



The count down for the **MG European Event Of The Year 2017** is starting now.

Please do reserve the dates Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th August 2017, or more days if you may feel challenged to find more about **PORTO** and North of Portugal.

We'll try to help...

Portugal was born 900 years ago (more !) host the first capital in the north of the country.

Why **PORTO** has been chosen as the base for the **EEOTY 2017** ?

The sunny days, the living culture, gastronomy of excellency fantastic table wines and, of course the Port Wine, medieval streets and monuments, the cathedral, means SÉ and RIBEIRA (world heritage by UNESCO) , modernity well represented by the CASA DA MÚSICA and the CRUISE TERMINAL at Leixões harbour.

Lodge at two five star hotels , side by side, at the modern region of the town, just at less than 4,5 klm of the City Park and the Atlantic ocean, where you may relax biking or jogging. Also less than 10 minutes driving to the old part of town to visit symbolic places like LIVRARIA LELLO one of the 5 more beautiful bookshops of the world, the CAFÉ MAGESTIC, or even walking through the renovated RUA DAS FLORES finishing the trip at RIBEIRA for a glass of wine or a typical Portuguese “tapas” facing the Port Wine cellars on the other bank of river Douro.

Well, let's talk about the programme we have planned for you, dear EEOTY 2017 participant.

First we'll have a desk with assistance in both hotels upon your arrival.

Reception of participants officially starts on **Thursday 3rd August 2017** at EXPONOR CONGRESS CENTER which stays at north surroundings of the town.

Here participants will get the Event documentation and may ask assistance to enjoy one of the 4 road-books to drive out of Porto at their own convenience, in this case to have one more chance of driving around. The Welcome drink with the briefing for details and answer your questions regarding following days will take place in the evening, followed by Dinner at same premises (Exponor Congress Center) and you will drive back to the hotels. Those participants who need to park trailers or trucks can do it at EXPONOR specific reserved place.



The next day it will be a full day out of town, **Friday 4th of August**, going up to the Douro Valley, also a world heritage by UNESCO, watching the vineyards, either on a cruise and return by train with lunch on board, either driving your **MG** through the national roads, including part of the famous EN222 with lunch at a wine farm, and these options at your choice.

Evening free to allow you to enjoy Porto by night, relaxing or a little more “shaking” at **Porto** area of “*la movida*” at GALERIA DE PARIS-CLÉRIGOS.

On **Saturday 5th of August** we have prepared several trips out of Porto driving your **MG** and giving you the opportunity to get acquainted with the country side, the Portuguese hospitality and gastronomy, trips assisted by our volunteers (lunch included).

We have prepared 3 Rallye-tours, being Rallye **1** to enjoy *Vinho Verde* region, not far from Porto, driving across vineyards, Rallye **2**, driving south of Porto close to the coast, still on *Costa Verde* region to turn around at Aveiro city where you will find typical boats crossing the town. The Rallye **3**, being at the “PORTOeNORTE.” touristic region you should visit Guimarães the city where Portugal was born, and Braga also called in very ancient times *bracara augusta*.

You also may take advantage of these road-books either for pre or after Event, specifically on Thursday, at your discretionary time table and meals, which are not included.

But... we want you back soon in town for a Port Wine Cellars guided visit and be ready for the Gala Dinner...

The Gala Dinner will take place at EXPONOR CONGRESS HALL, with live music, the usual announcements by the MG Car Club (UK), officials from the EEOTY 2018, and invited people to do it.

Relax... we'll pick you up at hotels by bus to EXPONOR and back, safely.

Then it comes the farewell time on **Sunday morning the 6th August**, you will drive your **MG** to the City Park of the town, parking there and enjoy this beautiful park, the biggest urban park in the country with 83 hectares (205 acres) and 10 klm walking



ways, several lakes and connected with the ocean side. We'll have light snacks there, and we say goodbye to see you next year, you guess where!

Your host Club,

PORTO MG CLUBE

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<http://www.portoenorte.pt/#>

<http://www.visitporto.travel/Visitar/Paginas/default.aspx>



Exponor Congress Center



Cruise Terminal



Casa da Música



Livraria Lello



Douro Valley



City Park