

## VISIT TO GUIMARAES - 26 June 2013

### GUIMARÃES

#### Half Day Visit

24,00 € per person, valid for a minimum of 20 participants  
(including visit to the Ducal Palace)

Meet with the guide at the Congress Venue. Half day tour to the World Heritage city of Guimarães, visiting the Ducal Palace (built in the 15th century, by the Duque D. Afonso, son of the King João I, in the French manor house style with several cylindrical chimneys) and the S. Miguel chapel where it is said that the Portuguese first king was baptised. Walk from the Ducal Palace to the centre, passing by the old quarters in Santa Maria Street. Arrival in the centre of the city, in Santiago square where one can find the former city hall (built in the 14th century), the Sr<sup>a</sup> da Oliveira church (built in the 14th century, by the King João I) and the Salado monument (built in gothic style by the King Afonso IV to commemorate Salado battle in 1340). Time to see the tower that commemorates the birth of Portugal, the former city tower walls, as Guimarães was the first country's capital and the new centre. Return



## VISIT TO PORTO – 29 June 2013

### PORTO

#### Full Day Visit

90,00 € per person, valid for a minimum of 20 participants per Bus  
(including visits and lunch)

Departure from Guimarães with destination Porto, one of the most ancient's cities in the world, for a panoramic visit, which will provide a global idea of Porto, pointing out the difference between the historical centre and the modern part of the town. This tour will pass by the most important Monuments in the town, as the Palácio de Cristal, Torre dos Clérigos, Palácio da Bolsa, and the Igreja of S. Francisco giving a Panoramic of the Historical Centre of Porto, with a stop at the Ribeira quarter and free time to enjoy the typical streets of this area of the city. Lunch on a typical Restaurant. In the afternoon the tour will proceed for a visit to the Porto Wine Cellars where you can have a taste of this wine. On the afternoon, the tour will proceed to Foz, the mouth of the Douro River, passing through the Passeio Alegre Garden and of S. João da Foz Castle in direction to the Serralves Foundation – a European cultural institution. Located in the heart of Porto, the Serralves Foundation boasts a unique estate, comprised of a classified 1930's mansion and a new Museum of Contemporary Art. Return to Guimaraes.



## VISIT TO DOURO - 29 June 2013

### DOURO

**Full Day Visit** 102,00 € per person, valid for a minimum of 20 participants per Bus (including visit to Museu Douro, Palace of Mateus and Lunch)

Departure from Guimarães to Douro region and its iconic and world famous Douro Valley. The first stop will be in Amarante which stands for a remarkable historical centre where we can walk among history and the Monastery of S. Gonçalo. Continuing to Régua visit to Museu do Douro. Continuing along the River Douro and visit to Quinta do Seixo – where you can enjoy the bucolic landscape imbued with the terraces of the Douro Wine Region. Lunch on a typical Restaurant in Pinhão. On the afternoon departure towards Sabrosa. The tour proceed to the city of Vila Real but not before an obligatory stop for visit the Palace of Mateus, a XVIII century baroque style Manor house ( presumed to have been designed by the architect Nicolau Nasoni). Return to Guimarães.

