

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

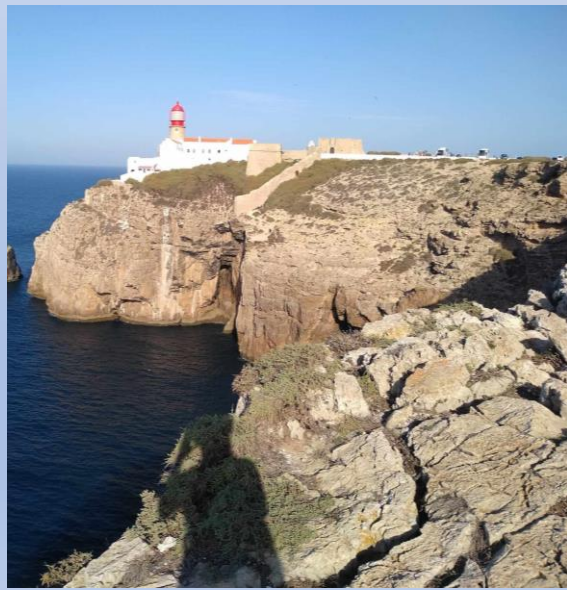
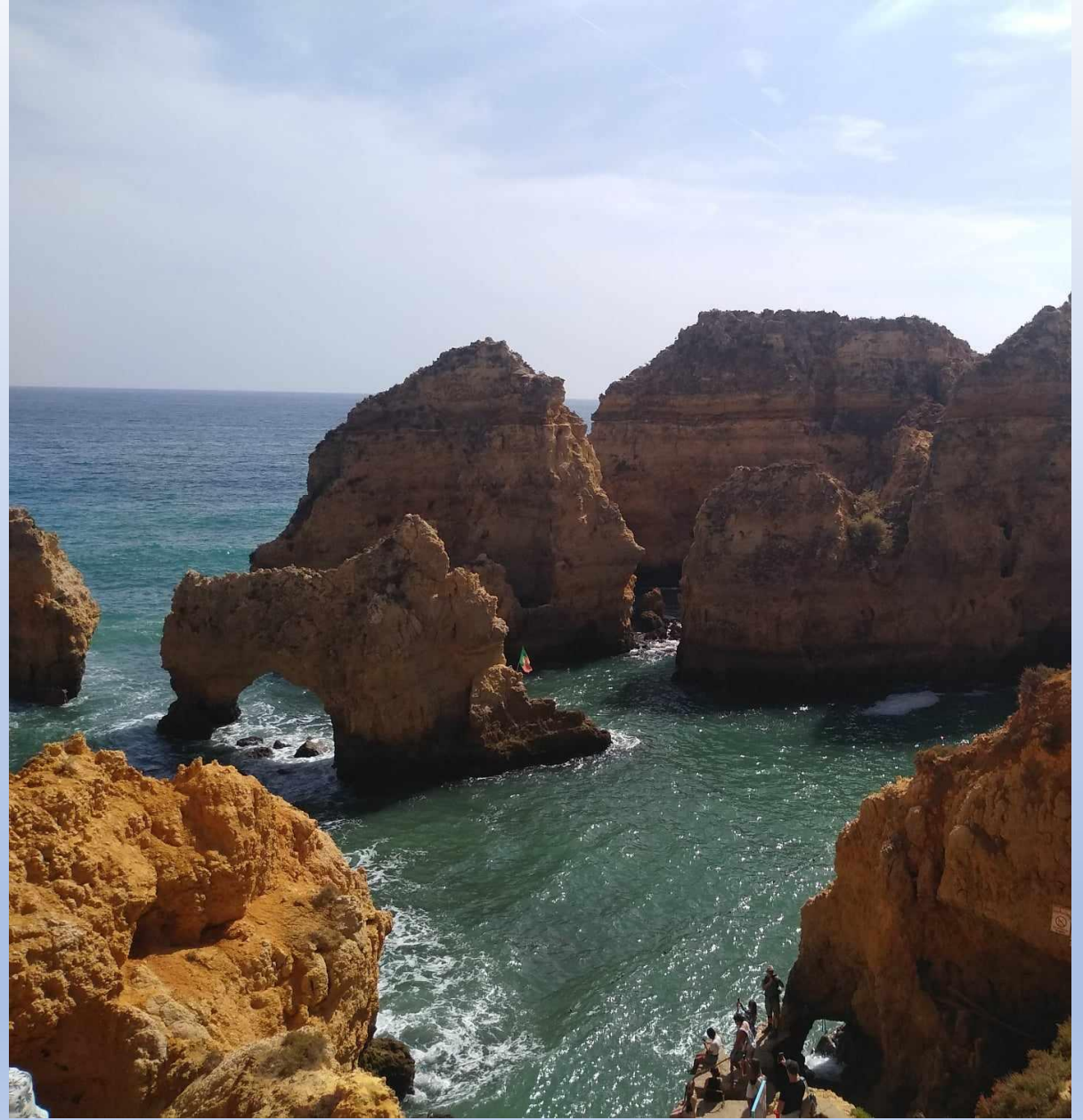
- ESN parties, karaoke nights
- School events
- Smaller friendgroups
- Nationalities
- Student travellers
- Erasmus Fun



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!

