

XVII REUNIÃO MUNDIAL DE DIREITO ADUANEIRO PORTO, PORTUGAL 2025



XVII WORLD CUSTOMS LAW MEETING O PORTO, PORTUGAL 2025

*Weaving ties of Customs Law
around the World*



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Heritage Site

THINGS TO DO IN PORTO: ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTSEEING

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Porto is the second largest city in Portugal, after Lisbon. Porto is one of the oldest European centers the city is located on the Douro River and the historic city center with it's many places to visit has been placed on the Unesco World Heritage List. You will come across historic buildings, churches, beautiful bridges and street art during a Porto city trip.



The colorful Ribeira District

Located on the riverbank of the Douro, Ribeira is one of the most important areas when getting to know Porto. A UNESCO World Heritage neighborhood.



River Douro six Bridges Cruise

Follow in the footsteps of the wine merchants of Portugal on a classic "Six Bridges" cruise of Porto. Sail down the River Douro along the route of the "Rabello Boats" that served the area.



Douro Valley: Vineyard with Wine Tasting

You can't visit Porto without a visit its most famous wineries, and enjoy port wine tastings as you learn about the history of Porto's iconic port wine production.



Gaia Cable Car

It is located on the banks of the Douro River, very close to downtown Porto, on the Vila Nova de Gaia side. From the highest point of the ride, you can admire the river on its way to the sea, the beautiful Porto Ribeira district and the red roofs of the port wine cellars.



Livraria Lello

The Livraria Lello is one of the most beautiful bookstores in the world. JK Rowling was inspired by this library for the famous Harry Potter book series. Inside the bookstore you will see a large wooden staircase



Way of St. James

Start your route in Porto and discover the enchanting Portuguese and Galician lands until you reach Santiago de Compostela, one of the five Holy Cities and the place where the remains of Santiago the Apostle lie.

...and many more places to visit!!

About

Porto and
Portugal:



www.visitportugal.com



Porto
Airport:



www.aeropuertoporto.pt



Portugal

WITH STYLE, CULTURE
AND WINE

Portugal has 7 regions, which means that it has a lot to visit and discover, but there are more reasons to make it a good choice and to be on the list of trips to do in life.



✓ ITS CAPITAL, LISBON

A very attractive city. Lisbon is a hospitable place with its historic neighbourhoods and streets with tiled façades, to get to know by day or enjoy on a night out, along with examples of modern architecture and urban art. Lisbon is a city with a special radiance, which comes from the Tagus river and the proximity of the sea.

✓ SUN, BEACH AND SEA

The presence of the Atlantic Ocean and the climate, with very sunny summers and mild winters make Portugal a holiday destination renowned for sun and sea and walks on the beach throughout the year.

✓ WALKING AND CYCLING TRIPS

The Natural Parks and Reserves, Geoparks and Biosphere Reserves recognised by UNESCO have ensured that Portugal is also a destination very appreciated for enjoying outdoor activities.

✓ PATHS OF FAITH

The paths that are followed are also an encounter with spirituality. The Portuguese Road to Santiago and the Paths of Fátima are increasingly sought out by those who like walking a purpose, focusing on knowledge, nature and culture. Portugal is also seen as an important centre of Marian devotion. The Shrine of Fátima.

✓ GASTRONOMY AND WINE

Portuguese gastronomy is greatly appreciated and usually leaves good memories. The country's location and the proximity of the Atlantic explain the prominence which is given to fish and seafood. These taste even better when enjoyed on the seafront in the pleasant Portuguese sun, with the addition of a huge variety of top quality table wines.

The hospitality and friendliness of the Portuguese, who are always ready to help the tourist.



Lisbon
Airport:

www.aerpuertolisboa.pt

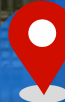


WHERE TO STAY IN PORTO?

**VENUE
HOTEL :
SHERATON
PORTO
HOTEL & SPA**
★★★★★

*Porto, the most
fashionable city in
Europe*



 Rua do Ten. Valadim
146, 4100-476 Porto,
Portugal

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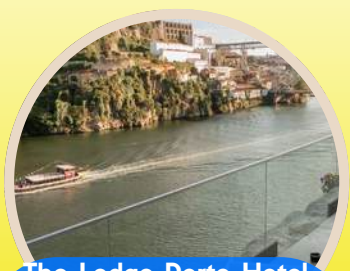
OTHER HOTEL OPTIONS



Crowne Plaza Porto
Avenida da Boavista,
1466, 4100-114
Porto Portugal



Hilton Porto Gaia
Rua de Serpa Pinto 124,
4400-307 Vila Nova de
Gaia, Portugal



The Lodge Porto Hotel
Rua de Serpa Pinto
60, 4400-307 Vila
Nova de Gaia, Portugal



Eurostars Porto Douro
Avenida Gustavo Eiffel 22
4000-279 Porto Portugal



Eurostars Aliados
Av. dos Aliados 211,
4000-067 Porto,
Portugal

FOR INFORMATION
AND RESERVATIONS
PLEASE CONTACTING
YOUR CHOICE OF
HOTEL DIRECTLY

The venue hotel and
the suggested
hotels are located close
to the Porto
Customhouse
Congress Centre
and they
offer a great location
for exploring
all the city's sights.

QUESTIONS?

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WELCOME COCKTAIL

El Salão Árabe is one of the city's most important architectural attractions.

- ◆ The **Palácio da Bolsa** (Stock Exchange Palace) is a neoclassical style and historical building in Porto. The palace was built in the 19th century.
- ◆ The highlight of this place is the **Salão Árabe** (Arabian Room) a beautiful gilded ballroom decorated in Moorish Revival style, an amazing combination of western and eastern influences which will take your breath away.
- ◆ The Arabian Room is the most important hall for official events in the city of Porto and is mainly used for major events, such as events and official receptions.
- ◆ This is a very important space for the history of Porto and Portugal, since the Agreement on the European Economic Area was signed in this room.



Salão Árabe
Palácio da Bolsa
Ferreira Borges, 4050-253
Porto, Portugal



Wednesday, September 3
20:00-23:00



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Gala Dinner

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*Architectural icon
of Porto*



***La Terminal de
Cruceros del
Puerto de Leixões***
is an architectural
icon of the region.



The building, whose configuration resembles the moorings of the boats to the quays, combines with its avant-garde shape a coating inspired by one of the most traditional Portuguese decorative materials: the tile.



One million tiles, produced by the historic porcelain factory of "Vista Alegre", cover the structure of the building and allow a curious play of lights throughout the day.



Capable of receiving the most modern and gigantic cruise vessels, the Terminal is one of the main tourist entrances in the region.

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CONFERENCE VENUE

A National Monument along the bank of the Douro River

- ✓ The Porto Customshouse Congress Centre (*Centro de Congressos da Alfândega*) is a convention centre and former customs, built during the 14th century, the only official building of the Portuguese royalty in the city at that time. It is also known as the Casa do Infante, as it was where Henry the Navigator, patron of the Portuguese discoveries, was born.
- ✓ The building was designed to be practical and modern in its days. It even has a railway line that connected it to the railway station of Campanhã in Porto. The side facing the river, which can be well appreciated in Vila Nova de Gaia, was prepared to receive all the merchants that arrived by ship.
- ✓ After the opening of Leixões port, further north of Porto, the merchant ships no longer need to sail up the Douro, so the customs closed its doors and moved to Leixões.
- ✓ The museum and library is located inside the Porto Customshouse Congress Centre. The Customs Museum exhibits diverse documentation, equipment and instruments used in the Customs House Treasuries, Warehouses, Dispatches, Laboratories, as well as objects related to and used by the Customs employees



Sala do Infante, Centro de Congressos Alfândega do Porto
EDIFÍCIO DA ALFÂNDEGA,
R. Nova da Alfândega, 4050-430 Porto, Portugal



Conferences
Thursday 4th and
Friday 5th September



XVII WORLD CUSTOMS LAW MEETING PORTO, PORTUGAL

“CUSTOMS CONTROL IN THE ERA OF SUSTAINABILITY, DIGITALISATION AND SECURITY”

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

DAY 1

10:00-17:00	<p>Delegates Registration</p> <p>Lobby at Venue Hotel. Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa, Rua Tenente Valadim, 146 4100-476 Porto, Portugal</p>
20:00-23:00	<p>Welcome Cocktail</p> <p>Salão Árabe del Palácio da Bolsa, Rua Ferreira Borges, 4050-253 Porto</p>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

DAY 2

08:00- 09:00	<p>Arrival and registration of Delegates at the Porto Customhouse Congress Centre</p> <p>Sala do Infante, Edifício da Alfândega, Rua Nova da Alfândega 4050-430 Porto, Portugal</p>
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony
WORLDWIDE TOPICS: SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN TRADE	
09:30-10:30	<p>Conference: Public Sustainability Policies and their challenges in international trade</p>
10:30-12:00	<p>Panel: The impact of environmental regulations on international trade and the role of business in cross-border environmental compliance</p>
12:00-12:30	Coffee break
CUSTOMS TOPICS: CUSTOMS DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	
12:30-13:30	<p>Conference: Customs Control Based on Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence to Reduce Risks of Customs Fraud and Trade Facilitation</p>
13:30-14:30	Networking lunch
14:30-16:00	<p>*Interactive Session: Artificial Intelligence: An effective, accurate and secure tool for determining and verifying the tariff classification, origin and customs valuation of goods?</p>



During the conferences English, Portuguese and Spanish translation will be provided



*Interactive session: delegates and attendees will have the opportunity to actively participate and ask questions to the speakers during the interactive sessions.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

PROGRAMS AND LEGISLATION: CUSTOMS SECURITY

09:00-10:00 | **Conference:** Risks to security, citizen protection and legitimate international trade

10:00-11:30 | **Panel:** Standards for Secure Supply Chains and the Redefinition of Authorized Economic Operator to Trust and Check Traders

11:30-12:00 | **Coffee break**

12:00-13:30 | **Roundtable discussion with customs authorities:** Customs Control in the Design and Compliance of Security Risk Profiling and in the Prevention against Customs offences

13:30-14:30 | **Networking Lunch**

HARMONIZATION AND INTEGRATION: GEOPOLITICAL AND TRADE INSTABILITY

14:30-16:00 | ***Interactive Session:** Tariff increases, the use of anti-dumping duties, the application of sanctions and export controls as factors in "trade wars"

NEW DOCTRINE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

16:00-16:30 | **Presentation:** Review of Customs Works Published in 2024/2025

17:00-17:30 | **Closing Ceremony**

19:00-19:15 | **** Shuttle Service from the Venue Hotel Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa to the Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto**

20:00-23:45 | **** Gala Dinner**
Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões Matosinhos, Portugal

23:45-24:00 | **** Shuttle Service from the Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto to the Venue Hotel Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa**

DAY 3



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**Shuttle service from the venue hotel Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa to the Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto for delegates, attendees, speakers and accompanying persons registered for the meeting (roundtrip)



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COCKTAIL

CONFERENCES



BUSINESS

GALA DINNER



FORMAL

SUGGESTION:
Ladies: you should wear
comfortable shoes
Gentlemen: you should wear
a tie



REGISTRATION FEE

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DELEGATES REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

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- ★ Closing dinner in *Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões* (Architectural icon of Porto)
- ★ Shuttle service to the Gala Dinner (Roudtrip at meeting point)
- ★ Two networking lunches
- ★ Two coffee breaks
- ★ Admission to all conferences at Customs Congress Centre (A National Monument along the bank of the Douro River)
- ★ Simultaneous translation during the conferences (English, Spanish and Portuguese)
- ★ Certificate of attendance
- ★ Printed program
- ★ Slides
- ★ International Networking

ONLINE
PRE REGISTRATION:

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REGISTRATION FEE:

Early: 600 EUR (Until December 6, 2024)
In Tme: 800 EUR (From December 7, 2024 to July 4, 2025)
Late: 960 EUR (From July 5, 2025)

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Wire transfer
- Online payment with credit card (Paypal)



ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

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REGISTRATION FEE:

Early: 150 EUR (Until December 6, 2024)
In Time: 250 EUR (From December 7, 2024 to July 4, 2025)
Late: 300 EUR (From July 5, 2025)

Please note that accompanying persons do not have admission to the conferences. The fee includes: welcome cocktail and closing dinner. Limited availability.

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