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Monasteries Itinerary Mosteiro de Jesus Aveiro Ref. 25438

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Description

This 10-hour circular tour, departing and arriving in Porto, invites you to immerse yourself in the cultural and historical aspects of the city of Aveiro, highlighting the iconic Monastery of Jesus. The trip begins early in Porto, with a recommended departure around 8:00 a.m., allowing you to enjoy the day at your leisure. The distance to Aveiro is approximately 55 km, a journey that takes approximately one hour.

Upon arrival in Aveiro, the first stop is the Monastery of Jesus, now the Aveiro Museum. Founded in the 15th century, this former Dominican convent housed Princess Saint Joan, daughter of King Afonso V, whose life of devotion earned her the status of a popular saint. The monastery impresses with its Gothic and Baroque architecture, Saint Joan's tomb in richly carved marble, cloisters, gilded carvings, and remarkable collection of sacred art. The visit allows you to gain a closer understanding of female monastic spirituality and daily life in Portugal.

After the visit, the itinerary continues with a brief stroll through Aveiro's historic center, passing by the Cathedral, the Church of Misericórdia, and the canal banks, where the traditional moliceiros (fishermen) bring color and life to the city. This is followed by lunch at one of the typical restaurants in the Beira-Mar area, where visitors can enjoy regional dishes such as eel stew, seafood rice, or Aveiro-style cod, finishing with the famous "ovos moles" (soft eggs).

In the afternoon, the itinerary can include a brief visit to the Carmel of Christ the Redeemer or a stroll through the salt pans, before beginning the return journey to Porto. Arrival is expected around 6:00 pm.

This tour combines art, faith, history, and gastronomy in a full day, providing visitors with a rich and balanced experience, where the Monastery of Jesus stands out as a centerpiece of the spiritual and cultural heritage of the Aveiro region.



Restaurante Cais do Pescado Aveiro

The Cais do Pescado restaurant in Aveiro stands out for the freshness and quality of its fish and seafood. Located in Praça do Peixe, it allows you to choose your fish directly from the stall. With a modern atmosphere and canal views, it offers authentic grilled dishes and traditional dishes from the estuary, making it a great choice for those seeking a truly Aveiro gastronomic experience.



Restaurante Salpoente Aveiro

The Salpoente restaurant in Aveiro occupies former salt warehouses on the canal's edge, combining tradition and sophistication. Specializing in cod and seafood, it offers creative cuisine using local produce. The elegant and welcoming atmosphere complements a distinctive dining experience, where the industrial past intersects with culinary innovation. It is an icon of Aveiro's haute cuisine.

Region



The Aveiro region combines natural heritage and historical richness in a fascinating balance. Besides its canals and colorful Art Nouveau houses, it stands out for its religious and architectural legacy. The Monastery of Jesus, with the tomb of Princess Saint Joan, is a landmark of Gothic and sacred Baroque. The Convent of the Carmelites impresses with its gilded carvings and tiles.

The Aveiro Cathedral, the Church of Mercy, and the 18th-century buildings enrich the historic center. This diversity makes Aveiro a complete cultural destination, where tradition, art, and spirituality intertwine in a unique and welcoming environment.

Trip

PORTO
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- Aprox. 150 km

- 10h de Trip

Departure from Hotel
8am Estimated Arrival
6pm at Hotel

Price

Price per
person:
285€ for 1 Person
155€ for 2 People
115€ for 3 People

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