

THE DESTINATION

The city of Oporto boasts 2000 years of history. It is closely linked to the founding of the Portuguese nation and has even provided it with the origins of its name.

Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, this destination is well known for the natural and warm hospitality of the local people and its wonderful scenery, particularly along the course of the River Douro, where the grapes used for the famous Port wine are grown.

This capital of the north (as it is often called) is the second largest city in a country which has offered the world a guarantee of quality in the major international events it has already hosted. In addition to being the European Capital of Culture in 2001, Oporto was also one of the main host cities for the "EURO 2004".

LOCATION

Located at the main entrance to the city (near the Arrábida bridge), the Hotel Ipanema Porto is surrounded by shopping centres, cinemas, theatres and the "Casa da Música" (Music Hall) and is very near to the city's main sports stadium (the "Pavilhão Rosa Mota").

The historic area of the city, the São Bento railway station and the Port wine cellars are only 10 minutes away.

ROOMS

Accommodation consists of comfortable and practical rooms. The attention paid to detail even extends to the provision of a floor with rooms for women only. Non-smoking rooms and a room for disabled guests are also available. There are 150 rooms, including:

- 140 standard
 - 130 twin
 - 10 double
- 10 suites (with a king-size bed)

The rooms are equipped with:

- double glazing
- a minibar
- satellite TV and pay-TV
- a direct dial telephone
- individual safes at reception
- a hair dryer
- room service
- air conditioning
- coffee/tea making facilities (in suites)
- a wireless internet system



RESTAURANTS & BARS

"RIO'S" Restaurant specialises in traditional local food, although it also offers international cuisine. It can cater for 100 people and has a large outside esplanade.

Next to the lobby is the aptly-named "MEETING POINT" bar, where there is live music on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m.

- "RIO'S" RESTAURANT
 - buffet breakfast
 - lunch
 - dinner

- "MEETING POINT" BAR
 - drinks and snacks

CONFERENCES & BANQUETS

The hotel can offer several possibilities for conference and banqueting areas.

It provides eight rooms varying in size from 23 m² to 272 m², all equipped with a broadband wireless internet system and support technology.

OTHER FACILITIES

The hotel also offers the following facilities:

- tobacconist
- private parking
- laundry service
- rent-a-car
- baby-sitting
- tourist information and excursions
- an office centre
- a wireless system (broadband wireless internet) in public areas

