

4th Project meeting

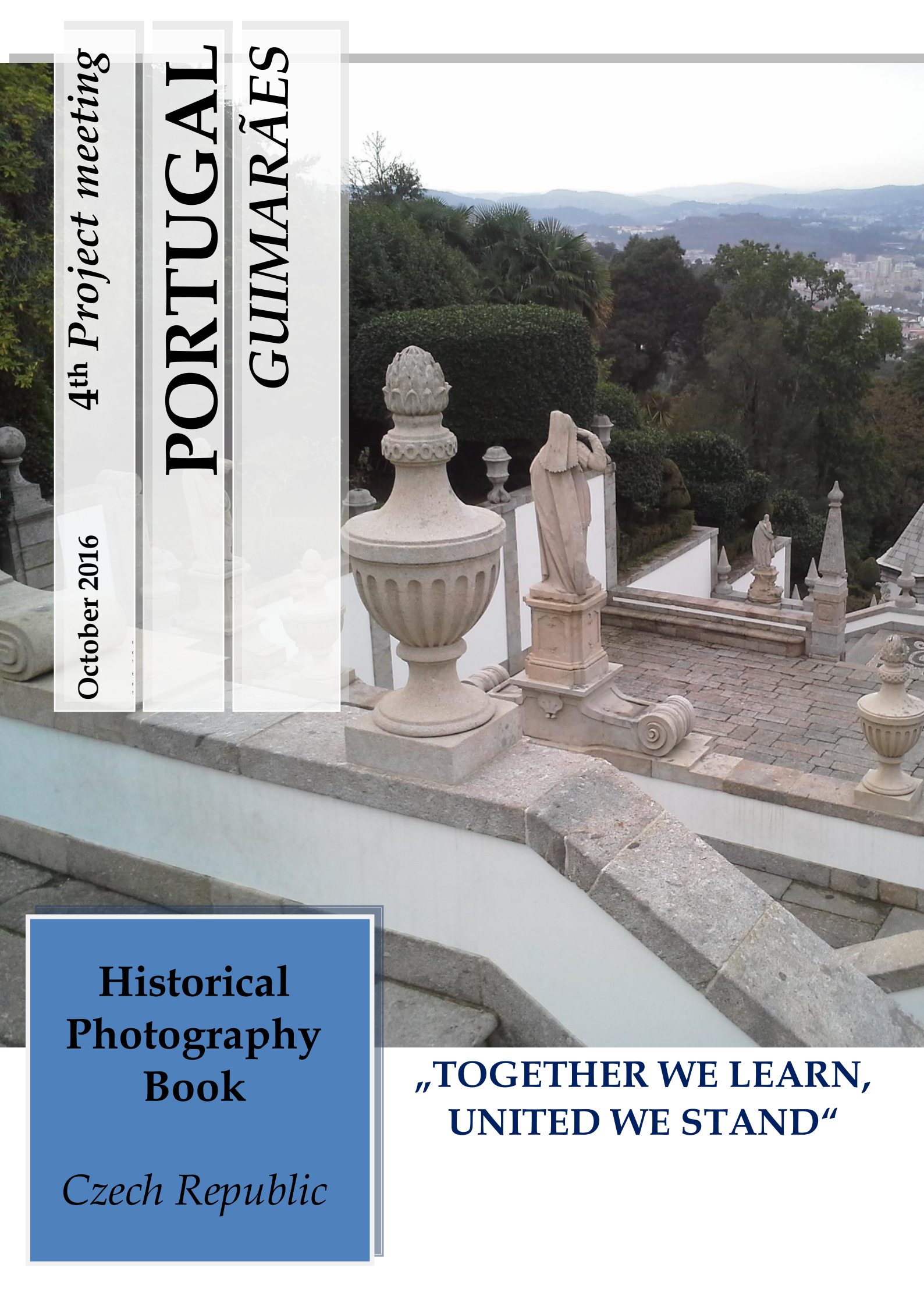
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PORTUGAL GUIMARÃES

**Historical
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Book**

Czech Republic

**„TOGETHER WE LEARN,
UNITED WE STAND“**



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Portugal
Italy
Poland
Slovenia
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October 13th -15th 2016

Journey to Portugal lead through FRANCE

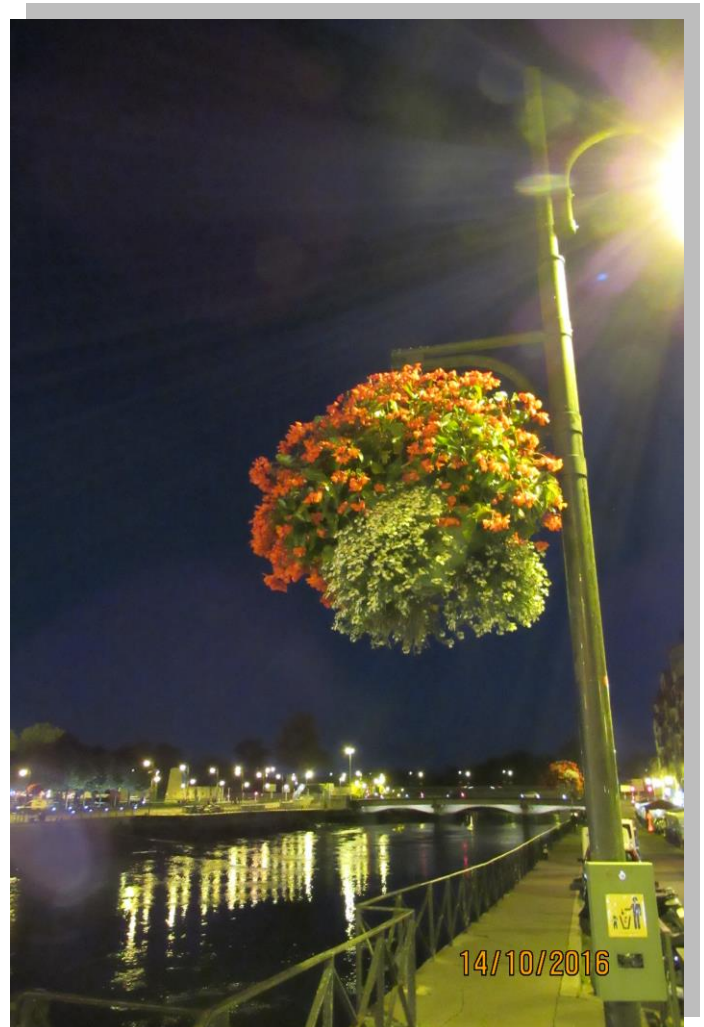
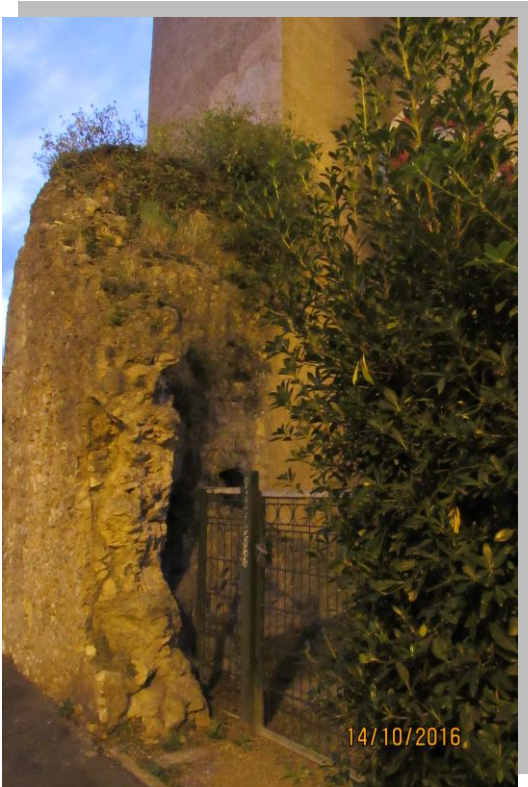
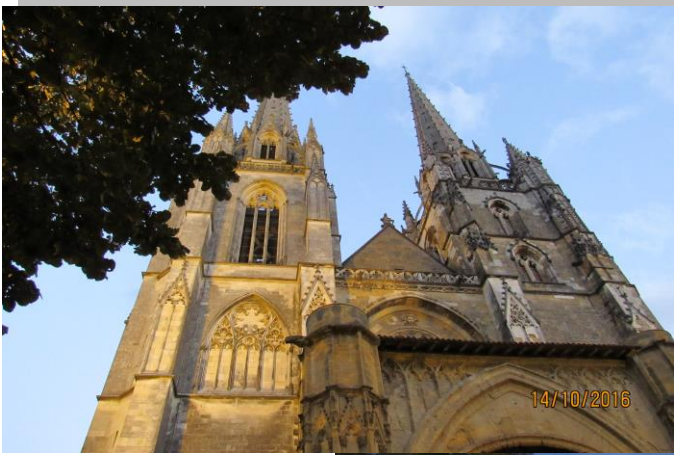
We stopped in two beautiful historical towns and did a short sightseeing to absorb their unique atmosphere.



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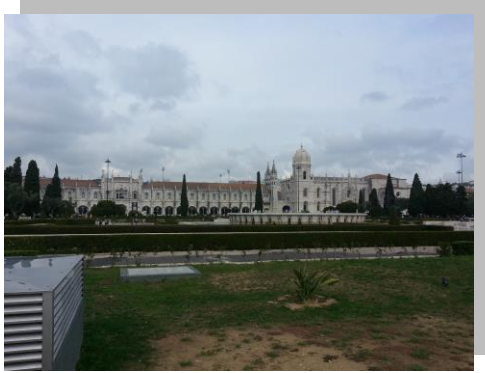
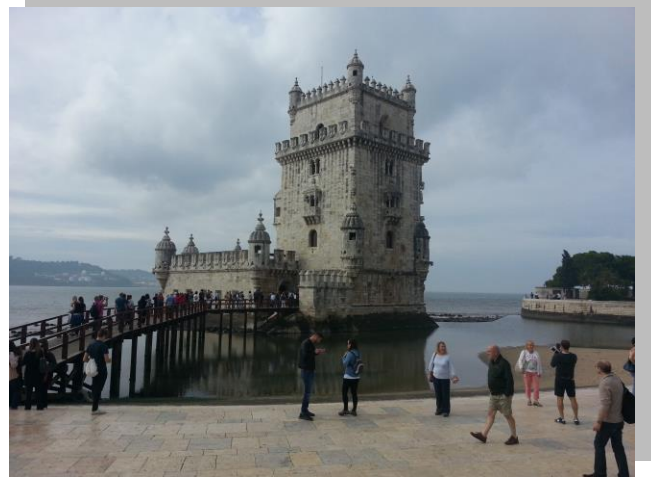
BAYONNE



October 16th, 2016

Arrival in Portugal LISBOA

To make a one-day trip to the capital city
Lisboa was a great idea.

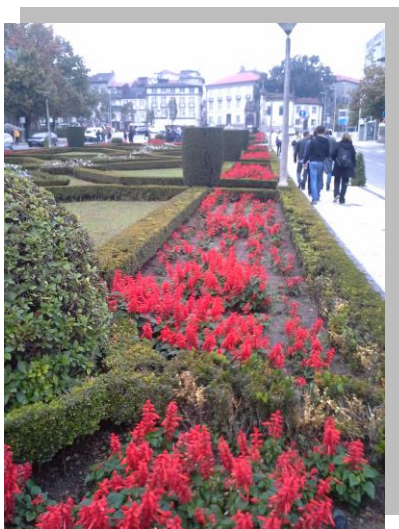


October 17th, 2016 – Monday

GUIMARÃES Mountain PENHA

Written by Kristýna

The very first day of our project we were taking a tour through the host city *Guimarães* - the place where we staying during the whole project meeting. Guimarães is located in northern Portugal, the district of Braga. This charming historical city has a population of 52,181 inhabitants. It is regarded as the birthplace of Portugal and this extensive history is reflected in variety of national monuments and historical buildings found within the city.



First what we saw was the *Monumento ao Nicolino statue*. Then we were strolling the city centre, watching gothic buildings, traditional houses, and delightful plazas. We also visited a small city library.

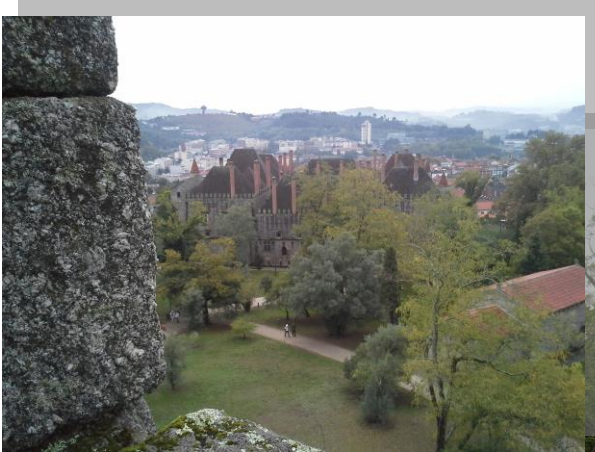
In *Largo da Oliveira* which belongs to the best tourist attraction in Guimarães, we could see delightful plaza with some pieces of preserved gothic architecture found in the city. The small plaza is surrounded by traditional painted houses and is filled with open air cafes.

Then we entered the *City hall* where we were warmly welcomed, got some gifts and took our first group project photo. The City hall is a really beautiful and peaceful place. The building dates back to the 16th century and it used to be the Santa Clara Convent.

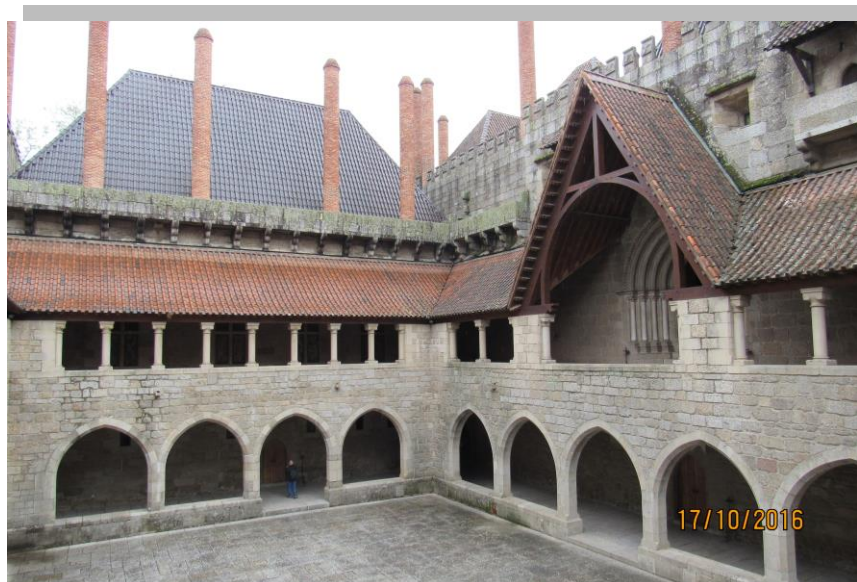




The ancient *Castle of Guimarães* defended the early city from Moors and Normans attacks. The small castle is a partial ruin and stands at the top of Largo Hill. Our tour went through the whole castle.



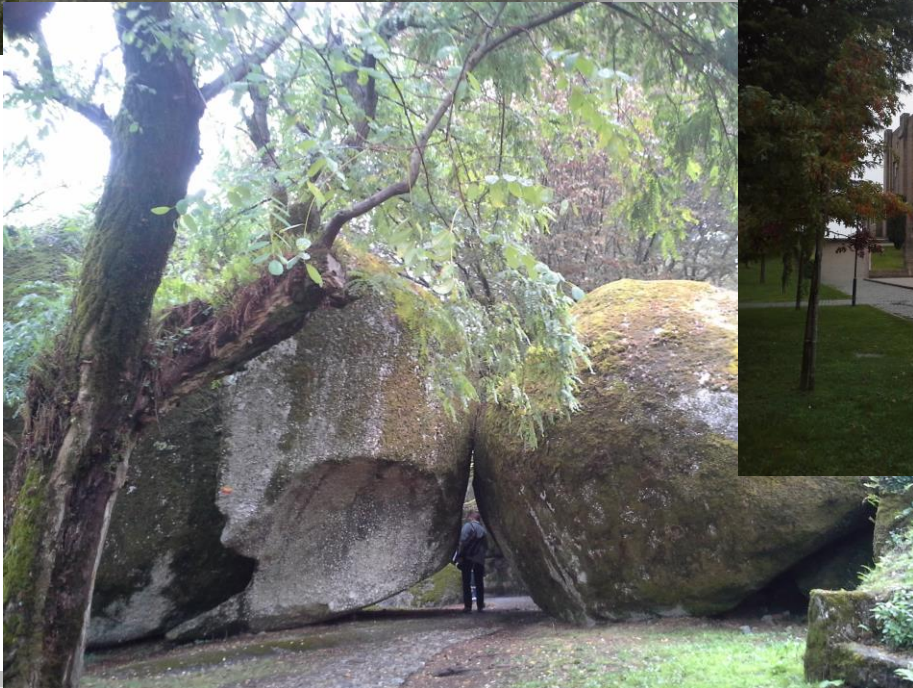
We were also exploring the local fortress and had a guided tour of the *Palace of the Dukes of Braganza*. We found out that the Palace means a lot to the Portuguese. Their first king was born there.







The last area of Guimarães to explore that day was *Penha Hill*, also known as Monte de Santa Catarina. The hill provides wonderful views over the city and pleasant shaded hiking routes. To get there we used a *cable car* from the city centre to the top of the hill.





October 17th, 2016 - Tuesday

GUIMARÃES - Visit of the school Visit of the Agriculture Museum Fermentões

Written by Hana



On Tuesday we visited elementary school in *Guimarães*. They welcomed us and prepared some performances just for us. We also had a chance to meet a headmaster of school.

After performances we had a break and we got a chance to meet students from other countries - Turkey, Slovenia, Italy and Poland.

Then all of us went to another room to see presentations of other countries. It was very interesting and very nice - especially the presentation of Slovenian group because they made a quiz so we won some prizes.

We were also lucky because one Portuguese boy showed us the whole school, including different classrooms.

In the "Sports afternoon" we could either watch or try some sporting activities in the gym.





Kristýna was learning the art of archery.



Before lunch we had a chance to visit the *Agriculture Museum*. Museum is located in the village of Fermentões, in the building constructed in the decade of the 40's for the Primary School. Dedicated to agriculture, it displays a great variety of agricultural instruments.



October 19th, 2016 – Wednesday

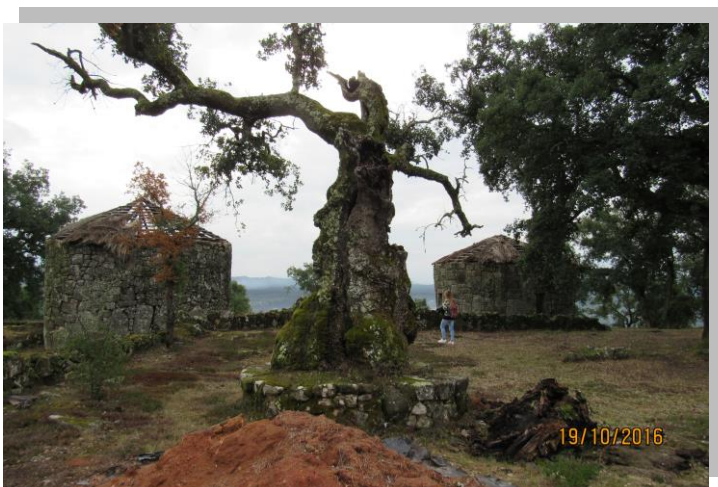
**CITANIA DE BRITEIROS
SAMEIRO
BOM JESUS
BRAGA**

Written by Markéta



We started our day with breakfast at the hotel and then we went to the museum called *Citânia de Briteiros*, where we had English guided tour. The museum shows the Bronze and the Iron ages. It was really interesting and I learnt some new information about those ages.

Then we went to the outside part of the museum. We saw the ruins of the city. The ruins were situated in a beautiful nature.

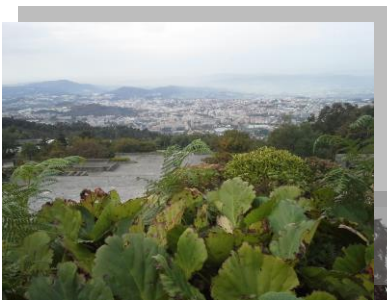


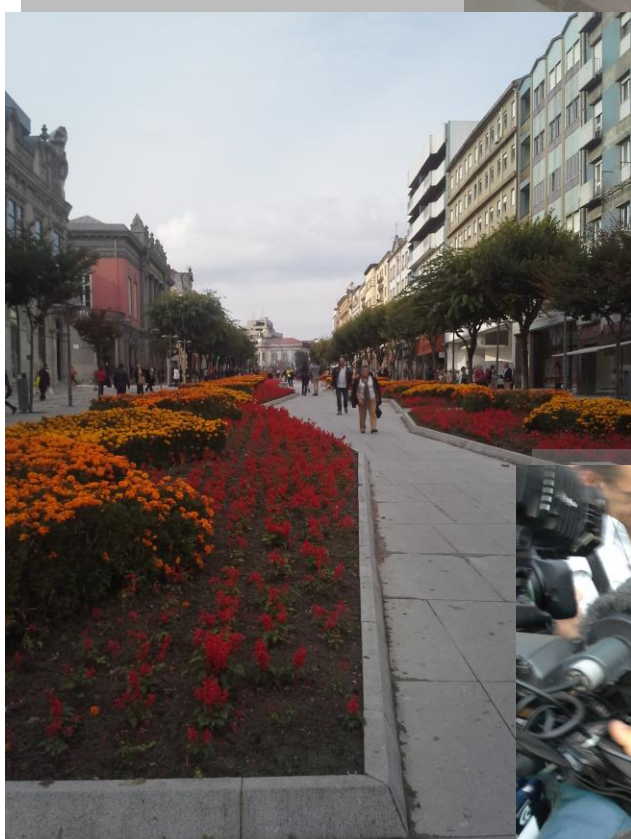
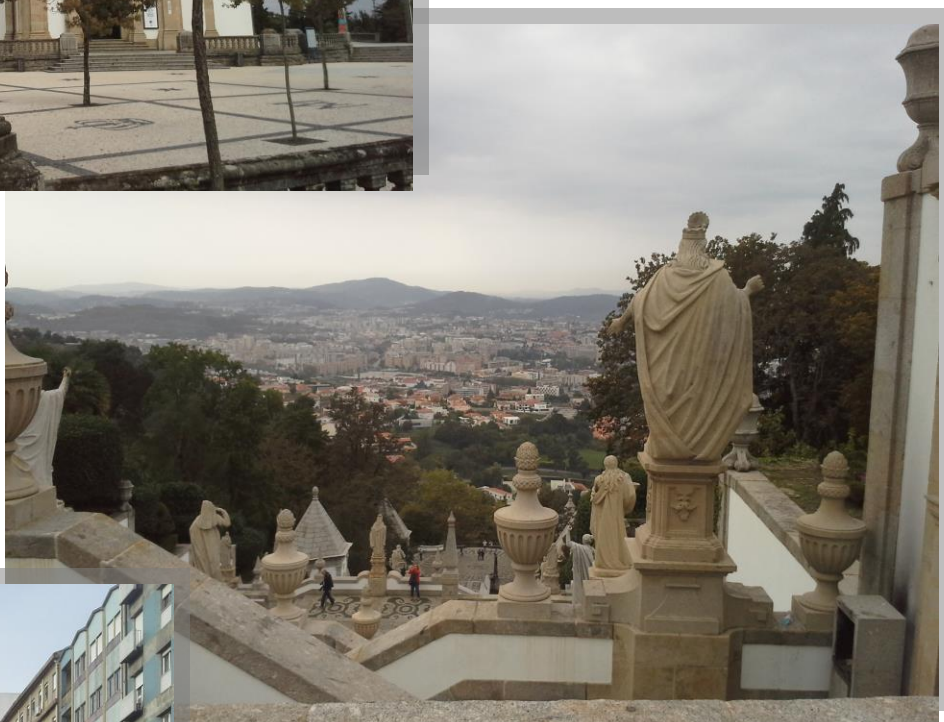
After this trip we went to *Sameiro church*, where we had an amazing view of the city Braga. The church was really big and nice inside.

Then we went to another beautiful place called *Bom Jesus*. This place was full of statues and lovely garden and again, it has great view of Braga.

After this nice experience we had lunch at O Lago restaurant and then free time in *Braga*. This city is full of churches and has a lot of interesting streets.

In the evening we finally got to hotel again and had a dinner at restaurant Piedale, which was really pleasurable. It was a long day and we were really exhausted but I didn't regret anything. I'm glad I had a chance to visit those places.





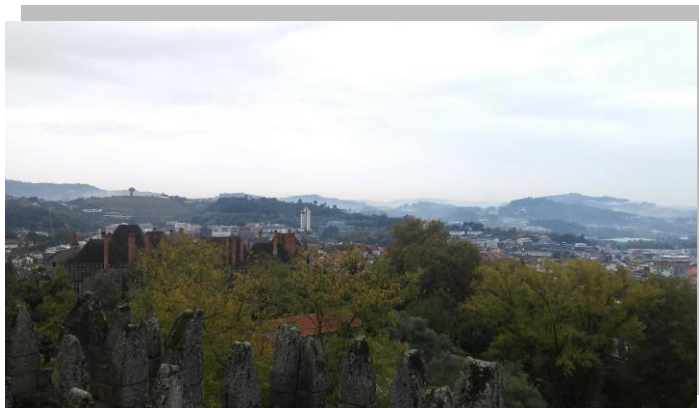
Walking on the BRAGA streets,
PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT was possible to meet.



October 20th, 2016 – Thursday

RÉGUA – PORTO – Boat trip

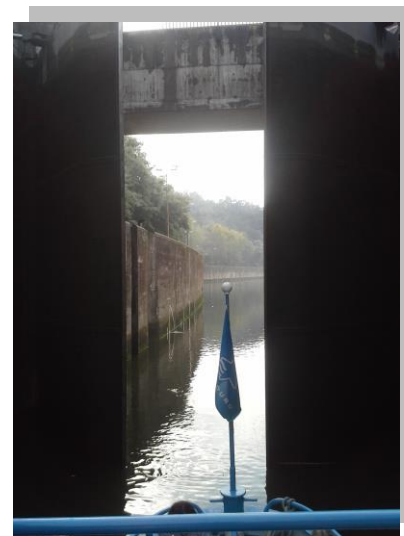
Written by Kristýna



This day started really early. Our first train took us to *Ermesinde*. There we had to wait for the second train to the town of *Régua*. The whole ride took about three hours. In Regu we went to a *River museum*. There was a lot of wine. I mostly liked the part where you could smell the extra ingredients which are mixed with the wine.

At 12.00 o'clock the *boat trip* started. On the boat we had lunch and a beautiful view around. We sailed through two dams. The first dam is one of the deepest in Europe. It is 30 meters deep. The boat trip lasted six hours.

Then we headed back to *Porto* where we watched a beautiful sunset. After that we went by train back to our place of contemporary living and our hotel. It was a really beautiful trip.







October 21st, 2016 – Friday

PORTO

Written by Hana

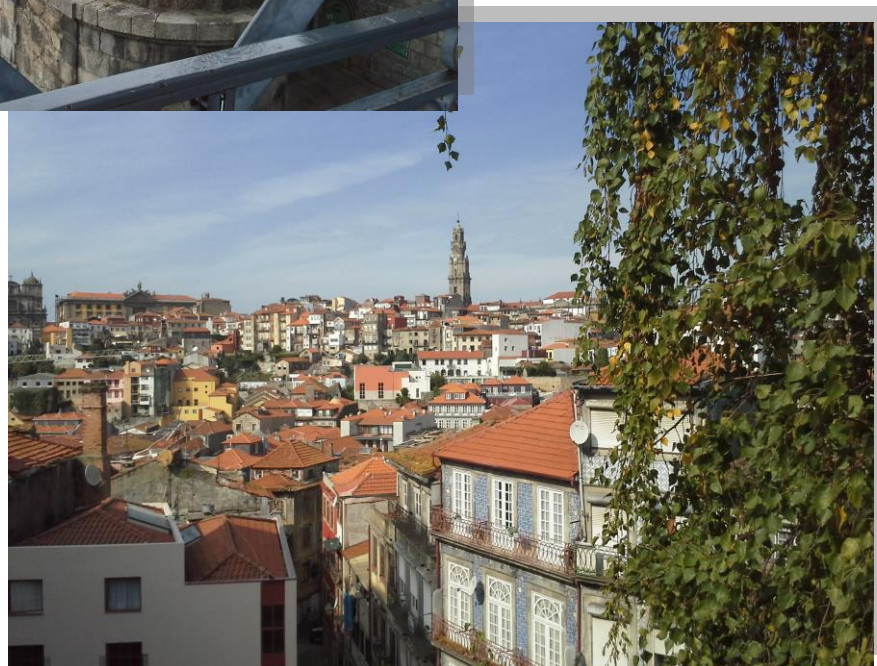
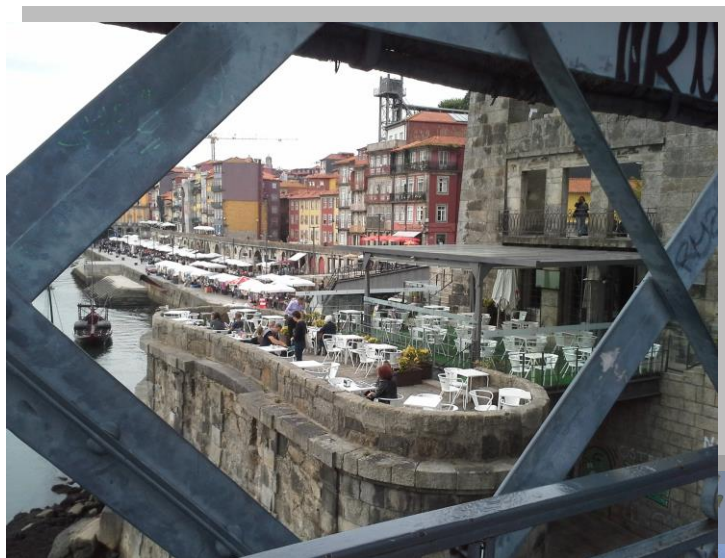
On our 6th day we made a trip to the well known city called **Porto**.

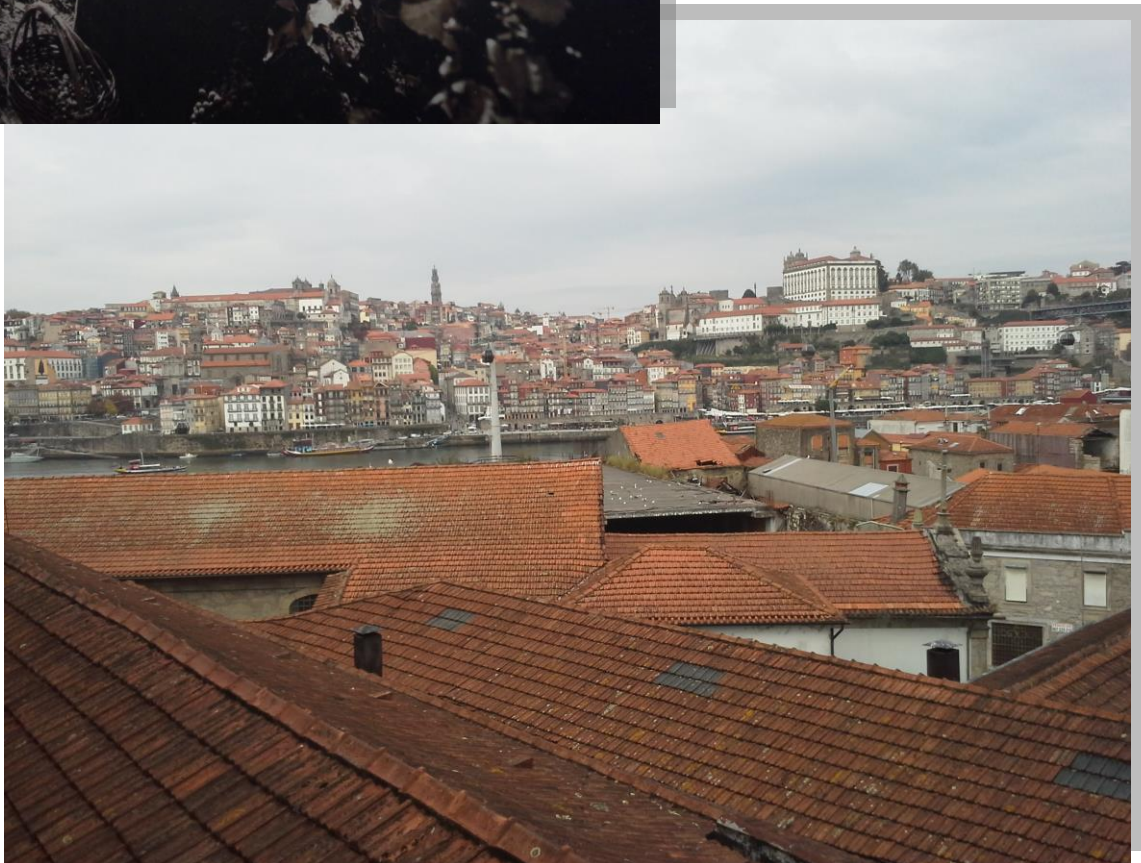
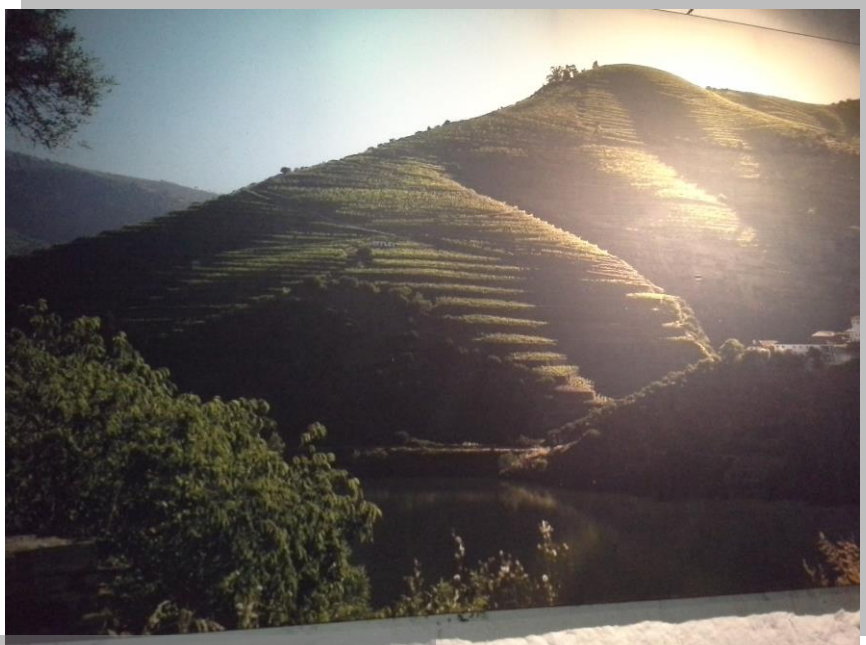
First we went to the *World of discoveries Museum*. It was really interesting and adventurous, especially the short audio-guided tour on a small boat.

Then we split into our team groups and made our own tours in Porto. We went sightseeing and also had a lunch in local restaurant.

After lunch our last stop was in *Offley wine cellars*. When we finished our tour there, went back to the hotel in Guimarães.

In the evening we had our very fancy dinner at the special restaurant - they served crab, seafood and other delicious specialties, which was quite impressive for us. At the end of this dinner party we got our certificates and gave presents to students of other countries. Finally we were eating traditional ERASMUS+ cake decorated with national flags of all project countries.

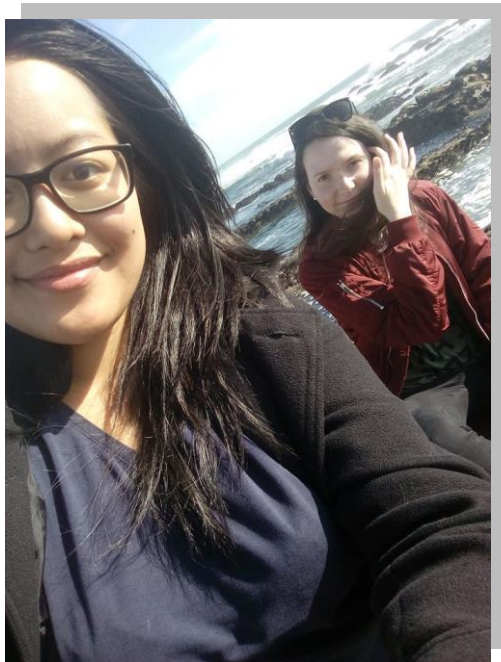




October 22nd, 2016 – Saturday

PAVOA DE VARZIM

Written by Markéta



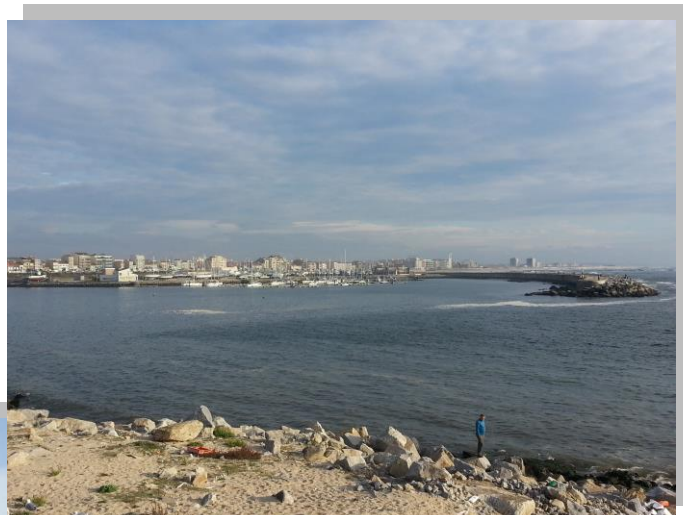
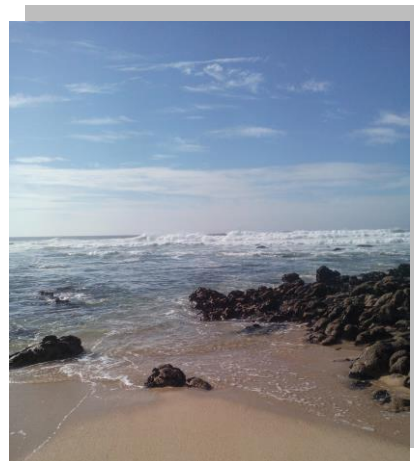
This day was a relaxing day. We were leaving at 9:30 so we could get more sleep than the other days. After breakfast they took us to a big shopping centre. We got three-hour-free time and me and my friends entered to almost every shop. We even had lunch at Mc'Donalds there.

After shopping we went to the most anticipated place of the week – the beach. We arrived to the city called *Povoa de Varzia* and we had a chance to walking on the beach and watching the ocean. It was so relaxing and absolutely stunning.

I loved watching the waves in the ocean and listening to the sound of water. We spent almost all day there.

Then we came back to the hotel and had our last dinner all together.

It was really great an unforgettable week!





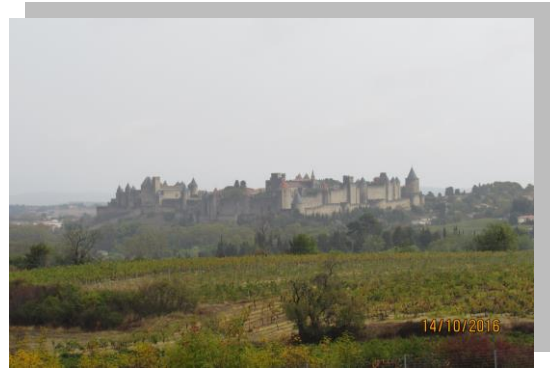


October 23rd - 25th 2016

Return home - again through FRANCE

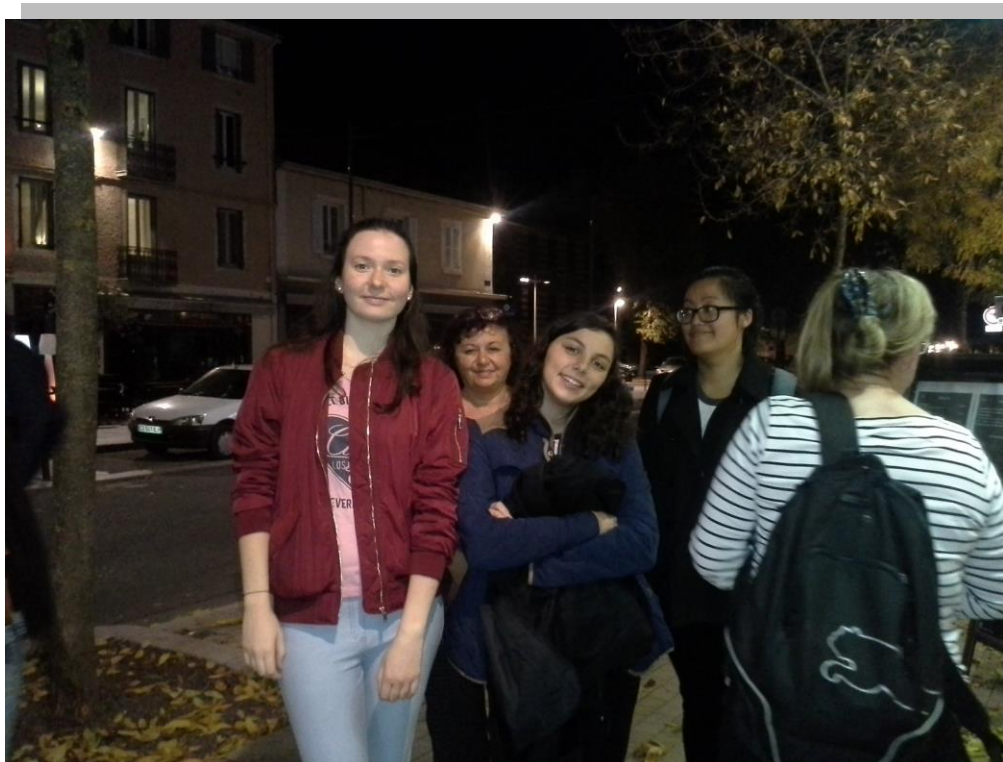
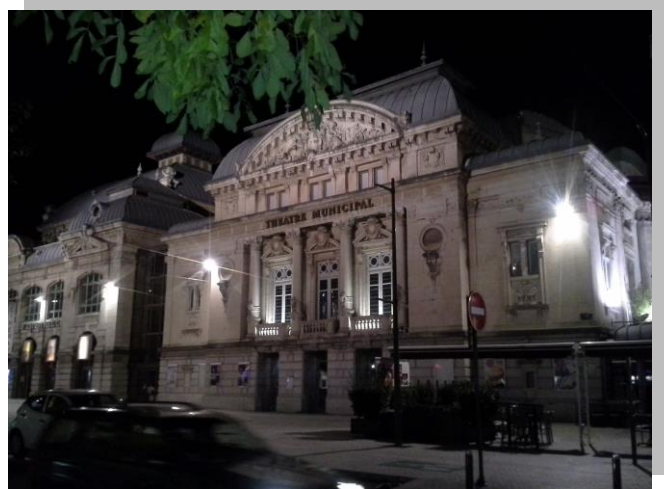
And three more stops to see something else from the world unique heritage.

CARCASSONE

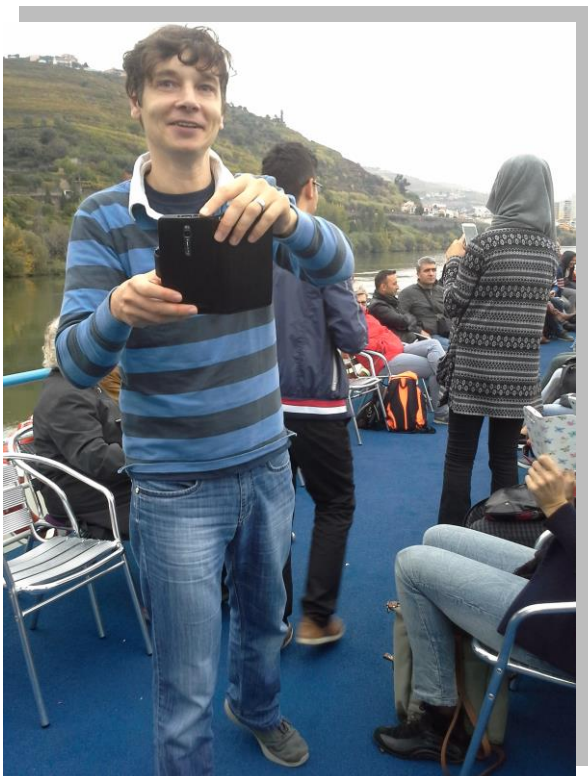


PAU

BOURG-EN-BRESSE



Good bye Portugal.



Jan is already looking forward to taking many other photos in Slovenia.