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University of Porto

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U.Porto is one of the top 200 European Universities



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The Mission of the University of Porto is to create scientific, cultural and artistic knowledge, to provide higher education that is firmly rooted in research, to valorize knowledge both socially and economically, and to actively participate in the progress of the communities in which it is involved.

Founded in 1911, the University of Porto (U.Porto) is a benchmark institution for Higher Education and Scientific Research in Portugal and one of the top 200 European Universities according to the most relevant international rankings.

The U.Porto combines high quality education focused on individual vocations and talents as well as market needs, ranking number one in terms of Scientific production in Portugal.



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**U.Porto
has 31.300
students
(19% International)**



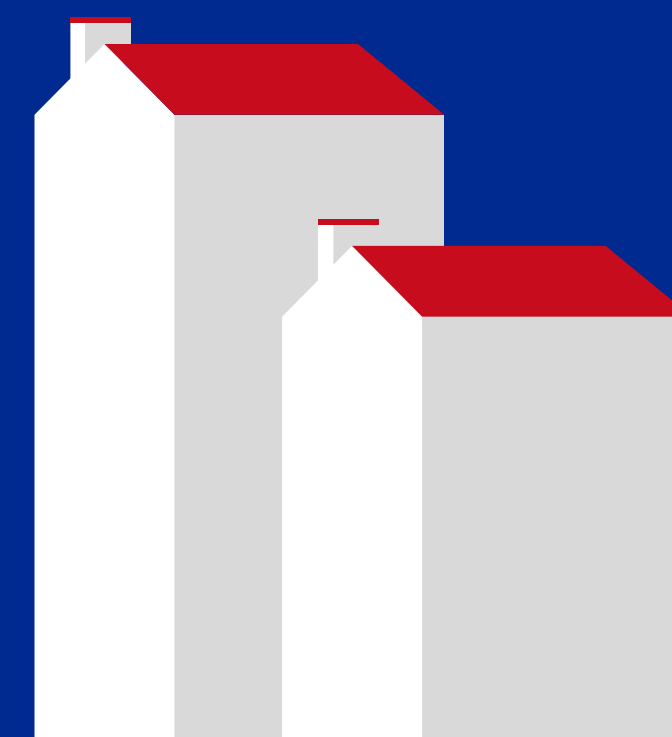
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U.Porto is committed to convert into social assets the talent and innovation. The U.Porto has the richest academic community in Portugal and brings together the country's highest ranked students, a highly qualified scientific and teaching staff and a growing number of international students, teachers and researchers. Its fully equipped campus embedded within the city guarantees an optimal academic, scientific, and also social and cultural experience.

The University of Porto has a total of **31,300 students** (19% of which are International), **2,400 Teaching staff** and **1,500 non-teaching staff**.

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Faculties

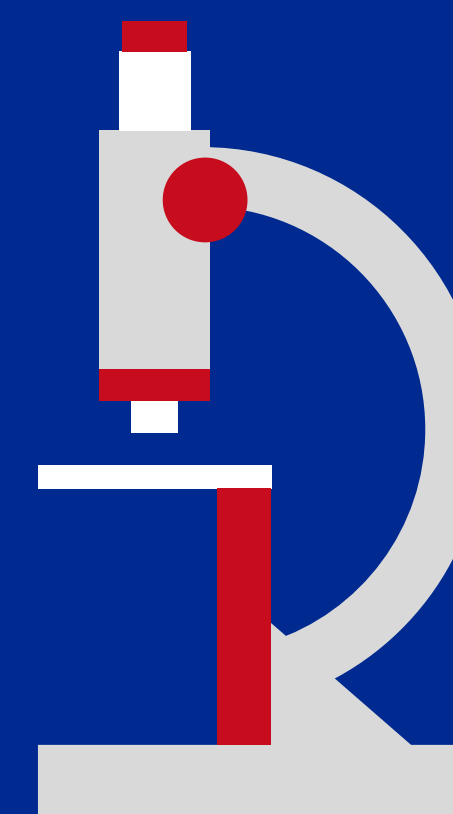


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Business
School

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Research
Centres



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U.Porto is one of the 350 best universities in the world



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Being open to the community and business is the main trademark of the U.Porto. The University is itself an important driving force for economic, social, cultural and scientific development in Northern Portugal and in the country as a whole. The U.Porto creates leaders, promotes innovators and encourages entrepreneurs. In short, it trains people who can make a difference in their communities.

These are some of the reasons that make the University of Porto the Portuguese institution with the best scores in all major international rankings for higher education and scientific research.



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U.Porto is the most international of the Portuguese universities

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This is the attitude we are projecting to the world. Currently, the U.Porto is the most international University in the country, thanks to its active cooperation with hundreds of higher education institutions worldwide. Our ambition now is to establish the U.Porto as one of the top 100 universities in the world by 2025.

U.Porto is considered the best Portuguese institution in international rankings for higher education and scientific research and among the top 1% universities in the world.

We are the University of Porto and our doors are open to the world. Come and discover us!



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Welcome to Porto

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Porto is the second largest and important city in Portugal

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Porto is the second largest and important city in Portugal and the Capital of the northern region of the country, with a total of 3,7 million people.

Situated in a strategic location, Porto has very competitive Infrastructures like the Airport “Francisco Sá Carneiro”, a dense network of motorways (covering all the country) as well as the Port of Leixões, where trade is the main activity (25% of external Portuguese trade) that also includes a brand new and very active cruise terminal.

The **Best European destination** 2017 was awarded to Porto. Never has the choice of the winning city been so unanimous among travelers from all other the world. It is with the votes of worldwide travelers from 174 countries that Porto won this European title again and for the third time.



Port of Leixões

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Porto Best European Destination

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1st time

2012



2nd time

2014



3rd time

2017

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Historical Center as UNESCO World Heritage

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Also in December 2017, Portugal won the World's Leading Destination 2017 by the **World Travel Awards**. This was the first time that the prize was awarded to an European Country. The World Travel Awards are the most prestigious, comprehensive and sought after awards programme in the global travel and tourism industry that recognizes the work of the tourism industry at a global level, in order to stimulate the competitiveness and quality of Tourism.

Known for the charm of its **Historical Centre, classified as UNESCO World Heritage**, Porto is also very famous for its Port wine. The Douro valley, with its lovely terraces of vineyards clinging to the hillsides, is the land of the famous Port Wine and offers visitors spectacular views.



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Douro Valley

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Porto is a city which opens its arms to all international students

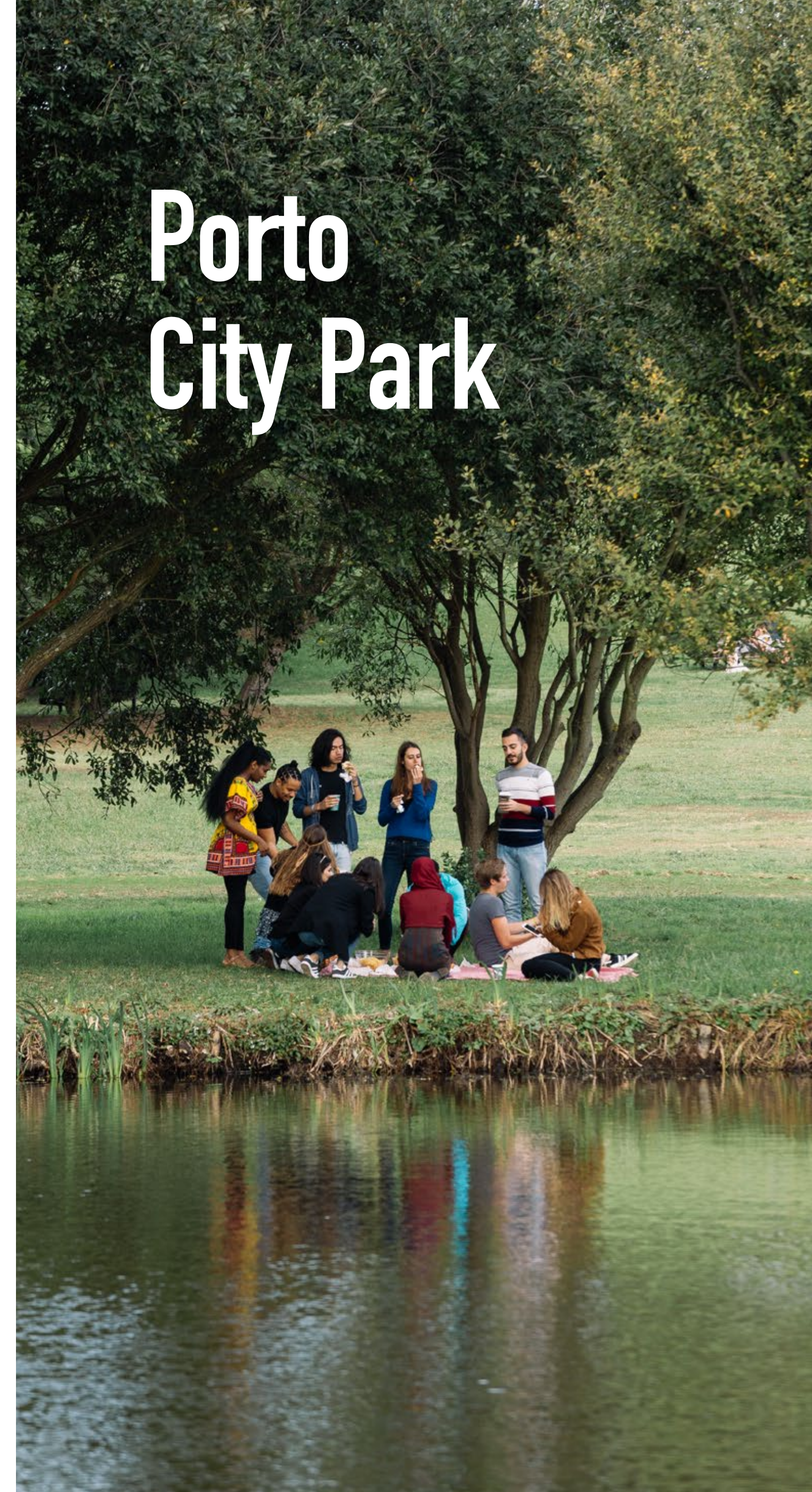
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Porto is famous for combining Industry and Trade, History and Culture.

Besides the richness of its cuisine, with many Mediterranean influences, and the hospitality of its people, Porto also has green areas and sports venues, with a revitalized public transport network and the culture and nightlife one might expect from a region with more than **70,000 undergraduates**. Porto is a city which opens its arms to all international students and world travelers.

Porto City Park



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Porto is one of the oldest cities of Portugal

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Porto is one of the oldest cities of Portugal and, as such, its path is sinuous and picturesque. Porto is the center of a culturally and naturally rich region that joins together history, arts, culture and nature. Besides history and culture, Porto is also leisure, fun and night life. Enjoy this unique experience!

Porto is exceptional in more ways than you can imagine. The “Cidade Invicta” (unvanquished city) and its History, Architecture, Culture and Gastronomy, will probably win your heart.

You can stroll along the River Douro, in Cais da Ribeira, fly over the city by helicopter or discover Porto’s architecture, its amazing landscapes and magnificent bridges by taking a cruise on the river. Porto is also a sea city and a tram can easily take you from the University building to Foz do Douro’s beaches, face to face with the Atlantic.



Atlantic



Architecture



History



Porto City Center



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Arriving to Porto by plane



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Francisco Sá Carneiro
Airport

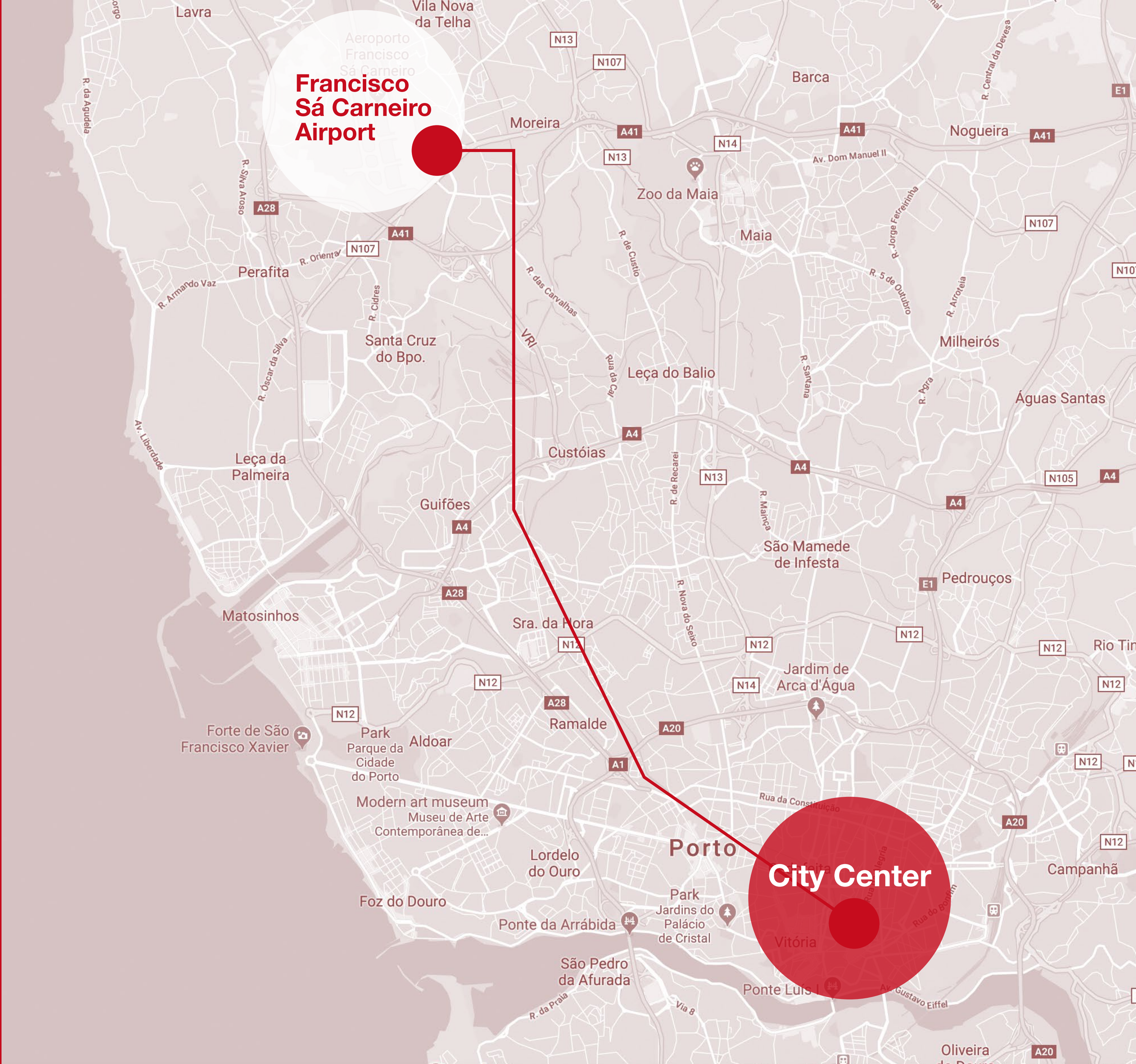
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From the
Airport to the
City Center

12 km



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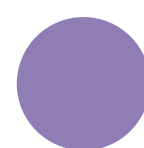
From the Airport to the City Center by metro

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Metro of Porto



Line E (Violet) connects the airport station to the “Estádio do Dragão” station and the entire metro network. It is necessary to purchase an Andante title required for travelling between the airport station and the city center (Title Z4). In the Andante shop located in the arrivals zone of the airport you can also buy the Andante Tour, an unlimited and intermodal title valid for 1 or 3 days.



Metro of Porto — System map



For more detailed information about the metro, please click in the link or see the image with the lines of the metro below: www.metrodoporto.pt

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From the Airport to the City Center by taxi

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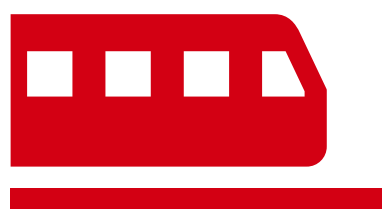
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All taxis are equipped with a taximeter, and the fare charged is limited to the amount displayed on the meter. A surcharge of 20% is applied on the following periods: weekends and public holidays; working days between 21H00 and 06H00 (surcharge automatically calculated by the taximeter). Motorway toll charges are to be paid by the passenger. The request of this service via taxi central dispatch or by telephone can be increased with a fee of €0,80. A fee of €1,60 will be charged for the transportation of luggage exceeding 55cm x 35cm x 20cm. The transportation of cribs, prams and wheelchairs is free of charge. Any tipping is left to passenger's discretion. The price of a taxi journey is based on four passengers. It is compulsory for passengers to be given a receipt. The average price for this distance is 25,00 Euros.

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Arriving to Porto by train



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Alfa Pendular
(high-speed train)

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From Lisbon to Porto by train

Duration: ~3 hours

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São Bento
station

If you're planning to come by train from Lisbon, notice that: Porto is served by international trains, Alfa Pendular (high-speed train), intercity, inter-regional, regional and urban trains. From Lisbon, you must purchase a train ticket to the train station Porto - São Bento. When arrived to the Campanhã train station, you must transfer to another train with direction to Porto - São Bento (5 minutes by train), which is the closest train stop to the city center. Average price for a one-way train ticket from Lisbon to Porto is 30€. For further information check the CP – Comboios de Portugal's website: <https://www.cp.pt/passageiros/en>

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Weather September

In Porto the climate is maritime, with no extreme temperatures. The peak of summer begins with July and thus brings with it more heat and more sunshine.

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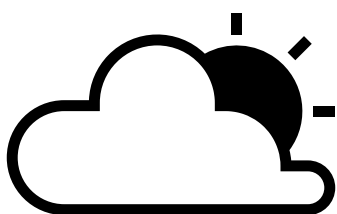


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Weather
September

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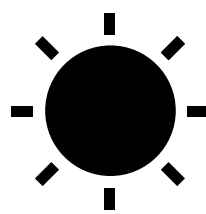
Saturday



27°/16°

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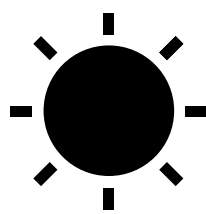
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27°/14°

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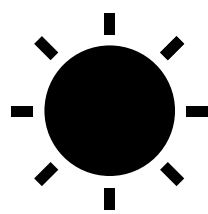
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24°/14°

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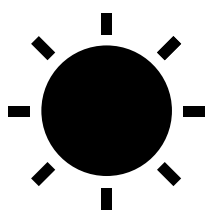
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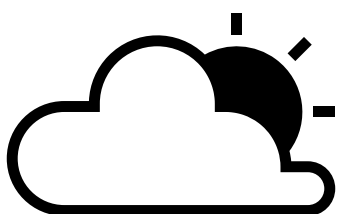
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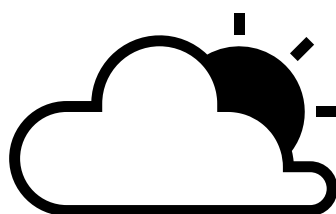
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26°/15°

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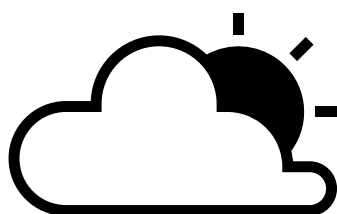
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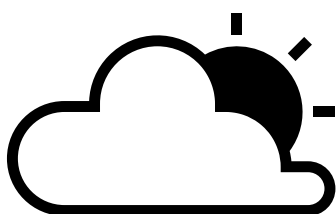
Saturday



24°/14°

15.09

Sunday



24°/14°

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LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the EU-LAC Conference. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

TIME

The local time in Portugal is Greenwich Meantime (GMT).

CURRENCY AND BANKING

The currency in Portugal is the Euro. Cash machines/ATMs are accessible 24/7 and they can be found all over the city.

TELEPHONE

Telephone access code:
Portugal + **351**
Porto **22**

ELECTRICITY

Voltage in Portugal is 220/400 volt with a frequency of 50 hertz, and plugs are of the two-pin continental type.

SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed in indoor public places in Portugal.

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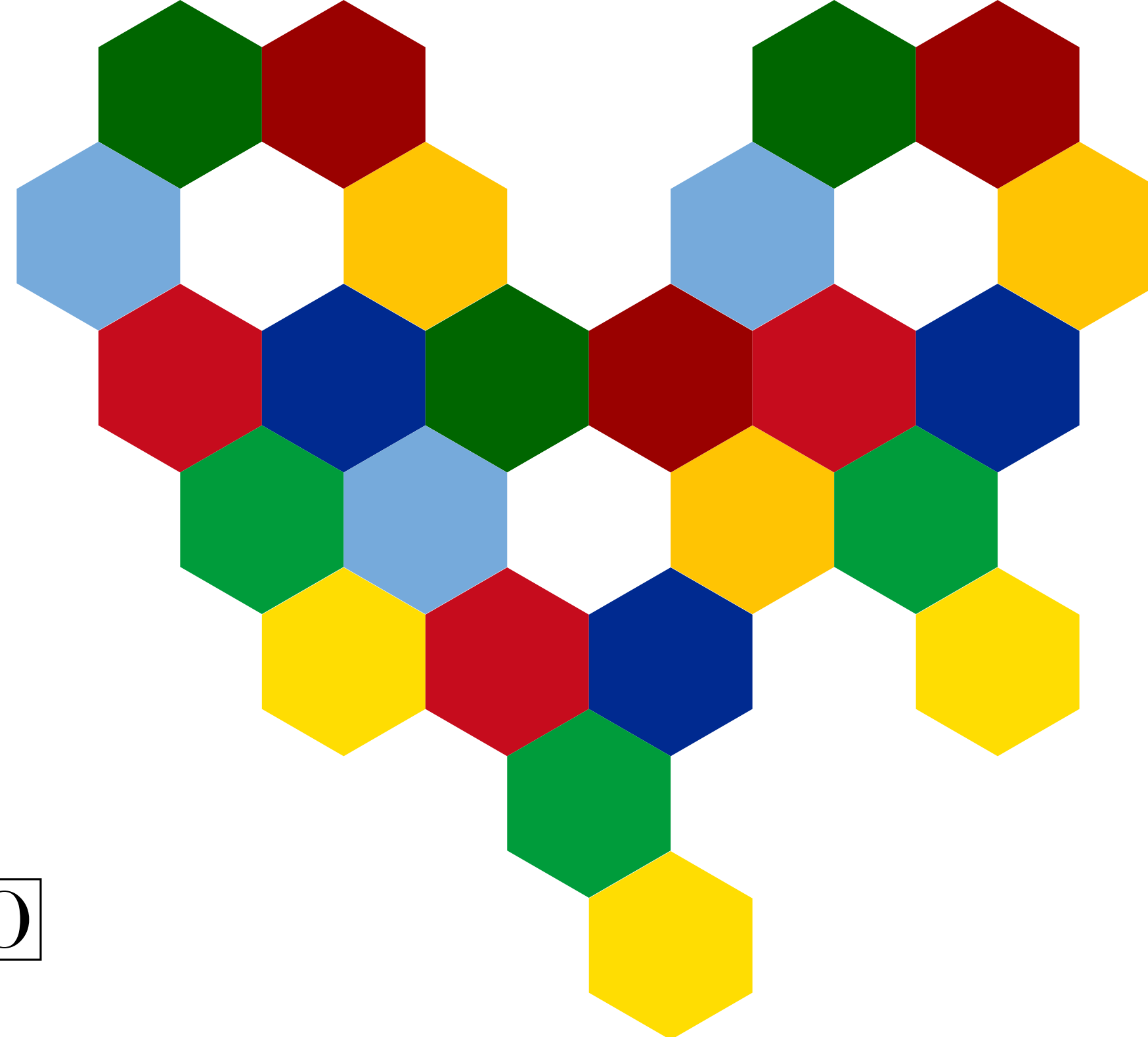
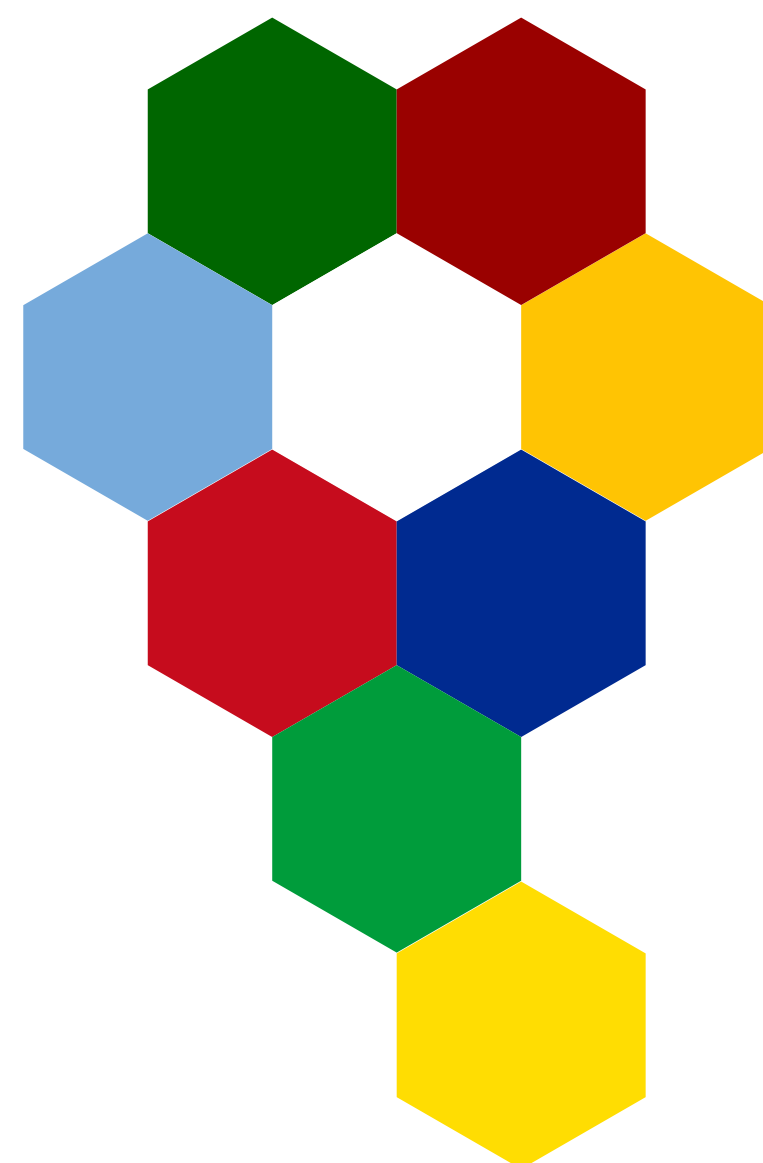
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