

5 restaurants with a COOL VIBE

26 FLOW RESTAURANT & BAR

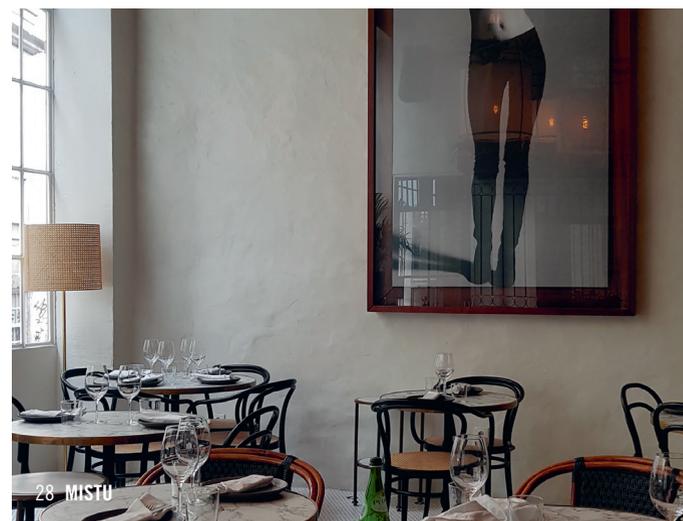
Rua da Conceição 63
Vitória 📍
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flowrestaurant.pt

The brainchild of friends Ricardo Graça Moura and Paulo Freire, Flow acts as both a restaurant and a bar. Set in an exquisite neo-Arabic building with a stunning atrium, the decor echoes an exotic Middle Eastern feel, providing a buzzing atmosphere every single night. The creative menu explores Mediterranean flavours and sushi.

27 CAFEÍNA

Rua do Padrão 100
Foz do Douro 📍
+351 22 610 8059
cafeina.pt

This restaurant has two elegant dining rooms, set in a gorgeous old yellow-tiled town house in the Foz neighbourhood. They serve European food with a Portuguese touch, and the wine list is excellent. Caféina opened its doors in the late 1990s, and it has since been a neighbourhood favourite for more special occasions while retaining a sophisticated yet cool vibe.



129 **BAR PONTE PÊNSIL**

**Rua de Cima
do Muro 27**

Sé ④

+351 91 763 9489

barpontepensil.com

This unique terraced bar is built on the pillar ruins of the former Pênsil Bridge, which was dismantled in 1887 following the opening of Dom Luís I Bridge just a few metres away. Bar Ponte Pênsil boasts postcard-like views of the riverfront, and the sunset here is hard to beat.

130 **ANGEL'S SHARE
WINE BAR**

AT: WORLD OF WINE

Rua do Choupelo 39

Santa Marinha,

Vila Nova de Gaia ①

+351 22 012 1200

wow.pt

Don't miss out on having a drink at Angel's Share Wine Bar after visiting the World of Wine experience in Gaia. The bar has marvellous views of the Douro River, and you can sample excellent wines served by the glass, paired with a meat and cheese board.



5 cool spots for COFFEE

131 **ÉPOCA PORTO**

Rua do Rosário 22

Miragaia ④

+351 91 373 2038

Owners Liliana and Tiago were inspired by the local coffee culture while living in Scandinavia. This is why their handsome coffee shop in this creative neighbourhood has such a minimal Nordic aesthetic. The menu here is vegetarian, locally sourced and mostly organic. The perfect place to enjoy a relaxing coffee while browsing one of the cool indie magazines available.

132 **FÁBRICA COFFEE
ROASTERS**

Rua de José Falcão 122

Vitória ②

+351 22 409 7824

fabricacoffee

roasters.com

Fábrica Coffee Roasters is a cool artisan coffee shop with an inviting garden. They roast their own 100% arabica beans from countries like Brazil, Ethiopia and Colombia, which means that you can also take home your favourite variety. If you are a slow coffee type of person, they also do AeroPress, V60, Kalita and Chemex.





5 great shops for HOMEWARE

- 166 **RHINO HOME STORE** Set in a pretty town house over two floors in Foz, Rhino Home Store is a charming shop, selling lively and colourful decor with an ethnic touch. The pieces come from all over the world but also include Portuguese brands such as the remarkable ceramics from the studio of Bordallo Pinheiro.
- Rua do Padrão 99**
Nevogilde ③
+351 22 616 8021
rhinohomestore.com
- 167 **BOA SAFRA** Every year Boa Safra (Good Harvest) selects and develops new pieces, conceived by Portuguese designers and made locally using natural materials and finishes. Their beautiful furniture focusses on sustainability, function and a simple, timeless aesthetic. They also offer customisation and home furnishing services.
- Mercado do Bom**
Sucesso 102, 1st Fl.
Massarelos ⑦
+351 91 746 9078
boasafra.pt

5 projects in Porto by **EDUARDO SOUTO DE MOURA**

281 **CASA DAS ARTES**

Rua Ruben A 210
Lordelo do Ouro ⑦
+351 22 011 6350

This emblematic building marks the beginning of Souto de Moura's career. Located on the grounds of a 1920s private manor house, the newly built 'House of Arts' was completed in 1991. Souto de Moura was in charge of renovating the gardens, as well as creating a cultural facility consisting of a cinema, an auditorium, a library and an exhibition room.

282 **METRO STATIONS OF PORTO**

Several locations

Porto's metro stations all have a striking minimal design thanks to the architectural mastery of Souto de Moura. Trindade, São Bento, Bolhão and Casa da Música are some of the stations that architecture buffs should check out. Each has been designed to blend in harmoniously with its urban surroundings.

283 **RESIDENCES IN PRAÇA DE LIÈGE**

Praça de Liège 102
Foz do Douro ⑧

Located in a charming square, this sleek concrete building houses three apartments. Completed in 1994, this is a great example of Souto de Moura's ability to discreetly integrate modernity into urban surroundings.

284 **CANTAREIRA BUILDING**

Rua do Passeio Alegre 212
Foz do Douro ⑧

This residential building is located on the riverfront in Passeio Alegre, not too far from the sea. It stands out for the unique and amazing way each level is superposed on another. The levels are all rotated at slightly different angles, giving the impression of movement. Inside, the rotations also provide different views.

285 **BUILDING IN RUA DO TEATRO**

Rua do Teatro 158
Foz do Douro ⑧

This mid-1990s building has a minimal exterior with iron profiles, zinc coating and slate. The floor-to-ceiling windows are protected by aluminium shutters. Spot the narrow passage that connects the interior garden with the street. It's located in Foz do Douro, just a couple of blocks away from the seafront.



282 METRO STATIONS OF PORTO

5 places to spot STREET ART

376 QUEM ÉS, PORTO?

BY ±MAISMENOS±

Rua da

Madeira 182-186

Sé ④

On the exterior of the Gare nightclub, next to São Bento Railway Station, there are 3000 *azulejo* tiles that from further away read 'Quem és, Porto?' (Who are you, Porto?). Upon closer inspection, however, each tile presents an answer. Painted by locals and tourists, the project was led by Porto street artist ±MAISMENOS±, aka Miguel Januário.

377 LOOK AT PORTO

BY VHILS

Rua da Atafona 6

Miragaia ④

Vhils (Alexandre Farto) creates poetic images in urban spaces by drilling through layers of posters, dirt, and plaster to form bas-reliefs such as portraits. *Look at Porto* is Vhils' first piece in a public space in Porto, and according to him, the figure's eyes are "gazing out poetically towards the city and its old neighbourhoods."

378 HALF RABBIT

BY BORDALO II

Rua Guilherme

Gomes Fernandes 42

Santa Marinha,

Vila Nova de Gaia ①

In a corner of a building in Vila Nova de Gaia lies a giant rabbit sculpture made from waste and recycled materials such as steel, cans, wood and used tyres. This amazing street art piece belongs to Porto artist Bordalo II. His work is renowned for the social and eco-awareness message it carries.

379 MIRA

BY DANIEL EIME

Largo de Artur Arcos

Miragaia ④

Daniel Eime is a Portuguese visual artist and a master in stencil art. If you pass through Miragaia it will be hard not to notice his mural *Mira*, a large-scale artwork representing a portrait of a local resident.

380 ELECTRICITY POWER BOXES

Porto's City Council challenged creatives to transform Porto's electricity power boxes into art pieces. You will most likely spot these curious artworks while walking around the city. Try taking a walk along Rua das Flores, Largo São Domingos, Rua de Cedofeita, Rua de Miguel Bombarda and Travessa do Carregal.



5 invigorating OUTDOOR escapes

461 DOURO

The Douro region is simply stunning, with its steep terraced vineyards along the river, traditional *quintas* (wine estates) and excellent wines. There are plenty of wine tours but also activities such as kayaking down the river are a dreamy experience. However you travel, you are guaranteed a memorable scenic journey.

462 GERÊS

Nature and adventure lovers will fall head over heels for Gerês, the only protected natural park in Portugal. Home to lush green mountains, valleys, beautiful lagoons and waterfalls (check Tahiti and Pincães), not to mention picturesque villages such as Pitões das Júnias. Albufeira da Caniçada is a popular spot for water sports enthusiasts.

463 SERRA DA ESTRELA

On the highest mountain in mainland Portugal, you can enjoy 375 kilometres of marked trails for trekking and biking. The river, beaches and 25 lagoons are a gem all year round. In the winter locals also enjoy skiing here.

464 PASSADIÇOS DO PAIVA

This walk, not far from Porto, will immerse you in a beautiful landscape with scenic views of the Paiva River. The trail is made up of a 9-kilometre wooden walkway which guides you along the riverbank, across rocks and cliffs. For sustainability reasons, the number of entries is limited (pre-book online). Bring your backpack, a bottle of water and snacks.

465 VIDAGO

Vidago is mostly famous for its healing thermal waters. The public park here is surrounded by an enchanting forest, with trails, majestic trees, lakes, sparrows and squirrels. There are two springs open to the public where you can sample the legendary water. If you have ever had treehouse or cabin-in-the-woods fantasies, check out Pedras Salgadas.



5 MOVIES *set in Porto*

491 **DOURO,
FAINA FLUVIAL**
1931

This experimental short documentary is a poetic portrait of the people working on the riverbanks of the Douro River, and around Porto. Released in 1931, the film marks Manoel de Oliveira's directorial debut, when Portugal's film scene was in its infancy. In 1994, Oliveira re-released the film with a more avant-garde soundtrack by Luís de Freitas Branco.

492 **ANIKI-BÓBÓ**
1942

Aniki-Bóbó was the first feature-length film directed by the legendary Manoel de Oliveira and one of his most remarkable works. The movie is a neorealist parable which follows the adventures of street kids growing up in the slums and by the riverbanks of Porto.

493 **JAIME**
1999

After the separation of his parents, a 13-year-old boy named Jaime (Saúl Fonseca) secretly starts working illegally in a factory, with hopes that money will solve all of his family's problems and bring back happiness. Directed by António-Pedro Vasconcelos and set in the Ribeira neighbourhood in the late 90s, *Jaime* shows authentic scenes of local life back then.

494 **THE DANCER
UPSTAIRS**
2000

The Dancer Upstairs is actor John Malkovich's directorial debut, and also features Spanish superstar Javier Bardem. Mainly shot in Porto, it's a political thriller set in an unnamed Latin American country. Some recognisable locations include Jardim do Passeio Alegre, Praça dos Leões and Jardim do Morro in Gaia.

495 **SEFARAD**
2019

Sefarad recounts the story of Porto's Jewish community from 1496 – when King Dom Manuel prohibited Judaism – until the present day. The movie was directed by Porto-born director Luís Ismael and it includes plenty of visually lush shots of Porto.