
Accommodation

Porto and the North

Braga

Pousada de Juventude de Braga

Youth Hostels

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Timetable and reservations:

08h00 - 12h00 / 18h00 - 24h00;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Number of beds: 62; Double rooms; Shared rooms: 7; Games room; Public telephone;

Access:

Outdoor parking;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted;

A city rich in traditions, Braga is full of symbols of a history that goes back way before our grandparents' time.

The Youth Hostel is near the main landmarks. Now let's see, once you've done the town, go up to Bom Jesus and take a good look at it: that's right, it keeps growing.

Guimarães is not far away, and you'll appreciate the old town centre with its quaint houses. It's welcoming and it's also a World Heritage site.

Or you can always set off for some adventure in Peneda-Gerez national park. So, it's up to you, pack your bags and don't forget to bring a pair of hiking boots.

Bragança

Pousada de Juventude de Bragança

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Timetable and reservations:

08h00 - 24h00;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Canteen; Meeting rooms; Bar; Number of beds: 96; Double rooms: 10; Shared rooms: 16; Internet Access; Kitchen; Games room; Public telephone; Number of apartments: 2;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted;

Accessibility:

Disabled access;

This is a luxury Youth Hostel. After all, you deserve it. It is built on the beautiful lands of Trás-os-Montes, where nature is something else.

Surely the fact that Bragança is far up, in the extreme northwest

corner of Portugal, is hardly an excuse for you not to go there. And there's more: if you want to get away from the rat race, your choice couldn't be better. Hiking tracks, climbing rocks, mountain-biking routes and all sorts of adventure sports are there for the doing in Douro International Nature Reserve or Montesinho Nature Reserve.

Get your rucksack, call up your gang and get on a bus or rent a car and get away from it all.

Espinho

Pousada de Juventude de Espinho

Youth Hostels

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Timetable and reservations:

8am / 12pm;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Canteen; Bar; Number of beds: 62; Double rooms: 7; Shared rooms: 12; Kitchen; Television room; Breakfast;

Access:

Outdoor parking;

Accessibility:

Disabled access;

You'll need a few days to visit Espinho. There is a bit of everything here. From the Centro Multimeios where you can watch various shows, to the protected area of Barrinha de Esmoriz or Lagoa de Paramos, and of course don't forget the 8km stretch of excellent beaches and all the activities that you can practice!

And nothing better than the modern and comfortable facilities of this brand new Youth Hostel for a splendid stay!!

Esposende

Pousada de Juventude de Foz do Cávado

Youth Hostels

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Timetable and reservations:

8 am - 12 am;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Canteen; Meeting rooms; Bar; Number of beds: 84; Double rooms: 10; Shared rooms: 16; Kitchen; Public telephone; Swimming-pool; Number of apartments : 1; Breakfast;

Access:

Outdoor parking;

On the bank of the River Cávado, in a village called Fão, you'll find the Youth Hostel of Foz do Cávado. This is one of the most popular hostels among students who travel around the country on field trips. Renovated in 2000, the hostel has a new swimming pool, which makes the gardens around it even more enticing. The sea is pretty close too, which might make it hard for you to make up your mind.

The Cávado, which flows right next to the hostel, is one of the best rivers for canoeing and other water sports.

Guimarães

Pousada de Juventude de Guimarães

Youth Hostels

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Timetable and reservations:

8am / 12pm;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Canteen; Bar; Number of beds: 62; Double rooms: 14; Shared rooms: 5; Internet Access; Kitchen; Games room; Television room; Number of apartments : 1; Breakfast;

Accessibility:

Disabled access;

This town is also the birthplace of a new Youth Hostel which is right next to the historic centre of Guimarães - considered World Heritage since 2001. Once you're all settled, climb the hill to the castle, then walk down towards the Dukes' Palace, and finally sit comfortably at one of the outdoor cafés in Largo da Oliveira.

Check out the city's sports events. There's a sports pavillion in Guimarães which is fully equipped and also has a football stadium where the main team - Vitória Sport Clube - usually plays. If you feel like enjoying a panoramic view over the city, go up to Monte da Penha. Walking there means an uphill climb of 7 kilometres, so... the best thing to do is take the cable-car! And when night comes, you can always join the university students who fill up the town's bars.

You might have already figured out that you'll like it here.

Melgaço

Pousada de Juventude de Melgaço

Youth Hostels

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Timetable and reservations:

8am / 12pm;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Canteen; Bar; Number of beds: 62; Double rooms: 7; Shared rooms: 12; Internet Access; Kitchen; Lockers; Television room; Bicycle hire; Breakfast;

Access:

Outdoor parking;

Accessibility:

Disabled access;

Come and spend a few days in Melgaço and try out all that the Youth Hostel has to offer.

This new Youth Hostel integrates a sports complex boasting a range of offers, so it is quite possible to come across your favourite European football team. Who knows?

Delight yourself with a good book under a shady pine tree of the Parque Natural da Peneda do Gerês or if you prefer come feel all the adrenaline of rafting in the River Minho.

At night, how about some entertainment in Caminha? There's lots to choose from to have fun!

Ponte de Lima

Pousada de Juventude de Ponte de Lima

Youth Hostels

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Timetable and reservations:

08h00 - 12h00 / 18h00 - 24h00;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Number of beds: 44; Double rooms: 12;

Shared rooms: 5; Kitchen; Breakfast;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted;

Accessibility:

Disabled access;

Did you know there's a new Youth Hostel at Ponte de Lima? It's brand new and you can actually be one of the first people to benefit from its modern and comfortable rooms. Besides, the typical northern village it is located in offers you colourful, rural scenery full of attractions to visit.

You can either follow the 'tourist route' set up by the local council, which leads you around the most important monuments of the historic centre; or discover that amazing legacy by yourself, without having to follow the signs. But let us give you a few hints: go to the Monte da Madalena belvedere, so that you can get a panoramic view of Ponte de Lima; visit the nature reserve of Lagoas de Bertandos and S. Pedro de Arcos and, to top it all in beauty, take the time to go for a swim in the river Lima.

If you're an extrovert and you like partying, the best time to come to this ancient walled town is the third week of September, when the village hosts the Feiras Novas, traditional festivities that bring thousands of people to town.

Porto

Pousada de Juventude do Porto

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Timetable and reservations:

08h00 - 24h00;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Canteen; Meeting rooms; Bar; Number of beds: 124; Double rooms: 34; Shared rooms: 19; Kitchen; Games room; Lockers; Public telephone; Breakfast;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted;

Proudly unconquered and tripe eating: there you have two emblems of Oporto. As soon as you get there, you'll realize this won't be your last visit to the city. There's just too much to see.

Since you're staying at the Oporto Youth Hostel, we will be

honoured to serve you breakfast with a panoramic view of the Douro estuary. And after the grub, check out the town. Take in the different styles of local architecture, zigzag across the bridges, taste the Port wine in one of the many cellars, mix with the people in Bolhão marketplace, count the number of steps as you climb to the top of Clérigos' Tower and take a souvenir photo in Avenida dos Aliados.

If you're a football freak, then FC Porto and Boavista stadiums are waiting to hear you scream wildly. The Rosa Mota pavillion and the coliseum should have several events scheduled to suit your taste. At night, the Ribeira and the many discos in town are a clear synonym for fun unlimited. All this and much more.

Porto is a cool town.

Terras de Bouro

Pousada de Juventude de Vilarinho das Furnas

Youth Hostels

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Timetable and reservations:

08h00 - 12h00 / 18h00 - 24h00;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Canteen; Meeting rooms; Bar; Number of beds: 58; Double rooms: 29; Games room; Public telephone; Tennis courts; Breakfast;

Access:

Outdoor parking;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted;

If you're a fan of adventure sports, then the Vilarinho das Furnas Youth Hostel is the ideal place for you to spend some days!! Thanks to its privileged location, in the heart of the National park of Peneda - Gerês, there is loads of space for mountain biking, canoeing, hiking and all that you feel like doing! But this isn't all!

The Youth Hostel has been revamped and now there are these fantastic bungalows, with all that you need!!

Come over and visit us!!

Viana do Castelo

Pousada de Juventude de Viana do Castelo

Youth Hostels

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Timetable and reservations:

08h00 - 24h00;

Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Canteen; Meeting rooms; Sports field; Bar; Number of beds: 82; Double rooms: 9; Shared rooms: 16; Internet Access; Kitchen; Games room; Breakfast;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted;

Accessibility:

Disabled access;

Meet the "princess of Lima"; the town of Viana do Castelo. Go on, bow down before her. This noble city on the Minho coast will put you up at its luxurious Youth Hostel - a recently built unit with excellent facilities.

The mouth of the river Lima shelters an important port and shipyard while Viana do Castelo shows off its beautiful monuments to its visitors. The most emblematic landmark is probably the Sanctuary of Santa Luzia, both for its grandeur and for its breathtaking panoramic view.

Up in the north, the Atlantic waters are naturally cooler. However, the summer calls for some fun in the sea. Praia de Âncora and Moledo, with their beach cafés, will definitely become your favourite spots.

Vila Nova de Cerveira

Pousada de Juventude de Vila Nova de Cerveira Youth Hostels

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Timetable and reservations:

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Characteristics and Services:

Youth Hostel Card; Number of beds: 48; Double rooms: 9; Shared rooms: 6; Kitchen; Public telephone; Breakfast;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted;

Vila Nova de Cerveira is a friendly town that you are going to love! Known for hosting the plastic arts biennial, it is the stage where artists meet and exchange experiences. Vilar de Mouros and Paredes de Coura where the famous festivals are held are located very near from here!

The Youth Hostel is ideal for you and for your friends! Just take the ferry-boat and you're in Spain! In River Minho and at the Natural Park of Peneda - Gerês you can go canoeing, paddling, for walks and do all that you like!