





Braga,

city of the future.

Braga has always been at the forefront of its time. The City has been reinventing itself for two thousand years, reacting and evolving in different contexts and times.

The marks of this personality are visible in its social, cultural and economic heritage, where Knowledge, Creativity and Innovation are the basic parts of its development.



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This development has been supported by different variables, such as the top academic environment, with the University of Minho, an institution increasingly distinguished in terms of research and innovation; the distinction of UNESCO as a Media Arts Creative City since 2017, which crosses Creativity and Technology at the highest level, through the exploration of arts, science, technology and innovation;

the International Nanotechnology Laboratory, an internationally renowned laboratory, unique in the world, which develops its activity in the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology; and, finally, the result of an innovative and bold business enterprise, marked, on the one hand, by renowned companies in the area of information and communication technologies, with sustained internationalization projects and, on the other hand, by emerging entrepreneurship based on a logic of incubation laboratories, such as Startup Braga.



Getting to Braga

Highways

Braga is served by five highways: by the North (A3), South (A3 and A1 from Lisbon), East (A11 and A7) and West (A28).

Trains

Railway company CP - Comboios de Portugal Alfa Pendular (Pendolino high speed tilting train), Intercity trains, Commuter trains of Porto

Train station address:
Largo da Estação,
4700-223, Braga
GPS coordinates:
41.547321 | -8.434821
dacy of Braga.

Airport

Francisco Sá Carneiro airport, in Porto, is a base for the most relevant Airlines and low cost flights. It is located 30 minutes from Braga, via the A3 highway. The airport is served by the Porto Metro, Trains and shuttle services, provided by Get Bus (direct connection between the airport and Braga)
The Vigo airport, located 100 km from Braga, can be another option. There are buses connecting the two cities on a daily basis.

Bus Station

Braga is served by a Bus Station with different road transport companies which connect regional, national and international destinations.

Address of the Bus Station:
Av. Gen. Norton de Matos,
4704-505 Braga
GPS coordinates: 41° 33'
23.778" N, 8° 25'
31.6452" W

Port

The Port of Leixões is located 45 minutes from Braga. The connection between the Port and Braga is easy via the highway.





Sports in Braga





With a young and dynamic population, Braga is acknowledged for its sporting talents and for developing physical activities addressed to all age ranges. **That's why the city was awarded the title of European City of Sport 2018 from the Association of European Capitals of Sport (ACES Europe).**

Braga has several sports infrastructures such as the Municipal Stadium, also known as a *pedreira* (the quarry), from the renowned Portuguese architect Eduardo Souto de Moura, built as a venue for the 2004 UEFA European Championship. It is the current home ground of Sporting Clube de Braga, involved in the main national and European competitions and followed by thousands of supporters.

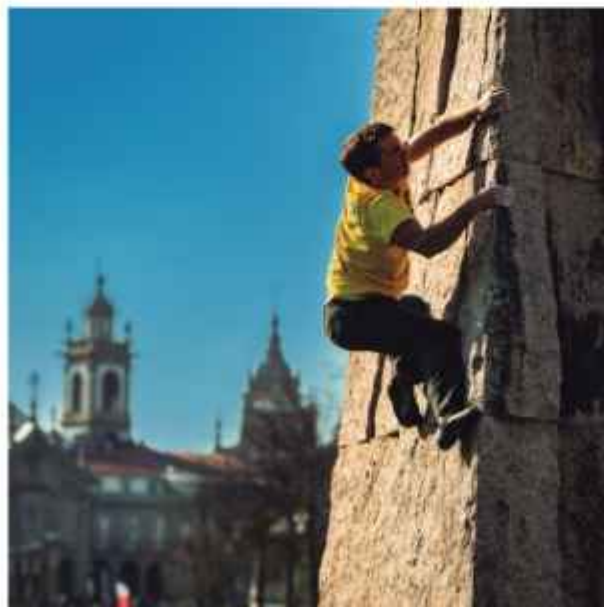


Another place worth mentioning is the Complexo Desportivo da Rodovia, prepared for the practice of different sports such as football, basketball, volleyball, beach soccer, jogging, skating, fitness, among others. For those who like adventure sports, you can visit Picoto Park, in Monte do Picoto and take the opportunity to admire the view over the city that the viewpoint offers.





Aside from several municipal swimming pools, tennis courts and sports halls where various sports can be practiced, Braga has an important history related to motorsports, with a racing circuit and a karting track (KIB- Autódromo e Kartódromo Internacional de Braga). This Circuito Vasco Sameiro was inaugurated in 1993 and has hosted national and international federated motorsports events since it was built. The Kartódromo Internacional has hosted regional, national and international federated competitions, including the World Karting Championship in 2012. But this circuit can also be used for leisure time and it is thus possible to rent and drive a kart there.



The visitor can also find the Braga Municipal Aerodrome, headquarters of the Aero Club de Braga, a nationally certified aeronautical infrastructure which provides light aviation and transport training and activities, mainly related to the medical emergency and civil protection, but also sports as well as leisure activities, such as the panoramic flight tours around the city. It is also worth mentioning that, just a few minutes away from this place, one may find the Braga Golf Club, with a Pitch and Putt course composed of nine holes, ideal for golfers who want to improve the short game and an Academy for children and young people.



Museums

Braga is a city that proposes to tourists who visit several museums, we will list some museums below, if you want to know all the museums see our suggestion next.

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Domus Escola Velha Da S 

Museu PIO XII

Museu Nogueira Da Silva

Museu Da Imagem

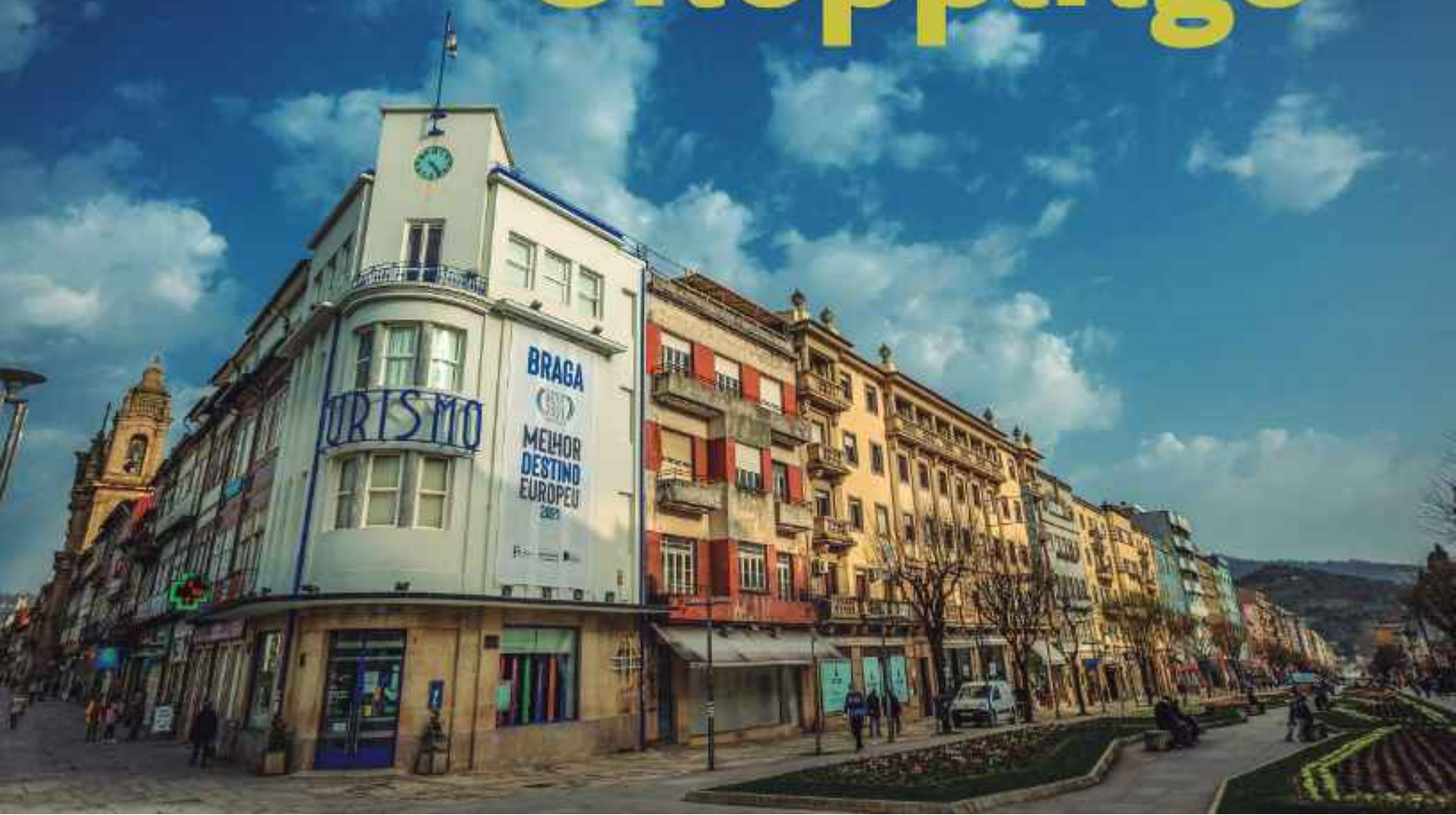
Pal cio Do Raio

N cleo Museol gico De S o

Martinho De Dume



Shoppings





With a rich historical center, a growing urban rhythm and a great influx of visitors, Braga is a dynamic city that does not forget its history. This is evidenced by the many hundred-old year establishments around the city. There are more than two thousand shops, more than 200 restaurants and other spaces located in the central squares. There, a walk around the pedestrian area becomes a dynamic and unforgettable experience.

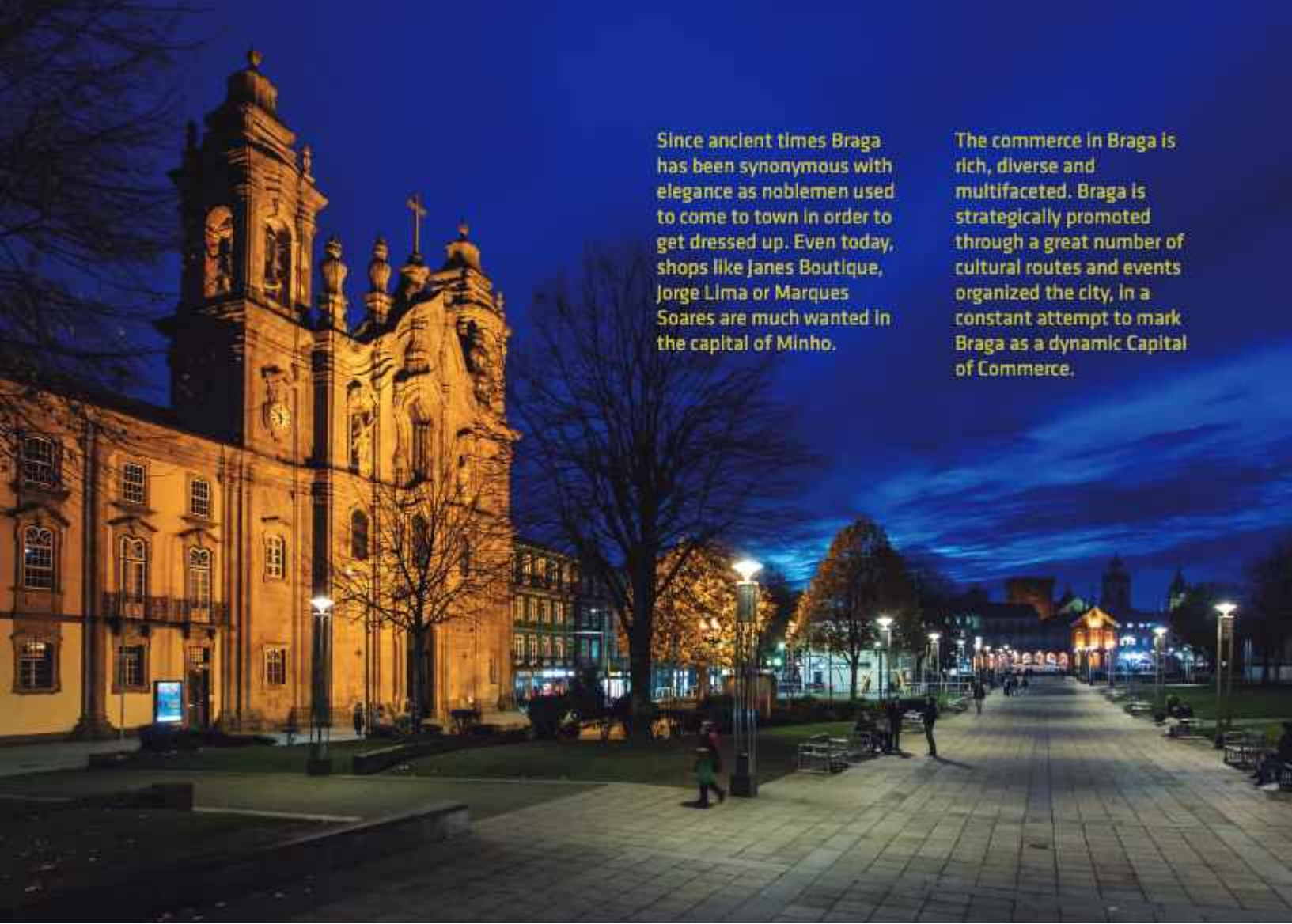
Considered to be the capital of commerce, Braga keeps in its arteries the history and tradition that, over the years, has turned the city into a destination for those who are looking for diversity. There are many small shops selling traditional products, be it handicrafts or gastronomy, tailor shops, so well-known in the city, and establishments selling varied goods ... In its essence, there is a traditional trade, more and more allied to a rejuvenated part that brings modernity to facades and interiors filled with pieces that captivate the pleasure of buying or

discovering customs: the indispensable visit to Casa das Bananas, in Rua do Souto, to drink a muscatel and eat a banana, and to buy a little souvenir. The Mercado de São João (market), one of the examples of the traditional trade strength, is also a must-visit place where you will learn about the Portuguese conserves, olive oils, cheeses, and wines. The Queijaria Central, in Avenida Central, is a shop with history, mainly due to the delicious Serra da Estrela cheese, pão de ló (sponge cake), and assortments of almonds you can buy there.

The commerce in Braga is a source of life for the historical center and highlights an authentic empire of fashion, restaurants, crafts, grocery, etc.

The Casa dos Terços, famous for being one of the oldest houses in the historical center and for selling beautiful options of sacred art, is also a place of commercial reference, as well as the Casa dos Tecidos, an example of a sector in the city: tailoring.





Since ancient times Braga has been synonymous with elegance as noblemen used to come to town in order to get dressed up. Even today, shops like Janes Boutique, Jorge Lima or Marques Soares are much wanted in the capital of Minho.

The commerce in Braga is rich, diverse and multifaceted. Braga is strategically promoted through a great number of cultural routes and events organized the city, in a constant attempt to mark Braga as a dynamic Capital of Commerce.



To Stay



HOTEL DO TEMPLO

With the historic dimension of a hotel opened in the 19th century and now completely renovated, Hotel do Templo is a haven of peace, rest and well-being for all who wish to discover the essence of northern Portugal and rest in an unforgettable region.

Hotel****

Bom Jesus do Monte

4715-056 Braga

Phone: 00351 253 603 610

HOTEL BRACARA AUGUSTA

Located in the historic center of Braga, less than 3 km from Braga Railway Station, which in turn is less than 5 minutes from the Cathedral of Braga and the Biscainhos Museum, the Hotel Bracara Augusta is located in a renovated building from the 11th century.

The rooms have stone walls and wooden floors, modern furniture, and include air conditioner, TV and private bathroom.

The Centurium Restaurant has vaulted ceilings and serves a variety of international and Portuguese cuisine, freshly prepared. The Bracara Augusta also has a bar that offers refreshing drinks.

The hotel provides a 24-hour reception service.

Hotel****

Av. Central, 134

4710-229 Braga

Phone: 00351 253 206 260

BASIC BRAGA BY AXIS

The Basic Braga by Axis is located next to Braga Railway Station, a 10-minute walk from the cultural and commercial areas of the historic city center. It is geographically located in the proximity of the most relevant tourist spots in the North of Portugal.

The Basic Braga by Axis offers all the comfort of its 145 rooms, of which 80 Basic Rooms with a double bed for 1 or 2 people, 37 Standard Twin Rooms for up to 2 people, 1 room adapted for people with reduced mobility with a capacity for 2, 16 triple rooms for 3 people and 10 studios for up to 2 people with kitchenette. All the rooms are fully equipped with a private bathroom, telephone, air conditioner, television and wireless Internet. For your comfort, the Basic Braga by Axis has an indoor, guarded parking lot. For business meetings, workshops or seminars, the Basic Braga by Axis also has 1 room for up to 50 people and 1 room for up to 30 people.

Hotel**

Phone: 00351 253 148 000

E-mail:

reservas@basichotelbraga.com

BRAGA FLAG HOTEL

The 24-hour reception service can help the guests planning their trips. Guests arriving by car benefit from free on-site parking.

Braga Flag Hotel has RNET number 257.

All the rooms are simply furnished and are decorated in bright colors. They include air conditioner and a private bathroom with a hairdryer. All rooms have a telephone, safe and cable TV.

It is located close to the A3 motorway exit, 400 meters away from Ferreiros Train Station and 40 km from Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport.

Hotel***

No. Users: 104

No. Rooms: 75

Phone: 00351 253 000 600

Email:

dgcomfortbraga@grupo-continental.com

MELIA BRAGA HOTEL & SPA

It is easy to feel good when walking through Braga. And when you walk through the hotel, every detail inspires your imagination. But what really makes you feel special is the feeling conveyed by our service. You like the new essence of Meliá. Maybe because we designed it having you in our mind. Serving you like this way is not our job but our passion. Welcome to Meliá Braga, the Urban Resort in Braga. The Meliá Braga Hotel & Spa is a modern and sophisticated 5-star hotel serving the city of Braga and the entire region. With a privileged location, the Meliá Braga Hotel & Spa is located 5 minutes away from the city center, shopping centers and the Iberian Nanotechnology Center. Close to the Bom Jesus Sanctuary, the University of Minho and the Peneda-Gerês National Park.

Hotel *****

Av. Gen. Carrilho da Silva
Pinto, 8
4715-380 Tenões, Braga

Phone: 00351 253 144 000

HOTEL DO PARQUE

History, tradition, nature and spirituality converge in a unique way at the Hotel do Parque Bom Jesus, located in one of the most beautiful sacred mountains in Europe. A recently renovated hotel but which retains the fascination and charm that reminds us of its origins, 1870. This hotel next to the Bom Jesus Sanctuary, Braga, stands out for its artistic, religious and natural richness as well as for services as suggestive as sauna, Turkish bath, bar, free Wi-Fi, gym... The goal is to offer you health, well-being and nature.

Hotel ****

Bom Jesus do Monte
4715-056 Braga

Phone: 00351 253 603 470

MERCURE BRAGA CENTRO

Mid-range hotel for business or leisure.

The Mercure Braga Centro Hotel is a 4-star hotel located in the center of Braga. With spacious and modern rooms, we provide you with a high level of comfort, with cable TV (Sport TV), WIFI, minibar and unlimited tea and coffee. In the restaurant, you can enjoy a delicious meal cooked by the Chef. Do not break your routine, practice your daily physical activity in the gym. In summer, in the pool area or in the panoramic bar, relax with a drink or sunbathing.

Hotel ****

No. Users: 256
No. Rooms: 128

Phone: 00351 253 206 000
Email: h8308@accor.com

THE BURGUS TRIBUTE DESIGN HOTEL

Located in Braga, Less than 1 km from Braga Cathedral and 4.4 km from the University of Minho - Braga Campus, the Burgus Tribute & Design Hotel offers accommodation with a bar and free Wi-Fi. The property is about 700 meters from the Museum of the Biscainhos and near the Museum of the image. The accommodation offers a 24-hour reception and a luggage storage area. The hotel rooms include a wardrobe. The rooms include a private bathroom. At the Burgus Tribute & Design Hotel, all rooms are equipped with a flat-screen TV with cable channels. Guests of the accommodation can enjoy a buffet breakfast. Braga Municipal Stadium is 2.2 km from the Burgus Tribute & Design Hotel, while Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary is 6 km from the property. Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport is 53 km away. This is the part of Braga that guests prefer, according to independent reviews. Couples particularly like the location - gave a score of 9.5 for a trip for two.

B&B HOTEL BRAGA LAMAÇÕES

The B&B Hotel Braga Lamações is a 3-star hotel with 52 rooms, each one equipped with air conditioner or heating, a comfortable office, bathroom, LCD flat screen TV and free high speed WIFI. You can choose between our double, twin, triple or family rooms.

Hotel Services: in addition to our customer service, with a 24-hour reception, B&B Hotel Braga Lamações offers free WIFI throughout the building. Whether the purpose of your visit is business or pleasure, the B&B Hotel Braga Lamações offers you everything you need to fully enjoy your trip. B&B Hotel Braga Lamações is easily accessible, whether you arrive by plane, train or car. Our hotel is located just 10 minutes by car from the city center of Braga.

Hotel ***

No. Users: 104

No. Rooms: 52

Phone: 253 603 680

Email:

hotel.bragalamacaes@hotelbb.co

HOTEL DONA SOFIA

The Residencial D. Sofia Hotel is part of the city's itinerary and is located in the historic and commercial area, surrounded by several museums, concert halls and a wide pedestrian zone. It has 34 rooms, meeting room, bar with modern facilities and properly equipped.

Hotel ***

No. Users: 67

No. Rooms: 34

Phone: 00351 253 263 160

Email:

info@hoteldonasofia.com

VILLA GARDEN BRAGA

Villa Garden Braga is the result of the complete renovation of a palace from the end of the 19th century, converted into a cozy charming hotel equipped with the best conditions of space and environment to offer the guests a totally comfortable and peaceful stay.

Its location is one of the most attractive elements. The Hotel is located 10 minutes away from the historic city center, 5 minutes away from the Braga Municipal Stadium and close to the most important road accesses in the city.

Hotel ****

Phone: 00351 253 680 020

Mobile phone:

00351 930 420 143

Email: geral@villagarden.pt

Web: www.villagarden.pt

URBAN HOTEL ESTAÇÃO

Located near Braga CP Station, the Urban Hotel Estação has its location as a strength.

Whether for business or pleasure, guests have easy access to and enjoy the services of the hotel, which has 52 rooms, fully equipped to meet their needs. The rooms vary between Twin, Double, Triple or Family, in order to meet the diversity of the demand.

The Urban Hotel Estação also has a Continental Breakfast, private garage, Bar, among other services that complement and contribute to the guest's satisfaction.

Hotel ***

Phone: 00351 253 218 381

Email:

estacao@pateosdafoz.pt

HOTEL DO LAGO

Bom Jesus do Monte
4715-056 Braga
Phone: 00351 253 603 020

HOTEL DO ELEVADOR

Unique places where you can be surprised, tradition, culture and history come together at the Hotel do Elevador. Original and different, this hotel no Bom Jesus do Monte owes its name to the water-powered elevator near which it is located and that is one of the oldest in the world. A haven of peace to get lost in and rest.

Hotel ****

Bom Jesus do Monte
4715-056 Braga
Phone: 00351 253 603 400

HOTEL TIBÃES

Located in the Monastery of São Martinho de Tibães, this hotel provides rooms with air conditioned, private bathrooms and flat-screen TVs with satellite channels. It features a restaurant and free Wi-Fi in public areas.

Hostel

Phone: 00351 253 282 420

HOTEL JOAO XXI

The João XXI Hotel was founded in 1973, renovated and updated in 2007 and again in 2010. It is located in the center of Braga, overlooking Avenida da Liberdade, the main artery of the city. All the rooms have air conditioner, satellite TV / LCD, WC with hairdryer, telephone, electronic lock, wireless free Internet.

Hotel **

**No. Users: 79
No. Rooms: 40**

**Phone: 00351 253 616 630
Email: geral.oui@nor.pt**

HOTEL MOON & SUN

The eternal elegance in Braga. Hospitality is an art and Hotel Moon & Sun Braga has made it its masterpiece. With a concept of personalized welcome, Hotel Moon & Sun Braga transformed sophistication into spontaneous personalization.

Hotel **

No. Rooms: 25

**Phone: 00351 253 270 466
Email: geral@ms-hotels.com**

IBIS BUDGET

The Hotel Ibis Budget Braga is located in the city centre of Braga, ideal for your business or leisure travel business or pleasure. Accommodating up to 2 adults and 1 child, our rooms were conceived in a practical and practical and modern providing you with a comfortable comfortable stay. In the morning, enjoy our breakfast buffet. The essentials of comfort at small prices.

Hotel **

No. Rooms: 82

Phone: 00351 253 614 500

Email: h9042@accor.com

HOTEL RESIDENCIAL DORA

The Residencial Dora Hotel offers accommodation in Braga, with Free Wi-Fi and access to a nice terrace.

All the rooms are equipped with a flat-screen TV, cable channels and a private bathroom. There is a 24-hour reception and shops at the property.

The Residencial Dora Hotel is about 1.9 km from the Universidade do Minho - Campus de Gualtar, 1.1 km from the Biscainhos Museum and 41 km from the nearest airport (Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport).

Hotel **

No. Users: 20

No. Rooms: 10

**Largo Senhora-a-Branca,
92/94**

Phone: 00351 253 200 180

Email:

reservas@residencialdora.com

HOTEL SENHORA A BRANCA

Hotel located in the heart of the city, but away from the noise and agitation of the city, offers all the desired comfort.

The Senhora a Branca Hotel was designed in a style that harmonizes with the square where it is located, responding to the demands of the comfort of modern life.

It has 18 rooms and 2 suites, ready to receive you with all the comfort.

Hotel ***

Phone: 00351 253 269 938

Mobile Phone: 00351 968 374 337

TRUTHOTEL

Hotel **

No. Rooms: 13

Rua de São Marcos, 80

Phone: 00351 253 277 187

Email: braga@truthotel.com

Mobility in the City

TUB

Public transport in Braga
TUB
Transportes Urbanos de
Braga

www.tub.pt

Go by Bike

www.gobybike.eu

Braga Tours

Segway
www.bragatours.com

Tour Bus

(Holy Week and Summer)
www.yellowbus.tours.com

Taxis

www.bragataxis.pt
www.taxisbraga.pt
www.taxi24.pt

Contacts

Tourist information

Address: Avenida da
Liberdade, n.º1
4710 - 305 Braga

GPS coordinates:

41.550°N - 8.422°W

Phone:

00351 253 262 550

Email:

turismo@cm-braga.pt

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday:

9h às 18h30

Saturday and Sunday:

9h30 to 13h and 14h to
17h30

Braga City Council

Balcão Único Municipal
Praça Conde de Agrolongo,
4704-514 Braga
00351 253 616 060

National Emergency Number
112

**Braga Volunteer Fire
Department**
00351 253 200 430

Braga Fire Department
00351 253 264 077

Braga Hospital
00351 253 027 000

Public Security Police
00351 253 200 420



Accomodation



Business Tourism



Eat & Drink



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Visit & Leisure



Where to Shop





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