

FULL DAY TOUR - ATLANTIC MINHO

(Ponte de Lima + Viana Castelo)

Departure from Catholic University - 09 August at 09h00

The tour will take you to Viana do Castelo, which is called the "Princess of the Lima River". It stands on the bank of the river Lima, near its mouth. Viana is still nowadays a very active fishing harbour with strong traditions as far as shipping yards are concerned. Strolling in the streets of the old quarter and in particular around the Republic Square, you will see many stately homes with emblazoned facades as well as interesting examples of renaissance and Manueline architecture. The old centre of the town is lovely with the Town Hall (dating back to the 16th Century) and the Misericórdia church, surrounded by an elegant fountain. Viana also boasts a beautiful Pousada, situated on the Santa Luzia hill where we have a superb general view of the town and its harbour.

Then on to Ponte de Lima, considered to be the purest locality of Minho region that gained its name after its ancient Roman bridge ("Ponte" = bridge) over the Lima River. It is situated in the middle of the production area of the "vinho verde". Along the appealing narrow streets of the old quarter you will see many buildings of all possible architectural styles.

Lunch in a typical restaurant in the centre followed by a visit to one of the most emblematic manor houses in the vicinity where guests will be welcomed and guided by the Count that is still living there – wine tasting after the visit
Return to Porto

Tour includes:

Private minivan or minibus/bus with experienced driver

Duly licensed French/English speaking guide or English/German speaking guide

Guided visit to Paço de Calheiros where group is welcomed by the Count of Calheiros – including a wine tasting of Vinho Verde

Lunch in the typical restaurant A Tulha, located in the centre of Ponte de Lima in a very rustic house.

Rate per person

10/19 pax - EUR 98,00

20/30 pax - EUR 75,00

31/40 pax - EUR 64,00



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