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Monasteries Itinerary Mosteiro de Tibães Braga Ref. 25435

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Description

Located a few kilometers from Braga, the Monastery of São Martinho de Tibães is one of the most important and impressive religious monuments in northern Portugal. Founded in the 11th century and rebuilt throughout the 16th to 18th centuries, it was the motherhouse of the Order of Saint Benedict in Portugal and Brazil. Its architectural ensemble is remarkable, combining Mannerist, Baroque, and Rococo elements. Highlights include the church with exuberant gilded altarpieces, the monumental sacristy, the serene cloisters, and the imposing grand staircase. The gardens and surrounding forests invite contemplation and reveal the spiritual dimension of monastic life. The interpretive center helps understand the monastery's central role in the country's religious and cultural development.

This 10-hour itinerary, departing from and returning to Porto, may include other important religious monuments in the region. Before Tibães, we recommend a stop at the Monastery of Santo André de Rendufe, founded by the Benedictines in the 11th century and boasting a beautiful Baroque complex, though lesser-known. After visiting Tibães, lunch can be enjoyed in Braga's historic center, with traditional options close to the Cathedral.

In the afternoon, the tour can continue to the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, whose monumental staircase is one of Portugal's iconic landmarks. A few minutes away, the Sanctuary of Sameiro, of great Marian devotion, offers a panoramic view of Braga. Finally, you can visit the Monastery of São Salvador of Palmeira, an example of rural monastic architecture with Baroque features.

This itinerary combines religious heritage, sacred art, nature, and spirituality, ideal for those seeking a cultural and contemplative experience, in a day balanced between history, architectural beauty, and gastronomic tradition.



Restaurante Dona Júlia Braga

Dona Júlia Restaurant, in Braga, offers an exquisite dining experience with panoramic views of the city. In an elegant and cozy setting, it serves traditional Portuguese cuisine with a contemporary twist. Highlights include dishes such as roast octopus, goat, and duck rice, paired with select wines. It's ideal for special meals with authentic flavors and a sophisticated atmosphere.



Restaurante Arcoense Braga

The Arcoense restaurant in Braga has been a beacon of traditional Minho cuisine since 1987. In a welcoming and family-friendly atmosphere, it serves typical dishes such as rojões (pork stew), Braga-style cod, duck rice, and roast goat. Recognized for its authenticity and quality, it is ideal for those seeking intense regional flavors and a gastronomic experience rooted in the traditions of northern Portugal.

Region



The Braga region stands out for its historical and religious monuments, reflecting centuries of power and sacred art. The imposing Monastery of Tibães, the former motherhouse of the Benedictine Order, impresses with its exuberant Baroque and spiritual ambiance. In the city center, the Biscainhos Palace reveals the splendor of eighteenth-century nobility, with luxurious interiors and elegant gardens. Braga offers a unique heritage, where faith, history, and architecture coexist in harmony and exceptional cultural richness.

Trip

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- Aprox. 130 km
- 10h de Trip

Departure from Hotel
8am Estimated Arrival
6pm at Hotel

Price

Price per person:
275€ for 1 Person
148€ for 2 People
118€ for 3 People

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