Sunny experiences at Instituto Politécnico de Bragança (Portugal)

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Why Portugal?

- Beautiful country
- Rivers, mountains, ocean
- Far from Hungary
- Different, but similar culture
Bragança

- Small town (population: 35,000)
- Lots of students
- Everyone knows each other
- Porto is 3 hours (200 km) far by bus
University

• Master courses
• Portuguese courses
• Late (6 to 10 pm)
• Different teaching methods
  • Lots of teamworks
  • Presentations
  • English lessons
Social life

- ESN parties, karaoke nights
- School events
- Smaller friendgroups
- Nationalities
- Student travellers
- Erasmus Fun
Gastronomy

- Bakeries, pastries
- Every town has its own
- Vanilia, sugar, almond, croissants
- Fish and pork
- Francesinha
- Olive oil
- Porto wine, green wine
Porto
Cost of living

- Accommodation
  - Riskivector, single/double room
- Food
  - School canteen, restaurants, cooking
- Travelling
  - Buses, trains, flights
- Scholarship
Some words about Portugal

- Gastronomy
- Cheap
- Low English knowledge
- Friendly people
- No central heating in flats
- Closed shops between 12 and 2
- Different life, daily routine
Tips

- ESN card
- Bus tickets
- Riskivector
- Souvenirs – cork
- No (international) credit card, only cash in many cases
Thank you for your attention!