Maritime Discoveries, Viticulture & Samp; Faith In Portugal #2636







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Note: Price printed on this PDF is valid until **02-05-2025** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

Visit: Lisbon - Fatima - Coimbra - Porto

Escorted Experience

- Fixed Dates
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- First Class Hotels

Tour Vehicle

Car or Small Van AC

Tour Guide



Local English only guide

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Day 1 Arrive in Lisbon, Saturday

Transfer to Barcelona airport after breakfast. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin exploring on your own. Later, gather with your tour director and your fellow travelers for a welcome reception.

Hotel/Other Details

Real Palacio or Lisbon Marriott Hotel or similar

Day 02: Day 2 Lisbon, Sunday

This morning we stroll through Baixa, Lisbon's historic heart and commercial center. We then drive to Belem to view Belem Tower and the Discovery Monument. The Vasco de Gama tomb in the Jeronimo's Monastery is next on our journey. After our tour, enjoy beautiful streets of Lisbon on own. The evening is at leisure. Breakfast Included. Optional tour: Dinner with Fado show.

Hotel/Other Details

Real Palacio or Lisbon Marriott Hotel or similar

Day 03: Day 3 Lisbon: Excursion to Sintra, Cabo Da Roca, Cascias, and Estoril, Monday

This morning we depart on a half-day private sightseeing tour to Sintra, Cascais, Estoril, and Cabo da Roca. Sintra boasts a historic Centre that is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. After our visit to the Sintra National Palace, we continue to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost cape in Continental Europe. Thereafter, we travel to Cascais, a picturesque fishing town with some quirky museums, beautiful gardens, and a lively fish market. Then we're off to Estoril, a former fishing town turned cosmopolitan destination for well-heeled travelers. We return to Lisbon early in the afternoon. Rest of the day at leisure. Breakfast Included.

Hotel/Other Details

Real Palacio or Lisbon Marriott Hotel or similar

Day 04: Day 4 Fatima, Tuesday

After breakfast, we leave Lisbon and depart towards the north. Our first destination is Obidos, a charming village of white houses on a hill, surrounded by fourteenth century's walls. Here we stop for a tasting of



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cherry liquor. We proceed to Nazare after the tasting. Nazare is a popular tourist attraction and picturesque village located on the Atlantic coast. Our next stop is the Monastery of Batalha, a Dominican Convent. We finish the day in Fatima, a Catholic pilgrimage destination and home to sacred sites and religious artifacts. Breakfast Included.

Hotel/Other Details

Aurea or Estrela De Fatima or Regina or similar

Day 05: Day 5 Coimbra, Wednesday

In the morning, we travel to Tomar for a half-day sightseeing tour and visit the Luso-Hebrew Museum. We then proceed towards Buçaco to visit the famous Buçaco Forest and for an outside view of Buçaco Palace. In Coimbra, our half-day sightseeing tour includes a visit to the University and Library. Breakfast included.

Hotel/Other Details

Vila Gale Coimbra or similar

Day 06: Day 6 Porto, Thursday

We continue to Aveiro and Costa Nova for an orientation tour and then travel through the Douro Valley, classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Traditionally, the wines from this region were transported down-river in flat-bottomed boats called "rabelos". The wine was stored in barrels in cellars of the Vila Nova de Gaia, just across the river from Porto. After our lunch with wine tasting in the Douro Valley, we continue to Porto. Breakfast and Lunch Included.

Hotel/Other Details

Eurostars Das Artes or similar

Day 07: Day 7 Porto, Friday

During our half-day sightseeing tour of Porto, we visit the Palacio de Bolsa (the stock exchange palace) and end our tour in one of the famous wine cellars where we have another tasting. After this, we continue with a boat excursion, one of the most spectacular experiences in the city. Our afternoon is free, at leisure. In the evening gather with your fellow travelers and your tour director for a farewell dinner. Breakfast and Farewell Dinner Included.

Hotel/Other Details

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Day 08: Day 8 depart Porto, Saturday



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Breakfast followed by our transfer to the airport. Breakfast Included.

Hotel/Other Details

Eurostars Das Artes or similar

SERVICES

Inclusion

- First class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Lisbon airport to hotel
- Departure transfer from hotel to Porto airport
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome reception in Lisbon (heavy hors d'oeuvres, a glass of wine, beer, or soft drink)
- Lunch with wine tasting in the Douro Valley
- Farewell dinner in Porto (coffee or tea included)
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor-coach
- Professional English-speaking tour director
- Sightseeing tours with licensed local guides
- Admission included where indicated in bold letters
- Luggage handling at the hotels
- Whisper technology enhanced touring.

Exclusion

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Personal equipment

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

Note

Hotels:

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- Fatima: Aurea or Estrela De Fatima or Regina or similar
- Coimbra: Vila Gale Coimbra or similar
- Porto: Eurostars Das Artes or similar

Saturday Departure

Tour Dates & Pricing

