

WONDERS OF PORTUGAL

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 12 MEALS | FROM **US\$1595pp***

WANDER THROUGH THE MEDIEVAL CITIES OF ÓBIDOS, ÉVORA AND GUIMARÃES, AND VISIT THE RELIGIOUS LANDMARKS OF FÁTIMA, BATALHA AND THE DRAMATIC HIERONYMITE MONASTERY, ENJOYING A DELICIOUS PASTEIS DE NATA OR TWO ALONG THE WAY.



● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END

THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Lisbon, Évora and Porto

ORIENTATION of Castelo de Vide, Viseu, Tomar, Nazaré and 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 Porto, 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

YOUR Holiday

DAY

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: Olisippo Marquês de Sá

2 LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME 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 and the mighty Belém Tower. 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 Estoril, Cascais and Sintra to explore the famous Golden Triangle, or join a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, haunting sounds of the *fado*. **(B)**

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. We 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. **(B, D)** **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, set high on a plateau near the famous Dão vineyards. Explore the city's rich art and architectural history, visiting the 12th-century Sé, standing imposingly on a hill overlooking much of the city. **(B)** **Hotel: Grao Vasco**

5 VISEU - MATEUS - GUIMARÃES - PORTO (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 10th-century castle before arriving in Porto where we will spend the next two nights. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

6 PORTO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist today for a sightseeing tour in Porto 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 we 'Dive Into Culture' and 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 Porto, admire the *azulejo*-clad façades or visit Livraria Lello, the city's oldest book store with its iconic red staircase. **(B, 🍷)**

7 PORTO - 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. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Fátima**

8 FÁTIMA - BATALHA - NAZARÉ - OBIDOS - LISBON This morning we rub shoulders with 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 the fishing village of Nazaré before we visit Óbidos, a medieval walled city with white-washed houses and cobblestone roads. Our last night in Portugal together sees us toast to an incredible journey as we 'Connect With Locals' over a memorable Be My Guest Farewell Dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
Hotel: Olisippo Marquês de Sá

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. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

TRIP CODE: WPOR

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Lisbon	End Lisbon	Twin Share	Start Lisbon	End Lisbon	Twin Share
SA 26 OCT	SU 03 NOV	1750	SA 11 JAN	SU 19 JAN	1595
SA 02 NOV	SU 10 NOV	1595	SA 18 JAN	SU 26 JAN	1595
SA 09 NOV	SU 17 NOV	1595	SA 25 JAN	SU 02 FEB	1595
SA 16 NOV	SU 24 NOV	1595	SA 01 FEB	SU 09 FEB	1595
SA 23 NOV	SU 01 DEC	1595	SA 08 FEB	SU 16 FEB	1595
SA 30 NOV	SU 08 DEC	1595	SA 15 FEB	SU 23 FEB	1595
SA 07 DEC	SU 15 DEC	1595	SA 22 FEB	SU 01 MAR	1595
SA 14 DEC	SU 22 DEC	1595	SA 29 FEB	SU 08 MAR	1595
SA 21 DEC	SU 29 DEC	1925	SA 07 MAR	SU 15 MAR	1595
SA 28 DEC	SU 05 JAN	1995	SA 14 MAR	SU 22 MAR	1595
	2020		SA 21 MAR	SU 29 MAR	1675
SA 04 JAN	SU 12 JAN	1595	SA 28 MAR	SU 05 APR	1695

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$400 p.p.
Exceptions 26 Oct 19: US\$440 p.p.
21 Mar 20 to 28 Mar 20: US\$440 p.p.

Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights: The 21 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Porto. The 28 December 2019 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Viseu. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to US\$100 p.p.

★ Young traveller discount: SAVE US\$160

★ Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to US\$50

★ Triple room discount: SAVE US\$50 p.p.

★ Past guests: Unlock VIP benefits

TRIP Highlights

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS



Meet Manuel at his family *adega* in Lisbon's Terras Vedras. You'll enjoy an exclusive Be My Guest dinner featuring a local delicacy for dessert, along with wine tasting in the winery dating back to 1858. **(Day 8)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Sample the Douro Valley's delicious Port wine-making tradition at one of the local Port wine lodges. **(Day 6)**

🍷 Connect With Locals 🏠 Stays With Stories
WR Welcome Reception **L** Lunch
B Breakfast **D** Dinner

🍷 Dive Into Culture 🍷 Make A Difference
RD Regional Dinner **BMG** Be My Guest
FD Farewell Dinner