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## Expecting you by the sea \*

\* À sua espera junto ao mar

# 'INTRO

From the earliest times to the utmost state-of-the-art projects, Matosinhos offers, unforgettably, unique travel and experiences to shape up your life.

Matosinhos captivates by what it has to offer and, above all, for what makes it happen. One has to consider its history, heritage and tradition, and its future planning, never forgetting, of course, the unique flavor of sardines on bread. It is culture, art; it's a design district, leisure, technology, a sign of modern times. But Matosinhos is much more than this, it is street life, night scene, animation, light, color and sound, it is life and is, after all, where everything happens.

Matosinhos is, inevitably, sea, beach, surfing, diving and snorkeling, sport and movement, offering a wide and unique coastline where the green gets lost in the blue.

Matosinhos is also faith, pilgrimage and tradition, not only as a waypoint on the *Camino de Santiago*, but also in the feasts and festivals, with special emphasis on the "Senhor de Matosinhos" festivities, whose main church of the city, the *Igreja do Bom Jesus* worthy of a mandatory visit.

Proudly assuming itself as the dining-room area of the region, you cannot miss the sardines, the fresh shellfish and the stories of the people who got lost at sea, to bring you it at your table.

Additionally, Matosinhos is pen, sketch ... it is work! From the vast architectural heritage, there are many of Álvaro Siza's testimony here, his homeland, emphasizing the *Casa de Chá da Boa Nova*, a luxury dream like restaurant and the *Piscina das Marés*, a saltwater pool built between the maritime landscapes, both classified as "National Monuments".

Whichever way you choose to come by, whether on foot, by car, bike, bus, boat or by plane ...

**When you fall in love with Matosinhos, it will be forever.**



# "MATOSINHOS WORLD'S BEST FISH"





### NET SCULPTURE BY JANET ECHELMAN

Cidade S. Salvador Square, in Matosinhos has one of the most beautiful roundabouts in the country, with a sculpture by American artist Janet Echelman, that she named "She Changes".

Dedicated to the fishermen of Matosinhos, it was them that came up with the name that now everyone uses to identify such particular subject:  
**Anemone (wind flower).**



### MATOSINHOS PROMENADE

Integrating the Programa Polis back in September 2002, this project is from another famous architect, Eduardo Souto de Moura. This new waterfront boulevard at Matosinhos Sul has restructured Portuguese urban planning and landscaping, consolidating the harmonious connections between the cities of Porto and Matosinhos.



### SEA TRAGEDY MONUMENT

The day December the 1st, 1947 is remembered as one of saddest dates for the fishing community of Matosinhos – the sinking of four trawlers which killed 152 fishermen. In July 2005, based on a framework by the master Augusto Gomes, a sculpture by artist José João de Brito paying tribute to the victims of the shipwreck and their families.



### SENHOR DO PADRÃO

National Monument, it's an unquestionable historic and cultural reference of the city. According to legend, marks the spot where the image of the Good Jesus of Bouças, later known as Senhor de Matosinhos appeared.



### RESTAURANT AREA

Matosinhos gathers a gastronomic offer without parallel. From the old blocks emerge appetizing odors that emanate from the kitchens of coal cooking ovens, the unrivaled flavors of grilled fish and the unforgettable flavors offered by the seafood of our sea.



### CONSTANTINO NERY MOVIE THEATER

This movie theater presents itself as one of the main poles of attraction of the Oporto Metropolitan Area, with a hectic schedule that goes from the stage theater, contemporary performing's, self-production, co-production and even class reception.



### BRITO CAPELO STREET

For many years considered the main commercial center of the city, Brito Capelo Street is a myth in the city of Matosinhos. Located at the heart of the Quadra Maritima and crossed over by the Metro (subway city tram), this pedestrian street is characterized by a large concentration of shops and other businesses in creative development.



### **MUNICIPAL GALLERY**

In addition to the entrance hall to the other services sector, the gallery provides a room that can be divided into three different spaces, permitting to hold three exhibitions at the same time, thus offering the largest exhibition space designed for this function in the country.



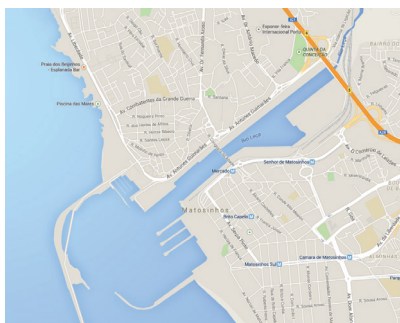
### **FLORBELA ESPANCA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY**

The visual effect of suspension is the main aesthetic characteristic of this building. The Library is already considered one of the most important in the country with a cultural and literary programming that has been having extremely good reviews.



### **BOM JESUS DE MATOSINHOS CHURCH**

This church, classified as a Public Interest Building in 1982, was erected in the 16th century (1559-1579). With a notable granite facade worthy of note, designed by the Italian architect Nicolau Nasoni, this baroque style architecture church, has a perfect aesthetical balance and a sense of measure. It is in this temple that we can contemplate one of the oldest crucified Christ images existing in the Iberian Peninsula.



**SEE OUR MAP AND FIND THE BEST  
PLACES TO HAVE FUN, RELAX  
OR SIMPLY ENJOY OUR CITY!**



### MUNICIPAL MARKET

The appearance of the market can hardly be dissociated from the traditional city center and the Municipality of the Matosinhos County. It is a point of reference not only to the residents but also to the occasional visitor, many of which are tourists. Because of its location, it has to be seen as the anchor for urban and commercial revitalization of Matosinhos's historical center.



### BOA NOVA TEA HOUSE

Classified as a National Monument in 2006, the Tea House (1958/63) is one of famous architect Álvaro Siza's first works. Built amongst the rocks, this tea house/luxury restaurant watches the sea, with large glass windows overlooking the ocean; it is often mentioned as a paradigm of insertion and integration of architecture on a landscape.



### LEÇA DA PALMEIRA PROMENADE

Designed also by Álvaro Siza, this avenue unites two of his most emblematic projects: the Boa Nova Tea House and the Piscina das Marés (saltwater pool). At the west of the avenue, right next to the beach, there is a leisure area and an arterial boosting with several outdoor activities (walking, jogging, biking and skating). It has the concern of adjusting the space to its new role that is to innovative its characteristics of centrality, of space and leisure.



### PISCINA DAS MARÉS (SALTWATER POOL)

Regarded as Álvaro Siza's masterpiece, the pool was inaugurated in 1966, and classified as a "National Monument" 40 years later. Built within the forms that Nature has produced, it is considered a perfect copy example of harmonization, conception of a dynamic space on landscape, thus providing a good alternative to the open sea.





### **NOSSA SENHORA DAS NEVES FORTRESS**

Also called as the Leça da Palmeira's Fort or the Castle of Matosinhos, is along with the S. João da Foz and S. Francisco Xavier (Castelo do Queijo) fortifications the Coastal defense lines. This XVII century building has the shape of a star of four edges horns, being each one protected by watchtowers. It was classified as a Public Interest Building by Decree published in December 5, 1961.



### **QUINTA DE SANTIAGO MUSEUM**

Designed by Italian artist Nicola Bigaglia author of the project of the Hotel do Bussaco, this building is from the late nineteenth hundreds. In 1996, under the direction of master architect Fernando Távora, the space was transformed into a Museum of Modern Art, where in addition to the architectural interest; three types of art collection are kept: antique furniture, painting and sculpture.



### **QUINTA DA CONCEIÇÃO (CITY PARK)**

Here was installed the Convent of Nossa Senhora da Conceição (Our Lady of the Conception) of the Order of Saint Francis of Assisi. In the 1960s, coordinated at the time by Fernando Távora, it suffered major improvements: a new Tennis Court and another Swimming Pool by Siza Vieira. It is currently the main public park of Matosinhos.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The image of Senhor de Matosinhos is perhaps the oldest image of Christ crucified life-size, that can be found in our country, dating from the XII / XIII

The coast of Matosinhos guard the remains of several shipwrecks, the most impressive being the one of the German submarine U- 1277, from the Second World War, that sunk off the Cape of the World Beach

You can easily get to Matosinhos by sea, air and land

Siza Vieira, Pritzker Prize, was born in Matosinhos and here he developed his first architectural works





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### DID YOU KNOW?

The Monastery of Leca do Balio was the first Portuguese headquarters of the Knights Hospitaller, current Order of Malta. Here took place the marriage of King Fernando and D. Leonor Teles in May 15th, 1372

The Mobile bridge that unites Matosinhos and Leça da Palmeira, is the 4th largest mobile bascule bridge in the world

From Leça da Palmeira Beach is possible to contemplate one of the Titan, cranes used to build Leixões Harbour in the end of the XIX century, a rare example worldwide

The Boa Nova Lighthouse is the second tallest lighthouse in the Portuguese coast and was the first electric lighthouse to be built in the north of the country



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- 2) Mandatory the presentation of the voucher before the start the meal.



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