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Monastery of
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*A Window on Europe
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Itinerary

The Monastery of Serra do Pilar was the historic site chosen to host the Portuguese itinerary under RenEU: New Renaissance in Europe project for their unique Renaissance characteristics in the region and even in Europe.

The itinerary "Monastery of Serra do Pilar: A Window on Europe" results from a partnership between SETEPÉS, as the promoter of RenEU: New Renaissance in Europe project in Portugal and the North Region Directorate for Culture (DRCN).

The monastery was designed to be an "imago mundi" building - a representation of the cosmos on earth, a place where heaven and earth merge. An window of the world overlooking the world itself. Thus, the Monastery of Serra do Pilar is a privileged place, where is possible to see the two shores of the Douro and a great part of its surrounding heritage and to widen our horizons.

In the monastery, it's impossible just to revise the Renaissance period - to bring it back and relive it through reflection and imagination is inevitable.

Whatever we seek for other times, we certainly never leave our own. So, we let's take advantage of that: in this window of the world, the view can also be European.

Enjoy the view!

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