



# JEWISH

## Porto Jewish Heritage Walking Tour

our tour of Porto's Jewish heritage begins with meeting your guide at a central location. Get ready to embark on a fascinating journey into the heart of Porto's Jewish community. During the tour, you will learn how Porto's Jewish history dates back to the 12th century, when the Jewish community coexisted harmoniously with local Christians. Explore the ancient Jewish quarters, secret synagogues, and all the places where Jewish influence was strong. Discover where the wealthiest Jews settled and the fruitful commercial relationships between Jews and Christians. Hear captivating stories about important figures like Captain Arthur Carlos de Barros Basto (Abraham Israel Ben-Rosh), the founder of Porto's Jewish community and a key contributor to the construction of the Kadoorie Mekor Haim Synagogue. Continue your journey through Rua Sant'ana, Rua do Comércio do Porto, and Igreja de S. Bento da Vitória. Enjoy the beauty of the Vitória viewpoint, climb the "Escadas da Esnoga" (Synagogue Steps), visit the Virtudes Garden, and the Montanha dos Judeus (Mountain of the Jews) before concluding your tour. This tour promises a comprehensive immersion into Porto's rich Jewish heritage, offering a unique perspective on the city's history and culture.

### What's included?

- Professional guide
- Meeting point at Vímara Peres Statue
- 3h tour

