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1. Praça de Gomes Teixeira

Edifício da Reitoria / Rectory Building



This monument lies in the heart of the historic centre, an urban area with a strong medieval imprint, and is surrounded by remarkable buildings. The space belonged to the “Colégio dos Meninos Órfãos” (College of Orphaned Children), which remained there until late 19th century. In 1911, with the founding of the University of Porto, this building housed the Rectorate, the Faculty of

Sciences, with its museums and laboratories, and an Engineering School.

This monument is currently home of the Rectorate of the U.Porto and the Natural History and Science Museum of the University of Porto.

2. Rua das Carmelitas

Edifício Quatro Estações / Four Seasons Building



At number 100 Carmelitas Street stands the Four Seasons Building, an income building designed in 1905 by José Marques da Silva, to the Beaux-Arts taste, nowadays mostly occupied by the company Marques & Soares, which owes its name to the sculptures that top the 4 pilasters that dominate the elevation.

3. Rua dos Clérigos

Torre dos Clérigos / Clérigos Tower



In the year 1753, at the request of the Brotherhood of Clerics, the Italian architect Nicolau Nasoni presented the project for a bell tower, and in 1754 they would start the works of what would become the most beautiful Tower, dominating the entire urban landscape of Porto. In July 1763, with the placing of the iron cross on top, and the image of St. Paul in the niche above the door, its

construction was finished.

The baroque characteristics that define it are the maximum expression of the baroque spectacular, where the typical motifs of this style give the tower movement and beauty. Higher than 75 metres, after climbing 225 steps and reaching the top of the tower, the view over the city is absolutely stunning. From a 360° perspective, visitors can enjoy a unique moment, whether its day or night, whether it's during special times, the tower opens its doors until 11 PM. The Tower of the Clerics is undeniably the ex-libris of the city, and an excellent viewpoint from where you can see the ocean and the mountains. The entrance fee is only 5€.

4. Praça da Liberdade

O Porto

This granite statue with a bronze spear, representing a warrior with the city's shield, created by João Joaquim Alves de Sousa Alão, is from the beginning of the 19th century.

From 2001 to 2013, the statue was part of the “memorial recalling long years of life and history of the city of Porto” a project by architect Fernando Távora.

D. Pedro IV



Created by Célestin Anatole Calmels, and designed by Joaquim da Costa Lima, this statue was unveiled in October 1866. The monument consists of a base on which the two-sided pedestal stands. One of the surfaces show the donation of D. Pedro's heart to Porto's representatives, and the other represents the arrival in Mindelo. The statue that stands on the pedestal, which was cast in Belgium, represents D. Pedro offering the constitutional charter to the city.

5. Praça de Almeida Garrett

Estação de S. Bento / São Bento Railway Station



The S. Bento Railway Station was built at the beginning of the twentieth century on the exact location of the former Convent of S. Bento de Avé-Maria. The glass and iron structure were designed by architect Marques

da Silva, since then becoming one of the most interesting train stations in the world.

The vestibule is adorned with twenty thousand tiles, painted by Jorge Colaço, that illustrate the transport evolution and events of Portuguese history and life.

6. Praça das Cardosas

Casario típico / Traditional houses

7. Rua de Afonso Martins Alho

Perspéntico

Mural by Liqen representing the city as a cat.
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8. Rua de Mouzinho da Silveira / Mouzinho da Silveira street

The opening of Rua Mouzinho da Silveira, was intended to connect the high and low areas of the city (creating a new hub for the distribution of traffic and the movement of goods) , and was financed by Wine Levy in 1872. It is the road that links S. Bento station to the riverside area Ribeira, currently the target of recovery works on houses which run along it and where varied commerce can be found.

Part of the Urban Wine Route.

9. Praça do Infante D. Henrique

Monumento ao Infante D. Henrique / Monument to Prince Henry (the Navigator)

Created by Tomás Costa, the statue was erected in 1894. The statue

comprises several sculptured sets. At the top, there is the prince's statue, standing next to a globe of the Earth. At the base, there are two allegorical sets: one Victory leading two steeds and two tritons, representing the triumph of the Portuguese sea voyages; a feminine shape symbolising the Faith in the Discoveries. The statue also has low reliefs by the pedestal, representing the conquest of Ceuta and the Prince in the Sagres promontory.

10. Rua Nova da Alfândega

Alfândega – Museu dos Transportes e Comunicações, Centro de Congressos e Exposições / Customs House and Transports & Communications Museum



The “Alfândega”, is a neoclassical building constructed during the 19th century, according to a project carried out by engineer Jean F. G. Colson. It has 2 façades, one facing the Douro river and one facing the city. In 1987, it was decided to house the future Museum of Transport and Communications, in the building belonging to the Association

with the same name. The Association for the Transport and Communications Museum also manages a Congress Centre, spread across various areas in the Building of Alfândega Nova do Porto.

Fotografias / Photographs

1. 4 seasons.
2. Clérigos Tower: Make an optical illusion.
3. Perspéntico
4. O Porto.
5. S. Bento Train Station: Prince Henry. Take the most creative group photo with all the members of the group in the most interesting part.

Gather as many people as possible to take a picture with the group. Please advise before taking the picture, that pictures may be shared on social media and people should only participate if they authorize this.

Questões / Questions

Did you know that:

- There is a house decorated with sculptures representing the 4 seasons next to the Rectory building?
- The Clérigos tower was once the tallest building in Portugal?
- A big blue cat lives in Rua Afonso Martins Alho, the shortest street of the city?
- At Praça da Liberdade, next to the Bank of Portugal, a statue named Porto is located there?
- At São Bento Railway Station, there is a tile panel representing Prince Henry / Henry the Navigator conquering Ceuta in 1415?

