

# 2023 PORTFOLIO



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# ABOUT US

**EduPlus - European Center for Education and Skills Development, Lda**, is a Portuguese company specializing in the implementation of training programs, internships, apprenticeships, various types of scientific panels, language and cultural activities, methodological workshops organized under various EU structures and programmes, mainly under the Erasmus + operational program. The company cooperates with several dozen local employers of the Portuguese market who offer foreign trainees optimal conditions for professional development combined with the development of soft skills.

## General information about us:

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# PROJECTS

EduPlus's personal development is no less important than professional development. The company consists of a young team of educators and administrative and technical employees who, through their education and experience, ensure the proper quality of services offered by the company.



# CULTURAL PROGRAMME

During weekends EduPlus offers to the participants the opportunity to participate in a cultural program. The northern part of Portugal offers some of the most beautiful places to visit. Among them, our Partners will find:

## Viana do Castelo

A port city located in northern Portugal, in the Costa Verde region ("Green Coast") at the mouth of the Lima River which flows into the Atlantic Ocean. The beginnings of the city date back to ancient times, when a Celtic settlement was located on a hill above the city of Monte de Santa Luzia (Saint Lucia Hill). Some time later it was conquered and occupied by the Romans. The official date of foundation of Viana do Castelo is the year 1253. The founder of the city was then the king of Portugal - Alfons III (1210-1279). Viana do Castelo experienced its greatest heyday in the 16th century during great geographical discoveries. At that time, deep-sea ships were built in local shipyards, and thanks to shipping, trade was also rapidly developing.



The most important of them include 16th-century Romanesque parish church (Igreja Matriz), 16th-century Paços do Concelho (former town hall), 16th-century Renaissance Queen's Fountain in the Republic Square (Chafariz da Praça da Rainha), 18th-century Church of Our Lady of Sorrows (Igreja da Senhora da Agonia), designed by the famous French architect Gustav Eiffel, an impressive iron bridge connecting Viana do Castelo with Santa Maria Maggiore, the eighteenth century Palacio dos Tavoras and built in the years 1903-1943 and towering over the city extremely picturesque monumental Lucia Sanctuary (Santuário de Santa Luzia). This temple was built on the model of the Paris Basilica Sacré Coeur.

The city is famous for its unusual view extending from the windows of the local Temple, which was hailed by National Geographic as **one of the most beautiful views in the world**.

## Ponte de Lima

A city in northern Portugal, located on the Lima River, about 28 km north-west of Braga. Its origins date back to ancient times, when the Romans built a bridge here (Ponte Romana), which was to be a stop on the route of an important trade route leading from Braga to Spanish Astorga. Shortly thereafter, a small settlement formed around the crossing, which quickly developed into a significant commercial center of the region.



The city is known mainly for one of the largest and most well-known markets in Portugal, organized every other Monday. A characteristic element of the Ponte de Lima panorama is the Roman bridge leading to the old town, the landscape with an exotic palm tree in the background.



## Porto

Porto is the second largest city of Portugal, in the opinion of many, completely different from Lisbon. It constantly fights in the for the title of the most beautiful city of Portugal. Porto offers not only great architecture of the center, interesting monuments, but also the world-famous Porto wine. Porto offers also an innovative architecture that contrasts with the historic center and a number of attractions that together make the city unique.



There is no shortage of postcard views, because the city lies on a hill and there is no problem to find a picturesque shot of the Douro River, which means "Golden" in Portuguese. The place to start exploring is the Town Hall which dominates the northern end of Avenida dos Aliados.



Along the coast there are many benches where we can sit and take a look at the river, admiring one of the most famous panoramas of Porto. You will see, among others traditional wooden barges that were once used to transport wine down the river. It is worth going to the magnificent church and tower of Clerigos - Igreja e Torre dos Clérigos - on Rua S. Filipe de Nery. Nearby is the Universidade do Porto building, the famous Livraria Lello Bookshop Porto library together with the magnificent Igreja do Carmo church, which is entirely decorated with Portuguese azulejos (ceramic tiles).

# ACCOMMODATION

## ACCOMMODATION IN BRAGA

Accommodation for groups (up to 21 people)

Address : Avenida da Liberdade 546, Braga

Place of accommodation for students and supervisors. In the common area you will find a cozy living room with a beautiful view of Braga and a dining room in which are served breakfast / lunch / dinner served in the form of buffet. Depends on the option of accommodation and meals.

**Options suggested by EduPlus** - breakfast in the form of a buffet, lunch in the form of catering delivered to the place of internship, dinner in a restaurant located at a distance of 150m from the hostel in the form of the so-called fixed menu.



Students are accommodated in several-person rooms (from 3 to 6 people).

Group supervisors are accommodated in single or double rooms.

Each room has:

- its own bathroom;
- air-conditioned;
- bed linen and towels;
- TV and permanent internet access.

Rooms are cleaned every day between tuesday and friday. Once a week the bedding is changed, and towels are changed as needed, at least twice a week.

The hostel has a 24-hour reception, laundry and drying room. The laundry is paid: washing machine - 6,00 €- dryer - 4.00 €.

The accommodation is located on the 5th and 6th (last) floor of a multi-store building, equipped with a lift. On floors 0 to 4 there are residential and service premises.

The entire facility is monitored.



# INTERNSHIPS

## ABOUT INTERNSHIPS

The students work from Monday to Friday usually 6h per day and they have 1.5h a lunch break. Of course that each company have the right to choose their own schedule. For professions that require this, the students should bring by their own appropriate work clothing, footwear, headgear and gloves.

On the first day after arrival, in the presence of an EduPlus employee, the students are brought to the internships and there, they are acquainted with the mentor, health and safety regulations, fire regulations, company structure, employees and tasks for the next few weeks of the stay.



ALL THE COSTS ARE FINANCED BY THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME.

# SERVICES

## TRANSFER SERVICES

Every morning and in the afternoon, students are transported to internships and brought back to the place of accommodation by EduPlus staff. This is always done with the use of transport that belongs to EduPlus and in the assistance of an employee. Every van has 9 places (8+1).

## TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Gastronomy
- Accounting
- Hospitality
- Aviation and avionics
- Agriculture
- Elderly care
- Medicine and aesthetics
- Veterinary
- Building and construction
- Economy
- Agrotourism
- Sport and Recreation
- Mechanics, Mechatronics, Electronics, Electricity
- Telecommunication
- Computer science and graphics
- Architecture
- Others

