

51st
**Congress of the
International
Academy of
Ceramics**



CONGRESS TOURS

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Alcobaça / Caldas da Rainha 2024

POST-CONGRESS ROUTE: 21, 22 and 23 September Northern Portugal

Locations:

- 1 - Caldas da Rainha
- 2 - Alcobaça
- 3 - Coimbra
- 4 - Aveiro
- 5 - Ílhavo

- 6 - Porto
- 7 - Barcelos
- 8 - Tondela
- 9 - Molelos
- 10 - Lisbon

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Alcobaça / Caldas da Rainha 2024

September 21 - Saturday

Caldas da Rainha and Alcobaça

07:45

Meeting Point: CCC (*Caldas da Rainha Cultural and Congress Centre*)

08h00

Departure from Caldas da Rainha to Alcobaça
(30 m)

Meeting point in Alcobaça: Montebelo Hotel at 08:15

08h30

Departure from Alcobaça to Coimbra
(1h 30 m)



Coimbra

10h00 - Visits

- Visit to the Historic Center and the University Square.

- A quick visit to the ceramics collection of the Machado de Castro Museum (*or alternative to be proposed by the City Council*).

11h45

Departure to Aveiro
(63 Km - 60 min.)



September 21 - Saturday

Aveiro

12h45

- Lunch at Restaurant Olaria - Palace of Congress

- Walk along the estuary, visit to the Museum of Art Nouveau and DEMAC - UA

15h45

Departure to Ílhavo

(10 km. 15 minutes)

Ílhavo

16h00

-Visit to the Vista Alegre Complex that celebrates the 200th anniversary (VA Historical Museum, Outer Factory, workers' village, shops, Hotel de Charme (Palace) and Chapel of Nossa Senhora da Penha de França

(shopping with promotions as is done on VA day if the company accepts this suggestion)



19h00

Dinner

21h00

Departure to Porto

(90 km - 1h 30m)

Porto

22h30

Accommodation

➤ Yotel Porto 4*





September 22 – Sunday

Porto

09h00

Visit to Porto: Historical center and river

In Porto there are two workshops of IAC members to be visited:

- Sofia Beça (Rua do Duque de Saldanha 449)
- João Carqueijeiro (Rua Vasco Santana, 70 - Senhora da Hora, Matosinhos)

12h30

Departure to Barcelos

(55Km - 60 minutes)

Barcelos

13h30

Typical lunch

15h30

- **Guided visit to the Pottery Museum (IAC member) and the Historic Center of Barcelos and to typical potteries**

18h30

Return to Porto and hotels

Porto

20h00

Dinner in Ribeira do Porto



September 23 – Monday

Porto

08h30

Departure to Tondela and Molelos

(125 km - 2 hours)

Tondela

10h30 – Tondela

Visit to the Terra de Besteiros Museum

11h30

Departure to Molelos

(15 minutes)



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12h00

Opening of Soenga

13h00

Lunch al fresco



September 23 – Monday

14h30 - Soenga

- Visit to black potteries (barro preto)
- Visit Xana Monteiro studio (IAC member)

16h30 – Molelos

Departure to Lisbon

(262 Km – 2,5 hours)



Lisbon

19h00

Lisbon airport: Arrival to the airport

19h30

Lisbon center city

(for those that pass the night in the city. Hotel not included)

END OF THE ROUTE



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