

Leixões (Porto), Norte, Portugal

Portugal's second-largest port drops you at the doorstep of Porto — a UNESCO World Heritage city of port wine, azulejo-tiled churches, and dramatic iron bridges — with world-class surf beaches right outside the terminal gates.

 Docked (pier)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Euro (€)  Portuguese (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Always docked — two cruise quays (South & North terminals); no tendering

Best For: History, port wine tastings, azulejo tile architecture, Atlantic beaches

Walk to center: ~10 min walk to Matosinhos beach & seafood street; Porto city center ~10 km (taxi/metro)

Don't Miss: Dom Luís I Bridge, São Bento Station tiles, port wine cellars in Vila Nova de Gaia

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€20 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt ·  Hop-on hop-off  City Sightseeing Porto

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Porto City Highlights** — Walk the Ribeira waterfront, cross the top deck of the Dom Luís I Bridge, and explore the cobbled lanes of this UNESCO...
- Port Wine Cellar Tasting — Vila Nova de Gaia** — The hillside cellars across the Douro from Porto hold centuries of vintage port.
- Douro Valley Wine Country** — A full-day excursion up the terraced valley that produces port wine — stunning UNESCO-listed landscape of stacked...
- Guimarães — Birthplace of Portugal** — Medieval walled city where Portugal was born in 1128.
- Matosinhos Seafood Lunch** — Skip the tourist trail and walk 10 minutes to Rua Heróis de França — the legendary seafood street where chefs grill...

BEST WALKS

- Matosinhos Seafront Stroll** 1.5 km • Easy • 20 min — Walk straight from the terminal gate along the promenade past Matosinhos Beach to the famous seafood restaurants on Rua Heróis de...
- Porto Ribeira & Dom Luís I Bridge** 2 km loop • Moderate • 1-2 hrs — From São Bento Station, walk downhill through the medieval lanes to the Ribeira waterfront.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	51°	12d
Jun	71°	59°	8d
Aug	77°	62°	3d
Sep	74°	61°	7d
Oct	70°	57°	12d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:55AM–8:14PM · Jun 6:01AM–9:09PM · Aug 6:44AM–8:33PM · Sep 7:15AM–7:43PM · Oct 7:46AM–6:53PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear grip-soled shoes. Porto's streets are paved with polished calçada portuguesa cobblestones — beautiful but treacherous when wet. Smooth-soled sandals or heels are asking for...
- Book port wine cellars online. Tavalha, Graham's, and Sandeman fill up fast in summer. Walk-ins are often turned away. Reserve...

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The map shows the Porto region in Portugal. The Douro River flows through the city, with several numbered markers (1-8) indicating specific locations. The city of Porto is centrally located, with various freguesias (parishes) labeled around it. The map includes a scale bar for 2 miles and a north arrow.

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