CP Day 12 - Porto

4 Apr 2016









"No, you can't make me get up!" We were glad to leave the 'Fridge Hostel' but a rainy day awaited outside, alert with the best coffee we'd had to date at the Bus Station. Lucked out in catching buses all the way to Porto.

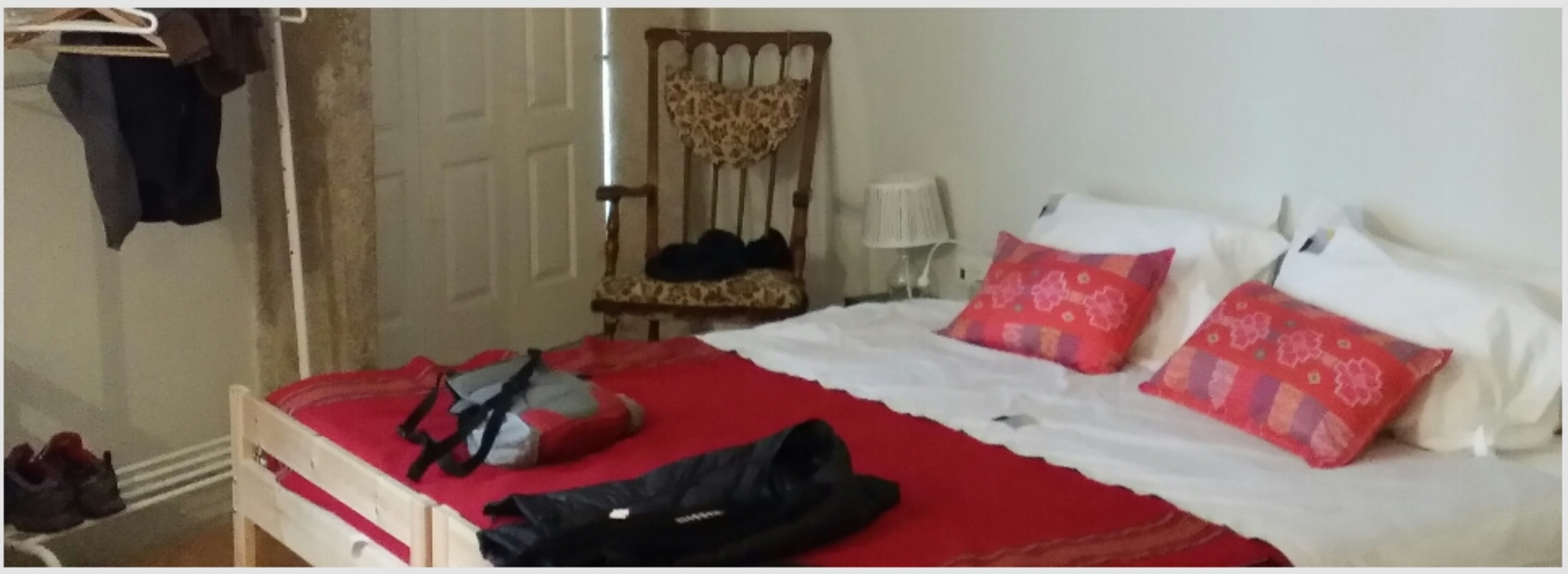












Yours Guesthouse - a Godsend.
Theresa - similarly sent by God.









I'm not sure I'd have trusted any of these 2 drivers!
Caught the tram down to Sé Cathedral to get our credencials stamped...but it was closed for lunch so we just had to go port tasting instead!









What is it about Portuguese cities and hills? Anybody would think they were defending themselves against something?!

Walked down to the Douro to check out the bars, restaurants, oh and the port houses!







Quite liked this photo - everyday life in a historic city. As we came back later in the day, 2 boys were playing football 'up the stairs' using the handrails as goalposts. Seemed quite nice though, to see a city being 'lived in'.





Bit of a camera-fest down by the Douro - everywhere you look there's a fantastic new vista.









More camera-fest.....

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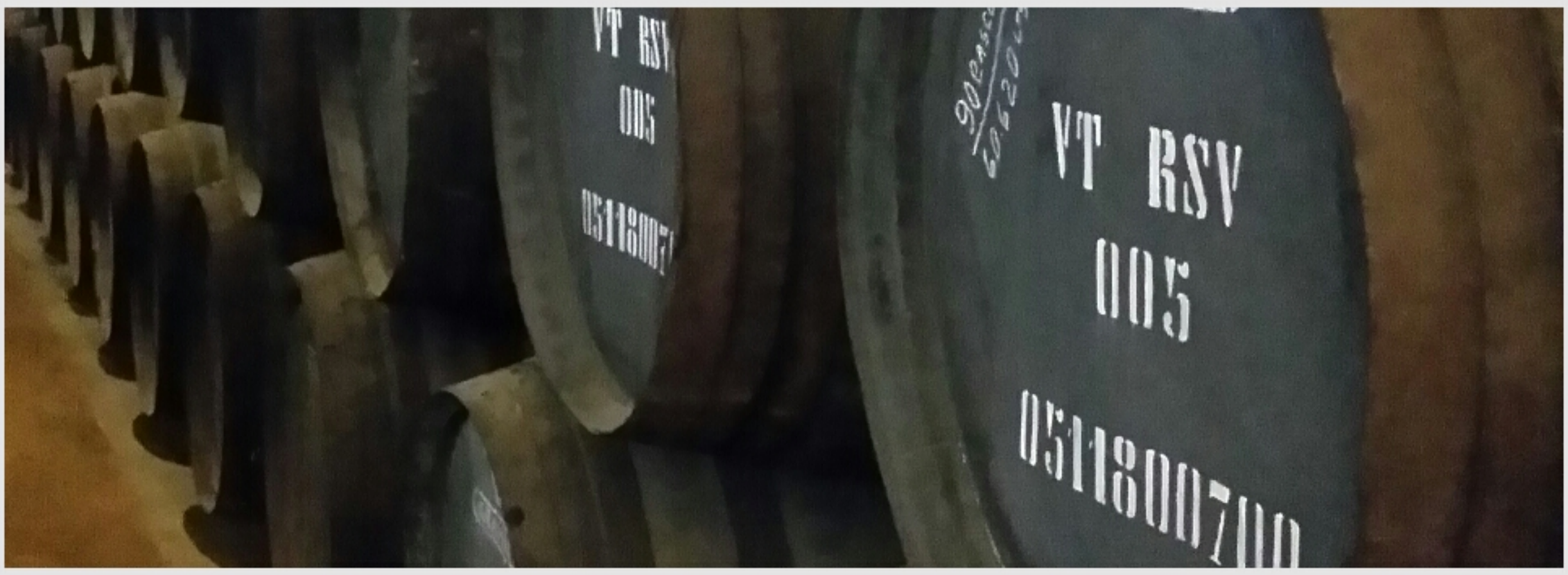
All the port houses are over the river in Vila Nova de Gaia - some very familiar names....

We hiked over to Graham's, a bit off the beaten track but with one of the best terrace views you're ever going to see.






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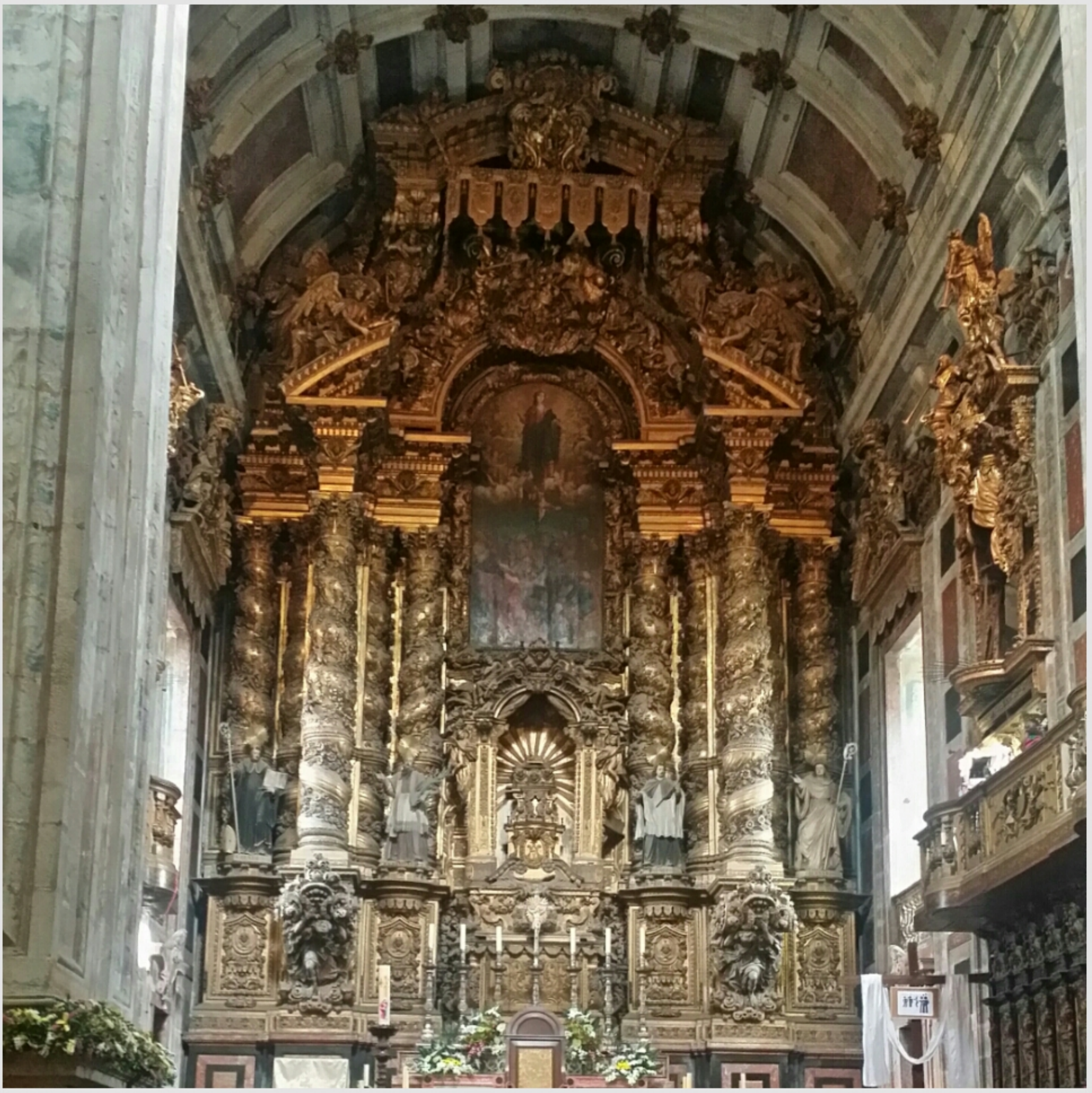

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The Tasting Room at Graham's has the best ports and the best views.





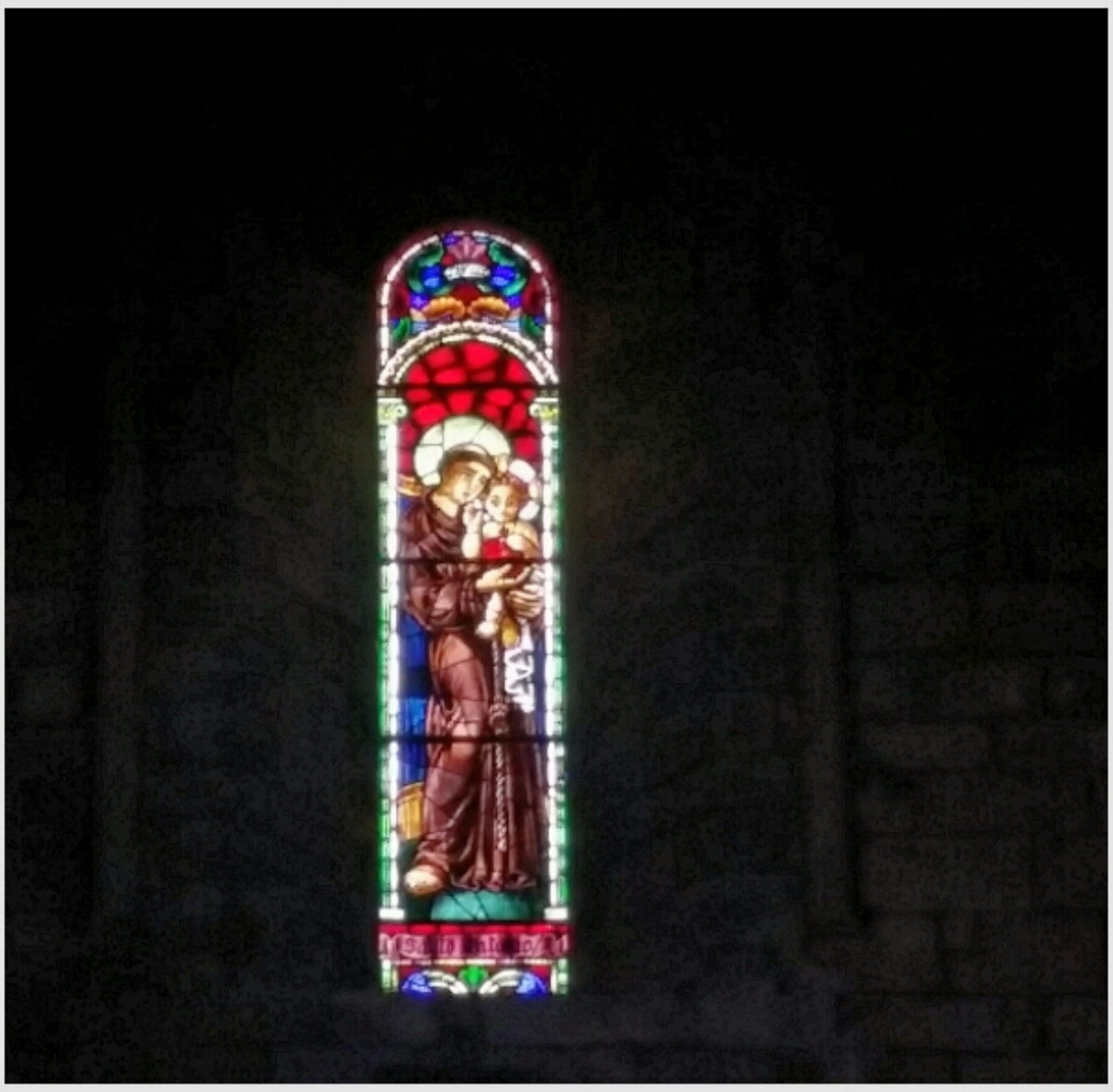


Sé Cathedral where we finally got our credencials stamped and received 'blessing' for our safe arrival in Porto. Also found out around 35 people signed up for the Camino in Porto today!





A last few minutes of contemplation...









A toast on our terrace at the end of the day. Night time stroll - even McDonald's is Art Deco here! Sampled the Francasinha at Cafe Santiago

