




# HERITAGE LANDSCAPES, MUSEUMS AND PORTUGUESE CULTURE



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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

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Portugal has one of the oldest borders in Europe, with an exceptional range of different landscapes just a short distance away, lots of leisure activities and a unique cultural heritage, where tradition and modernity blend together in perfect harmony.

Its superb, quality cuisine, fine wines and hospitable people make this country a tourist paradise of the highest quality.

Portugal's distinctive culture and history are the result of historical occurrences and the worldview of a people who, as they learnt from the rest of the world, fitted this new knowledge to their way of life and their territory.

Cities, monuments, and landscapes, all of which in their own unique ways recount a portion of world history, will reveal what characteristics define the Portuguese character. They were designated as World Heritage as a result.

In 25 cases, spanning historic centres, archaeological sites, cultural landscapes, natural parks, and intangible assets, UNESCO has already bestowed the title of World Heritage Site. These Portuguese contributions to world history are not to be missed and are the ideal justification for exploring the entire nation, from north to south.

Important Information:

This course's program is practical and dynamic, with outdoor activities, museums and real-life cases/situations – which makes it one of our most popular courses! It's best to bring comfortable shoes.

For that reason, every edition is subject to changes regarding the programmed outdoor activities. If you're interested, contact us for last edition's program.

# COURSE INFORMATION

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## Learning Outcomes

- Explore the cultural dynamics of each curriculum through experimental and scientific expertise, using the resources that interactive centers have to offer;
- Raise awareness for natural heritage preservation by creating science interpretative centers;
- Develop participants' learning validation through methods that are suitable for informal heritage environments;
- Use interactive and participative working methods to achieve better teaching practices;
- Develop a European dimension of the teaching-learning process;
- Deepen European values, policies and educational philosophy through heritage sites and landmarks;
- Provide teachers with an insight into Porto's culture and heritage;
- Enhance communicative competence in English;
- Transfer and share core values, experiences and effective teaching practices with other teachers and colleagues;
- Promote intercultural awareness;
- Facilitate experience and cultural exchanges between European participants and Portuguese teaching personnel, which results in a fruitful international experience;
- Develop social and soft skills.

# DAILY PROGRAM

6-DAYS

..... \*Our courses also include a daily Coffee Break

## DAY 1 / 16h30-21h30

- Self Preparation for a short School presentation on Day 2
- Cultural Quiz (to be filled out pre-dinner)
- Welcome Session - icebreaking & dinner, week briefing & planning
- Networking between participants and Erasmus+ team
- Sharing of European core values
- Open space for participants to share ideas and discuss current challenges in the Education sector; collaborative opportunity to exchange future goals (activity)

## DAY 2 / 8h30-13h45

- World Heritage sites, historic centres and monuments in Portugal
- Organising and planning field trips - Video
- A city tour to Cultural Landscapes Marques da Silva's architectures:
- S. Bento's train station & Tram; S.João Theater; Sé Cathedral; Porto's tiles "azulejos"

## DAY 3 / 8h30-13h45

- Crystal Palace Gardens
- Porto Beaux-Art Academy, Romanticism, Naturalism, Namban Art, Religious artworks
- Fieldtrip to Porto museum / church (to be disclosed)

## DAY 4 / 8h30-13h45

- Concepts and safeguard of cultural heritage
- Fieldtrip to Porto museum / church (to be disclosed)

## DAY 5 / 8h30-13h45

- Introduction to Portuguese baroque
- Fieldtrip to Porto museum / church (to be disclosed)

## DAY 6 / 8h30-13h45

- Mediterranean diet and portuguese gastronomy
- Visit (depending on time): Bolhão Market (including food tasting)
- Discussion and evaluation of the course
- Learning validation
- Certification Ceremony

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Documentation:** Learning Agreement; Certificate of Attendance with description of learning outcomes; Europass validation; and other required Erasmus+ supporting documents.

(Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ program 2021-2027 - KA1 funds and several other programs)

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