



ITMF Annual Conference 2019

Porto, Portugal - October 20-22

Spouse Programme

Sunday - October 20

Porto Tour (09.30 - 17.00 hrs. incl. lunch)

9h30 SHERATON HOTEL / 10h MIRADOURO DA VITÓRIA / 10h30 RIBEIRA / 11h TRAM RIDE / 12h WALK IN PASSEIO ALEGRE / 12h45 LUNCH AT PRAIA DA LUZ / 14h30 VISIT SERRALVES FOUNDATION / 16h KATTY XIOMARA ATELIER / 17h BACK TO SHERATON HOTEL

Visit to Porto and tram ride

Porto City Tour starts with an amazing view to Vila Nova de Gaia, D. Luís bridge and Douro river in MIRADOURO DA VITÓRIA. Along with Sé, Ribeira is one of the oldest neighborhoods of Porto. It is part of the historic centre and is a World Heritage Centre, protected by UNESCO since 1996. Located on the south hillside of Porto, Ribeira is one of the most visited places in the city. The Praça da Ribeira, the Luis I Bridge, Casa do Infante, Rua da Fonte Taurina, Rua da Lada and Reboleira, and Praça do Infante, are the core of Ribeira do Porto. Across the street is the departure location for the Linha 1 tram. This quaint tram dates from the 1930s and follows the scenic route along the banks of the Douro river to the Foz district.



Once in Foz, take a walk on Passeio Alegre. This 19th-century garden is flanked by graceful old buildings and dotted with willowy palms, sculptures, fountains and a bandstand that occasionally stages concerts in summer. Listen to the crash of the ocean as you wander its tree-canopied avenues.



Lunch at Praia da Luz restaurant. A blue flag beach with 67 meters of sand. The beach's name comes from its proximity to Rua Senhora da Luz, where there was once a chapel dedicated to the mother of God, as Our Lady of the Light. At a later date, a lighthouse and fort were both built next to this chapel, on Monte da Luz, from where the visible horizon stretches from the Douro sandbar all the way to Espinho.

Visit of the Serralves Foundation. Located in the city of Porto, the Foundation has a rich historical and cultural heritage, including the Museum, designed by the architect Álvaro Siza, winner of the 1992 Pritzker Prize, the Serralves Villa, a unique example of art deco architecture, and the Serralves Park, designed by the French architect Jacques Greber, which was awarded the "Henry Ford Prize for the Preservation of the Environment" in 1997. In 2012, Serralves' Park and buildings were jointly classified as a



"National Monument". This is the most important heritage classification level, and was granted in recognition of Serralves' cultural, architectural and landscape value and the investment in the enhancement, animation and dissemination of the Foundation's heritage assets.



Visit/shopping at the KATTY XIOMARA atelier. The brand's philosophy falls within the concept of designer-driven pieces that are aspirational yet accessible, elegant and timeless, sophisticated but playful, ultra-feminine with perfect tailoring, meticulous structures and shapes, bold use of colour and print; for women who are confident in themselves and in their style.

Welcome Evening (19.15 – 23.00 hrs)

Venue: Palácio da Igreja Velha, Located in Vermoim, Vila Nova de Famalicão

Dress Code: smart/business casual



The Old Church Palace is a splendid monument of rare beauty built in 1881 in the baroque style with two castellated towers and an annexed chapel, the Chapel *S. Francisco de Assis* in a neo-Gothic style, surrounded by beautiful gardens and a vast green area. A perfect harmony of an architectural adaptation, the perfect combination of classic and modern which did not lose the traces of the ancient building and its spirit. It is an unforgettable encounter with history and nature.

Aveiro (09.30 – 18 hrs. incl. lunch)

9h30 SHERATON HOTEL / 10h30 COSTA NOVA WALK / 11h30 MOLICEIRO RIDE / 12h30 LUNCH AT "TABERNA DO CANAL" / 15h VISTA ALEGRE MUSEUM + ART PAINT WORKSHOP / 18h BACK TO SHERATON HOTEL

The most picturesque aspect of Costa Nova is its coast road along which a line of wooden huts is painted in brightly coloured stripes alternating with white. Built by fishermen as shelters and equipment stores, the huts have now been converted into rather characteristic holiday homes.



With the sea often rough and much appreciated by surfers, Costa Nova do Prado Beach covers a large expanse heading off southwards in the direction of Vagueira Beach, excellent for those liking a long walk along the seashore. On the other side of the coast road, Aveiro Estuary, with its calm waters, is a favourite for sailing and windsurfing in what constitutes an entirely different natural environment.

To come to Aveiro and not to go on a "moliceiro" is like going to Rome and not seeing the Pope. The Moliceiro boats have for centuries represented a vessel for the harvesting and transportation of moliço (a kind of seaweed) in the Ria de Aveiro (lagoon). At that time, these could be moved to the sail, the rod or the tow. One of the most distinctive features of these boats is its decoration. They are decorated with paintings depicting, almost always, satirical or comic day-to-day situations.



In the Canal de São Roque, next to the salinas and the colorful neighborhood of Beira Mar and the salinas, the **Tavern of the Channel** (typical Portuguese cuisine) recreates the spirit and the atmosphere of the old taverns. Wooden ceiling, wine barrels and a decor that mixes the rustic with a classic touch. Outside there is a pleasant terrace with views of the S. Roque Canal and the Carcavelos bridge.



Guided tour to the *Museu Vista Alegre*, followed by a **WORKSHOP** on traditional handpainting (the *Oficina de Pintura Manual da Fábrica*). You will be introduced by specialised painters of Vista Alegre into the art of ceramic decoration by learning basic skills of brush painting with ceramic colour .

Gala Dinner (19.30 – 22.30 hrs.)

Venue: Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto, located in Matosinhos

Dress Code: Cocktail (Black tie optional) / National Dress



Building of the year 2017 - Award of ArchDaily

An icon of great architectural value, designed by the Portuguese Architect Luis Pedro Silva

The Porto Cruise Terminal is the largest project ever for the opening of the Port of Leixões to the city and an important gateway of the region. It is situated at the South Mole of the Port of Leixões, just 3 km from the city of Porto.

Since April 2011, the new pier with 340 metres of length has received the biggest and the most glamorous cruise ships from the worldwide cruise fleet, boosting the cruise tourism in the North of Portugal region.



Tuesday - October 22

Historic Porto Tour (09.00 – 14.00 hrs. incl. Lunch)

9h SHERATON HOTEL / 9h30 PALÁCIO DA BOLSA / 10h30 S. FRANCISCO CHURCHILL – OUTSIDE LOOK / 11h TUKTUK RIDE (S. BENTO STATION, MAJESTIC, LELLO LIBRARY, CLÉRIGOS TOWER) / 12h SHOPPING AT CLERIGOS / 12h30 LUNCH AT REITORIA RESTAURANT / 14h BACK IN THE SHERATON HOTEL

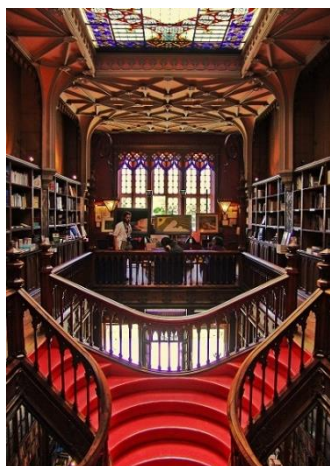


Authentic real life classroom, the *Palácio da Bolsa*, apart from being a unique and exclusive location, attracts annually more than three hundred thousand visitants, being therefore one of the most visited monuments in the North of Portugal.

The 180 years of existence have its origin in the night of the 24th of July of 1832, during the siege of *Porto*, during which a gigantic fire broke out in the convent of *S. Francisco*, destroying it almost completely, as only the church, which still exists today, remained. It was upon these ruins of the ancient convent, later donated by *D. Maria II*, by ministerial dispatch from the 19th of June of 1842, that the traders built the *Palácio da Bolsa* in order to establish in it the Stock Exchange and the Court of First Instance.

Discover the city of Oporto through a panoramic tour of Tuk Tuk.

Enjoy the most important monuments of the city, such as Clérigos Tower, Aliados Avenue, São Bento Station, Rua de Santa Catarina, Café Majestic and many others places.



In 2010, Lonely Planet named Livraria Lello the “Third Best Bookstore in the World”. The building first opened in 1906 and is designed by architect Xavier Esteves. The façade is a beautiful example of neo-gothic design, with just a hint of art nouveau. The centerpiece of this amazing shop is the beautifully curvaceous art nouveau staircase. The bright red steps invite you to ascend to the upper level. Here, many more books are available, and the interior design continues. A spectacular stained-glass skylight is fitted into the ceiling. The store’s motto of “*vecus in labore*” is written among the glass design.

Excursion to Guimarães (14.45 – 19.00 hrs.)

Mill Visit Lameirinho (Producer of Home Textiles)

LAMEIRINHO is a Portuguese family owned company with 70 years of history, knowledge and experience in the home textile business. It dedicates much of its work producing for well-known brands all over the world, but also has a strong presence in the Contract business. Owner of brands and licenses, the company distributes to the retail channel in the Iberian market and through digital platforms "market place" in the international market.



14.45 – 19.00 Excursion to Guimarães

14.45 – 15.30 Transfer to Guimarães

15.30 – 17.15 Visit of Lameirinho (Producer of Home Textiles)

17.15 – 18.30 Reception at the Town Hall of Guimarães

18.30 – 19.00 Return to the Hotel