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### KEY FACTS

Dating back to 1910, the aristocratic *Belle Époque* Vidago Palace Hotel carries a legacy of lavish hospitality, comfort and immaculate service into the 21<sup>st</sup> century following a transformative renovation completed in 2010

Boasting 70 individually designed rooms and suites, Vidago Palace Hotel was reimagined by a dual team of talented Portuguese designers: José Pedro Lopes Vieira and Diogo Rosa Lã, who retained or re-created its elegant period features with a fresh eye for design and detail

The property offers six diverse restaurants. From imaginative fine dining and live jazz in the Grand Ballroom and sunny breakfasts in the glass-roofed Winter Garden, casual rustic fare in The Club House and summertime Pool Bar, there is a choice for every occasion or whim: wedding, celebration or weekend away. Pick the Four Seasons Room

for its literary salon-style, or the handsome Wine Cellar for private dining and tastings

At the heart of the resort is Vidago's ultra-contemporary, Álvaro Siza Vieira-designed Thermal Spa, offering exceptional specialist treatments and programmes devised by expert medics and balneologists, which integrate the curative properties of the estate's remarkable mineral waters

Vidago Palace Hotel Golf Course opened in 1936, the course was originally designed by Scottish specialist Philip Mackenzie Ross and later renovated and expanded in 2010 by Cameron Powell, who made it even more challenging. The award winning 18-hole par 72 golf course offers raised tees, bunkers and greens and includes a golf academy, 340m driving range, chipping area and two putting greens. A junior golf programme is available

### LOCATION AND ACCESS

Oporto Airport: 1 hr, 10 min drive by car / 127 km

Vila Real aerodrome: 40 min drive by car / 40 km

Vigo Airport, Spain: 1 hr, 54 min drive by car / 190 km

Flight time from the UK: 2 hr, 10 min

Airlines flying from the UK (direct): British Airways, easyJet, RyanAir, TAP Portugal (indirect): Swiss, Iberia, Lufthansa, Brussels Airlines

### ACCOMMODATION

70 rooms and suites including:

37 Classic rooms, sized between 22 to 25 square meters, offering a view over the park or mountain. Rooms are available with either double Queen Size beds or Twin beds,

with bath or shower and most of them with natural light in the bathroom

14 Superior rooms, sized from 30 to 40 square meters, all rooms provide a pleasant mountain view. They are extremely comfortable and spacious with large King Size

Beds. The bathroom with natural light offers a bath. There are connecting rooms for families available in this category located in the ground floor with a private terrace and sunbeds. A cot or extra bed can be added

7 Privilege Rooms, sized between 45 to 38 square meters. These rooms are the most flexible: they are very large and welcoming, some of them offering a delightful park view through large windows and receiving a plenty of natural light. All offer spacious en suite bathrooms with separate bath and shower. Priviledge rooms located on the ground floor have private terraces and sun loungers, and can be connected for families, and an extra bed or cot can be added

8 Junior Suites, sized between 45 and 48 square meters. These corner rooms offer a view over the park and mountains surrounding the hotel. The highlight of this room is a separate living room, and an extra bed or cot can be added. All spacious en suite bathrooms have natural light and most of them have separate bath and shower

70 luxury guest rooms and suites decorated in a sophisticated style, evocative of the Belle Époque: includes Classic, Superior and Privilege rooms that are spacious yet cosy, featuring attractive chaises longues and generous bathrooms. The Junior Suites, Suites and Grand Suites are equipped with modern luxuries and offer superb parkland views

Grand Ballroom Restaurant: majestic gourmet restaurant open for dinner all week and also for lunch at the weekend, serving refined traditional dishes from Northern Portugal using organic ingredients, with an enchanting atmosphere and direct access to the front garden of the hotel

Winter Garden Room: a romantic conservatory offering a delicious daily breakfast, featuring a large glass skylight and opening onto the terrace overlooking the hill and Spa. Lunch is served here during the week

Wine Cellar: a focal point of the hotel, the cellar is a warm, welcoming space where guests can sample and savour top-quality wines with complimentary snacks. It has been designed as a bistro dedicated to wine-tasting in an elegant café-like atmosphere, ideal for private events, and includes a wine shop selling wine and local products including olive oil, bottled fruit and vegetables, cheese and preserves

One Suite, which is 50 square meters, and is located on the first floor with an exceptional view over the park. Divided into three sections: bedroom, separate living room and a walk-in dressing room. The bathroom has a separate shower and bath tub. An extra bed or cot can be added

Three luxurious Grand Suites, at over 80 square meters in size, are located in the middle of three floors of the palace and offering a stunning view over the park. Inspired by nature, the suites are decorated with lavish *De Gournay* silk wallpaper and elegant antique furnishing. Divided into four sections: bedroom, separate living room, office and a walk-in dressing room. All bathrooms have separate shower and bath tubs. A cot, or up to two extra beds can be added

Room Amenities : 24 hour room service, bottled mineral and sparkling water, Molton Brown toiletries, individually controlled air conditioning, hairdryers, mini-bars, movies on demand, bathrobe and slippers, daily maid service and complimentary Wi-Fi access available in all public areas and bedrooms

## FACILITIES

Four Seasons Room: a bar and lounge, designed in the style of a literary 18th century salon with natural daylight and French windows that open onto the terraces

The Clubhouse: an impressive yet informal bar and restaurant serving local and international dishes, set in a spacious welcoming space separate from the hotel, with casual indoor and outdoor seating on two stone terraces within the park, a living area and shop – ideal to grab a bite or drink or simply relax in between rounds of golf

Pool Bar: an inviting setting for guests to enjoy a cold drink or light meal and relax in a sun lounger surrounded by the ancient park. Themed dinners are available in the summer months

The Golf Course: The award-winning 18-hole par 72 golf course offers raised tees, bunkers and greens and includes a golf academy, 340m driving range, chipping area and two putting greens. A junior golf programme is available

Vidago Palace Spa: an oasis set amidst 100 hectares of scented pine and cedar trees within the park, offering exclusive wellness and beauty treatments and programmes based on the virtues of Vidago's mineral water. It comprises 20 treatment rooms, two outdoor pools, one of which is heated to 36° degrees all year round, and an indoor pool, Jacuzzi, Turkish bath, sauna, state-of-the-art

gym, meditation area, relaxation room and a juice bar

New kids club offering hourly, half day and full day childcare, with kids menus, for children age 4 and above. A

supervised daily programme is available throughout the day focusing on adventure, creativity and exploration. Activities range from park and water sports to yoga, dance, science and cooking. Kids also get access to the Spa's swimming pool and special children's spa programmes

## PRIVATE ROOMS

Conference Centre: This beautiful historic building offers 7 meeting rooms, one multi-purpose room, one reception room, one bar lounge and an auditorium in an amphi-theatre, which can seat up to 264 people. It is suitable for all types of events from conferences, seminars and international meetings to festivals, private events and product launches. Outdoor event space is also available, providing a beautiful setting for weddings.

	Size (Meter Squared)	Theatre	School	U-Shape	Single Table	Cabaret
Bar	66.45	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Usos	93.55	-	-	-	-	-
VIP Room	100.79	-	-	-	-	-
Tuíá	41.54	36	18	23	30	12
Cedro	37.33	28	18	20	24	12
Abeto	31.12	24	8	17	20	6
Hibisco	31.96	24	8	17	20	6
Plátano	50.29	40	24	23	34	18
Loureiro	36.05	28	8	20	22	12
Mimosa	90.81	112	48	35	44	36
Cedro & Tuía	79.76	84	36	38	-	36
Abeto & Hibisco	63.08	64	30	32	-	30

## DID YOU KNOW?

Vidago's thermal water was first discovered by a farm labourer in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The rich alkaline waters come from four cold mineral springs, three of which bubble to the surface within the grounds of the hotel's park. It is known to have a high mineral content with therapeutic properties that ease digestion, decongest the liver and help cleanse the kidneys.

Vidago's water began being bottled in 1886 and at one

point 500,000 bottles were produced annually with it receiving gold medals and certificates of achievement. It can still be tasted directly from the spring in its highly concentrated, naturally carbonated form.

The Portugal Senior Open took place at the Vidago Palace Golf Course in 2014, when American golf player Tim Thelan won the event as part of the European Senior Tour.

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Hotel Facade



Grand Staircase



Indoor Pool



Outdoor Pool



The Park and outdoor events space



Outdoor Terrace



Vidago Palace Bus



18-Hole Golf Course



Suite



Winter Garden Restaurant

