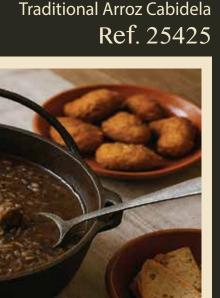


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Gastronomy Itinerary Region Viseu Traditional Arroz Cabidela



Route

Region

PORTO VISEU **PORTO**

hospitality

- Aprox. 310 km
- 10h trip

Departure from Hotel 8am Estimated Arrival 6pm at Hotel

Price

Price per

473€ For 1 person 249€ For 2 people 175€ For 3 people

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The Porto-Viseu-Porto journey is a charming journey through the heart of Portugal, taking around 1h30 each way. Leaving the coast, the route reveals mountainous landscapes, terraced vineyards, lush valleys and typical villages. In Viseu, the urban setting combines history, tradition and culture, with cobblestone streets, mansions and gardens. It is a peaceful city, ideal for enjoying the gastronomy of Beira and exploring its heritage. The return to Porto completes a tour that is balanced between nature and culture, gastronomy and authenticity. A perfect getaway that reveals the discreet charm of the Portuguese countryside, rich in history, flavours and



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Description

This 10-hour circular route departs from Porto and heads to the city of Viseu, located in the heart of the Dão region, a land of tradition, fine dining, and living history. The main objective is to savor the famous arroz de cabidela (rice with blood), an emblematic dish of the region, but the route offers several enriching stops along the way. Leaving Porto, take the A1 and A25 highways, passing through the beautiful Caramulo area. A stop at the Caramulo Museum is highly recommended, a surprising space that brings together ancient art, modern painting, and a remarkable collection of classic cars. The road to Viseu offers views of the lush mountains and vineyards of the Dao region.

Arriving in Viseu, the city reveals itself to be vibrant and historic. The center is ideal for a stroll, starting with the imposing Cathedral, with its Romanesque origins and Baroque elements, and the Cathedral Churchyard, with its Portuguese pavement and historic facades. Nearby, the Grão Vasco Museum displays masterpieces of Portuguese painting, and the downtown streets are lined with traditional shops, terraces, and churches.

The highlight of the day is lunch with arroz de cabidela (rice with blood), made Beira-style, with home-cooked chicken or rooster, arroz malandrinho (malandrinho rice), and vinegar seasoning, served in clay pots. Several local restaurants prepare it expertly, often accompanied by a robust red wine from the Dão region.

After your meal, you can visit Aquilino Ribeiro Park, ideal for a peaceful stroll, or the Viseu Funicular, which connects the city center to the historic district. If time permits, a stop at the modern Cava de Viriato, with views of the city, is a perfect end to your visit.

The return to Porto is via an alternative route, with the option of stopping in Vouzela or São Pedro do Sul for coffee or a quick visit to the thermal baths. The day ends in Porto, with your taste buds and senses touched by the flavors and traditions of the Viseu region.



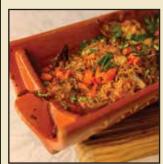
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Restaurante Tachinho da Avó

The restaurant O Tachinho da Avó, in Viseu, is a welcoming space dedicated to homecooked Portuguese cuisine. It specializes in traditional dishes such as goat stew, lamb, arroz de cabidela and rojões, served in generous portions. With a family atmosphere and authentic flavors, it recreates the flavors of the past, in a true tribute to the cuisine of grandmothers and the Beira tradition.



Restaurante Cantinho do Tito Viseu

Cantinho do Tito, in Abraveses (Viseu), is known for its traditional Portuguese cuisine, with an emphasis on the authentic homemade chicken stew rice. In a cozy. family-friendly atmosphere, it also serves stewed broad beans, fillets with migas and seasonal dishes. It is a place that honors regional flavors with simplicity, quality and an unmistakable homemade touch.