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ECJA organizes events and meetings
for alumni/ae around themes related
to the commitment in the world and the society in
the perspective of Christian and humanistic values,
as practiced and promoted by the Society of Jesus
in its educational work. These activities
shall help us to become men and women of depth,
men and women with others
and men and women for others!

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Friday 17th October

Delegates, accompanying persons, and alumni arriving early in the morning can have an experience at Caldinhas Mineral Spring SPA (Termas das Caldinhas)

From 14h00: Welcome and Registration at WOW (Porto)

16h00: Visit to WOW PortWine Cellars, with a presentation of Portuguese Alumni (delegates arriving on Friday afternoon, can join us at Port Wine Cellars)

20h00: Welcome reception for all ECJA representatives and accompanying persons at the Porto

21h00: Dinner at WOW (www.wow.pt) transfer to Colégio das Caldinhas

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Saturday 18th October

10h00: First work session at the Colégio das Caldinhas

11h00: Coffee-Break

11h30: Second work session at the Colégio das Caldinhas

12h30: Lunch at the Colégio das Caldinhas

14h00: Third work session at the Colégio das Caldinhas

15h00: Coffee Break

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, STUDENTS AND PRESS

15h30: Round table: "The value of Ignatian Education in today's Europe"

17h30: Visit to the Colégio das Caldinhas Museums

19h30: Mass at the Colégio Chapel

Liturgy with musical support from Luis Meireles and Leonor Paiva.

20h30: Dinner in the city of Santo Tirso: Hotel Cidnay

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Sunday 19th October

9h30: Fourth work session at the Colégio das Caldinhas

12h00: End of the meeting, optional lunch
(*place to be confirmed if there are interested member*)

Cultural program for accompanying persons

This program is subject to change.

Friday

Same program as for delegates

Saturday

10 AM SPA Experience at Termas das Caldinhas SPA.

Lunch at Colégio das Caldinhas with delegates.

14h Visit to Santo Tirso

(Museum and city – Tasting the “Jesuit” pastry - Santo Tirso tradition)

17h30 Visit to the Colégio das Caldinhas Museums

Sunday

Visit to Colégio das Caldinhas facilities

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Accommodation

Accommodations in the Colégio das Caldinhas.

For those who don't want to stay at the college, organization can find a 4 star hotel on the vicinity.

CIDNY Hotel

Special price of 102 € for single room and 115 € for double room.

Both with breakfast included.

Please, book directly with hotel referring **European Alumni Jesuit**.

Transportation

Connections to Porto Airport by train and bus (Santo Tirso Train or Bus Station)
5 minutes transfer to Colégio das Caldinhas.

General information about Porto and Santo Tirso

<https://www.visitportugal.com/en/destinos/porto-e-norte>

<https://www.visitportugal.com/en/NR/exeres/FB862278-C787-4464-9C30-E5326969FC74>

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Participation fee

After registration, you'll be contacted by email with payment instructions and the calculation of your participation fee based on the following prices:

For participants

Total price for participation to all events: **245 Euros pp**
special price for the full programme

Included activities

- Friday evening: welcome reception (with dinner): 65 Euros pp
- Transfer to Colégio das Caldinhas
- Overnight stay at Colégio das Caldinhas
- SPA Experience: 40 Euros PP
- Saturday AM+PM: meeting + coffee break + lunch: 20 Euros pp
- Saturday PM: cultural visit at Santo Tirso: free
- Saturday dinner at Cidnay Hotel (Santo Tirso): 45 Euros pp.
- Overnight stay at Colégio das Caldinhas
- Sunday lunch will be organized depending on the number of persons interested.

For accompanying persons

Meals at the same price as for delegates for Friday and Saturday evening, and Sunday lunch (if organized).

Under 35

Reduced fee for attendants under 35, with a total of 200 Euros for attendance at all events.

PLEASE, REGISTER AT THIS LINK:
<https://forms.gle/dLZC8nK4rF768VzF9>

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