BCLC Highlight
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Study Abroad: NOVA Faculty of Social and Human Sciences
Lisbon, Portugal
What influenced your decision to study abroad in Portugal?

Portugal is a place that I never really learned much about in school, yet it has such a rich history and culture, so I wanted to immerse myself in this small but powerful country. Having missed the winter at UConn was definitely a nice bonus.
How did the BCLC Immersion Trip to Ireland prepare you for this experience?

The independence that was given to us during the trip to Ireland definitely helped to prepare me for my time abroad. Even though there wasn’t a language barrier in Ireland, there were cultural differences that we had to the opportunity to discover and navigate on our own. The immersion trip taught me so much in only 8 days and heavily influenced my decision to go abroad this semester.

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