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Step into history of Coimbra

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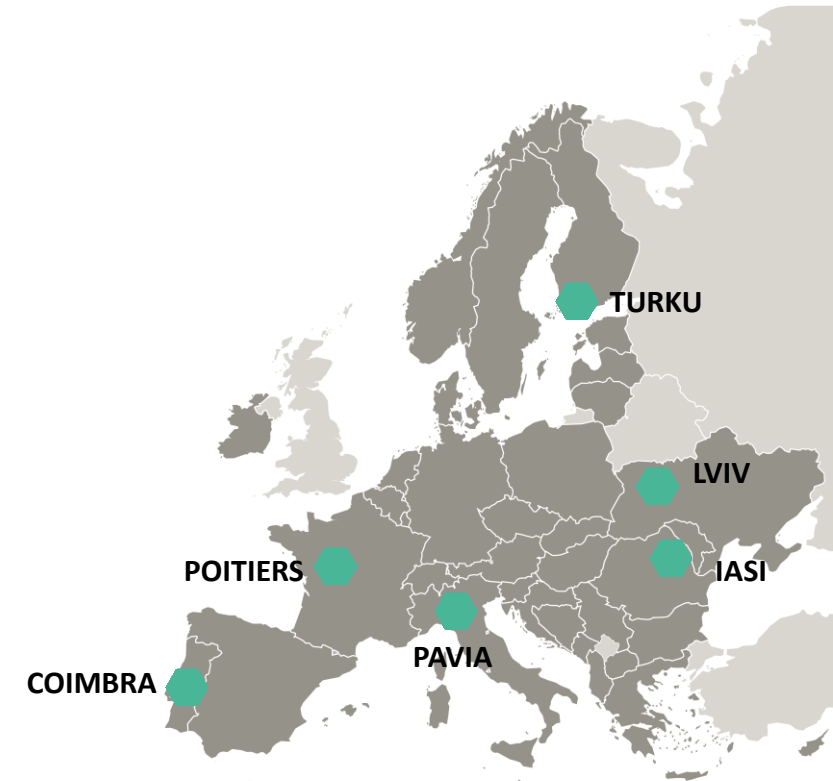


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City of Coimbra

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City of Coimbra⁽¹⁾

Coimbra in our times

- 319,40 Km² area
- 140,816 inhabitants
- 2013 – University, Alta and Sofia classified as UNESCO

World Heritage

- 2023 – number of tourists in Coimbra 133,231



City of Coimbra - Almedina Tower

Step into the history of Coimbra - 1st best practice

Coimbra was a very important medieval city where in 1131, D. Afonso Henriques - the future first king of Portugal - settled his court from where he led his military expeditions to the areas conquered to the Muslims

In medieval times, Coimbra was a walled city, with five gates and several defence towers. The Almedina Gate (Porta de Almedina), was also known as the Gate of the City.



City of Coimbra - Almedina Tower

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Municipal Museum of Coimbra:
Almedina Tower | Walled City Center

In the Almedina Tower is located an interpretative center concerning the walls of medieval times, that no longer exist. This center aims to promote an **intuitive knowledge about the urban structure of Coimbra**.

It's an excellent **starting point to visit** the city and to understand its history.

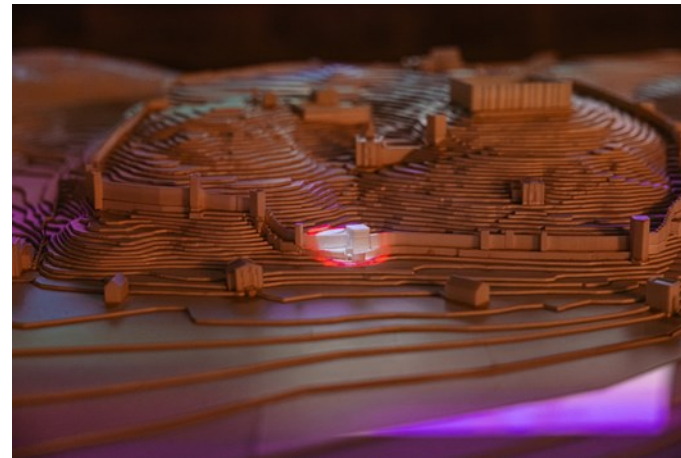


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The Walled City Center was created in 2003 and has been updated in 2020. The new program financed by the "Promuseus" became more immersive, accessible and interactive.

The architectural structure remained similar as the original, respecting the characteristics of the medieval tower, a national classified monument.



TUMO Coimbra

Center for Creative Technologies - 2nd best practice

TUMO is a **free-of-charge educational program** that engages teens, between 12 and 18 years old, in charge of their own learning, allowing them to expand their knowledge in technology and arts no matter their socioeconomic background.

There are 3 interdependent learning methods: **Self-Learning, Workshops and Learning Labs**, developed in person at the TUMO centers under the guidance of our pedagogical and mentoring team, having access to our digital platform and all the necessary hardware and software.

Students can choose between 8 skills:



Filmmaking



Game Development



Animation



Music



Graphic Design



Photography



Programming



Robotics



TUMO Coimbra

• Center for Creative Technologies



School year 2023-2024:

1052

students who went through the TUMO program this year

930

monthly average of students

6,7 (1-7 scale)

level of student satisfaction

55

students with specific educational needs

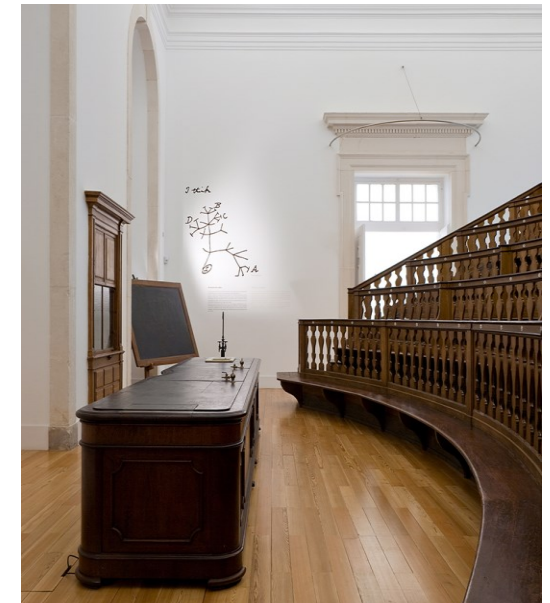
11%

students with social support

Science Museum of the University of Coimbra

About the Museum - 3rd best practice

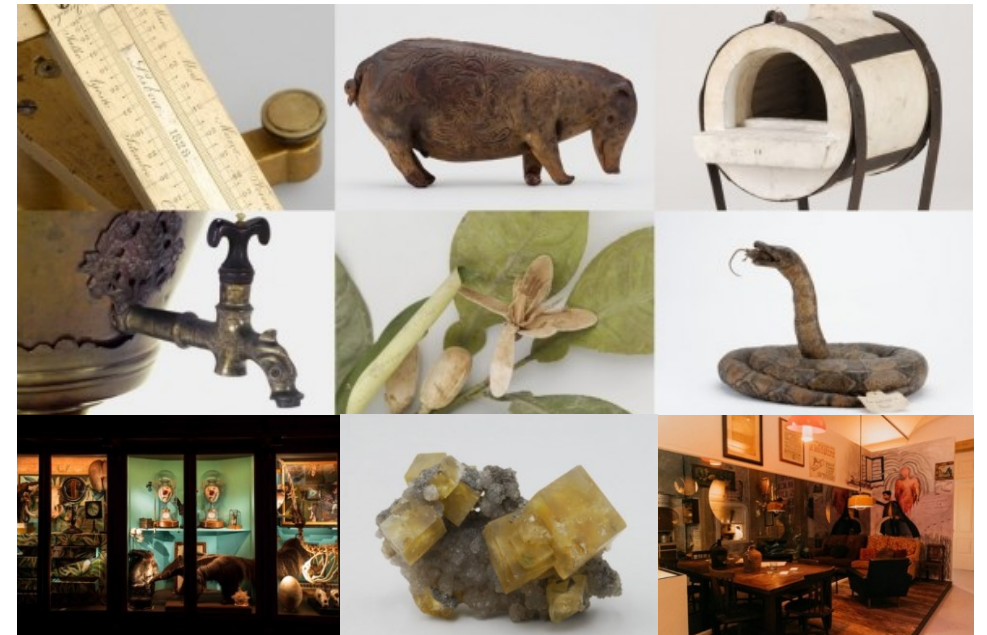
The Science Museum of the University of Coimbra is a museum dedicated to the promotion and dissemination of scientific knowledge. It is housed in the historic "Laboratorio Chimico", a beautiful 18th-century building, and in the College of Jesus, established in 1542. The museum is an integral part of the University of Coimbra, one of the oldest universities in Europe, established in 1290.



Science Museum of the University of Coimbra

Collections and Exhibitions

The museum hosts collections such as astronomy, physics, chemistry, biology, and medicine. Highlights include the 18th-century physics instruments, the natural history collection, the historic library with rare manuscripts, permanent exhibition on science and the “Cabinet of Curiosities – an interpretation”.



Science Museum of the University of Coimbra

Educational and Cultural Impact

In addition to being a repository of knowledge, the Science Museum plays a vital role in education and culture. It offers educational programs for schools and universities and interactive activities for the public. Through seminars, workshops, and conferences, the museum promotes continuous learning and scientific inspiration, attracting scholars and tourists from around the world.



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