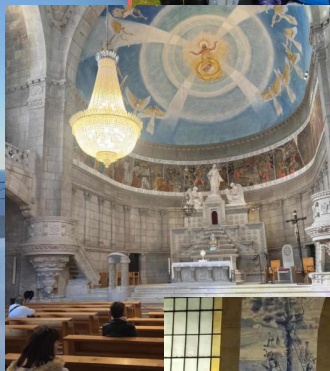
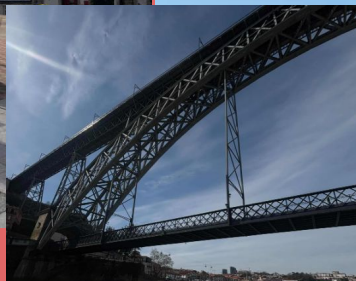


ERASMUS PORTUGAL 2026



1ST DAY OF OUR JOURNEY!!!

On the 1st of March marks the beginning of a beautiful journey of exploration across Portugal. We flew through:

LH 1757- ATH to MUC at 6:35 till 8:10 and

LH 1782- MUC to OPO at 10:55 till 12:50

Throughout this flight, we bonded and grew closer as a class creating lasting memories together, whether on the plane or while waiting around!!!

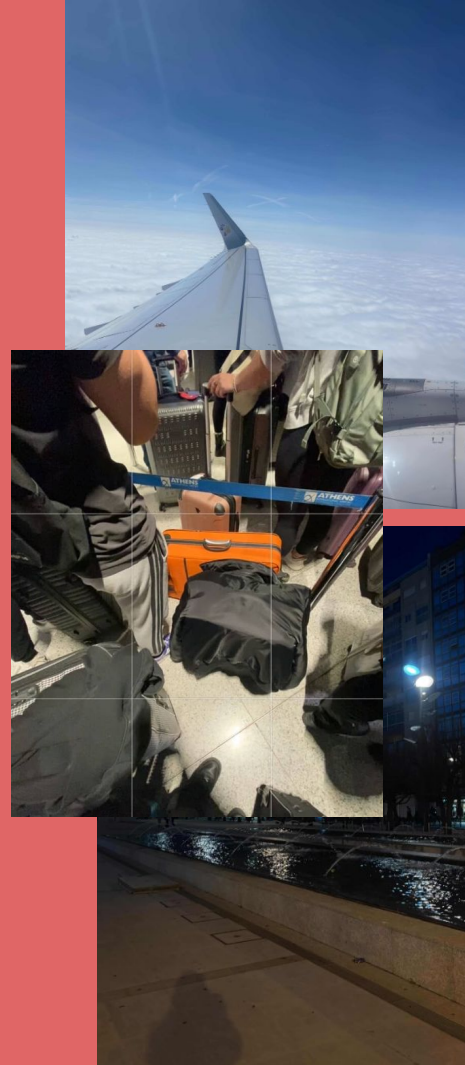
PÓVOA DE VARZIM

Upon arrival, we were transferred to our accommodation to drop off our belongings and have some time to relax.

Throughout our free time as we were assigned our rooms and had time to settle in, we organised our belongings, unpacking and adjusting.

After settling in we were given free time to rest or explore the area prior to dinner.

At dinner, a buffet was prepared for us, offering a diverse selection according to our food preferences.



2ND TO 6TH DAY OF OUR JOURNEY!!!

During the first week of our trip (2nd- 6th of March) we attended management courses centred on innovative technologies, led by Miss Margarita, who fostered a positive and engaging learning environment. We developed skills in Excel and other Microsoft tools, along with additional topics that will be useful for our future education and professional paths.

Some days during this week, we also visited several areas, as shown below.

3/03/26 : we explored Porto

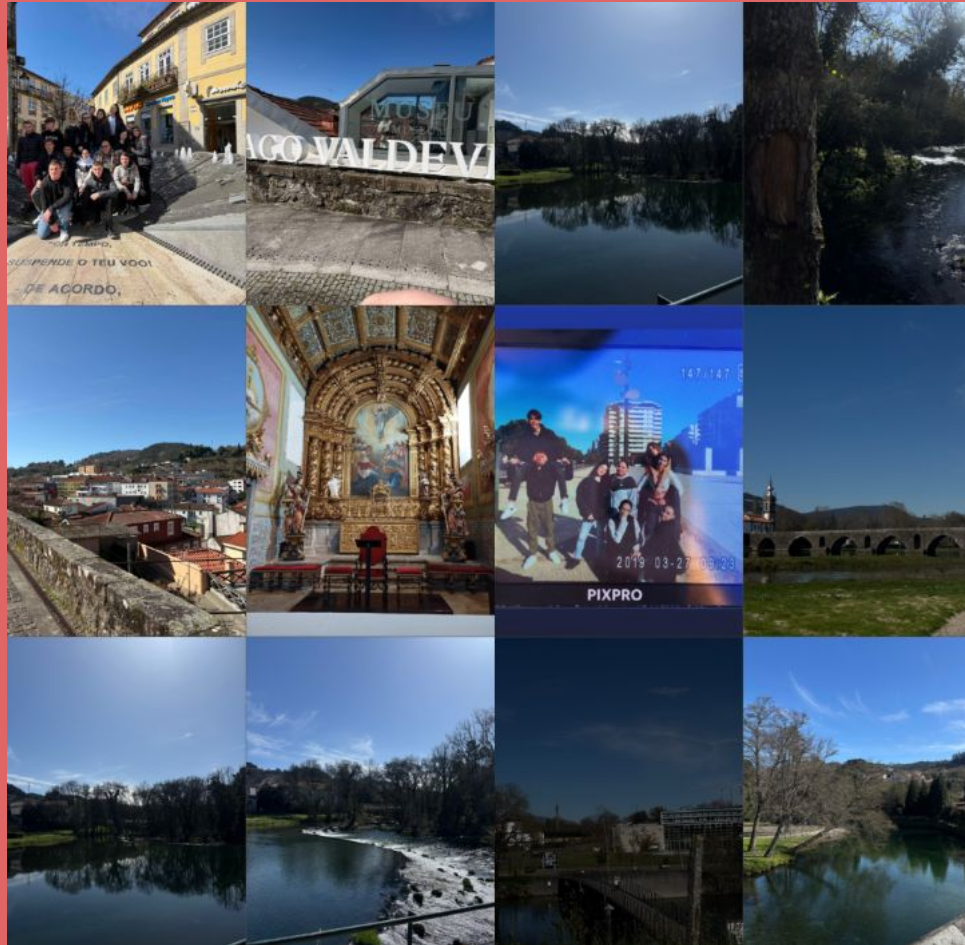
4/03/26 : we visited a shopping mall nearby our area

6/03/26 : we explored another shopping mall near Porto



7/03/26
CULTURAL TRIP
PONTE DE LIMA / ARCOS DE
VALDEVEZ

We thoroughly enjoyed our time in that area where we were given free time to explore the city independently after our tour, which enriched our overall experience



8/03/26
CULTURAL TRIP
VIANA DO CASTELO

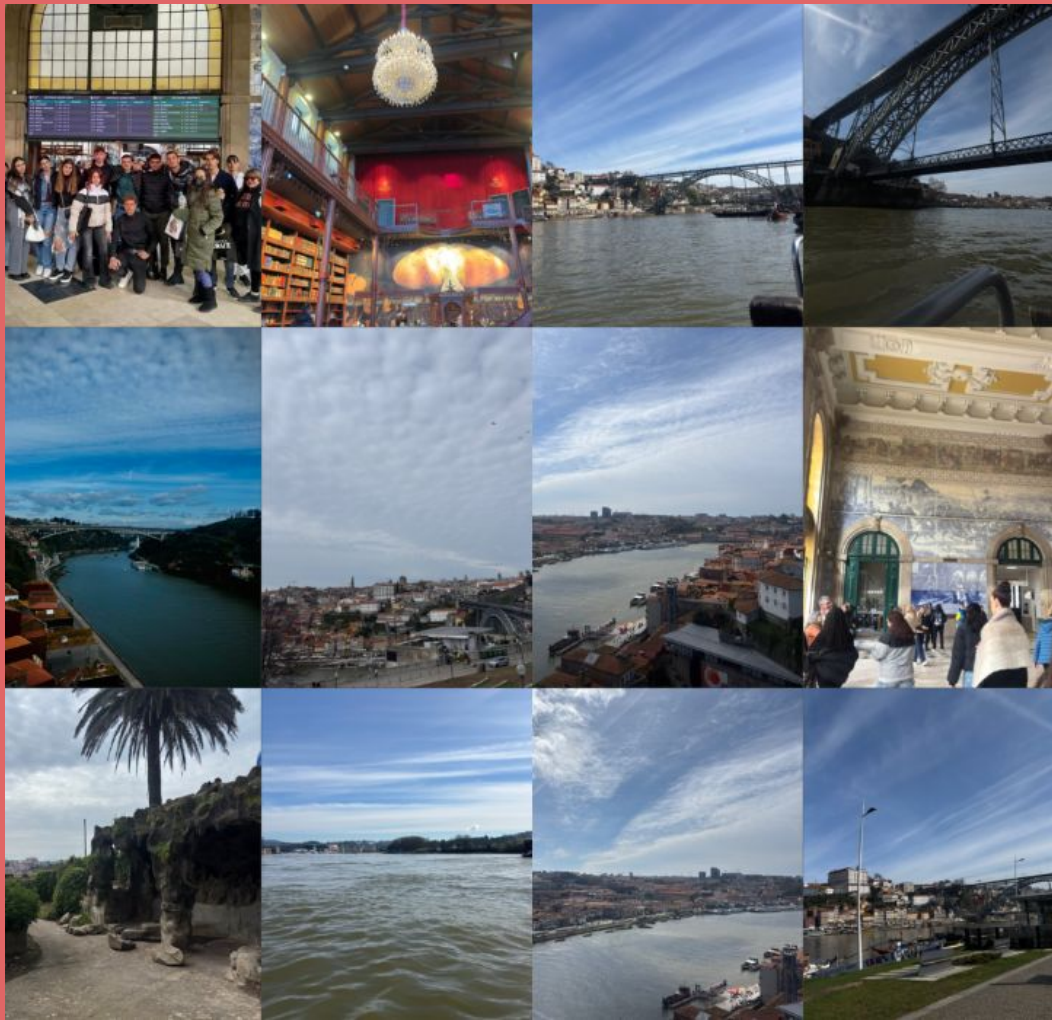
Our tour guide led us through all the main points of the area, giving us interesting explanations and insights about the location, which made the experience much more engaging and informative.





9/03/26
VISIT TO SCHOOL + BRAGA

We visited EPATV- Escola Profissional Amar Terra Verde where they provide a specialized course in automotive mechanics and technician training, giving students practical and industry- related skills. Following our visit and exploration of the school, we proceeded to Braga, where we were allocated free time to independently explore the city and experience its surroundings.



10/03/26
VISIT TO COMPANY + VILA NOVA
DE GAIA + PORTO

After visiting companies specialising in electrical engineering , electronics and automation, we enjoyed a boat trip under the iconic bridge of Porto. We then took part in a guided tour of the city, where we explored its main landmarks and learned more about its history and culture. After all of this, we were given free time to further explore Porto independently and experience the city at our own pace.

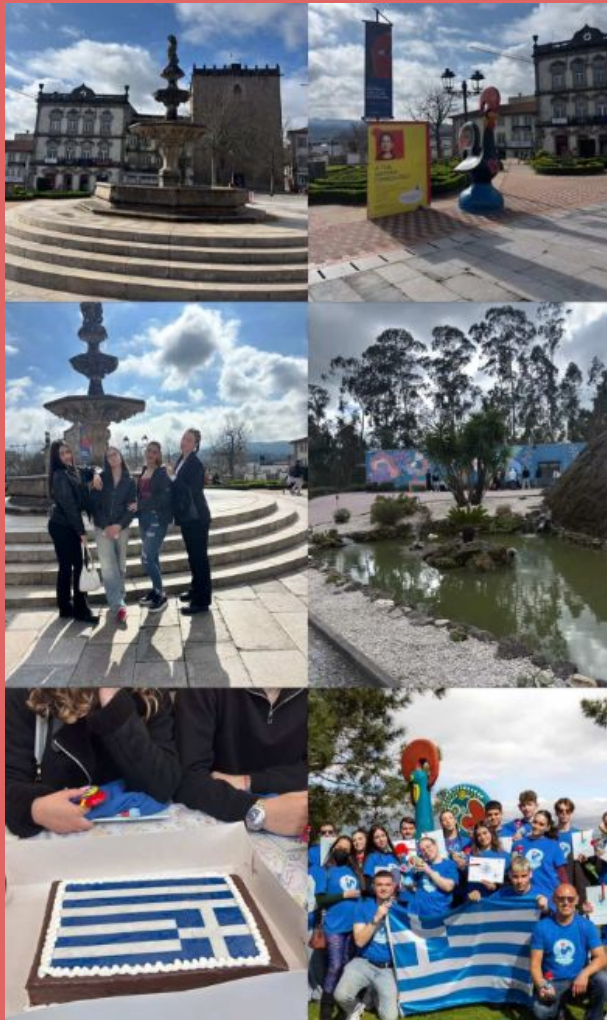
11/03/26
VISIT TO SCHOOL
+
FREE TIME



We visited Escola Europeia de Ensino Profissional Braga which specialized in electronics, automation and computer technician programmes. Following this , we were given considerable free time in our area, during which we engaged in activities such as volleyball, football and jogging before dinner.

12/03/26
LOCAL MARKET BARCELOS

We explored the market in Barcelos and its surrounding area, where we had the opportunity to observe and experience the local environment. Following this, we proceeded to Gamil to receive our certificates.



13/03/26 + 14/03/2026
FREE TIME IN LOCAL
AREA(PÓVOA DE VARZIM)
+
DEPARTURE

On 13/03/2026 , we had free time due to weather conditions, so we packed our belongings in preparation for our departure and said goodbye to international friends that we had made during this trip. We spent the rest of the time relaxing or exploring the local area, including purchasing souvenirs and gifts.



On 14/03/2026 , the day of our departure, we were transferred to the airport, making the end of our trip. LH 1177- OPO to FRA at 12:30 till 16:15
LH 1284- FRA to ATH at 20:40 till 00:25.

FINAL THOUGHTS

This trip was full of unforgettable memories and helped us bond as peers while learning many new things, such as the local culture and the different personalities we encountered along the way. We will never forget this amazing opportunity we were given. The food was also of high quality and offered a great variety of choices. In addition, the tour guides and all the people who supported us throughout the trip were extremely kind and helpful, and we would like to thank them for making this journey such a positive and memorable experience.