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## 1. Campo dos Mártires da Pátria

### 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. Constructed and renovated in a time span of over more than a century, the building housed, among other institutions, the Royal Academy of Maritime and Trade Affairs (1803-1837) and the Polytechnic Academy of

Porto (1837-1911). 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.

On 20th April 1974, a devastating fire destroyed part of the construction. 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

### Livraria Lello / Lello Bookstore



This bookstore, considered one of the most beautiful in the world, was designed by engineer Xavier Esteves in an eclectic style (combining art nouveau and neo-gothic elements). It was inaugurated in 1906 and restored in 1995 and 2016 by the architect Vasco Morais Soares. There are paintings on the façade by José Bielman (representing art and science). Inside there are busts of Portuguese writers, a stained glass ceiling with the ex-libris “Decus in Labore”, and a beautiful art nouveau staircase that has inspired J. K.

Rowling, the author of Harry Potter.

### 3. Rua de S. Filipe de Nery

#### Igreja dos Clérigos / Clérigos Church

The historical monument of Clérigos, in baroque style and skilfully built on uneven terrain, was intended for poor clergymen. It is formed by an elliptically-shaped church and a rectangular chancel (1732-1758), integrated in the building of the Brotherhood of Clérigos, which, in turn, is linked to a bell tower. It is the work of the tuscan painter, decorator and architect Niccolò Nasoni (1691-1773), who supervised the works free of charge and was accepted as a lay-brother of the Brotherhood, and is therefore buried in the temple, somewhere under the pulpits. The tower (1754-1763) – 76 meters high, with 6 dampers and 240 steps -, is the ex-libris of the city and has an excellent observation deck. It has 2 belfries and one of the largest carillons in the country. In the past, it was used as a commercial telegraph and a clock in Porto.

### 4. Rua das Flores

#### MMIPO – Museu e Igreja da Misericórdia do Porto / Museum and Church of Misericórdia do Porto



MMIPO is a member of the Portuguese Museums Network and presents itself with a double purpose: revealing the history of Santa Casa da Misericórdia do Porto, and institutional purposes. It displays collections of art and objects related to Misericórdia's action, through the provision of a series of resources that show the memory and identity of this organization, forwarding it into the future. A visit to the Museum is also an

opportunity to learn more about the past and present of this part of the city. The museum includes the Misericórdia Church, a 16th-century building and the Benefactors' Gallery, an example of the city's iron and glass architecture.

The MMIPO was chosen as the best Portuguese Museum in 2016.

### 5. Largo do Terreiro

#### Capela de Nossa Senhora do Ó

Former chapel of “Nossa Sr<sup>a</sup> da Piedade” or “Cais”, it gets its name due to the

image of Senhora do Ó, which was transferred here from the “Porta da Ribeira” Chapel, which was demolished in 1821. The building dates back to the 17th century and was remodelled in the 19th century after its destruction, which occurred during the wars of independence.

## 6. Rua do Muro dos Bacalhoiros

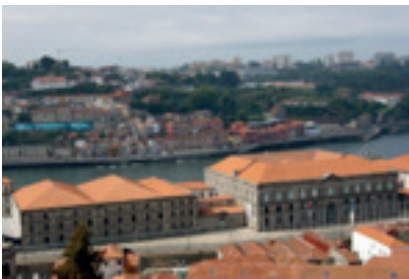
### Casa de Gomes de Sá / House of Gomes de Sá



Gomes de Sá was a 19th-century merchant from Porto. He was the creator of “Gomes de Sá cod”, a cod recipe that – as legend has it – used the same ingredients (except for milk) in “bolinhos de bacalhau”, with which he used to delight his friends every week. Indeed, the ingredients are the same, but the recipe is the result of a careful and refined preparation. The following recipe was part of a manuscript by Gomes de Sá, who gave it to his friend João with the delightful note: “João, if you change it, you will spoil it.” Gomes de Sá”.

## 7. Rua Nova da Alfândega

### Alfândega – Museu dos Transportes e Comunicações, Centro de Congressos e Exposições / Customs House and Transport & 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. **Passeio das Oliveiras:** Take a photo (boomerang or similar) doing a spell with the Lello Bookstore behind you.
2. **Rua das Flores:** Photo of flowers in that street. Find the cat on the wall.
3. **MMIPO**
4. **Senhora do Ó**
5. **Armazém:** Take the most creative group photo with all the members of the group in the most interesting part.
6. **Gomes de Sá House:** Take the most creative group photo with all the members of the group grabbing a codfish (bacalhau) (can be from a souvenir shop)

*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:

- At Livraria Lello, where Harry Potter was invented, there are two paintings representing art and science?
- A chapel dedicated to Senhora da Lapa exists at the bottom of the Clérigos church façade?
- In 2016 the Museum and Church of Misericórdia do Porto was voted as the best Portuguese museum?
- A small chapel, dedicated to Virgin Mary, is located near Casa do Infante?
- The house of the inventor of one of the most traditional dishes of Porto is located in Ribeira?

