

MadeAI 2024 Social Programme

Dear Conference Participants,

We would like to share with you some details about the social program of MADEAI.

Day 1 (2nd July)

On the 1st day of MADEAI Conference, we will depart by bus from the conference venue (<u>Fundação Cupertino de Miranda</u>) at 2:15 PM, heading towards <u>Real Companhia Velha</u> for a delightful Port wine tasting. This prestigious winery, one of the oldest and most renowned in the region, will offer you a taste of our world-famous **Port wine**, a true emblem of our heritage.

Following the wine tasting, we will set off for Cais de Gaia, situated on the picturesque banks of the Douro River.

This location provides an extraordinary vantage point to admire <u>Ribeira</u>, a charming district across the river, which has been designated a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. The view of the historic Ribeira, with its colorful buildings and lively atmosphere, is breathtaking.

Additionally, you will have the chance to gaze upon the iconic **D. Luís Bridge**, an engineering marvel conceived by **Gustave Eiffel**, which elegantly spans the river.

Take this opportunity to capture the beauty of the area with your cameras. The enchanting panorama will provide a stunning backdrop for your photos, showcasing the unique blend of Porto's historical architecture and vibrant culture.

At 5:40 PM, we will embark on a serene cruise along the Douro River. This one-hour journey will allow us to soak in the enchanting light of the late afternoon, a time when the city glows with a golden hue. As we glide along the river, you will see Porto and Gaia from a unique perspective, revealing the soul of our region through its landscapes and riverbanks.

The social program for the first day of our conference will conclude as we return from the boat trip.

Day 1 (3rd July)

On day 2, we depart the conference venue at 18h50 by bus and we head to <u>Casa da Música</u> for our Conference Dinner. This building is an <u>architectural marvel</u> designed by the renowned architect Rem Koolhaas.

We are hopeful that these experiences will provide not only an insightful glimpse into our rich cultural heritage but also moments of relaxation and enjoyment.

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Best regards/Com os melhores cumprimentos,

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