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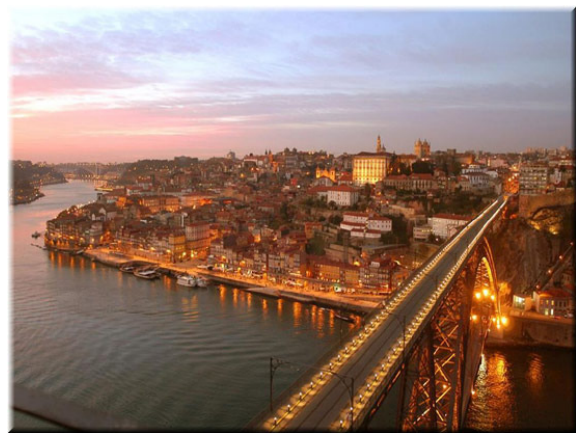
### ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAM

#### TUESDAY, 21ST JUNE 2011

#### FULL DAY TOUR OF PORTO

09.30H – Meeting at the Congress venue.

10.00h – Boarding a typical "Rabelo" boat for a 50 minutes River cruise, passing all the 6 bridges of the town, from where you can admire all the riverside, enjoying the beautiful landscape.



Continuing by deluxe air conditioned motorcoach to "**Quinta da Macieirinha – Romantic Museum**", inaugurated in 1972 this museum recreates different ambiances from the XIX century, related to the romance and to the city itself.

Here, you can enjoy the superb view over the River Douro while tasting a glass of Port Wine.

Continuing to the city centre and lunch at a typical restaurant.

After lunch, start your **walking tour** along the city centre, passing by the unique "**Majestic Café**" – recently considered as the 6th most beautiful café in the world; in the **Cathedral** terraces you will enjoy a different view over the old town and the river. Descending towards "**S.Bento**" railway station, with its huge tile panels inside the main hall, by the painter José Colaço, illustrating the history of transports and scenes from the life and History of Portugal.

Climbing up Rua dos Clérigos, you will find the **Clérigos Tower**, considered by some people as the "ex-libris" of the town, built by an Italian architect Nicolau Nasoni.

Last but not least you will finish this tour visiting the magnificent "**Lello**" bookshop, with its neo-gothic façade and its beautiful Art Nouveau interior.

Continuing through Boavista quarters, one of the best residential and business area of the town and along the seaside until the Congress venue.

±17.30 - End of the tour.

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## WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE 2011

### FULL DAY TOUR TO AVEIRO & COIMBRA

09.30H – Meeting at the Congress venue.

10.00h – Departure by deluxe air conditioned motorcoach to the old port and fishing town of **Aveiro**, attractively situated on the east side of Ria de Aveiro, a lagoon 47km/29mi long. Known as the Venice of Portugal, Aveiro is surrounded by salt-flats, beaches and lagoons and dominated by the Central Canal running through town.

The city of Aveiro is crossed by canals, which give it quite an individual character, and in the old quarter tourists can see the quaint whitewashed houses of the fishermen.

The many medieval features Aveiro has managed to preserve do make it very attractive. This is due in no small measure to the typical boats “moliceiros” and a canal trip on one of these boats shows some magnificent Art Nouveau buildings and house fronts decorated with beautiful azulejos.

You will still have time to enjoy the delicious pastry of this town made of eggs.



Continuing to **Coimbra**. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Famous for its University (rich in history and said to be the oldest seat of learning in Portugal, was founded in the XIII century), ceramics and Fado music, Coimbra is a quaint town offering winding cobblestone alleys, commercial plazas and hilltop views overlooking the Rio Mondego. Coimbra, a wonderful mix of centuries of culture, is one of Portugal's major historic capitals and is divided in the upper part – the Episcopal and University section - and lower part near the river - the shopping district.

Coimbra's historic center is full of ancient alleyways. But to feel the atmosphere, the best route is to stroll along the Rua Ferreira Borges/Rua Visconde daLuz, Coimbra's main shopping street. Shops, galleries, and cafes line Coimbra's streets, including an assortment of bars and wine taverns catering to the student population of the city.

Among many other historic buildings worth a visit we have the Romanesque Sé Velha (imposing, castle-like structure, one of the most important Romanesque Roman Catholic buildings in Portugal).

Return to Porto.

±17.30 - End of the tour at the Congress venue.

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