



# WONDERS OF PORTUGAL

**NEW**9 days  
1 country

Code: WPOR

FROM **US\$1595** PP\*

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Let the melancholic trill of the Fado Guitar follow you from Portugal's Manueline Lisbon to Baroque Oporto and the port wine Douro Valley. Wander through the medieval cities of Obidos, Évora and Guimarães, and visit the religious landmarks of Fatima, Batalha and the dramatic Hieronymite Monastery, enjoying a delicious *pasteis de nata* or two along the way.

## THE ESSENTIALS

**8 nights**  
Hotel accommodation**12 meals**  
8 hot buffet breakfasts  
4 dinners with local wine**On-trip transport**  
All transport shown  
All transfers shown

## THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



Enjoy our hand-picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences. Here's a sample of what you can expect.

## BE MY GUEST

Enjoy typical Portuguese hospitality with an evening spent with a local family close to Lisbon. Enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal delivering the flavours Portugal is famous for.

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

Sample the Douro Valley's delicious Port wine-making tradition at one of the local Port wine lodges

## LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Lisbon, Evora and Oporto

## HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

## THE ICONS

City tour in Lisbon ▶ Évora ▶ Oporto

Orientation of Castelo de Vide ▶ Viseu  
▶ Tomar ▶ Nazaré ▶ Obidos

Visit the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon ▶ the cathedral in Evora ▶ the Palace Gardens at Palacio de Mateus ▶ the Stock Exchange Palace and Arabian Hall in Oporto ▶ the University Library of Coimbra ▶ the Convent of Christ in Tomar ▶ the Shrine at Fátima ▶ the Gothic Monastery at Batalha and the medieval village of Obidos

View the Castle of Guimarães

## SIMPLY THE BEST

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## YOUR HOLIDAY

### 1 Arrive Lisbon (2 Nights)

*Bem vindo a Lisboa.* A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues dot the seven hills of the romantic Portuguese capital, which you will have an opportunity to explore today before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past the city's most iconic sights. **(WR)**

**Hotel: Olissippo Marques de Sa**

### 2 Lisbon Sightseeing

Delve into Lisbon's centuries-old seafaring heritage today, paying tribute to the brave men who set off from these shores to discover a new world. We'll see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the River Tagus, Belém Tower, built to commemorate Vasco da Gama's expedition. We join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Hieronymite Monastery, an exquisite testament to 15th century Manueline architecture and art. Join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Queluz or enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, melancholic sounds of the *fado*. **(BB)**

### 3 Lisbon ▶ Évora

Travel to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your **Local Specialist** and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. Spend the rest of our day delving into the medieval history of this enchanting city. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the village of Monsaraz set against the stunning backdrop of golden olive groves. This evening we dine at our hotel in Évora. **(BB, DW)**

**Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

### 4 Évora ▶ Castelo de Vide ▶ Viseu

Our first stop today is in the quaint hilltop town of Castelo de Vide with its charming white façades, narrow alleys and fascinating Jewish Quarter. Travel north towards the Serra de Estrela mountains and arrive later in Viseu. **(BB)**

**Hotel: Grao Vasco**

### 5 Viseu ▶ Mateus ▶ Guimarães ▶ Oporto (2 Nights)

Vineyard-clad hills provide an enchanting backdrop for our journey today through the Douro Valley where port wine is produced. We explore the magnificent gardens at the beautiful baroque Palácio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus wine bottles. We then continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10<sup>th</sup> century castle before arriving in Oporto where we will spend the next two nights. **(BB)**

**Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

### 6 Oporto Sightseeing

Join a **Local Specialist** today for a sightseeing tour in Oporto which takes you past baroque churches and along the winding cobblestone lanes that tumble down towards the Douro. See the remarkable bridges that span the river and the Gothic Church of St. Francis. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra, before experiencing a fascinating **Cultural Insight** into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic centre of Oporto, admire the *azulejo*-clad façades or visit Livraria Lello, the city's oldest book store with its iconic red staircase. **(BB)**

### 7 Oporto ▶ Coimbra ▶ Tomar ▶ Fátima

Soak up the grand atmosphere of one of Europe's greatest and oldest universities and meander through the ancient streets and squares of Coimbra this morning, before journeying to the Templar city of Tomar to visit the Convent of Christ, originally built as a Templar stronghold in the 12th century and today an exquisite reminder of the Portuguese Renaissance. We arrive in the pilgrimage centre of Fátima where we'll dine in our hotel. **(BB, DW)**

**Hotel: Fatima Hotel**

### 8 Fátima ▶ Batalha ▶ Nazaré ▶ Obidos ▶ Lisbon

This morning we rub shoulders with millions of Catholic pilgrims who have journeyed to the shrine where three young shepherds famously saw the apparition of the Virgin at the pilgrimage site of Fátima. En route to Lisbon, we stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha – a UNESCO World Heritage site, it is the best example of late Gothic architecture in Portugal. Our next stop is at the quaint fishing village of Nazaré before we visit the medieval walled city of Obidos with its quaint white-washed houses and cobblestone roads. Our last night in Portugal together sees us toast to an incredible journey at a **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner with wine. **(BB, BG)**

**Hotel: Olissippo Marques de Sa**

### 9 Depart Lisbon

Say a fond *adeus* to your fellow travellers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

## YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

| PRICE PP     |            |            | PRICE PP     |            |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Start Lisbon | End Lisbon | Twin Share | Start Lisbon | End Lisbon | Twin Share |
| SA 27 OCT    | SU 04 NOV  | 1595       | SA 12 JAN    | SU 20 JAN  | 1595       |
| SA 03 NOV    | SU 11 NOV  | 1595       | SA 19 JAN    | SU 27 JAN  | 1595       |
| SA 10 NOV    | SU 18 NOV  | 1595       | SA 26 JAN    | SU 03 FEB  | 1595       |
| SA 17 NOV    | SU 25 NOV  | 1595       | SA 02 FEB    | SU 10 FEB  | 1595       |
| SA 24 NOV    | SU 02 DEC  | 1595       | SA 09 FEB    | SU 17 FEB  | 1595       |
| SA 01 DEC    | SU 09 DEC  | 1595       | SA 16 FEB    | SU 24 FEB  | 1595       |
| SA 08 DEC    | SU 16 DEC  | 1595       | SA 23 FEB    | SU 03 MAR  | 1595       |
| SA 15 DEC    | SU 23 DEC  | 1595       | SA 02 MAR    | SU 10 MAR  | 1595       |
| SA 22 DEC    | SU 30 DEC  | 1750       | SA 09 MAR    | SU 17 MAR  | 1595       |
| SA 29 DEC    | SU 06 JAN  | 1825       | SA 16 MAR    | SU 24 MAR  | 1595       |
|              | 2019       |            | SA 23 MAR    | SU 31 MAR  | 1595       |
| SA 05 JAN    | SU 13 JAN  | 1595       | SA 30 MAR    | SU 07 APR  | 1695       |

 **EARLY BIRD SAVINGS** SAVE up to **US\$137** p.p.

**Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$420 p.p.**

**Exceptions 29 Dec 18: US\$480 p.p.**

**30 Mar 19: US\$480 p.p.**

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|  Multiple trip discount: <b>SAVE up to US\$46</b> |  Young traveller discount: <b>SAVE US\$160</b> |
|  Triple room discount: <b>SAVE US\$50 p.p.</b>    |  Past guests: Access to VIP benefits           |

### Christmas and New Year's Eve Highlights:

The 22 December 2018 departure will celebrate Christmas in Viseu. The 29 December 2018 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Evora. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.

## MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

**Airport transfers:** On arrival at Lisbon Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Lisbon Airport at 7am and 9.30am.

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$88 per person.

**WiFi:** See page 74 for details.

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\* All prices are per person, twin share.




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*I am not the same having seen the moon shine on the other side of the world.*

**Mary Anne Radmacher**  
(modern American author and artist)

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 Insider Experience  
 Welcome Reception  
 Free time

**BB** Buffet Breakfast  
**FB** Full Breakfast  
**L** Lunch

**RM** Regional Meal  
**BG** Be My Guest Dining  
**D** Dinner

**DW** Dinner with Wine  
**FD** Farewell Dinner