

Francesinha

(meaning *Little Frenchie* or simply *Frenchie* in Portuguese) is a Portuguese sandwich originally from Porto, made with bread, wet-cured ham, linguiça, fresh sausage like chipolata, steak or roast meat and covered with melted cheese and a hot thick tomato and beer sauce served with french fries.

It is a very popular dish in Porto made with pork.



Typical Oporto Francesinha



Oporto Caves in Vila Nova de Gaia



Futebol Clube do Porto, commonly known as FC Porto



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Porto, also known as
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Porto also known as **Oporto** in English, is the second-largest city in Portugal, after Lisbon, and one of the major urban areas in Southwestern Europe.

Located along the Douro river estuary in Northern Portugal, Porto is one of the oldest European centres, and its historical core was proclaimed a World Heritage Site by **UNESCO** in 1996.



Porto City Hall

Capela das Almas



Capela das Almas (meaning Soul's Chapel), also called Saint Catherine Chapel, is a building from the 18th century that is known by its tile covered façade. These panels, added in 1929, represent episodes from the lives of S. Francis of Assisi and Saint Catherine. To create this magnificent piece of work 16.000 tiles were needed.

Santa Catarina street



This mostly pedestrianised shopping street is a magnet for both locals and tourists. Most come simply for a stroll, to shop, or to seek refreshment at the wonderful Café Majestic.

The Cathedral



This Cathedral is a 12th century monument.

São Bento Railway Station



Inaugurated in 1916, the historical station is known for its tile panels that depict scenes of the History of Portugal. The most remarkable panels are those showing King João I and Queen Philippa of Lancaster by the city's cathedral in 1387, Prince Henry the Navigator conquering Ceuta in Morocco, and a representation of the Battle of Arcos de Valdevez.

Clérigos



Between 1732 and 1763, Italian architect Nicolau Nasoni designed a baroque church with a tower that became its architectural and visual icon: the Torre dos Clérigos (English: Clerics Tower).

Lello & Irmão Bookstore



Lonely Planet considered **Lello & Irmão Bookstore** as the third most beautiful library in the world. The store has an excellent neo-gothic façade. This facade is only surpassed by its stunning interior, designed by Xavier Esteves.

The building was inaugurated on January 13th, in 1906.

Rumor has it that J.K. Rowling's inspiration to write Harry Potter has begun in Porto, particularly at this library.

Ribeira



Bridge



the Oporto Wine warehouses.

Oporto's iconic bridge opened in 1886, when it held the record for the longest iron arch in the world. We can have spectacular city views and of



Cruise of the Six Bridges in Oporto (50 min)