassical monumental complexes, art nouveau façades and true people inviting you to submerge yourself in the streets of this city.

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TO EAT MARKET AT THE PORTO'S WATERFRONT

In Porto, one can eat very well for little money. Moreover, it represents the gastronomic tradition of the North of the Country. However, when talking about the gastronomy of Porto, it is mandatory to mention one of its main dishes: Tripe Porto style - a dish with history, which resulted in the nickname of the inhabitants of Porto: "tripeiros".

There is an immense variety of restaurants with an always friendly service and excellent atmosphere. From typical cuisine to fusion cuisine, from a more traditional and familiar atmosphere to the more sophisticated designer restaurants, a visit to Porto guarantees a gastronomic experience that will be etched in your memory.

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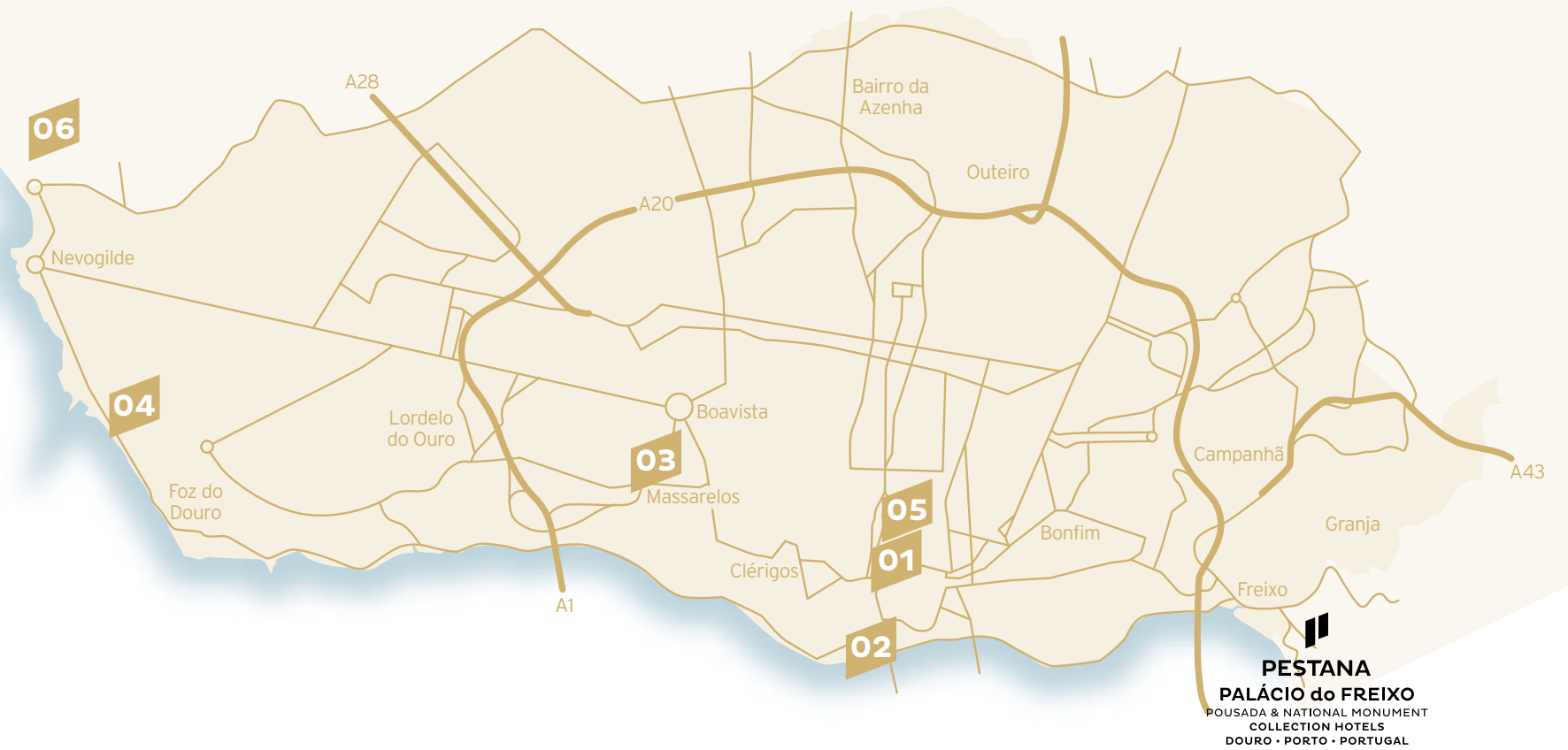
TO EAT DOURO WINE

To the endless varieties of codfish recipes Porto has added its own dish: Codfish "Gomes de Sá" Style. Here, the octopus is enjoyed fried, in fillets, and with "malandrinho" rice. The Douro table wines are excellent, but during the meal, there will be always a moment for a Port Wine, whether as aperitif or during the dessert. When taking part in a Port Wine tasting at the caves, never forget to buy a bottle.

During your stay, there should always be a moment to taste the traditional "Francesinha", the recipe which was created by a Portuguese emigrant in France. He prepared a secret sauce and conquered the palate and the heart of an entire city. A good "Francesinha" consists on a good loaf of bread stuffed with smoked meats and topped with a smooth melted cheese. Some include eggs and accompany it with French fries. The result is always a full meal that should be enjoyed with some time and in good company. It is an exclusive dish of Porto and an invitation to socialize.

OUT





- 01** REGALEIRA
Rua do Bonjardim, 87
- 02** D. TONHO
Cais da Ribeira, 13 Tel.:
- 03** CAPA NEGRA
Rua Campo Alegre, 191

- 04** A CAFEÍNA
Rua do Padrão, 10
- 05** AL FORNO BAIXA
Rua de Rodrigues Sampaio, 156
- 06** D'OLIVA
Rua Brito e Cunha, 354 - Matosinhos

TO EAT

Porto is a genuine city, with character and authenticity. When talking about Porto, it is mandatory to talk about its traditional dishes, among which the following stand out: Codfish Gomes de Sá Style, S. João Kid or Codfish Baits. Do not miss the irresistible Francesinha or the Porto Style Tripe, a fashionable dish since the times of Discoveries and nowadays a symbol of Porto.

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TYPICAL DISHES
Tripe Porto Style, Codfish "Gomes de Sá" Style, S. João Kid, Diced Cod, Francesinha, Octopus Fillets.

CONFECTIONERY
Arcádia Chocolates, Papos de Anjo, Teixeira Biscuit and Portuguese Sponge Cake.

BEVERAGES
"Verde" Wine and Port Wine.

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CIDADELA CASCAIS

POUSADA & ART DISTRICT
COLLECTION HOTELS
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