

European School of Luxembourg - Kirchberg

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Trip to Porto
25.04. – 30.04.2027

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TRANSPORTATION

Proposed mode de transport: 

DATE	ROUTE	DEPARTURE / ARRIVAL TIME	FLIGHT No.	AIRLINE
25/04/2027	Luxembourg - Porto	17:00 – 18:30	LG3761	Luxair
30/04/2027	Porto– Luxembourg	19:20 – 22:40	LG3762	Luxair

ACCOMMODATION

ibis Hotel Porto Centro Mercado do Bolhao

Rua Sa Da Banderai 567, 4000-437 Porto







Location:
The ibis Porto Centro Mercado do Bolhão is centrally located in the heart of Porto, close to the historic Bolhão Market and Rua de Santa Surrounded by traditional shops, cafés, restaurants, and cultural landmarks, the hotel offers an ideal base for exploring Porto's historic city centre on foot.

Rooms:
The hotel offers modern accommodation in comfortable rooms with contemporary furnishings and a simple, functional design. All rooms feature air conditioning, a private bathroom.

Amenities:
Guests can enjoy convenient facilities, including a 24-hour reception, a bar, and a breakfast area. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

Room allocation:
- Triple or double bedrooms for the students.
- Single rooms for the teachers.

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Day 1

Sunday, 25 April 2027

14:30 Meeting at Luxembourg Airport and check-in for your flight.

17:00 Flight from Luxembourg to Porto.

18:30 Planned arrival in Porto.

Private coach transfer to the hotel, followed by check-in.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2

Monday, 26 April 2027 – Historic Centre

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning: **Guided walking tour through the historic center of Porto**.
Visit the **Clérigos Tower**, a Baroque masterpiece, and **São Bento Railway Station**, renowned for its 20,000 azulejos depicting scenes from traditional life in northern Portugal.
Walk along Rua das Carmelitas to Lello & Irmão Bookshop one of Porto's most iconic landmarks, celebrated for its ornate façade, stained-glass window and spectacular double staircase.
Continue along lively Rua de Santa Catarina before discovering the exterior of Porto Cathedral, a historic Romanesque fortress church, and São Francisco Church, renowned for its magnificent Baroque style. Finally, visit the **Palácio da Bolsa**, one of Porto's finest Neoclassical buildings and part of the city's UNESCO World Heritage historic centre.

Afternoon: free time to discover Porto at your own pace.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3

Tuesday, 27 April 2027 – Braga

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast, departure by private coach and your **local guide** for **Braga**, the historic and religious heart of the Minho region, often known as the "Portuguese Rome" for its rich religious heritage. Set among rolling hills, the city combines Roman heritage with the elegance of the Italian Renaissance and boasts an impressive collection of historic monuments.

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Visit the magnificent **Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte**, a Rococo masterpiece famous for its spectacular staircase leading up to the church.

In the afternoon, continue to **Guimarães**, a charming historic city with a rich heritage and a strong connection to the origins of Portugal.
Discover the exterior of the castle of Portugal's first king, dating back to the 10th century, and the impressive Gothic Palace of the Dukes of Braganza. Stroll through the picturesque UNESCO-listed medieval centre, with its atmospheric streets and historic landmarks.

Return to Porto in the late afternoon.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4

Wednesday, 28 April 2027 – Ribeira & workshops

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning: **guided walking tour through Ribeira**, Porto's historic riverside district and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Board a traditional Rabelo boat for the famous **Six Bridges Cruise**, offering a unique perspective of Porto and the Douro River.
Afterwards, take the **cable car to Jardim do Morro** and enjoy panoramic views over the city and river

Afternoon: **Azulejo Painting Workshop** and a **Pastel de Nata Workshop.** The group will be divided into two to take part in an Azulejo Painting Workshop and a Pastel de Nata Workshop. Both groups will enjoy both activities, switching between the workshops afterwards.

- Azulejo Painting Workshop

Discover the history and artistry of Portugal's famous azulejos while creating your own unique tile, a special souvenir of Porto's artistic heritage to take home.

- Pastel de Nata Workshop

Learn to make Portugal's iconic Pastel de Nata in a fun, hands-on workshop. Prepare the custard filling and bake your own Pastéis de Nata, while learning about their history and origins in Lisbon. Enjoy them on site or take them home.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

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Day 5 — **Thursday, 29 April 2027 – Surf lesson**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning: **surf lesson at Matisinhos**.
Private coach transfer to Matosinhos, where the group will be divided into two. While one group enjoys a 2-hour introductory surf lesson with professional instructors, the other group can relax and enjoy the beach before switching activities.

Afternoon: free time at Matisinhos or in Porto.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6 — **Friday, 30 April 2027**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free time to enjoy your last day in Porto at your own pace.

16:30 Private coach transfer to the airport.

19:30 Flight from Porto to Luxembourg

22:40 Planned arrival in Luxembourg