

# XIX International Seminars of the Overarching Issues of the European Area

FIELD TRIP 1 TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALIJÓ, DOURO DEMARCATED REGION

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## ALIJÓ, A MUNICIPALITY OF THE DOURO DEMARCATED REGION TO BE DISCOVERED!

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CASA DOS NOURA

08h00m Departure from Porto (FLUP)

10h00m Arrival in Alijó - Visit to CASA DOS NOURA

Center for Exhibition and Sample of Endogenous Products, its main objective is to promote tourism in the territory and to value and commercialize endogenous products from the municipality of Alijó. Manor house built at the end of the 19th century. XIX, with architecture in the style of the Douro region. It is an important symbol of the architectural heritage of the historic center of the Municipality, whose rehabilitation resulted from a compromise between tradition and contemporary geometry.

- Group welcome with tasting of local products
- **Conferência:** "Tipping Points and Resilient Agriculture: from Climate-Smart Agriculture to Vulnerable-Smart Agriculture"  
Keynote Speaker: Hossein Azadi, *University of Liège, Belgium*  
Moderador: André Samora-Arvela, *FLUP*



CENTRO INTERPRETATIVO  
D' OLIVAL AO AZEITE  
D'OURO

11H45m Visit to the CENTRO INTERPRETATIVO D'OLIVAL ao AZEITE D'OURO

The Douro is also olive oil and olive groves. Built in an old watermill in the village of Castedo do Douro, this Center is an exhibition and information space dedicated to the culture and production of olive oil in the municipality of Alijó and the Douro Wine Region, a World Heritage Site. Is a place where memory, knowledge and senses combine with the same harmony that makes Douro olive oil a unique product.

12h30 Departure for Lunch



**QUINTA DA  
AVESSADA**

**13h15m Regional lunch - Quinta da Avesada Wine Bar**

Quinta da Avesada is located on the Favaios wine plateau, in the center of the Douro Demarcated Region. At an altitude of 600 meters and covering around 1000 hectares of area planted with vineyards, this is the highest and flattest point in the region (Douro plateau). This is a vast territory in which 90% of its vineyards are cultivated with the Moscatel Galego grape variety, the one that gives rise to Moscatel de Favaios.

It is in this surrounding area that we find a centuries-old warehouse, with traditional Douro architecture and refurbished for tourist purposes. This is the first Interactive Wine Shop in Europe and features a fun, dynamic and interactive route that portrays our history, way of life, customs and traditions in a unique way, transporting visitors to an ancient time.



**MUSEU DE FAVAIOS**

**15h15m Visit to the FAVAIOS MUSEUM CENTER - BREAD and WINE**

This space interprets the history of Moscatel wine and Favaios bread, seeking to value local resources and raise awareness of the traditions and processes associated with these two products. It is housed in a building with an 18th century façade, featuring baroque decorative elements.

**16h00m Departure towards Pinhão**



**ESTAÇÃO DO PINHÃO**

**16h30m Visit to PINHÃO TRAIN STATION**

Built at the end of the 19th century (1880), played a fundamental role in the development and connection of the Douro Wine Region with the rest of the country. Its impressive façade, covered in traditional Portuguese tiles, illustrates, in a unique and charming atmosphere, the history of the Douro people and the stunning regional landscapes.

It is one of the most iconic tourist attractions in the Douro.



**QUINTA DA ROÊDA**

**17h00m Visit to QUINTA DA ROÊDA and wine tasting**

In the second half of the 19th century, the exporting firm Croft gained fame as a producer of Vintage Port wine, a prestige that continues to this day. In 1889, the company acquired the famous Quinta da Roêda estate, often referred to as the jewel of the Douro vineyards. In fact, it continues to be the company's main source of Vintage Port wine. The Quinta da Roêda Visitor Center occupies the old stables that have been carefully restored in accordance with the traditional Douro architectural style. This space offers a welcoming and spacious atmosphere, ideal for tasting Croft's famous Port wines.

**18h00 Return to Porto**



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