



Dear Colleagues,

We take great pleasure in inviting you to Porto for the next Annual General Meeting of FEG, in November 2009.

Porto is one of Portugal's historical cities and has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996....being a household name due to one of the most well known wines the world over, Port! We therefore also want to invite you to discover the first demarcated wine region in the world, dated 1756 with its spectacular vineyards and terraces growing Portuguese grapes: the *Quintas* remain deservedly famous and the art of receiving one's guests is very much part of Portuguese tradition. Port Wine is our flagship but *vinho verde* is equally popular and also famous around the world: using different grapes and thanks to specific weather we've boasted a second demarcated region since 1907.

In the true spirit of wine and proud of our two beautiful and historical regions we await you: see you in November with a glass of Port!

Mónica Marabutt Nogueira

President of Snatti Porto

17 to 23 November 2009

I International Symposium on Port Wine, *Vinho Verde* and Gastronomy for European Tourist Guides *Tiara Hotel – Porto – Portugal*



Day by Day Programme

17th November

Arrival at International Airport *Francisco Sá Carneiro, Porto*. Private transfer to Tiara Hotel: accreditation at reception. Rest of day: free.

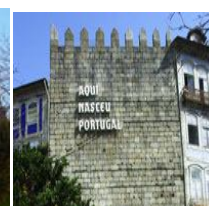
18th November

Depart Tiara Hotel to a full-day guided tour to the *Douro Valley*, Unesco World Heritage since 2001. During this day we will drive through the mountains; crossing *Marão* Mountain we will arrive at *Réguia*, cross the *Douro* River and proceed to visit *Quinta do Seixo*. This Port wine farm belongs to the international brand *Sandeman* and is one of the most modern Port wine production centers in the *Douro* Valley; at the end of the guided tour, Port wine tasting. Continue to *Quinta da Pacheca*: this family owned state farm, will give us a different perspective of the Port wine production. Lunch will be served and in the afternoon, we will visit the new *Douro* Museum. Return to *Porto* and free rest of day.



19th November

Depart Tiara Hotel to *Quinta da Aveleda*: today we will focus your wine tour on *Vinho Verde*. Arrival at *Quinta da Aveleda*, visit through the gardens, farm and winery. This family run state farm produces one of the best known *Vinho Verde* sold around the world in more than 150 countries: at the end of the tour *Vinho Verde* tasting. Continue to Guimarães, cradle of Portugal and Unesco World Heritage. Lunch will be served at *Pousada de Santa Marinha da Costa*, sponsored by *Pestana Hotéis* and *Pousadas de Portugal*. After lunch continue to visit the historical city, the Sacred Hill, where we can find the symbols of Portugal. The Castle, *São Miguel* Chapel, *Afonso Henriques'* statue, and the *Braganza* Ducal Palace. Our walking tour will continue towards *Rua de Santa Maria*, *Praça de Santiago* and *Praça da Oliveira*. Return to *Porto* and rest of day at leisure.



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20th November

Morning city tour of Porto, visiting the *Palácio da Bolsa*, *São Francisco Church* and Henry the Navigator Square. Our tour will continue for the visit to the Porto Cathedral, *Praça da Batalha*, *Igreja dos Clerigos* and *Lello Bookshop*. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon a FEG SEMINAR (OPTIONAL- more information will be forwarded soon by FEG Secretariat) will be held in Tiara Hotel. Dinner at *Grande Hotel Do Porto*



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Guests – Full day Tour to Braga, the Portuguese Rome, - Visit to the Cathedral, and *Bom Jesus do Monte* Sanctuary. Continue to *Barcelos*, famous for the rooster – symbol of Portugal’s Handicraft – lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to Viana do Castelo, visit to Republic Square, where we can find the old Town Hall, Hospital and *Misericórdia* church. Return to Porto... and prepare yourself for dinner.



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Guests – Morning city tour to Aveiro. Visit to the train station – to see the beautiful azulejos - and to the central canal. Return to Porto. Lunch served at Tiara Hotel. In the afternoon, Douro River Cruise and visit of the new *Pousada do Freixo*, where a farewell cocktail will be served, offered by *Pousadas de Portugal*.



23th November

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PRICES

DELEGATES/ACOMPANYING GUESTS

FEG International Symposium from 17th to 23rd

595 € 805 € 565€

DOUBLE ROOM SINGLE ROOM TRIPLE ROOM

FEG AGM from 20th to the 22nd

370 € 450 € 350 €

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