



# SKÅL INTERNATIONAL

International Association of Travel and Tourism Professionals  
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## **Skål International Porto Welcomes Northern New Jersey members**



On 16 April, in Oporto (Portugal), a delegation of 24 Skålleagues from Northern New Jersey gathered with the local colleagues, for a lunch on board of a Rabelo, the old typical boats to transport Port Wine, from Douro Valley to the cellars, before being exported all over the world.

The American Skålleagues took a private bus at the hotel, early in the morning. After a guided tour through the city, they went to the “Ribeira” dock by noon, to meet some Skål local members, for cruising and lunch aboard.

The group had the opportunity to taste the Portuguese specialties and wines, cruising the Douro.

It was a great opportunity to exchange ideas between Skålleagues from both Clubs, to understand the customs and traditions of their regions, and also to address the problem of keeping members.

During this meeting a video about Skål International was presented with a view to recruiting new members.

After lunch, the group visited the cellars of the “Real Companhia Velha”, the oldest producer of port wine, for a wine tasting.

Some souvenirs, banners and port wine samples were exchanged between the Skålleagues.