

SUGGESTIONS SIGHTSEEING

Places to visit, museums, restaurants, coffees, shops...

- GAIA CITY



Gaia city map

https://www.cm-gaia.pt/fotos/editor2/turismo/mapa_da_cidade/2020mapagaia.pdf

Gaia's Flyer Historic Center

- [Flyer Centro Histórico \[Ing\]](#) English
- [Flyer Centro Histórico \[Fr\]](#) French
- [Flyer Centro Histórico \[Esp\]](#) Spanish
- [Flyer Centro Histórico \[Pt\]](#) Portuguese

Info provided by Gaia City Hall website

<https://www.cm-gaia.pt/pt/turismo/brochuras-e-desdobrameis/>



- **Urban Art Map (walking tour – free)**

https://www.cm-gaia.pt/fotos/editor2/turismo/brochuras_desdobreveis/roteiro_arte_urbana.pdf



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- GAIA'S CABLE CAR

Info <https://gaiacablecar.com/en/>

"Above all, enjoy the ride

Ride alongside the Douro, enjoying the serenity of the river, looking down on the emblematic beauty of the historic area of Porto and the characteristic roofs of the Port Wine lodges in Gaia. Take this unique journey and enjoy the view over both banks and the Luís I Bridge."

Online tickets (1 Way or Round Trip)

<https://gaiacablecar.com/en/electronic-ticket/>

Location - Maps

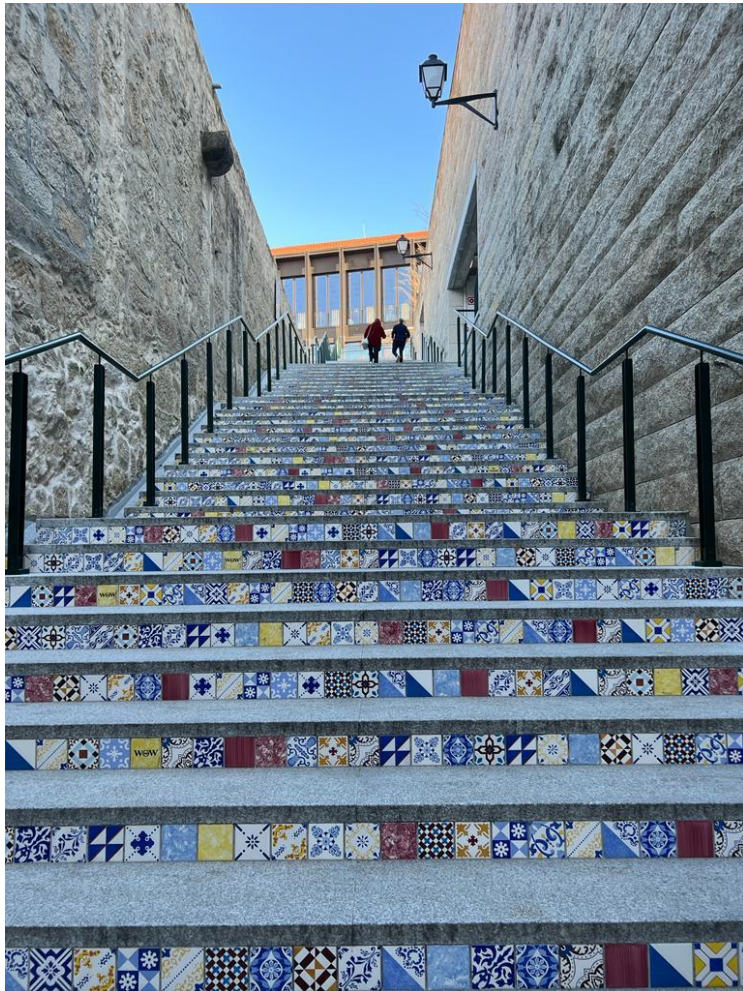
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Distance to Brain in Flux Venue – 300 meters, around 3 minutes walking distance

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- CULTURAL DISTRICT – WOW (Museums, restaurants and coffees, shops)



WOW is a cultural quarter that is located in Vila Nova de Gaia next to Douro River. In Rua do Choupelo, next to Taylor's Cellars and The Yeatman Hotel.

The cultural quarter is free to enter. Every night there is a videomapping show in the central square. Sit back, relax and feel more WOW. Inside you can buy a ticket and explore 7 museums, enjoy delicious meals in one of the restaurants and coffee shops and do some shopping in shops with renowned Portuguese brands and products.

Website - <https://wow.pt/>

Location

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/World+of+Wine/@41.1350434,-8.6157975,17z/data=!3m1!5s0xd2464df22ef1b05:0xc45525ee59300878!4m1!4!1m7!3m6!1s0xd2465f44ab072f5:0xe3377319d0d1de5c!2sWorld+of+Wine!8m2!3d41.1350394!4d-8.6136088!16s%2Fq%2F11h565rrmp!3m5!1s0xd2465f44ab072f5:0xe3377319d0d1de5c!8m2!3d41.1350394!4d-8.6136088!16s%2Fq%2F11h565rrmp?authuser=0>

Distance to Brain in Flux Venue – 550meters, 7 minutes walking distance

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Museums and others inside WOW

<https://wow.pt/museums/>



Chocolate Story

<https://wow.pt/museums/chocolate-story/>

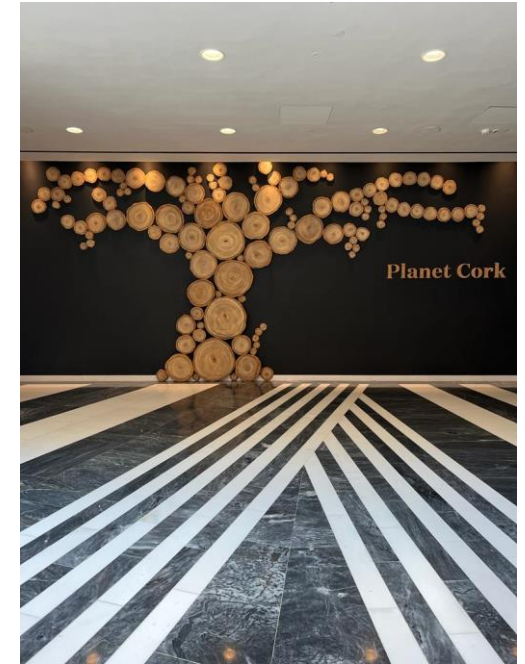
An immersive experience from the world of cocoa to the world of chocolate



Pink Palace

<https://wow.pt/museums/pink-palace/>

It is an extravagant and eccentric experience that immerses visitors in the vibrant world of Rosé wine



Planet Cork

<https://wow.pt/museums/planet-cork/>

The Cork Museum is one of the most sought after by families with children, as it is very educational, but also very interactive

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Porto Fashion & Fabric Museum

<https://wow.pt/museums/porto-fashion-fabric-museum/>

The DNA of fashion in Portugal: the textile industry and stylists



Porto Region across the ages

<https://wow.pt/museums/porto-region-across-the-ages/>

This museum retells the history of the Porto region and is an excellent starting point for understanding the historic and cultural heritage of the Invicta city.



The Bridge Collection

<https://wow.pt/museums/the-bridge-collection/>

9000 years of history told through the glasses. It is a collection of cups, goblets and other containers, the oldest examples of which date back to 7000 BC.

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Museums and others inside WOW

<https://wow.pt/museums/>



Wine Museum

<https://wow.pt/museums/wine-experience/>

The Wine Experience will guide you through the extraordinary world of wine, from caring for the grape to the moment you hold it in a glass. No visit is complete without tasting excellent wines.



The Wine School

<https://wow.pt/wine-school/>

The Wine School regularly holds workshops and tastings designed for the curious and connoisseurs of wine, as well as professionals.

- SHOPS in WOW



Stores with renowned Portuguese brands, from books, ceramics, jewellery, fashion, wine accessories, cork products, among others

https://shop.wow.pt/?_ga=2.88540891.1568101120.1677236711-1601232271.1677235284&_gl=1%2A1jotm1r%2A_ga%2AMTYwMTIzMjI3MS4xNjc3MjM1Mjg0%2A_up%2AMQ

- MERCADO BEIRA RIO (Souvenir shops, Coffee Shops, Restaurants...)

<https://www.instagram.com/mercado.beirario/?hl=pt>
website/ social media



Info

This market that first opened in 1937 used to sell fish and vegetables but nowadays, after being renovated, it is a place where you can find shops with typical Portuguese souvenirs as well as restaurants and wine bars.

Mercado Beira-Rio with seafront, by the river Douro, has more than 1000 square meters.

Location

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Distance to Brain in Flux Venue – 270 meters, 3 minutes walking distance

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- CRUISES IN DOURO RIVER



Once in Gaia we highly suggest you to do a cruise in Douro River, either:

A simple **“Bridges’ Cruise”** that will give you the chance to admire the old city of Porto, as well as Gaia, with their typical houses and surrounding scenery, while admiring the architecture of the bridges that connect the two river banks. Two of them designed by Gustave Eiffel, you will certainly recognize them.



A **one-day cruise** to get to know one of the most beautiful regions of Portugal, the **Douro Valley Region** between Porto and Régua. The birthplace of Porto Wine. Most of the finest vineyards are planted on the steep hillsides bordering the Douro River. A charming and memorable and relaxing trip which usually includes lunch. There is the option of doing the travel upstream or downstream.

Suggested Cruise Companies

<http://portosightseeing.pt/porto/riversightseeing>

<https://www.cruzeiros-douro.pt/en>

<https://cruzeirosnodouro.pt/en/>

- PORT WINE CELLARS IN GAIA

Produced since the XVII century, the **Porto Wine** is one of the great European wines, produced only in the Douro Valley in northern Portugal, one of the world's oldest and most beautiful vineyard areas and hence in 1756 became the first vineyard area in the world to be legally demarcated.

When visiting (guided tours in several languages) one of the many **Porto Wine Cellars** you will learn about its history, the production process, all the wine making tradition, the variety of different styles of Port Wine and obviously do some tasting. There are dozens of Port Wine Cellars, located in Gaia, alongside Douro River. Here are some suggestions.

TAYLORS

<https://www.taylor.pt/>

Distance to Brain in Flux Venue – 700m, 10 minutes walking

CAVES FERREIRA

<https://sogrape.com/en/tourism/caves-ferreira>

Distance to Brain in Flux Venue – 230 meters, 3 minutes walking

NIEPOORT

<https://www.niepoort.pt/en/places/serpapinto/>

Distance to Brain in Flux Venue – 170 meters, 3 minutes walking distance



CAVES CALÉM

<https://tour.calem.pt/?lang=en>

Distance to Brain in Flux Venue – 900 meters, 11 minutes walking

CAVES CHURCHILL

<https://www.winetourismportugal.com/en/catalogue/wineries-vineyards/churchill-s/>

Distance to Brain in Flux Venue – 550 meters, 7 minutes walking

- SEASIDE BEACHES



Gaia is the county with the highest number of blue flags beaches at national level, with an **extensive Atlantic coast**, about 15 km. The Blue line stretches along the whole coast of Gaia, from Cabedelo to S. Félix da Marinha, a pedestrian route in a healthy and pleasant exercise, always with the company of the sea.

Average Sea Water Temperature:

Bathing Season: 16.9°C / Out of season Bathing: 15.1°C

- SUNSET AT JARDIM DO MORRO



Enjoy a relaxing and memorable sunset at Jardim do Morro at the end of your day. You will certainly take amazing photos.

Location

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Distance to Brain in Flux Venue –
1,1km, 16 minutes walking

There is also the option to use Gaia's Cable car (need to buy a ticket so we advise you to buy in advance online to avoid long waiting)

Note: As the conference will take place during holidays “High Season” there will be many tourists visiting Porto and Gaia, so we strongly recommend participants to book and purchase tickets in advance online (either through the previously provided links or other service providers) in order to guarantee the visit the pretended date.

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