



### Best of Portugal

10 nights from only

# R42 900

per person sharing incl. taxes

**ID # 1717**

**Valid:** 02 Jun 20 - 14 Jun 20

**Duration:** 10 Nights

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return flights from Johannesburg
- Approximate airport taxes
- Audio Headsets for flexible sightseeing
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- Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
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- All portorage and restaurant gratuities
- Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
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- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- VIP entry to many sights
- 11 Day Best of Portugal Tour with Trafalgar

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## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Arrive Lisbon

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.

#### MEAL(S)

Welcome Reception

#### HOTEL

Marriott/Turim Marquês

### DAY 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 the 'New World'. We'll see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the Tagus and Belém Tower, built to commemorate Vasco da Gama's expedition. We join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, an exquisite testament to 15th-century Manueline architecture and art. There's time to join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. In the evening enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, haunting sounds of the fado.

#### MEAL(S)

Buffet Breakfast

#### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

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#### Portuguese Fado Evening Of Music & Song With Dinner

An evening's entertainment Portuguese style. You'll savour a typical meal with local aperitifs and wines and hear beautiful, traditional Fado music and singing. Cancellation within 24 hours will incur a 50% cancellation fee.

Adult Price: EUR66.0

#### The Golden Triangle: Sintra, Cascais & The Estoril Coast

After passing through the fashionable resort of Estoril, we'll explore the picturesque fishing village of Cascais, with its beautiful array of mansions and exclusive residences. To complete the Golden Triangle we'll visit an impressive Royal Palace of Sintra.

Adult Price: EUR46.0

### **DAY 3: Lisbon – Algarve Region**

We journey across the Tagus this morning and drive south towards the Serra da Arrábida Mountains and to the golden pastures of the Alentejo. The hearty aroma of Portuguese chicken fills the air as we 'Connect With Locals' over a Be My Guest lunch at a stud ranch, where Lusitano horses were once reared at the pleasure of King João VI in the 18th century. Our journey continues further south, bound for the sun-kissed shores of the Algarve - our home for the next two nights.

#### MEAL(S)

Buffet Breakfast

Lunch

#### HOTEL

Agua Riverside

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## DAY 4: Algarve Excursion

The dramatic cliffs and beautiful beaches of the Sagres Peninsula provide a stunning backdrop for our morning coastal drive. Admire spectacular views across Baleeira Beach, before continuing along the coast to Cape St. Vincent, the site of many sea battles centuries ago. We end our excursion with a visit to the resort town of Lagos - once the home of Henry the Navigator.

MEAL(S)

Buffet Breakfast

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

#### Faro And Almansil Excursion

With your Local Specialist you'll head to Faro, the historical capital of the Algarve, to visit the old walled town and to have some time for souvenir shopping. After having seen the marshes of Ria Formosa, we'll head to Almansil to visit one of the most impressive hidden gems of the Algarve: The Church of Saint Lawrence and its unique painted tiles

Adult Price: EUR37.0

#### Algarve Dinner

Join us for an authentic local dinner, where you'll taste delicious dishes cooked in a traditional 'Cataplana', along with other specialities.

Adult Price: EUR49.0

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## **DAY 5: Algarve Region – Évora**

Journeying north, we travel across the Serra de Caldeirão to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your Local Specialist for a visit to the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. Then, spend the rest of your day delving into the medieval history of this enchanting city. Trace centuries of history along its city walls, kick back with a bica and bolo in Praça do Giraldo or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the village of Monsaraz. This evening we dine at our hotel in Évora.

### **MEAL(S)**

Buffet Breakfast

Dinner with wine

### **HOTEL**

M'ar De Ar Muralhas

### **OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES**

#### **Monsaraz And The Deep Alentejo Drive**

Follow your Local Specialist through the vineyards and groves of cork oaks to charming Monsaraz, one of the most famous and beautiful 'white villages' of the Alentejo, inhabited since prehistory. You'll admire the castle which overlooks Spain and see views of the largest artificial lake in Europe, before tasting typical local refreshments.

Adult Price: EUR34.0

## **DAY 6: 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

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12th-century Sé, standing imposingly on a hill overlooking much of the city.

**MEAL(S)**

Buffet Breakfast

**HOTEL**

Grao Vasco

**OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES**

**Ínsua Manor - Food And Wine Pairing Experience**

Situated in the heart of the famous wine region, join us on a short drive to the spectacular Ínsua Manor, an 18th century manor house and estate, where you'll enjoy a gourmet experience matching local food with different local wines.

Adult Price: EUR54.0

**Beira Dinner in a Dão Wine Cellar**

Today we drive into the heart of the well-known region of Dão Wine, to visit and enjoy our Beira Dinner in a Wine Cellar producing some of the best wines of this region.

Adult Price: EUR49.0

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**DAY 7: Viseu – Mateus – Guimarães – Porto**

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 Baroque-style Palácio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus wine bottles. We continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle, before arriving in the seaside town where we will spend the next two nights.

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**MEAL(S)**

Buffet Breakfast

**HOTEL**

Crowne Plaza/Carrís Ribeira

**OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES**

**Douro Cruise And Dinner**

Enjoy a relaxing and leisurely cruise along the Douro River. You'll have a chance to see two medieval "world heritage" cities plus six impressive bridges, one of them the famous UNESCO-listed Eiffel bridge. Afterwards, savour a typical meal in the Medieval Ribeira Quarter

Adult Price: EUR59.0

### **DAY 8: Porto Sightseeing**

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, then '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 and admiring the azulejo-clad façades, or visit Livraria Lello, the city's oldest bookstore with its iconic red staircase.

**MEAL(S)**

Buffet Breakfast

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### Old Town Braga and the Bom Jesus Sanctuary

Spend the afternoon with a local specialist travelling through the lush green Minho, Portugal's most northerly province, stopping at its capital, Braga. See Europe's largest and most magnificent sculpted Baroque staircase which ascends the forested hillside to the 'Bom Jesus' sanctuary. We'll arrive using a 19th-Century water-powered funicular. Finally, a walk through Braga's historic centre brings to life this ancient and innovative city.

Adult Price: EUR36.0

### Seafood Dinner by the Atlantic Ocean

Join us for an outstanding dinner next to the beaches of the northwestern Portuguese Atlantic coast. Taste the local seafood and other delicacies with fantastic Portuguese wines while the ocean waves crush against the shore.

Adult Price: EUR49.0

## DAY 9: Porto – Coimbra – Tomar – Fátima

### MEAL(S)

Dinner with wine

### HOTEL

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### **DAY 10: Fátima – Batalha – Nazaré – Obidos – Lisbon**

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

#### **MEAL(S)**

Buffet Breakfast  
Farewell Dinner

#### **HOTEL**

Marriott/Turim Av Liberdade

### **DAY 11: Depart Lisbon**

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

#### **MEAL(S)**

Buffet Breakfast

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