

Historical Centre of Guimarães

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Departure from Porto at 9:30; arrival to Porto at 19:00.

Cost: 50 € - includes the bus transport, lunch at *Cor de Tangerina* and afternoon drink at *Pousada de Santa Marinha*

Itinerary:

9h30-10h30: Bus Porto-Guimarães

10h30-13h: In the morning, the tour will focus on three historically prominent landmarks of Guimarães: **the medieval Castle, the Romanesque Chapel of S. Miguel, and the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança**. The goal is to explain the history of the *Monte Latito*, considered the birthplace of Portugal, and the evolutionary development of these three monuments as each has been subjected to heavy restoration over the centuries following various episodes of deterioration. Also in the tour is a short free visit to the collection of the palace's museum galleries.

13h-14h30: Lunch (*Cor de Tangerina*)

14h30-17h: In the afternoon, the tour will walk squares, streets and alleys of the historical centre of Guimarães, exploring its medieval urban form character and recent urban interventions, when the city was European Capital of Culture. Therefore, public spaces such as *Largo da Oliveira* and *Largo de S. Francisco*, with their churches, as well as *Toural*, will highlight Guimarães' main urban and architectural layers and features.

17h-18h: Visit to *Pousada de Santa Marinha*, panoramic view over a green wine toast at *Frei Jerónimo's* balcony.

18h-19h: Bus Guimarães-Porto.