

THINGS TO DO IN PORTO

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PORTO

Porto is a welcoming, liberal and accepting city, where everyone is free to be themselves. You'll find a thriving LGBTQ+ scene here including legendary nightlife as well as a variety of cultural events. Here's our essential guide to our favourite LGBTQ+ spots around the city.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For a more comprehensive guide to LGBTQ+ life in Porto, check out the following websites:

Porto Gay Circuit
portogaycircuit.com
Proudly Portugal
proudlyportugal.pt



DINE AND WINE

GALERIAS PARIS

Galerias Paris is the beating heart of Porto's nightlife - a street packed with busy bars, restaurants and clubs. Do as the locals do and grab a drink and head into the street, moving from one place to the next for the ultimate night out. Our top pick is Fabrik - head here for cocktails, DJ sets and late night mingling.

MAUS HÁBITOS

Is a bar, restaurant, gig venue, gallery and club all rolled into one. Promoting all kinds of cultural expression, it's a melting pot of creativity where you could easily spend all day and night and still want to go back for more.

BAR OF SOAP

An LGBT+ inclusive bar located on Rua do Bolhão that celebrates the community with great drinks, fun games, exciting entertainment and a fabulous atmosphere.

THE LINGERIE RESTAURANT

The first erotic chain of restaurants in Portugal and just next doors to YOTEL Porto. The concept rests in a mix of high-quality aphrodisiac cuisine, glamorous environment, lively and tasteful entertainment. Additionally, the restaurant's waiters and waitresses wear only the most sexy lingerie!

INVICTUS

A small café bar in the city centre that stays open late. In Porto for the weekend? Make sure you head here for the lively drag shows that are put on every Friday and Saturday.



THAT'S SO PORTO



AVENIDA DOS ALIADOS (ALIADOS AVENUE)

Just a few minutes walk from YOTEL Porto, Avenida dos Aliados is at the heart of Porto city. At the top of the avenue you'll find the beautiful building housing Porto's city hall. If you head downwards to Ribeira, make a little detour to São Bento train station and enjoy the beautiful glazed tiles.

RIBEIRA

A must-visit during your stay in Porto. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996, Ribeira, Douro's riverfront, is the most symbolic quarter and part of the historic centre of Porto. Have a stroll through the narrow streets to discover the real appeal of this place. On Ribeira's riverfront is the iconic Luis I bridge, designed by the engineer Théophile Seyrug, Gustave Eiffel's disciple.

LIVRARIA LELLO (LELLO BOOKSHOP)

Considered one of the most beautiful bookshops in the world, Lello Bookshop inspired J.K. Rowling to write Harry Potter. Inside, apart from the books, you can admire a unique atmosphere with its majestic stairway leading to the upper floor.

CLÉRIGOS TOWER

The 76-metre high Clérigos Tower was the tallest building in Portugal when it was constructed (between 1754 and 1763), and remarkably still holds that accolade. For many years, it worked as a lighthouse to guide ships into Porto. Today, it offers breathtaking views over the city including Porto's Cathedral, Douro and the Port wine cellars. After braving the steps up and down, enjoy a well-deserved drink at BASE, the renowned kiosk bar set in the tower gardens.

LUIS I BRIDGE & JARDIM DO MORRO

The most famous bridge in Porto and possibly the most iconic landmark in the city. Here you'll enjoy the best views over Porto's old town as well as the cellars quarter in Gaia, the river and the old boats moored in the marinas. The garden on Gaia's side (Jardim do Morro) is a well known spot to have a drink while admiring the gorgeous sunset as it paints the city gold.

PORT WINE CELLARS (CAVES DO VINHO DO PORTO)

On the other side of Douro river, in Vila Nova de Gaia, there are more than 50 Port Wine cellars. Even though the wine was named after the city, the vineyards are 100 km away, in Douro valley; where the wine is then transported to Porto to be aged and sold. You can visit a lot of the cellars to taste the many varieties of Port wine.

RUA DE SANTA CATARINA

This is the place to go to shop, shop, shop! Within walking distance from the hotel, this pedestrian street is one of the most busiest spots in the city - and for good reason. Find lots of international brands here as well as great selection of restaurants, coffee shops and street entertainers.



SHOP TIL YOU DROP



MIGUEL BOMBARDA & CEDOFEITA

650 metres long, Rua de Miguel Bombarda is an obligatory meeting point for those who enjoy art, creativity and innovation. With several art galleries along the street, you'll be sure to find new and exciting exhibitions to explore with plenty of street entertainment to boot. The area attracts art lovers, artists and followers of alternative ways of life. The road, as well as Cedofeita road that connects directly, also has a plethora of restaurants, bookshops, several retro-cool furniture shops and more.