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A 3-Day Porto Bar Itinerary

From our guide **Top 10 Best Bars in Porto**. Print it or save it to your phone.



Three evenings give you time to enjoy the best bars in Porto without rushing. The plan below groups bars by area, so you spend your evenings drinking rather than travelling. It is also available as a free printable PDF.

Day 1: Bookshop bars and the Galeria de Paris

Start with a port tonic at Café Candelabro in the late afternoon, then walk to Café Piolho for a quick, cheap drink if you want some student-café history. After dinner, move to Casa do Livro and stay for the music. Everything is within a short walk of Clérigos.

Day 2: Cocktails and a hidden room

Book Apotecário for an early evening slot, so your night stays flexible. Afterwards, walk to The Royal Cocktail Club for a second, more social round of cocktails. If you want a beer afterwards, try Letraria after checking its address.

Day 3: Wine, views and live music

Spend the late afternoon at Wine Quay Bar in the Ribeira, then cross the river to Terrace Lounge 360° for the sunset. Return for dinner, then choose between Capela Incomum for a quiet glass in Cedofeita or Maus Hábitos for a concert and a late finish.

The 10 places at a glance

1. Casa do Livro

How to get there: On foot from Aliados or the Clérigos area; it is a short walk from the Livraria Lello.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: After dinner, when the room is lively but before the very late crowd.
Tip: Check the programme on the day, because live music nights fill quickly.
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2. Café Candelabro

How to get there: On foot from São Bento station or Clérigos, a few minutes uphill.
How long to spend: An hour or so.
Best time to go: Late afternoon or early evening, to get a seat outside.
Tip: Ask for a port tonic if you want a long, light drink to start the evening.
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3. The Royal Cocktail Club

How to get there: On foot from Aliados or São Bento, about ten minutes.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: A weeknight, or early on a weekend evening.
Tip: Book ahead for Friday and Saturday, and ask the bartender for a Portuguese-spirit cocktail.
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4. Apotecário

How to get there: The address is sent after you book; it is within walking distance of the centre.
How long to spend: Up to two hours, which is the stay limit reported by Time Out.
Best time to go: An early evening slot, so the rest of the night stays free.
Tip: Book several days ahead and tell the bartender about any allergies when you reserve.
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5. Maus Hábitos

How to get there: On foot from Aliados or Trindade; the entrance is through the garage on Rua de Passos Manuel.
How long to spend: An evening.
Best time to go: A concert night; check the events page.
Tip: Eat early in the evening if you plan to stay for the music.
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6. Capela Incomum

How to get there: On foot from Clérigos or Carmo; allow ten minutes through Cedofeita.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, when the room is quiet.
Tip: Book a table, and ask for a flight of ports if you want to compare styles.
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7. Café Piolho

How to get there: On foot from Clérigos, a few minutes away.
How long to spend: Thirty minutes to an hour.
Best time to go: Late afternoon, when students gather after classes.
Tip: Sit outside on the square on a warm day.
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8. Letraria

How to get there: On foot from Aliados or São Bento; check the current address first.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: Early evening, or a warm afternoon.
Tip: Ask for a tasting of two or three beers before you pick a full glass.
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9. Wine Quay Bar

How to get there: On foot along the Ribeira riverfront from São Bento, about ten minutes.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: An hour before sunset.
Tip: Ask for a tasting flight and a small cheese plate.
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10. Terrace Lounge 360º

How to get there: Walk over the lower deck of the Dom Luís I Bridge to the Gaia quay; the building is close to the waterfront.
How long to spend: One to two hours.
Best time to go: An hour before sunset on a clear day.
Tip: Combine it with a port lodge visit earlier in the afternoon.
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Getting around Porto

The centre is compact, but steep. Most bars on this list are within a short walk of Clérigos, Aliados and São Bento. Wear comfortable shoes, because the cobbled streets are slippery after rain.

The Metro do Porto connects the centre with the airport, and the Andante card is the standard ticket system. For late nights, check the last metro time and plan a taxi or ride-hailing service for the journey back, particularly from Gaia. Tourist passes and the Porto.CARD options have changed recently, so check current products before you buy.

Opening times, prices and transport change often, so check with each venue or operator before you go. For the full guide, photos and FAQs, see https://toptravelinsider.com/top-10-best-bars-in-porto/.