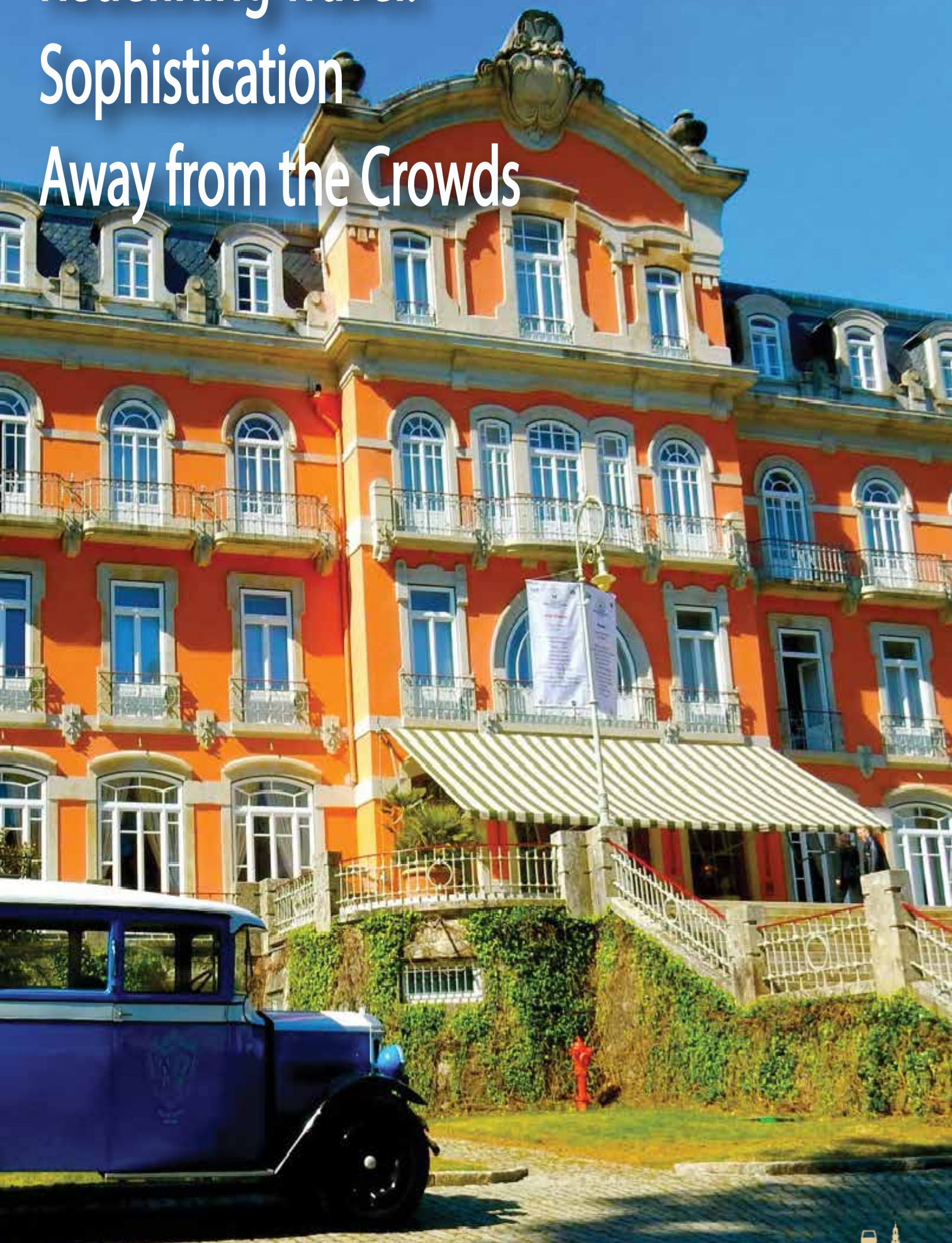


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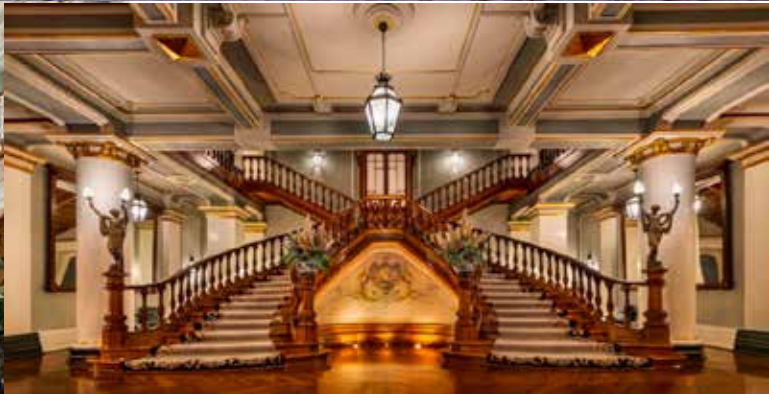
From Palaces to Inns: Explore the Noble North of Portugal

Outside the main urban center of Porto, the North and Center of Portugal offer internationally recognized boutique and luxury hotels that combine elegance with authenticity.

Historic guesthouses, centuries-old palaces, castles, and award-winning wine resorts are elevating high-end tourism in less-visited regions.

This growing network of premium accommodations proves that true luxury lies in tranquil landscapes, cultural richness, and local charm.

Destinations such as Vidago, Douro, Gerês, Bussaco, and Coimbra present sophisticated alternatives, demonstrating that the best experiences in Portugal lie far beyond its main urban centers, encouraging a more balanced and decentralized approach to travel.



Vidago Palace Hotel

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The Vidago Palace Hotel is a majestic Belle Époque palace, surrounded by centuries-old gardens and hot springs. It combines historic elegance with a luxury spa, golf course, and exquisite cuisine, offering a unique five-star experience in the heart of Trás-os-Montes.



Hotel Casa da Calçada

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Casa da Calçada, in Amarante, is a luxurious 5-star hotel located in a 16th-century palace. Overlooking the Tâmega River, it offers elegant rooms, historic charm, and exquisite cuisine, including a Michelin-starred restaurant, in a romantic riverside setting.



Quinta do Vallado Régua

03



Quinta do Vallado, in Peso da Régua, is an elegant wine hotel located in a historic 18th-century estate.

Surrounded by terraced vineyards along the Douro River, it offers elegant rooms, a modern winery, tastings, and immersive wine experiences.



Six Senses Douro

04



Six Senses Douro Valley is a luxurious spa resort nestled in a restored 19th-century mansion overlooking the Douro River. Surrounded by vineyards and forest, it offers elegant design, world-class wellness, organic cuisine, and immersive wine and nature experiences.



Palace Hotel Bussaco

05



The Palace Hotel do Bussaco is a stunning neo-Manueline palace situated in a royal forest in central Portugal. Formerly a royal residence, it offers majestic interiors, antique furnishings, exquisite cuisine, and a unique blend of history, architecture, and natural beauty.



Pousada Mosteiro Guimarães

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The Pousada Mosteiro de Guimarães is a former 12th-century Augustinian monastery, converted into a luxury hotel. Surrounded by gardens and historic architecture, it offers elegant rooms, majestic cloisters, and a tranquil atmosphere, combining medieval heritage with refined comfort in the birthplace of Portugal.



Villa Galé Collection Braga

07



The Vila Galé Collection Braga is an exquisite four-star hotel located in a beautifully restored 16th-century hospital in the heart of Braga. Combining historic architecture with modern luxury, it offers elegant rooms, a spa, gardens, and close access to cultural landmarks.



Villa Galé Douro Vineyards

08



Vila Galé Douro Vineyards is a charming wine hotel nestled among the slopes of the Douro Valley. Surrounded by vineyards and overlooking the river, it offers elegant rooms, wine experiences, regional cuisine, and a peaceful immersion into Portugal's famous wine region.



Quinta das Lágrimas Coimbra

09



Quinta das Lágrimas is a historic five-star hotel in Coimbra, surrounded by romantic gardens and legends of forbidden love. Once a royal retreat, it offers elegant rooms, a spa, exquisite cuisine, and timeless charm in the heart of central Portugal..





Vintage House Pinhão

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The Vintage House Hotel, in Pinhão, is a five-star retreat located on the banks of the Douro River, surrounded by terraced vineyards. With elegant colonial-style interiors, a riverside pool, and exquisite regional cuisine, it offers luxury and tranquility in Portugal's wine region.

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Off the beaten track, you can experience the charm of historic inns, the glamour of winery retreats, and the refinement of five-star hotels nestled amidst natural beauty.

These hidden regions offer more than simplicity; they offer luxury with soul.

From palatial hotels to vineyard sanctuaries, Portugal's tranquil roads and timeless villages provide unforgettable moments enveloped in comfort, good taste, and cultural depth.



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