



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

# Portugal Escape: Porto & Lisbon

# 7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Porto, Lisbon

Explore the two largest and oldest cities in Portugal! The capital Lisbon has a rich history spanning the Phoenicians, Romans, Moors and Crusaders to the Age of Discovery. Check out Lisbon's stunning architecture, exciting nightlife, and beautiful resort towns. Historic Porto is the birthplace of port wine. It has a stunning view of the Douro River and offers delicious local cuisine.

Enjoy traditional Fado music, delicious food, amazing wines and picturesque seaside resorts on this exciting journey.



Lisbon Skyline



Belem Tower, Lisbon



Cable cars, Lisbon



Pena National Palace, Sintra



Porto offers stunning riverfront view



**Douro Valley Vineyards** 

## **Inclusions**

- Private Airport Transfers
- ▶ Porto Lisbon Train Ticket
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals (see tour plan for details)
- ► English-speaking Local Guide
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

# **Nearby Airports**

Porto - Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (OPO) Lisbon - Lisbon International Airport (LIS)

# **Itinerary**

#### **3 NIGHTS IN PORTO**

#### **DAY 1: PORTO**

Welcome to Portugal! Your driver will meet you at Porto airport for a transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free.

**Porto** is the second-largest city in Portugal and the birthplace of port wine. Don't miss its UNESCO-listed historic center and delicious local cuisine.

[Meals: None]

#### DAY 2: PORTO CITY WALKING TOUR

Explore Porto with your guided walking tour (group, 3 hours @10am).

Visit top attractions in Porto's UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic center. Learn about Porto's Roman roots and hear about the Moorish and Castilian invasions. Pose for photos in front of **Porto Cathedral** and **Clerigos Tower**. Admire the eye-catching **Ponte de Dom Luis I** – Porto's iconic iron bridge, and the Douro River.

[Meals: Breakfast]

# Exclusions

- ► International Airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fees
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses



#### DAY 3: DOURO VALLEY WINE TOUR WITH LUNCH & CRUISE

After breakfast, join your **DOURO VALLEY WINE TOUR WITH LUNCH & CRUISE** (small group, 10 hours @8:30am)

Experience the best of Douro valley, from its wines to its landscapes and wonderful cuisine. Immerse yourself in Douro's culture and traditions. Enjoy a 3-course Portuguese lunch with wine pairing. Round-trip transfers from your Porto hotel are included.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

#### **3 NIGHTS IN LISBON**

#### DAY 4: PORTO - LISBON, FADO NIGHT SHOW WITH DINNER

Take the train from Porto train station to Lisbon (standard class included, round-trip transfer between hotel and train station included).

**Lisbon** is one of the oldest capitals in Europe with a sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues dotting the seven hills of this romantic city.

### Evening Fado Show and Portuguese Dinner (group, 3 hours @7pm)

Watch and experience Fado music which was born in the humble streets of Bairro Alto. Enjoy this live Fado show with a local expert guide and a full course dinner. Listen to classic guitar instrumentals.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

#### DAY 5: LISBON CITY WALKING TOUR

Today join your **Best of Lisbon Walking Tour** (small group, 3 hours @9:30am).

Visit central Lisbon's major historical sites on a guided walking tour including **Carmo Church, Commerce Square,** and **Rossio Central Station**. Stroll through Lisbon's oldest district, **Alfama**, and the elegant **Chiado** neighborhood. Learn about Fado music and Lisbon's history and culture.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### DAY 6: LISBON PERSONALIZED EXCURSION DAY

After breakfast, join one of the following options included in this tour.

OPTION 1: GUIDED DAY TOUR OF SINTRA, PENA, REGALEIRA, CABO DA ROCA & CASCAIS (group, 10 hours @8am)

Spend the day in the charming **Sintra** region. Including guided tours of the colorful **Pena Palace** (a Romanticist castle) and the mystical **Quinta da Regaleira** (with its mystical house and gardens). There is time to walk around the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town center of Sintra. Continue on the coast to visit the seaside town of **Cabo da Roca** and picturesque fishing village of **Cascais**.

#### OPTION 2: FÁTIMA, NAZARÉ, AND ÓBIDOS DAY TRIP (small group, 9 hours @8:30am)

Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of **Fatima** which is a center of Catholic faith and a popular pilgrimage destination.

Enjoy a full-day guided bus tour that takes you from Lisbon to Fatima.

Hear about the legend of the apparitions of the Virgin Mary at Fátima. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of **Batalha Monastery**. Stop in the quaint fishing village of **Nazaré**. Journey along the coastal road to **Lagoa de Óbidos**. See some of the best 14th-century architecture in Portugal in Óbidos (also known as the "wedding present" town).

[Meals: Breakfast]

## DAY 7: LISBON | END OF TOUR

After breakfast, the tour comes to an end. Hotel check-out and transfer to **Lisbon Airport** for your flight home.

[Meals: Breakfast]

\*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

\*The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.