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Braga
City of Media Arts

Braga, Portugal

Year of Designation: 2017



城市介紹 | INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY

- Located in northern Portugal, Braga brings together over 2,000 years of history with a vibrant contemporary lifestyle. Founded as Bracara Augusta in Roman times, the city offers a unique blend of heritage and youthful energy, where ancient streets meet creative spaces and lively public life.
- Often considered the spiritual heart of Portugal, Braga is home to iconic landmarks such as the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its baroque staircase and panoramic views. Beyond its monuments, the city thrives through terraces, markets, contemporary architecture, and a dynamic cultural scene.
- In 2025, Braga held the title of Portuguese Capital of Culture, reinforcing its position as one of the country's most dynamic cultural destinations. As a UNESCO Creative City of Media Arts, it continues to stand out for merging tradition and innovation through the Biennial of Art and Technology INDEX, an international contemporary art programme, the Semibreve Festival, and creative gastronomy alongside centuries-old religious celebrations.



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- Gastronomy remains central to Braga's identity. Rooted in Minho's culinary heritage, the city offers authentic regional flavors, Vinho Verde wines, traditional taverns, and contemporary restaurants led by a new generation of chefs reinventing local ingredients.
- Shaped by the University of Minho and a strong innovation ecosystem, Braga's academic spirit fuels entrepreneurship and creativity. Close to Porto and well connected to Europe, Braga invites visitors to experience Portugal through heritage, culture, gastronomy, and quality of life in one inspiring destination.

