

# Tour Fátima, Coimbra and Aveiro



**Fátima:** The **Sanctuary of Fátima**, also known as **Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima**, is a group of Catholic religious buildings and structures in Cova da Iria, in the civil parish of Fátima, in the municipality of Ourém, in Portugal. In addition to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, the shrine consists of the Chapel of the Lausperene, a great oak tree (near which the 1917 Marian Apparitions occurred), a monument to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Chapel of the Apparitions, where three children, Lúcia Santos and her cousins, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, said they were first visited by the Virgin Mary.

**Coimbra:** Among the many archaeological structures dating back to the Roman era, when Coimbra was the settlement of Aeminium, are its well-preserved aqueduct and cryptoporticus. Similarly, buildings from the period when Coimbra was the capital of Portugal (from 1131 to 1255) still remain. During the late Middle Ages, with its decline as the political centre of the Kingdom of Portugal, Coimbra began to evolve into a major cultural centre. This was in large part helped by the establishment of the first Portuguese university in 1290 in Lisbon and its relocation to Coimbra in 1308, making it the oldest academic institution in the Portuguese-speaking world. Apart from attracting many European and international students, the university is visited by many tourists for its monuments and history. Its historical buildings were classified as a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 2013

**Aveiro** - The Portuguese Venice - Capital of the Ria, a vast lagoon basin where the sweet waters of the Vouga river mix with the waters of the sea, Aveiro, intersected by watery streets where colorful Moliceiro boats glide, is one of the most interesting cities on the Portuguese coast.

## Tour Description:

- Departure from Porto to Fátima
- Visit Sanctuary of our Lady of Fátima (If you want, we can assist at one mass)
- Luch in a traditional restaurant
- Visit Coimbra University (Tickets not included on the tour price, 15 euros per person)
- Visit Costa Nova
- Visit Aveiro city Center
- Return to Porto

**All tours can be Taylor made at your needs.**

**Tour Length:** Around 08h00 – All Day

**Start time:** 09h00

**Starting Place:** Hotel / Hostel / Apartment

**Not included:** Meals and entrance to Monuments

**Price:** 520 Euros (price up to 4 persons), for more persons please send a request