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Braga is one of the cities that houses the youngest in Europe (it was considered the youngest city in Europe in 1989), making it a dynamic and energetic city. In the last 30 years the population of the district grew by over 25 percent. The District of Braga presents parameters of development and quality of life far above the national average, only surpassed by the Greater Porto and Lisbon area.

Braga also offers opportunities for unique culture and leisure in the country, with its nightlife, cinemas, theater, exhibitions, museums and art galleries. It is a city full of culture and traditions, where history and religion live side by side with the technology industry and university life.

Braga is the oldest Portuguese city and one of the oldest Christian cities in the world. Founded in Roman times as Bracara Augusta, has more than 2000 years of history as a city.

Located in northern Portugal , more specifically in the Cávado Valley, Braga has about 174 thousand inhabitants, being the center of the Greater Metropolitan Area of Minho (GAM), with about 800 000 inhabitants.

Braga is considered the third city of Portugal, capital of the Minho region. Internationally famous tourist city that focuses on its monumental character, but also on their magnificent gardens, gastronomy, and a lively social and cultural life.

Prepare a script and know all the assets of the county, its history, its festivals and tasty cuisine of the region.

The heart of the green Minho region in the Northwest of Portugal, surrounded by a landscape of rolling hills and forests Braga stands. The city, a major religious centers of Portugal, is known for its baroque churches, the solar splendid eighteenth century and the beautiful parks and gardens.

The old town is solemn, but industry and commerce have given rise to a modern lifestyle, complemented by local universities, contemporary restaurants and lively bars.

Every Thursday morning, Gauteng has the largest market in the region, with stalls selling a bit of everything from fresh produce to traditional ceramic products.

The town's history is reflected in the numerous churches and monuments, among which stand out the imposing Cathedral and the Church of Santa Cruz, dating from the seventeenth century.

On a hill about 5 km south east stands the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte, an important pilgrimage site. Behind, is Mount Sameiro, where a colossal statue of Our Lady watches intently the city.

Around Braga is Citânia Briteiros - an impressive archaeological site of the Iron Age.

Along the coast of Esposende, Ofir and Apulia find beautiful beaches. The entire district is famous for its festivities and cuisine with traditional recipes that include cod (cooked in hundreds of different ways) and duck rice.



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