



Airães Basic and Secondary School was founded 18 years ago. It's a small school with small classes.

The school has good facilities and access. It has a sports field and a gym. The school library is a good place to study and hang out with your friends.

The outdoor spaces are beautifully decorated as you can see by the graffiti and paintings on the walls.

It's a calm and quiet school, where students can have fun, learn and hang out with their classmates and friends.

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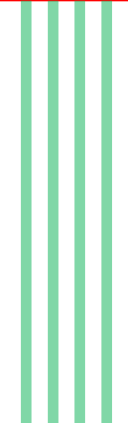
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| PROGRAMME | |
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| 17 th February | Arrival of partners to Airaes. |
| 18 th February, Monday | 08:00 – Pick up from hotel (students come with host colleagues) 08:30 – Welcoming ceremony at school 09:15 – Welcome guided tour around school 10:15 – Mural painting with our students 11:00 – Attending some classes 12:30 – Welcoming lunch at our school's canteen 14:30 – Official meeting (students will present their ppt presentations /videos to introduce their countries and schools) 19:30 – Dinner together at school's canteen (teachers, students, host families) 22:00 –Teachers return to hotel / Students go to host's home |
| 19 th February, Tuesday | 08:00 – Pick up from hotel (students come with host colleagues) 08:45 – Sports activities at our school (aerobics class, boccia, popular traditional Portuguese games) 12:10 – Lunch at our school's canteen (ST)/ Caffé Caffé (T) 13:30 – Groups work on the first story 15:30 – Workshop with the author of the tale “Cherry Tree that bloomed in May” – Nuno Higinio 16:15 – Visit to the City of Amarante and the Museum Amadeo Souza Cardoso 18:30 –Teachers return to hotel / Students return to host's home 19:30 – Teachers dinne at hotel |
| 20 th February, Wednesday | 08:00 – Pick up from hotel (students come with host colleagues) 08:30 – Working in groups to write new modern stories or legends set in Portugal 12:00 – Reception at Felgueiras' s City Hall 13:00 – Lunch together: Pizzaria “Bela Cidade” 15:00 – Visit to Saint Quitéria and Sponge Cake Factory 17:30 – Visit the Romanesque Church of Airães 18:30 – Teachers return to hotel / Students return to host's home 19:30 – Dinner together (teachers) at “tasca da avó Mila” |
| 21 st February, Thursday | 08:00 – Pick up from hotel (students come with host colleagues) 08:45 – Visit to Porto – our district capital : Lello's Bookshop, Clerigos Tower, 12:30 – Lunch together 14:00 – Visit to Porto – our district capital : Wine cellars, boat cruise under the 6 bridges, stroll around Ribeira and some shopping... 17:30 – Teachers return to hotel / Students go to host's home 19:30 – Teachers dinne at hotel |
| 22 nd February, Friday | 08:00 – Pick up from hotel (students come with host colleagues) 08:30 – Groups work on the first story – recording audio version 12:30 – Lunch together (Guimarães- centro cultural de Vila Flor) 14:40 – Visit to Guimarães (our nation's birth city) 19:00 – Farewell dinner |
| 23 rd February | Departure of partners from Airães |

THE DOURO RIVER



The source of the Douro River is found in the Urbión Mountains. The river is 850 kilometres long and flows into the Atlantic Ocean in Vila Nova de Gaia and Porto, passing through various cities: Miranda do Douro, Vila Nova de Foz Côa and Peso da Régua.

Despite being wide and shallow at its source, for the rest of its journey it is sloped with tight curves and protruding rocks that make it a strong, and at times, violent river. However, this violent power has been reined in with the construction of several hydroelectric dams that, besides producing electricity, create calm waters for sailing.

These waters have been navigable since remote times and have been travelled by the Rabelo boats since the 13th century. With the internationalization of Port Wine, the traffic on the river increased as they carried the barrels of wine to Porto. Nowadays the Rabelo boats are just one of the types of transport that travel the Douro River, carrying tourists. The fertile soil and the mild climate create the ideal conditions for all types of cultivation, with wine-production taking priority.

João Teixeira, 8C

GUIMARÃES



Guimarães is a northern Portuguese city in the district of Braga. The city proper has a population of 52,181 habitants. Guimarães is one of the country's most important historical cities. Its historical center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, making it one of the largest tourist centers in the region. In Guimarães you can visit several monuments as for example: the Castle, the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança, the Church of Our Lady of Oliveira and the Chapel of São Francisco. The city of Guimarães is very beautiful with its monuments, towers and cloisters.

Leonor Teixeira and Daniela Teixeira, 8D





CLERIGOS 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 started building 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 the top, and the image of ST. Paul in the niche above with the door, its construction was finished.

The baroque characteristics that define it give the tower movement and beauty.

At more than 75m high, 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 at day or night.

The Tower of the Clerics is undeniably the ex-libris of the city, and an excellent viewpoint.

Ana Pinheiro, 8C

PORT WINE CELLARS

The wine took the name of Porto, but it is on the opposite bank of the Douro, in Gaia, where you can visit its fifteen cellars, the largest temples of devotion to Bacchus.

To be "do Porto", the wine has to be cultivated and harvested in the Region which was demarcated by the Marquis of Pombal in 1756 and aged in the cellars of Vila Nova de Gaia. That is why the city on the left bank of the Douro is today a kind of Port wine country. Rabelo boats transported the wine from the farms to the warehouses. Now, they are stationed on the river bank, with no other service than to give a quiet and historical testimony of this other time.

Among the best wine cellars in Porto there is Graham, Croft, Churchill's, Ferreira, Taylor's, Offley and Cockburn's.

Gabriel Mendes, 8C



WELCOME TO PORTUGAL!

Portugal is a European country on the Iberian Peninsula, right next to Spain, and overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. This specific location gives us splendid weather and, to those who visit us, a privileged access to amazing beaches and great surfing spots!

The food is quite delicious, too. We are famous for our grilled sardines or "*pastel de nata*".

If you are a history buff, or a nature lover, try strolling through our cities or natural parks where you can visit breathtaking monuments and landscapes.

I hope you all have an amazing time and enjoy your stay in Portugal!

João Pedro Teixeira, 8B

AMARANTE



The city of **Amarante** is nestled in the valley of the Tâmega River, 50 km from Porto. It is famous for its monuments and legends. The old granite bridge over the Tâmega river is a legendary spot, renowned for having helped local forces fend off a French attack in the early 19th century.

The city has cultural assets of national importance such as the Museum Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso, founded in 1947. Installed in the historic Dominican Convent of São Gonçalo de Amarante, the Museum exhibits some collections of modern and contemporary Portuguese art, as well as archaeology and ethnographic artefacts collected through the years in the region.

Amadeo de Souza-Cardoso was a Portuguese genius of Modernist painting. Influenced both by Cubism and Futurism, Cardoso became one of the first modern Portuguese artists to paint in those styles. He also investigated Expressionism and in his last works, he attempted new techniques and different types of plastic expression.

Information gathered by the teacher, Dina Rodrigues





FELGUEIRAS



Felgueiras is a Portuguese city in the district of Porto. In the center of Felgueiras, you can hang out with your friends and enjoy the park. You can also go shopping, to the supermarkets or shops, whether it's clothing, accessories, etc. You can also visit the Skate Park which is a park visited by many young people. Around Felgueiras you can find important monuments and picturesque houses such as the Church of Airães, the house of Anciães, you can find the Monastery of Pombeiro, the House of Simões, the Church of São Vicente de Sousa, etc. This is Felgueiras, our city.

Pedro Faria and Marta Silva, 8A

THE MONASTERY OF SANTA MARIA DE POMBEIRO

The Monastery of Pombeiro or Monastery of Santa Maria de Pombeiro is located in the parish of Pombeiro de Ribavizela, municipality of Felgueiras, Portugal. It was declared a National Monument on Dec. 16, 1910. The Monastery of Santa Maria de Pombeiro is part of the Romanesque trail.

João Teixeira, 7D

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY OF AIRÃES

This Romanesque Church is located in Airães, Felgueiras. It was founded in 1091. Its patron is Santa Maria, celebrated on 15th of August. It is classified as a national monument.

This church is part of the Romanesque trail. It is very artistic in style. We can say that the elements are absolutely amazing and beautiful.

Mara Dias, 8C

SPONGE CAKE

It was at the beginning of the eighteenth century that this cake was made for the first time. The factory of Mário Ribeiro is located in the parish of Margaride, in the north of Portugal. This sponge cake became known as "Pão de ló de Margaride."

Nowadays, this cake still follows the original recipe, maintaining its historical quality.

The "Pão de ló de Margaride along with the "cavacas", cookies made from the same dough, are undoubtedly part of the gastronomic and cultural heritage of Felgueiras.

Tomás Mota, 8B



PORTO



Porto is a delightful city, which is located on the slopes of the Douro river near its mouth. The city was classified as World Heritage by UNESCO thanks to its monuments and historical buildings, such as Clérigos Tower. Porto is Portugal's second biggest city and has beautiful sights such as the port wine cellars in Vila Nova de Gaia, which are in the opposite river bank.

Although the city is industrialized, it offers a harmonious variety of contemporary and old attractions. Along the coast, you can take a beach break in Espinho, enjoy a delicious fish dish in Matosinhos or relax at the casino in Póvoa do Varzim.

Porto has six bridges along the river Douro and the most famous is the bridge of D. Luís with its two levels that can be used by cars, pedestrians and the underground.

The music house is another landmark to be visited in Porto. It was designed by Rem Koolhaas. There, there are guides that explain its architecture, its organization and its artistic planning.

Diana Costa, 8C

LELLO BOOKSTORE

Livraria Lello is located in Rua das Carmelitas, 144 in the historic Center of Porto.

Lello Bookstore has been a bookshop since 1906. Today, it carries more than a century of heritage with its architecture and the bookselling knowledge that is part of the visitors' experience.

The origins of Livraria Lello take us back to 1881, when the brothers José and António Lello founded a bookstore in Porto.

It's open from Tuesday to Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more than a century, Livraria Lello has contributed to the dissemination of Portuguese literature to the rest of the world.

Ticket price for the entrance in the bookstore is 5€.

Andreia Cunha, 8C

