



Dear Members and Friends,

Back by popular demand: After two years, we are once again having a Thanksgiving gathering and dinner. We are getting a late start and know there are a few other meals planned that have already been announced, so we chose a non-conflicting date. We decided to have it on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, to accommodate other plans you may have.

We have a very special venue. To reserve your seats, simply reply to this message. We anticipate a high demand, so grab your spot ASAP.

We hope to see you there,
Jamie, Penelope, and Steve

NEW EVENTS

Café Ceuta is an iconic Porto restaurant and one of the most famous historic cafés in Porto. Built in 1953, it is inspired by the Portuguese conquering of the city of Ceuta, in north Africa. The café was known to be frequented by ministers and other political figures.



Traditionally used as a place for cultural gatherings and political encounters, it has been used as a backdrop in multiple films. After years of ruin, the café was resurrected in great detail to its original retro grandeur during the pandemic by Nuno Castro, our host for this Thanksgiving celebration.

[Click here for more information on the Café](#)

**November - Event #44
Thanksgiving Meal
Wednesday, November 26**

What does the feast include?

Pre-Dinner Cocktail Social (6:00-7:30pm)

- Two Drinks: wine, beer, soda
- Appetizers: Cheeses, smoked salmon (house specialty), bread, paté, codfish cakes, meat rissoles



Dinner Buffet (7:30pm)

Main:

- Roasted full-body turkeys with bread and mushrooms stuffing
- Roast pork
- Vegetarian option: Vegetable quiche

Other:

- Cranberry jelly
- Turkey gravy
- Candied roasted sweet potatoes
- Green bean casserole
- Mixed salad
- Manioc flour

Dessert:

- Apple pie with vanilla ice cream
- Sliced fruits
- Cheese with fig jam

Drinks:

- Water, tea, coffee are included
- Not included: All other drinks are available from table service. They have a full bar and an extensive drink selection.

It is a buffet so you are welcome to seconds, just like home!

When: Wednesday, November 26

Time: Cocktails and appetizers 6:00 to 7:30pm / Dinner 7:30pm to finish

Where: Rua de Ceuta 20, Vitória 4050-189, Porto (downtown)

Cost: €45 per person, plus additional drinks -- CASH ONLY

Details: RSVP required (reply to this email).

*If you are a vegetarian you must specify in your RSVP

Special Note: Every Sunday at Café Ceuta - If you have never been to Café Ceuta, they are known for their weekly Fado Night held every Sunday at 8:30pm. The show is free of charge. They have a multi-member fado band. I'm told the style is more village, the fado is definitely more unusual, festive and lively than the fado most of us have heard. I recommend going for dinner or appetizers and drinks for a fun and entertaining evening.

RECAP

September - Event #42
Vista Alegre / Lunch / Aveiro / Costa Nova



Our most ambitious event so far was a great success. A full bus of adventurous people joined us for a 10 hour tour event, a record breaker for our group. Some of the most positive comments we have ever received. I'm happy to say that about 20% of the attendees were first-timers.

We look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards,

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