

Douro Visit programme

We will go by bus to *Peso da Régua*, where we will visit the Museum of Douro and get to know the history and process of Port wine production. After that we will go to Quinta da Pacheca, the farm that produces Port wine. We will have an opportunity to taste and purchase the famous Port Wine and we will have a light lunch there. After the lunch we will continue our visit to *Peso da Régua*, the city that is considered the heart of the Port wine region.

The Douro region has a microclimate that allows the cultivation of olives, almonds, and especially grapes. This region is considered the centre of Port wine with its charming *Quintas* clinging on to almost vertical slopes dropping down to the river.

If the river condition let us, we will take a one-hour cruise on Douro River and admire the fascinating landscape. If the river is not navigable, we will go by train to see the views.

Then we will take a bus to one of the highest points of Bornes Mountain, where we will be warmly welcomed to have dinner in the *Estalagem da Senhora das Neves*. There we can enjoy one of the most breathtaking landscapes in the whole Northeast of Portugal, the view to Vilarica valley.

Price: 80€ (all transports, light lunch and dinner included). The trip should be paid with cash on the registration day.

If you want to look for further information about this region, try:

<http://www.visitportugal.com>

<http://www.visitportugal.com/NR/exeres/A8E45505-026D-43FC-9637-5F0FBC5E3C3E,frameless.htm>

<http://www.rt-nordeste.pt/>