



## VISIT TO THE CORK INDUSTRY – 27th of June

All the contacts of the places you will visit are in the end of this document.

The registration for this visit is free of charge. To send your registration or in case you need further information about this visit, please contact Andreia Pereira - [apereira.ai@amorim.com](mailto:apereira.ai@amorim.com).

### PROGRAM

7h30 – Pick up at Alfândega Congress and Exhibition Centre and Tiara Park Atlantic hotel

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***Alfândega Site***

***Tiara Hotel***


10h30 – Visit to the Cork Forest

The cork oak is the basis of an ecological system that is unique in the world. It contributes to the survival of many native species of fauna and flora and prevents desertification in vulnerable areas. It is fundamental to preserving the environment. Among the various characteristics that distinguish the cork oak from the other trees in its botanical species, what stands out most is its capacity to regenerate naturally after each extraction of its bark, the cork. The lifespan of a cork oak is between 170 and 200 years, during which time its bark may be stripped around 15 to 18 times.

11h30 – Visit to Amorim Natural Cork, S.A. – Coruche Plant

With remarkable cork storage facilities totaling 11 hectares (more or less 11 football fields), visitors will have the chance to have an insight into the preparation of cork.

12h30 – Lunch



14h00 - Visit to Amorim & Irmãos – Equipar Plant

Amorim's most recent plant and currently the world's largest cork stopper manufacturing facility; Equipar is specialized in the production of new generation, technical cork stoppers that play a pivotal in the industry's future.

15h00 – Return to the North. Drop off will also be at either Alfândega Site or Tiara Hotel.

## **CONTACTS**

### **Centro de Congressos e Exposições da Alfândega**

Rua Nova da Alfândega - Edifício da Alfândega

4050-430 PORTO – Portugal

[www.amtc.pt](http://www.amtc.pt)

GPS: Latitude: 41° 8'36.30"N; Longitude: 8°37'16.51"W

### **Tiara Park Atlantic Porto Hotel**

Avenida da Boavista 1466

4100-114 Porto

<http://www.tiara-hotels.com>

GPS: Latitude: 41° 9' 36'' N;

Longitude: 8° 38' 27'' W

### **Amorim Natural Cork, S.A. – Coruche Plant**

Zona Industrial Monte da Barca

2100-051 Coruche

Amorim & Irmãos, S.A.- Equipar Plant

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