



ARTS & CRAFTS

in Portugal

PORTO & THE NORTH

Art, Camellias & Wine In The Heart of Porto: A private guided visit to this historical house during which you'll learn about its history and also understand in more depth the exhibition taking place, followed by a guided walk around the gardens focusing on the centenary camellias and finishing off with a wine tasting paired with a local treat.

A Journey Through the World of Porcelain: This porcelain factory was the first industrial unit dedicated to the production of porcelain in Portugal. A visit to the museum is a journey through time told by the rich pieces manufactured along the decades and it finishes with a ceramic painting workshop.

Gold Filigrana Workshop: Traditional families in the north have, for centuries, passed on ornamental gold jewellery created by local artisans called “filigrana”, from generation to generation, and celebrate this custom and art-form in a beautiful festival in the summer where all women “minhotas” dress up in the regional attire and put on all of their gold “filigrana” at once.

Guided tour of the House of Music: Visit one of Porto's leading cultural venues, designed by the architect, Rem Koolhaas. The building, with its bold architecture, is designed to host all types of music, and from major international productions to small-scale projects.



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Guided Visit to Casa de Mateus: This palace is considered to be one of the finest examples of baroque civil architecture in Portugal and has a great number of cultural activities, particularly in the areas of music, literature, sculpture and ceramics, organising festivals, courses, seminars and exhibitions.

Visit Serralves Foundation: The Serralves Foundation is a cultural institution whose mission is to promote contemporary art and its environment. Inside the complex there is the Museum of Contemporary Art, its spacious gardens, the Serralves House and an auditorium.

Côa Museum: The Côa Museum uses state-of-the-art technology to present a view of the Côa Valley's cave art, particularly from the Palaeolithic Era. The museum is one of the facilities belonging to the Vale do Côa Archaeological Park. It also offers experimental archaeology workshops and other Educational Services activities, by appointment.

Xávega Art: At the end of the workday, the fishermen arrive. The natural beauty of this activity comes, in large part, from the way the nets are pulled and how the fish are caught to be auctioned publicly. This whole experience is also a moment of community in a pleasant get-together with the men experienced in this art, who gladly share their stories of the toil of the Sea.



CENTER OF PORTUGAL

The Wool Museum: When you visit the museum, apart from the buildings of the old factories, you will be able to see the collection of machines, equipment, fittings, textile products (wool, strings, textile samples, fabrics and garments) or even text, cartographic and iconographic documents available in permanent and temporary exhibitions.

Visit the Joanine Library: When a single space reunites a literary treasure beyond compare and the opulence of early 17th century architecture and arts, the result is one of the most spectacular and original European libraries in Baroque style. At Joanine Library, there are worlds inside worlds, inside worlds; here, everything is knowledge and art invites you to discovery.

Vista Alegre Porcelain Workshops: Here you will have the opportunity not only to do a guided tour of the museum, but also workshops of ceramic painting or making music using porcelain.

Street Art Route: Street art continues to fill up the cities of Centro de Portugal with colour and passion. From Aveiro to Covilhã the most remarkable street artists are leaving their fantastic imprints on the steadily changing city streets.



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Art Courses Surrounded by Nature: Have the opportunity to have workshops and learn more about Ceramics, Wood, Drawing & Paper and Basketry in a beautiful environment, surrounded by nature.

Learn how to make "ovos moles": In this workshop you will have the opportunity to learn how to make the typical Aveiro egg sweet "Ovos Moles" and learn about its history. At the end, you will be able to try this amazing sweets.

Learn how to play Portuguese guitar: The Portuguese guitar, famous for the Fado Music, has a unique and hauntingly beautiful sound that sets it apart from other stringed instruments. Immerse yourself in the Portuguese culture and in the world of the traditional Fado music, considered the soul of Portugal, and learn to play this magical instrument.



LISBOA

Tile Painting in a Traditional Factory: A visit to an 18th century tile factory is a fabulous pretext to learn about this fascinating art that covers some of the most beautiful Portuguese monuments. Learn about each of the stages of tile making, from molding to painting and decorate your own tile and take home a unique souvenir.

Museum of Fado: Discover the best fado singers and guitar players. Fascinating performers, sublime guitarists and inspired composers come together at this museum to celebrate Portugal's traditional music.

Bordalo Pinheiro Museum: Visit this museum in Lisbon's Campo Grande and discover an extraordinary collection produced by one of Portugal's most creative minds.

Release Your Street Artist: This experience is great for those wishing to know more about graffiti and the political, economical and social issues that give rise to Lisbon's street art & graffiti scene. During the workshop you'll have the opportunity to get your hands dirty, spray painting on the wall and explore the street artist you've been hiding all along!



LISBOA

Immerse Yourself In Lisbon's Urban Art Scene: Lisbon has a very interesting urban art scene and gathers big art pieces from both national and international artists. This guided tour is curated by a an artist and aims to introduce you to the city's urban art culture, to show you some great examples throughout town and to tell you the stories behind them.

Art Tour With A Contemporary Art Curator: Exploring the city of Lisbon with an art connoisseur will allow you to discover the capital's contemporary art scene with an expert eye and it can be planned depending on your area of interest: Belém Contemporary Art Museums in Depth, the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Portuguese Contemporary Artists in Alvalade and Marvila...

Pastel de Nata Workshop: In a fun and practical class, uncover all the secrets behind the famous and irresistible Pastel de Nata. Get ready to dive into this sweet world and discover the true pleasure of creating delights in your own kitchen!

Wedding Rings Workshop: A magical moment, where the couple can watch and partake of the process – create their wedding rings-. From fusion to polish, all details are deeply explained by our team and Maria João Bahia.



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Traditional Pottery Masterclass: Come and discover the secrets and precepts of an ancestral craftsmanship rooted in Portuguese culture. Spend a great time in a pottery workshop, learning from the artisans of the earth the qualities and flaws of clay, modeling techniques... Get to it, come home with a story to tell and a piece to show!

Visit the Interpretive Center of Arraiolos Carpets: Arraiolos carpets are a significant part of Portugal's cultural heritage. Visiting the Centro Interpretativo allows you to learn about the history and significance of these beautiful handwoven carpets. You can learn about the traditional techniques, materials, and designs used in creating Arraiolos carpets

Among Threads and Stories: For centuries, flocks of merino sheep have roamed the fields of the Alentejo. The quality of the fine and soft texture of the wool is unique and incomparable. Come and see up close the techniques, the elements, and the traditional motifs that have been passed down through the various generations.



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Oriented photographic session in the Tagus Nature Park: Are you a photography lover, but did you feel like you're not getting the most out of your equipment or can't anticipate a good time to photograph a bird? Enjoy the Tagus Nature Park with a photographer-guide and the possibility to start or finish before or after the EVOA closes, catching the sunrise or the sunset.

Alentejo Boots Masterclass: In this intimate meeting, there is a place to see and handle the various models of boots, discover the intricate manufacturing process, learn how measurements are taken and, above all, hear stories that preserve this traditional Alentejo art!

Wine tastings and contemporary art: Quetzal Art Center is contemporary art exhibition situated far away from the metropolitan art hubs. From its inception, Quetzal focuses on the development of a contemporary art programme that is to appeal to both a specialist audience and a broader, curious public. Have opportunity to enjoy their art exhibitions while exploring their Wine Cellar.



ALGARVE

TASA Project: The TASA project brings innovation to handicrafts and focuses on design to promote the traditional arts of the Algarve. Get your hands on some clay, cork, palm leaves, cane, linen and many other materials, and create your own souvenir of the Algarve.

Cooking class with Tertúlia Algarvia Association: Spreading the word about the region's cuisine, history and traditions is at the heart of the work of Tertúlia Algarvia, which organises cookery classes and demonstrations, as well as other culinary and creative experiences and holidays.

Loulé Criativo: The municipality of Loulé is a member of the International Creative Tourism Network and offers a diverse program of creative experiences that put visitors in contact with unique aspects of the region's identity and heritage, like Sewing and Clay workshops, cooking classes, tile painting and work with palm.

Algarve Craft & Food: Here you can experience many traditional handicraft experiences such as Ceramics, Cane, Tiles, Pottery Workshops and much more!



MADEIRA

Side Car Ride And Private Wicker Basket Workshop: Hop on board of a side car motor bike and venture through the snaky streets all the way to the enchanted Curral das Freiras. In the valley you'll have a private hands-on wicker workshop, during which you'll learn all about how the wicker is planted, sewn and used to make various interesting art pieces which are part of the local heritage

Madeira Embroidery Workshop: The Madeira Embroidery is part of the history and culture of the island Madeira, in Portugal. Each point has its secrets, art and technique. Experienced embroiderers pass their knowledge and art to anyone who wants to learn how to embroider.

Cooking Class with Visit to Local Market: Explore the unforgettable tastes of Madeira from an especially "local" perspective, providing an insight into regional ingredients, people, and the iconic Mercado dos Lavradores by choosing fresh ingredients to use in class.

Botas de Vilão: The 'Botas de Vilão' are one of the most outstanding elements of this Autonomous Region's crafts production. They represent an extremely relevant historical role, since they were created in a context where there was a fraction of the Madeiran population, mainly from the island's hinterland, that, due to its lack of resources, was forced to walk barefoot.



AZORES

Azorean Gin Masterclass: The Azores may be a tiny archipelago in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, but that hasn't stopped it from producing several excellent gins. Your tasting takes you through gins created or inspired by the Azores as you learn about the rich history of gin and its modern renaissance. You will try 3 gin and tonics with selected tonics and garnishes matched for each.

Handmade Cheese from Furnas: Come visit this cheese factory and get to know the main ingredients that make up the traditional cheese from this region close and how to make it.

Handicraft Workshop: In this atelier are born amazing pieces made from natural elements such as volcanic stone and that offer a plastic experience of materials where macramé, weaving and ceramics intersect. Be the creator of your work of art and taking a little bit of the island of São Miguel close to your heart.

Learn Botanical Printing in the Azores: In São Miguel Island, have the opportunity to have workshops of botanical printing and enjoy this all-inclusive retreat.



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