

## SELS Porto on Law & Tech - Social & Cultural Programme with Descriptions

- **Sunday, 21st of July**

- **Icebreaker Activities**

*As the newly arrived participants will only have their first contact with the members of the Organising Committee when in Porto, we will prepare a variety of activities so they can get to know each other at a personal level. These activities will allow them to talk about their countries, cultures, and personalities, providing the first of many multicultural experiences they will have the chance to enjoy during their stay.*

- **Monday, 22nd of July**

- **City Tour**

*Porto was elected the 2022 Best City Destination in Europe by the World Travel Awards. Not only does it have an amazing gastronomy with several Michelin Stars awarded, but it also has a lot of culture and art to explore, a highly regarded historic centre and most of all it has the best views and places to visit. As such, and since one of the purposes of SELS is to give participants the opportunity to explore our amazing city and enrich their culture, we pretend to give them the best city tour possible.*

- **Tuesday, 23rd of July**

- **Sunset at Jardim do Morro**

*Jardim do Morro is famous for its view of the Douro River, the city, the bridge, and the biggest vestige of Fernandina's defensive wall of the XIX century. It's located in Vila Nova de Gaia, right across the river and near the Jardim do Morro subway station. Many people like to go there and contemplate the sunset while enjoying some street artists singing and playing. It has one of the best views of Porto, and we're sure you'll love it as much as we do!*

- **Karaoke Night**

*Karaoke is the perfect opportunity to laugh with each other and have some*

*fun! It allows everyone to sing their heart out, let go of inhibitions and have a great time together. As such, it is an excellent way to bond and make unforgettable memories and friends.*

- **Wednesday, 24th of July**

- **World of Discoveries Museum**

*The World of Discoveries will transport you through the epic saga of Portuguese exploration, illuminating the transformative impact of these pioneering journeys. From creating new maritime routes to exchanging ideas and cultures, the exhibition encapsulates the spirit of adventure and discovery that defined this era. Through immersive experiences, tantalising cuisines, and timeless souvenirs, you will embark on a captivating voyage that celebrates the ingenuity and legacy of Henry the Navigator and his contemporaries.*

- **Dinner at Império**

*Imagine stepping into a lively restaurant, a favoured haunt where students gather to indulge in delicious cuisine and revel in the spirit of celebration. As you enter, the air hums with the buzz of conversation and the melodic strains of music, setting the stage for an unforgettable dining experience. The ambience is vibrant, with tasteful décor creating an inviting atmosphere that encourages relaxation and enjoyment.*

- **Thursday, 25th of July**

- **Surf Lesson (optional)**

*Portugal is well known for its beaches, waves and surfers, as we have a coast around 2500km. The goal of this activity is to go under the azure sky of Porto, where beginners gather on the sandy shores, eager to embrace the waves. With seasoned instructors guiding them, surfboards become their trusty companions, navigating the rhythmic dance of the ocean.*

- **Performance by the faculty's musical groups and fado group**

*Experience the captivating allure of academic musical groups, also known as "tunas académicas", where every performance is a spellbinding concert of*

*talent and passion. Portuguese academic fado groups originated within the esteemed halls of Portugal's universities. These groups were born out of a fusion of traditional fado music with the lively spirit of university culture. The exact birthplace of academic fado groups is often attributed to the University of Coimbra, renowned for its prestigious academic traditions and vibrant student life.*

- **Friday, 26th of July**

- **Boat trip on the Douro River (optional)**

*Participants will have the chance to admire the old city of Oporto, with its typical houses, the hustle and bustle of the Ribeira population and the scenic riverbank on a sightseeing cruise along the Douro River. In the 18th century, sailors carried barrels of Oporto wine in the Rabelo boats along the routes they could enjoy.*

- **Themed Party**

*Choosing a themed party can add an extra layer of fun and creativity to the event because it makes the party more exciting and enjoyable for everyone. By choosing a specific theme, the participants can dress up and enjoy food and drinks that fit the theme, making this moment more memorable.*

- **Saturday, 27th of July**

- **Crystal Palace Gardens**

*Our Participants' trip is almost over, and we couldn't end this adventure without showing them the beauty of Crystal Palace Gardens. From there, they can enjoy one of the most incredible views over the Douro River and all the nature and animal diversity.*

- **Gala Ball (optional)**

*To bring our participants' journey to a perfect end, we will organise a ball for them to enjoy their last hours in Portugal. After a great week in which they will have had an amazing time together, this event will allow them to remember*



*the most remarkable moments of this adventure while having an amusing and enjoyable night.*

- **Sunday, 28th of July**
  - **Departures**