

Porto (north western coast of Portugal)



The countryside is covered with vineyards as we enter the region of Porto.



A view from our hotel room at the Pestana Porto Hotel. This bridge connects the north and south side of the river.



A view of a typical Porto city street with stores on the ground floor and apartments and homes on the top floors.



A grand cathedral in Porto with ceramic tile murals on its walls.



Another church and another ceramic tile mural on the walls.



We stop to watch beachgoers on our way to lunch - at Pizza Hut.

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Buildings are stacked one above the other and one next to the other.



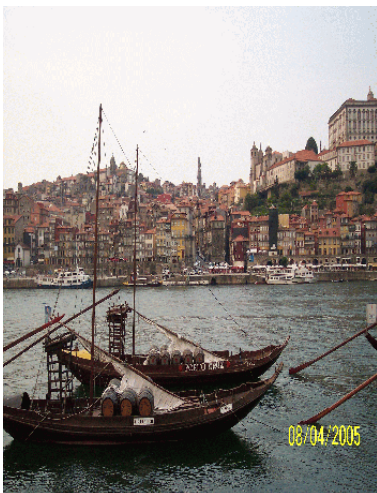
Commercial and residential buildings are also make use of ceramic tile on their exterior walls.



We journey across the river to visit the “Wine Caves” of the famous Porto wine producers.



The only wine maker we visit boasts our family name - Ramos Pinto.



Boats bearing the names of each wine maker lines the waterfront.



My handsome driver helps to carry my purchases from the Ramos Pinto gift shop.