

Welcome to Porto



Where to Eat:

If you're looking for Portuguese food, we recommend these places:

Tascö

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/tasc%C3%B6-baixa>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/tasc%C3%B6-baixa/menu>

Rua do Almada, 151, Baixa, Porto

The food here is very good for a great price. It's a Tapas restaurant, where a meal can be shared with a group. You can't go wrong. You'll most likely need a reservation, especially on weekend nights, so let us know if you want a reservation, and we'll even call them up for you!

Museu da Avó

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/museu-dav%C3%B3-cedofeita>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/museu-dav%C3%B3-cedofeita/menu>

Travessa de Cedofeita, 54/56, Cedofeita, Porto

The food here is good, for a relatively low price! Be careful, because it adds up though. It's known more for its atmosphere. It's open from 20:00-04:00, so don't plan on going until later in the night. There are no reservations, but depending on the night, you'll find a bit of a line of people waiting to get in. They take cash only!

Taberninha do Manel

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/taberninha-do-manel-cais-de-gaia/info>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/taberninha-do-manel-cais-de-gaia/menu>

Great food. Great atmosphere. Right on the Cais de Gaia. It's worth a stop if you don't feel like eating too far from home base.

MERCADO:

Known simply as Mercado, this is an open style area where you can pick and choose from any large number of restaurants. There's a Miss Pavlova for dessert. You have markets that serve Wine. There's also even an area right at the main entrance where you can pick and choose from a variety of beers. Below is a link where you'll have a small interactive video to see what awaits you at Mercado. Definitely a place worth checking out.

<http://www.mercadobeirario.pt/>

One last quick suggestion is to go and check out Afurada! Below are directions by foot (or car, or Uber even. Should be in the range of 3-5 euros). It's admittedly a rather long walk, but it's scenic. At the end, you'll reach Afurada, a fantastic place to eat fish

Taberna de São Pedro

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/taberna-de-s%C3%A3o-pedro-afurada/photos>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/taberna-de-s%C3%A3o-pedro-afurada/menu>

Rua Costa Goodolfim, 84, Afurada, Vila Nova de Gaia

Some of the pictures don't do this place justice. The food is very good. Similar prices to Armazém do Peixe, and it's usually filled up. They even have a second dining area because of how full they typically are.

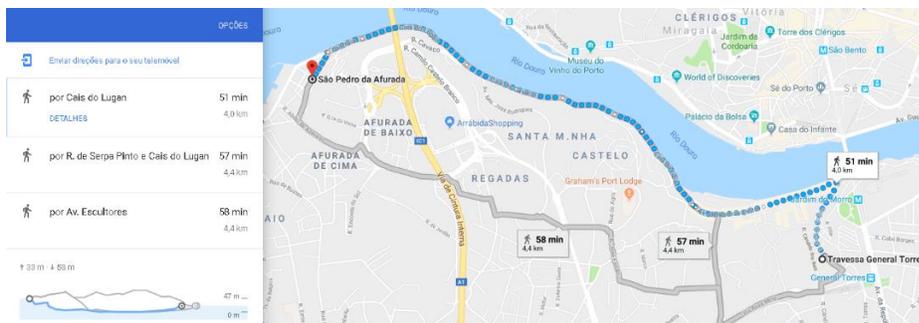
Armazém do Peixe

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/armaz%C3%A9m-do-peixe-afurada>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/armaz%C3%A9m-do-peixe-afurada/menu>

Largo Padre Joaquim de Araújo, Afurada, Vila Nova de Gaia

Beautiful restaurant. Fantastic food. Prices are marginally higher than surrounding restaurants, for similar food, but it's very good.



FRANCESINHA

Honestly, the Francesinha deserves its own heading. It's an iconic dish of this city, and it's an absolute must eat (unless you're vegan, in which case, we also recommend a place that actually serves up a Vegetarian Francesinha). Francesinha is white bread with steak, a host of sausages over it, another piece of white bread, covered in cheese, and typically with an egg on top. It should come with a serving of fries, and an orange sauce made up of a number of liquors (don't worry, you won't be getting drunk).

YUKO Tavern

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/yuko-antas>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/yuko-antas/menu>

<https://nit.pt/buzzfood/restaurantes/votacao-nit-melhor-francesinha-porto>

Rua de Costa Cabral, 2331, Antas, Porto

Voted the best Francesinha in the city of Porto 2017. It is a bit far off from the city center, located closer to the Dragon Stadium which is home to Porto Football Club. Still, if you're feeling adventurous, and want to try the best, this is near the top of the list.

Café Santiago

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/caf%C3%A9-santiago-baixa>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/caf%C3%A9-santiago-baixa/menu>

Rua de Passos Manuel, 226 4000-382

Closer to the city center, near the Via Santa Catarina, you'll find another Francesinha place that is always packed! You'll likely have to wait 30 minutes to get in, but they serve a really good Francesinha.

O Forno

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/o-forno-coimbr%C3%B5es>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/o-forno-coimbr%C3%B5es/menu>

Rua Barão do Corvo, 389-391, Coimbrões, Vila Nova de Gaia

A place we frequent quite a bit, they serve a great Francesinha, for a much more modest price than most. You'll want to catch a taxi or an Uber. It's located in Vila Nova de Gaia, and a little out of the way, but it's definitely worth it. It's made in the traditional way, inside of a brick furnace/oven.

Francesinhas da Baixa

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/francesinhas-da-baixa-baixa>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/francesinhas-da-baixa-baixa/menu>

Rua do Almada, 160, Baixa, Porto 4050-031

Right across the street from Tasco. They serve a number of Francesinhas that really stray from the original. You'll find a Mexican themed one, along with a Vegetarian option. It's a decent option when you're in the area.

BRUNCH:

Noshi Coffee:

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/noshi-coffee-baixa>

Looking for breakfast, avocado toast, eggs benedict, pancakes, waffles, yogurt, tea? They'll pretty much have it all here, as far as quick meals go for a decent price.

Rua do Carmo, 11/12, Baixa, Porto

Zenith Brunch & Cocktail Bar:

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/zenith-brunch-cocktail-bar-baixa>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/zenith-brunch-cocktail-bar-baixa/menu>

Again, you'll find most anything here as far as a good quick meal goes. Very good, based downtown.

Praça de Carlos Alberto, 86, Baixa, Porto 4050-058

OTHER PLACES TO TRY:

Hamburgers:

Dona Maria Pregaria

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/dona-maria-pregaria-baixa>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/dona-maria-pregaria-baixa/menu>

Rua de Ceuta, 63, Baixa, Porto

A great option for grabbing a burger! They serve up sweet potato fries, and a good Sangria as well. Downtown, quick service. It's a really good option.

DeGema

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/degema-baixa/info>

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/degema-baixa/menu>

Not much to say. They have a large host of hamburgers, great fries, and all of that for a really good price. It'll be busy, so be prepared to wait a bit. It's located further up the street from Tasco, so it'll be easy to find.

Rua do Almada, 253, Baixa, Porto 4050-038

BREAKFAST:

Natas D'Ouro

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/natas-douro-cais-de-gaia>

Avenida Ramos Pinto, 610, Cais de Gaia, Vila Nova de Gaia

A short walk away. Right on the Cais de Gaia. The Natas here are absolutely fantastic. They have several options, including one with Porto wine, but be quick, otherwise they sell out of anything besides the originals (which are still worth it).

Best Café Shops:

Café A Brasileira

<https://www.publico.pt/2018/03/23/fugas/noticia/a-brasileira-centenaria-do-porto-voltou-a-abrir-com-um-hotel-e-um-restaurante-1807870>

R. do Bonjardim 116, 4440-452 Porto

Emblematic Café shop in the city of Porto. It was shut down for quite some time, but they recently reopened. It's right next to Aliados.

Miss Pavlova

https://www.tripadvisor.pt/Restaurant_Review-g189180-d7933101-Reviews-Miss_Pavlova-Porto_Porto_District_Northern_Portugal.html

<https://www.zomato.com/pt/porto/miss-pavlova-baixa>

Rua do Almada, 13, Baixa, Porto

Downtown near Aliados. Come here for the desserts. Fantastic cakes on display.

Café Majestic

https://www.tripadvisor.pt/Restaurant_Review-g189180-d877319-Reviews-Cafe_Majestic-Porto_Porto_District_Northern_Portugal.html

Rua de Santa Catarina 112, Porto 4000-442, Portugal

This Café shop is always busy. Always full. It's beautiful and yet another emblematic Café shop in the city of Porto. Right on the Rua Santa Catarina, one of the busiest streets in all of Portugal.