



NEXUS 2010 POST CONFERENCE TOUR

BRAGA

Wednesday 16th June 2010
8.30-13.00



10.00

Braga Municipal Stadium (2000-03)

(projected by Eduardo Souto de Moura)

Estádio Municipal de Braga (English: *Braga Municipal Stadium*) is a [football stadium](#) in [Braga, Portugal](#), with an all-seated capacity of 30,154, built in 2003 as the new home for local club [Sporting Clube de Braga](#), and as a [UEFA Euro 2004](#) venue. Its architect was Portuguese [Eduardo Souto de Moura](#). The stadium was carved off a quarry (Monte Castro) that overlooks the city of Braga. Stands run only along both sides of the pitch. Behind the goal at one end are the rock walls of the quarry and at the other is an open view over the city sprawling in the distance. Each stand is covered with a canopy-style roof, and both are connected to each other across the pitch by dozens of steel strings, a design inspired by ancient South American Inca bridges.

The stadium is often considered one of the most original and beautiful stadiums in the world. The Financial Times, in an article about Britain's stadiums, refers to AXA as one of the four examples of "beautiful grounds". It states that: "There has been nothing in this country to match the architectural delight of [Eduardo Souto de Moura](#)'s stadium for Braga in Portugal, a breathtaking arena carved into the side of a rock face on the site of a former quarry"



12.00

S. Frutuoso Chapel (VIIIth century) at Montélios

Saint Frutuoso Chapel (Portuguese: *Capela de São Frutuoso*) is a pre-Romanesque chapel located in Real, surroundings of Braga, Portugal.

It was originally built by the Visigoths in the 7th century in the form of a Greek cross, and is one of the few remaining examples of pre-Romanesque architecture in Portugal. The Chapel is located in Montélios, Real, about 3km (2 miles) north of Braga. It is classified by IPPAR as a [National monument](#)^[1] since 1944.

*Price : No more than 20€/person, depending on the number of people
(lunch not included)*

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NAME:

ACCOMPANYING PERSON

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NO

Date and Signature