



# **Porto's** **Best-kept secrets**

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The Social Hub community.



# Issue 01

## Porto City Guide

A rising star on all travellers lists

Porto delights with its artistic energy, culinary options, stunning landscapes and diverse architecture. Don't put pressure on your stay here, mirror the local relaxed vibes and explore the city at a leisurely pace.

## Neighbourhoods

- Baixa
- Bonfim
- Cedofeita
- Matosinhos
- Foz do Douro
- Leça da Palmeira



KEEP AN EYE ON THESE DOTS,  
YOU MIGHT COMBINE HOTSPOTS  
ONCE YOU'RE THERE.

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## Music & Entertainment

Traditional Fado, DJ sets, live music, performances of all kinds and more music genres than you thought possible are all available in this eclectic city. Most spots offer great food and drinks so you can fuel yourself before a night of dancing...

## Food & Drinks

You won't be disappointed with the range of cuisines you'll sample in this vibrant city. Common factors include: fresh produce, high quality flavours and attention to detail from skilled chefs. With plenty of natural and local wines and funky cocktail bars, you won't be thirsty either.



## Art & Culture

There are plenty of architectural sites, Baroque churches and cultural institutions that illuminate Porto's historic past. For innovation and modern expression, the many galleries and creative spaces are gems to explore.



## Shops & Boutiques

Concept stores are a big deal in Porto and a great way to get to know local artisans. Be aware that they'll close for lunch, but then stay open later into the evening.

## Parks & Nature

You're never too far from a magnificent view of the Atlantic Ocean or the Douro River. Green spaces are also dotted around the city, with beautiful and serene parks inviting you for a stroll.

# FOOD & DRINKS

@curbburger



IT'S  
TAKE-AWAY  
ONLY.

## Curb

Best burgers in town? You'll find them here

An American style fast-food joint that doesn't compromise on quality or flavour. Sink your teeth into classic dishes, such as the cheeseburger/fries combo featuring drool-worthy signature sauce you'll be dreaming about for days after.

● Cedofeita Rua da Torrinha 111

@hakko\_house



ALL THE BREAKFAST  
FOOD IS AMAZING.

## Hakko

Start with a croissant, leave with a juicy red wine

Combining all of life's greatest joys; coffee, baked goods and natural wine. Hakko's welcoming vibe is loved among locals and a popular spot to catch up with friends or get stuck in your book with a buttery pastry and quality coffee.

● Cedofeita Rua do Rosário 313

@original.eco.mercado

## Original Eco Mercado

Raise a toast in this cosy and intimate wine bar

Let the knowledgeable staff at Original Eco Mercado guide you through the country's best low intervention and natural wines. Make sure you try the olive tapenade and asparagus salad too!

● Bonfim Rua da Alegria 165D



RAISE A TOAST IN THIS  
COSY AND INTIMATE WINE BAR



## Rino

Sushi served with a smile

A humble and cosy spot, this authentic Japanese restaurant will win you over with its outstanding dishes, kind staff and attention to detail in every aspect. From sushi, to chirashi, to the grill, you won't leave hungry.

● Matosinhos

Rua Dr. Manuel Rodrigues  
de Sousa 53

@rino\_restaurante\_japones

## Lessa

A creative and curated menu with a very personal experience

SMALL SPACE, MAKE  
A RESERVATION.

This intimate setting gives diners insight into the chef's culinary genius as they watch them prepare and explain each dish. With only 13 seats available, getting a spot at this place is like finding a Golden Ticket.

● Leça da Palmeira      Rua Santos Lessa 129      @lessa\_restaurante

## Cozinha das Flores

A confident and creative spin on traditional Portuguese dishes

This quirky concept space serves you pastries in the morning, intricate restaurant dishes in the evening and cocktails at all hours. Striking the balance just right when it comes to sophisticated yet relaxed, you'll remember this spot forever.

● Baixa      Largo São Domingos 62      @cozinhadasfloresporto

# MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

## Central Club

Move and groove at this unique sound bar space

If you're a fan of vibrant musical experiences, this is the place for you. Sound is king at Central Club, with high quality systems in place to let visitors immerse themselves in the good vibrations all around.

● Baixa      Avenida dos Aliados 62



# Candelabro

A favourite among locals

OPENING HOURS EXTEND  
ON THE WEEKEND!

Candelabro is a prime spot for socialising with its great vibes, extensive drinks offer and friendly staff. Expect easy going, boho vibes in a cosy and relaxed setting.

● Baixa    [Rua da Conceição 3](#)    [@cafecandelabro](#)



# Capela Incomum

A contemporary twist on a Portuguese cultural experience

Housed in an old chapel, the Capela Incomum has a historical charm and cosy atmosphere when it hosts its traditional Fado nights. Listen to nostalgic and romantic melodies of live Fado performances with a local wine in hand.

CHECK OPENING TIMES,  
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS.

● Cedofeita    [Travessa do Carregal 77](#)  
[@capela\\_incomum](#)

# Plano B

Whatever genre you're into, there's a night for you here

It doesn't get any more alternative than Plano B. From trance, to techno, to 80s classics, you'll always find a party to dance at. A favourite haunt among the LGBTQIA+ community, the atmosphere is welcoming and inclusive.

"THE CUBE" IS THE  
FAMOUS TRANCE AND  
TECHNO NIGHT.

● Baixa    [Rua de Cândido dos Reis 30](#)  
[@planobporto](#)

# Passos Manuel

A bar, disco, cinema all in one

The quirky art nouveau furniture, cosy ambiance and eclectic offer makes this spot an easy place to have a good night in Porto. Be sure to check the agenda for its range of events.

● Baixa      Passos Manuel 137  
@passosmanuel\_

OPEN FROM 22:00 - 4:00.  
A GREAT LATE NIGHT SPOT!

ART &  
CULTURE

# Museu Serralves

A large, airy space home to the city's best contemporary art

Designed by award winning architect, Álvaro Siza Vieira, this museum is nestled in a 44.5 acre park with unbelievable biodiversity and stunning landscape. You can spend a whole day exploring here.

● Foz do Douro  
Rua Dom João de Castro 210  
@fundacao\_serralves

CHECK OUT THE SERRALVES  
EM FESTA FESTIVAL.



# Rua Miguel Bombarda

A lively area for exploring new artistic trends

This cultural hotspot is known for its vibrant atmosphere and diverse array of art galleries and creative spaces. This street has transformed into one of Porto's main cultural neighbourhoods, putting the Portuguese contemporary art scene on the map.

● Cedofeita  
Rua Miguel Bombarda

OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY - AND IT'S FREE!

# Cinema da Trindade

A diverse cinematic programme catering to all tastes

An art house cinema showing everything from independent films to blockbuster movies. The historical charm of the building gives a warm, intimate and charming atmosphere.

● Baixa      Rua do Almada 412  
cinematrindade.pt



OPEN EVERY DAY.

# Museu Soares dos Reis

A deep dive into Portuguese art history

The first public art museum, founded in 1833 and home to the famous “O Desterrado” by sculptor António Soares dos Reis. The neoclassical building has both permanent and temporary exhibitions.

● Ceidofeita      Rua Dom Manuel II 44      @museunacionalsoaresdosreis

CHECK OUT THE UNIQUE  
PIECES IN THE MUSEUM SHOP.

SHOPS &  
BOUTIQUES

# Banema Studio

For architect and design lovers

A concept store that will make you want to redecorate your entire home with its stunning furniture and interior design. Home to local and international brands, it's an inspiring space with very friendly staff too.

● Cedofeita      Rua Adolfo Casais Monteiro 123



THEY HAVE AMAZING  
MAGAZINES TO BROWSE  
AND BUY.

@banema.studio



@rugbygur



## Rug by Gur

A treasure chest of unique pieces

Every rug at Rug by Gur has its own special story and character. Made by traditional weaving techniques, local artists and illustrators get involved to add to the colourful and unique offer.

● Bonfim Rua Joaquim António de Aguiar 65

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY,  
CLOSED ON WEEKENDS.



ENJOY A RIVER VIEW  
WHILST YOU SHOP.

## La Paz

Contemporary designs made by local artisans

Inspired by the Atlantic and traditions of the sea, La Paz is a menswear brand that creates quality products whilst being environmentally conscious. The store is in an old pharmacy that was used by sailors back in the day.

● Foz do Douro Rua da Reboleira 23 @lapaz\_diary



## EARLYMADE

A clothing boutique with pieces you won't find anywhere else

For the softest knits produced locally, look no further than EARLYMADE. Expect contemporary fashion but made with traditional techniques for a unique piece you'll treasure long after your trip.

● Cedofeita      Rua do Rosário 235      @earlymadecedofeita

HAVE A COFFEE IN THEIR  
BREW BAR.



## Athena

Coffee enthusiasts, you'll love this one

A curated store with a teeny tiny cafeteria known across the city for its V60 hand brew filter. The specialty coffee brings an eclectic crowd of individuals, so it's a great spot for people watching too.

● Bonfim  
661 Av. de Fernão de Magalhães  
@\_athenaporto

CLOSED ON SUNDAY & MONDAY.

## Matéria Prima

A cult spot for enthusiasts of less mainstream music.

Considered one of the most special record stores in the country, this is a musical wonder when it comes to the offer of vinyls, CDs, cassettes, books (and more).

● Cedofeita      Rua Miguel Bombarda, 127      @materia\_prima\_porto

ASK THE FRIENDLY OWNERS (MAURO AND LUIGI)  
FOR SUGGESTIONS.

# PARKS & NATURE

## Jardim do Palácio de Cristal e Jardim do Romântico

Fall in love with life in this picturesque park

The epitome of romance and beauty, the Jardins do Palácio de Cristal are a lover's dream come true. From rose gardens, to stunning views, a peaceful atmosphere lulls you into a fairytale right in the middle of the urban city.

- Cedofeita  
[Rua de Dom Manuel II 4050-346](#)

visit the historic romantic museum.



Here.

Where?

THE SOCIAL HUB



## Parques das Virtudes

A unique vertically designed park with panoramic views

If you love a sunset, this is where you need to be. Bring a picnic and set up camp as you look over the stunning scenery. The vertical structure means you'll have a perspective like nowhere else.

- Baixa [Rua de Azevedo de Albuquerque](#)

OPENING HOURS VARY  
BASED ON SEASON.

# Miradouro da Vitória

Sunset selfies and stunning views

A viewpoint that presents the whole of Porto - from the Luis I Bridge, to the Cathedral and Palácio da Bolsa. This picture perfect panorama is often busy, but worth it.

● Baixa    Rua de S. Bento da Vitória 2

COME TO WATCH  
THE SUNSET.



ENTRANCE TO  
THE FORTRESS  
SÃO JOÃO BAPTISTA  
DA FOL IS FREE.

# Largo Santa Catarina

A blend of urban chic with stunning natural beauty

This sophisticated area is known for its stunning mansions and for being close to where the Douro River meets the Atlantic Ocean. Stroll along the promenade for the best views and explore the fortresses close by.

● Foz do Douro    Largo Santa Catarina 4150-425

