Discover the Porto from the river.

Set against the timeless backdrop of Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia, guests are invited to experience the Douro from one of its most privileged perspectives: the river itself.

Forte de Gaia offers a curated selection of private and group boat experiences designed for those who wish to discover the destination with elegance, intimacy and a sense of quiet adventure. From relaxed sightseeing cruises to sunset journeys, sailing experiences and private yacht moments, each format reveals a different rhythm of the Douro — its bridges, its riverside architecture, its wine cellars and the changing light that makes this landscape so unforgettable.

Guests may choose between a serene cruise along the river, a more dynamic speedboat experience, or a premium private journey aboard a yacht, including routes that pass the six bridges connecting Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia. These experiences include two-hour daily and sunset boat tours with a welcome drink, with selected boats accommodating intimate groups of 12 to 18 people.

For those seeking something more immersive, the sailing experience offers the unique sensation of moving with the wind, guided by experienced skippers, while private formats allow the journey to be tailored to the occasion — whether for a romantic moment, a small celebration, an incentive group or a memorable afternoon on the Douro.

A graceful and memorable way to experience the region, designed to deepen each guest's connection with the river, the city and the timeless character of the Douro.

THE EXPERIENCES

- **Douro River Boat Experiences | from 45 minutes to 2 hours**
  Private and group formats available upon request.

All formats are guided with the same personal approach, allowing guests to choose the depth of exploration that best suits their curiosity. For further information and reservations, please contact the hotel. All bookings must be made at least 72 hours in advance.

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