Northern Portugal – Hidden Gems

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“It‘s better to see something once then to hear of something for a thousand times.”

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Portugal Trip

Accommodations

Porto	The House Ribeira	Hotel 4*
Douro Valley	Hotel Delfim Douro	Hotel 4*
Region Viseu	Farm	Quinta
Serra da Estrella	Casa de São Lourenço	Hotel 4*
Porto	Hotel Boa Vista	Hotel 3*

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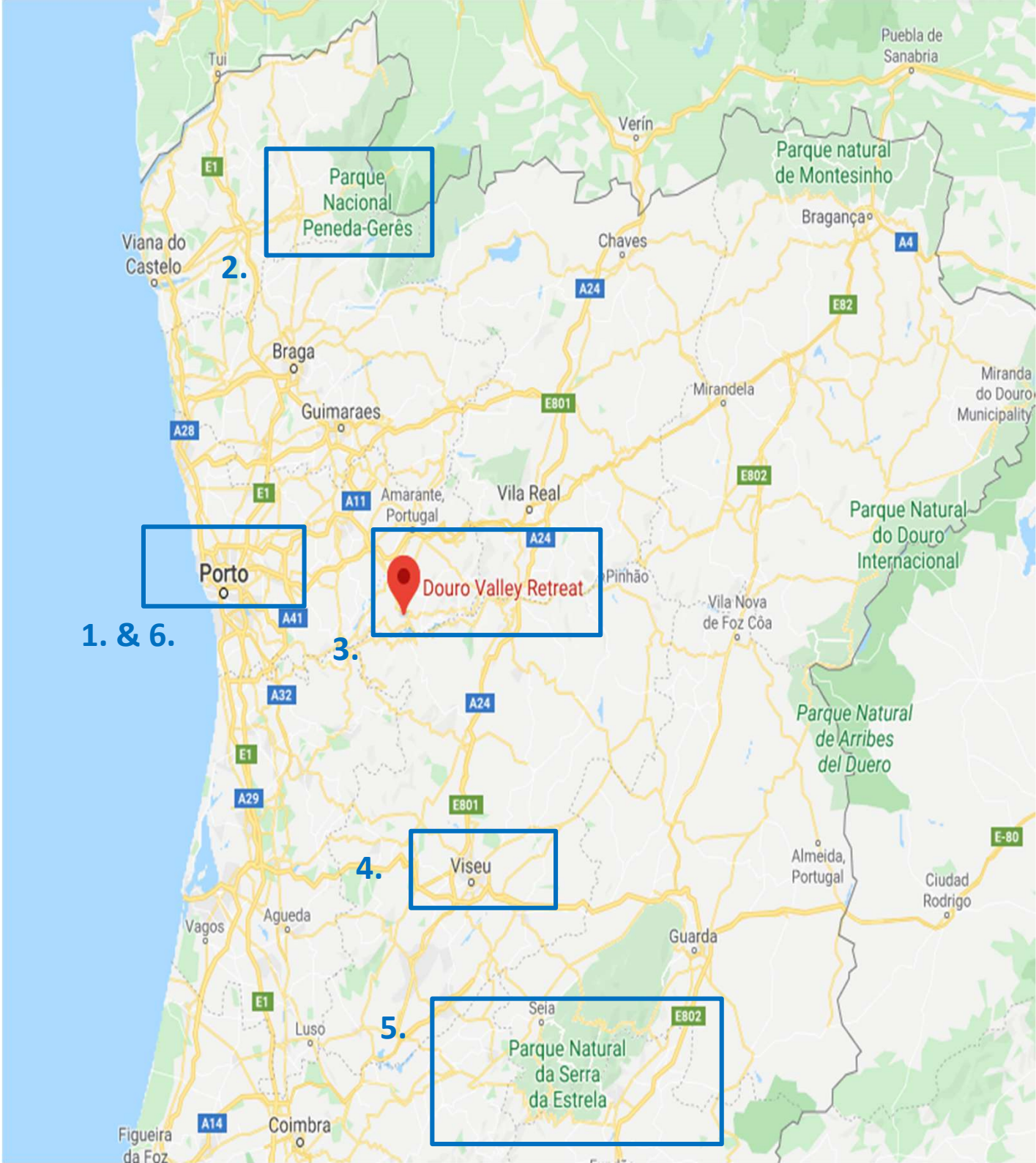
Destinations



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Hotel House Ribeira Porto

Porto

A new Sonae Capital hotel unit was born in Rua do Infante Dom Henrique No. 26 (formerly Rua Nova dos Ingleses), where the Balleteatro headquarters once were - the first theater and dance school in Porto. The hotel speaks to an urban, modern, sophisticated and informed public looking for the authenticity of the city that has not been conquered. Situated in a historic district, housed in a completely renovated building, the hotel offers an informal and contemporary atmosphere with a decoration that reflects the unique personality of this city and its culture.

House Ribeira Porto Hotel is located in Porto, 100 meters from Palacio da Bolsa, and offers free WiFi. Guests can enjoy the on-site bar. The hotel also offers rental car services. Ferreira Borges Market is 100 meters from the hotel while Ribeira, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is 200 meters away. Porto Airport is 12 km from the property.

Included: Breakfast

City tour with Guide

Porto

After meeting your guide in the hotel lobby, you can stroll into downtown Porto.

Past the Avenida dos Aliados, known for its banks and fashion shops, you make a pilgrimage to Santa Catarina Street to get to know the city and its people. You can spend some time for a cup of coffee or a shopping spree!

You then visit the stock exchange palace with incredible granite work and great new Arab influence. There are also passages to the famous Clerigos Church and the Lelo bookstore.

Guided hike in the national park

Gerês

The morning will be spent enjoying the sun and crystal clear water in the Tahiti and Arado waterfalls and by passing the village of Ermida. At noon you will drive to the Pedra Bela viewpoint, where a typical Portuguese picnic is served! The Pedra Bela viewpoint is undoubtedly one of the best views of Lake Caniçada and the Albergaria Valley.

After lunch you will drive on the way to Calcedónia through the "Mata de Albergaria" (the most protected area of the park for the public) and on the Lake Vilarinho das Furnas.

The afternoon is dedicated to the Calcedonia path that leads through prairies and leads us up to the Cabeço da Calcedónia. From here you can enjoy a well-deserved break and enjoy a 360-degree view of the entire landscape.

This program is ideal for those who want an overall view of the park and only have one day to experience it.

Pack comfortable hiking/walking shoes!

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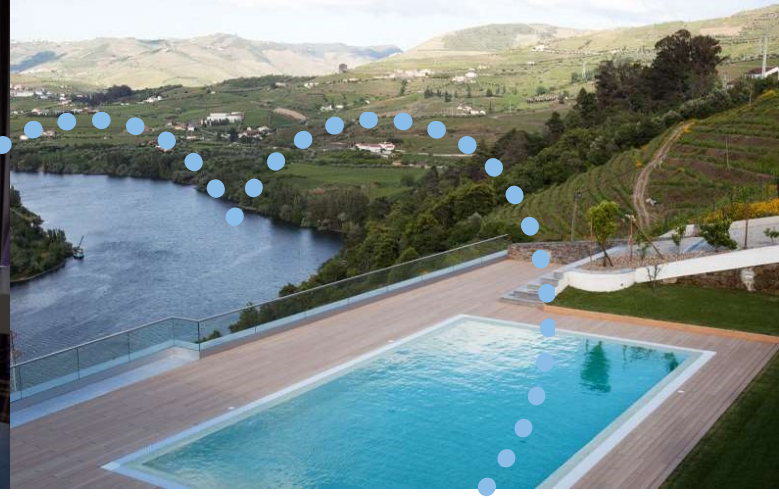
Rental car

Porto

The rental car (according to your choice or similar type, see picture above) is driven in front of the hotel where the handover takes place.

Included
Basic protection package for licenses and fees (L.A.F.) Premium station surcharge (airport) Unlimited kilometers

• Self drive to Quinta de Marrocos in the Douro Valley (approx. 2 hours by car)



Delfim Douro Hotel

Douro Valley

Perched on a mountain top with panoramic views, Delfim Douro offers luxury accommodations with private balconies overlooking the Douro River. It features a rooftop terrace, an outdoor pool, a restaurant and massage facilities.

The stylish, air-conditioned rooms and suites have a seating area with a flat-screen satellite TV, mini-bar and free WiFi. Each has a private bathroom with free toiletries. An in room breakfast is available.

A buffet breakfast is served daily. Guests can wine and dine in the restaurant serving a variety of national and international cuisines and wines with picturesque views of the surrounding vineyards.

Guests at Delfim Douro can sunbathe poolside, relax on the rooftop terrace or in the garden. The tour desk can organize day excursions, wine tasting and activities such as canoeing, cycling and boat tours in the Douro River. Free parking is available at a nearby location.

Included: XXXXX

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Quinta de marrocos

Douro Valley

Offering a restaurant, Quinta de Marrocos is located in Peso da Régua. Free WiFi access is available in this farm stay.

The accommodations will provide you with air conditioning and a balcony. Featuring a bath or shower, private bathroom also comes with a hairdryer and bathrobes. You can enjoy mountain and river views from the room. Extras include a terrace and a seating area.

At Quinta de Marrocos you will find a garden, a terrace and a bar. Other facilities offered at the property include a shared lounge and shops (on site). An array of activities can be enjoyed in the surroundings, including golfing, cycling and horse riding. The property offers free parking.

Included: Pick-Nick, Port wine Tasting

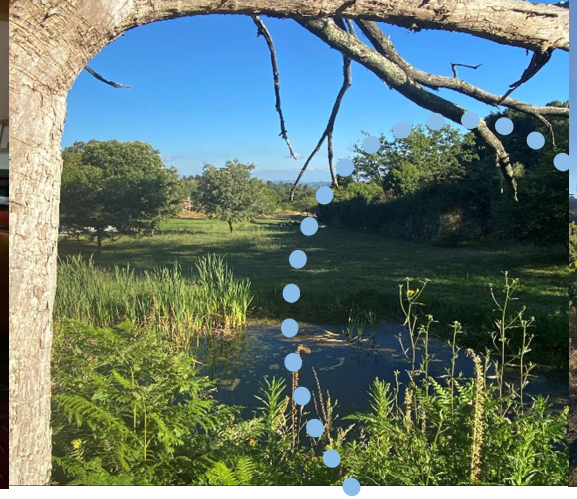
Quinta de marrocos – Guided Hiking

Douro Valley

After your visit and lunch at the hotel, prepare for an afternoon hike in the area and around some famous "quintas" (mansions).

This is a trip to celebrate life in the vineyard. Simple but confident and breathtaking views will surprise you.

Included: Drinks



Quinta do Fojo

Region Viseu

Enjoy the peace and beauty of Portugal and treat yourself to a break in one of their 3 newly renovated and lovingly furnished holiday homes in the middle of vineyards, fields, eucalyptus trees and far away from everyday stress.

The owners are not trained farmers, no winegrowers, no landscape gardeners and no hoteliers, but with a lot of love, patience and commitment they have built their Quinta including vineyard - of course 100% organic - sustainably and environmentally friendly over the course of 6 years.

On the approx. 30 hectare property in the middle of mixed forest, crossed with small streams and ponds, unique and special, everyone can find themselves and just be ... switch off and relax.

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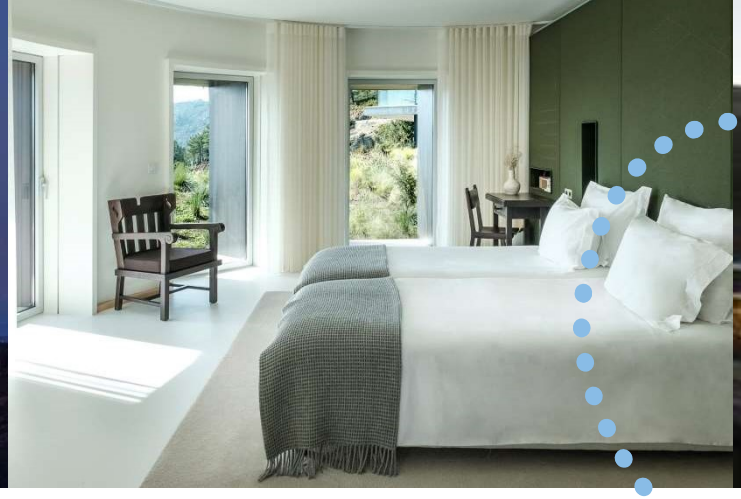

Casa De São Lourenço

Serra da Estrella

The only five-star hotel in the Serra da Estrella region and the only one with a panoramic view of the glacier valley. Designed in 1940 by architect Rogério de Azevedo and now reborn with a new life that transforms into the beauty of the landscape. The hotel has Burel as one of the main focal points and pays homage to Maria Keil's beautiful work of art inside as it offers a space for the contemporaries of Portuguese designers.

It also has a spa in which the pure mountain air reigns. The height and the beauty of the panorama are fundamental blessings. You are now at an altitude of 1200 meters.

Relax while enjoying the panorama of the Serra da Estrella and let yourself be rocked by the history of the walls.
 The rooms are all different and really special, with decors that combine the new and the old, concrete and wood, wool and burel.
A restaurant with a panoramic view of the Serra da Estrella mountain range, the glacier valley and the village of Manteigas gives your dining experience that extra touch.. Where the privilege of fresh products is granted, the simplicity of the mountain ingredients is seasoned with the creativity of the chef Manuel Figueira, without losing its distinguishable authenticity.

Included: Breakfast

Hiking with a Guide

Serra da Estrella

The mountain "Estrella" is the one of the highlights of your trip. Here the high mountain landscape of Estrella is amazing and the glacier lagoon is the star. It has shimmering azure mountain lakes and rugged peaks. There are also breathtaking glaciers, subalpine meadows, strange granite blocks and forest gorges, all of which are extremely important factors for the Portuguese climate.

The Juniperus communis alpina is carpeted over large areas. Dunnocks, Dartford Warbler and Eagle Owl live in the woods, while kestrels and hawks circle and hover around the highest peaks.

Pack hiking shoes!

Hotel Boa-Vista

Porto

Enjoy the history and the familiar atmosphere of the hotel. The over 150 year old hotel was built at a time when it was fashionable to bathe in Foz. From the mid-19th century, many of the villas still visible in Foz were built, and the local atmosphere of the time was extensively portrayed by writers and artists of several generations. Today it is a hotel that offers all modern comforts while maintaining the familiar, welcoming environment for which it has always been known.

The bar, the outdoor café and the pool are on the hotel roof. This is a place to rest and relax and offers the best panoramic view of the river mouth. Here you can fully understand the charm of this place with its light and color gradients, the architectural lines of history and the immensity of the sea.

Included:

“You can leave Portugal but it won’t leave you.”
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