



BEST OF PORTUGAL

8 days – 7 nights

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Welcome to Portugal! With its mild climate, 3000 hours of sunshine per year and 850 kms of splendid beaches bathed by the Atlantic Ocean, Portugal is the perfect holiday destination all year round. This is a country that has the oldest borders in Europe, with an exceptional range of different landscapes just a short distance away, lots of leisure activities and a unique cultural heritage, where tradition and modernity blend together in perfect harmony. Its superb cuisine, fine wines and hospitable people make this a tourist paradise of the highest quality. Situated in the extreme south- west of Europe, just a few hours from any of the other European capitals, Portugal attracts visitors from all over the world.

Embark on an enchanting 8-day journey through Portugal's vibrant landscapes and rich history. Explore the vibrant streets of **Lisbon**, marvel at the fairy-tale charm of **Sintra** and **Pena Palace**, stand at the westernmost point of Europe at **Cabo da Roca**, experience the picturesque coastal beauty of **Nazaré**, find solace in the spiritual ambiance of **Fatima**, and savor the captivating allure of **Porto**. Discover the heart and soul of Portugal with our curated travel package.

DAY 1 Friday LISBON

Arrival at Lisbon and transfer to the selected hotel. Check-in and short break to relax after your international flight. In the afternoon, Delve into the heart of Lisbon with our captivating half-day city tour. Begin your journey at the historic Alfama district, where narrow winding streets lead you to the iconic São Jorge Castle. Immerse yourself in the rich heritage of the city at the Jerónimos Monastery and the Belém Tower, both UNESCO World Heritage sites. Indulge your senses at the vibrant Belém district, home to the delectable Pastéis de Belém. At a given time, you will have a private ride with a Vintage Tram in the old city. Conclude your tour with panoramic views from the Monument to the Discoveries. Join us for an unforgettable exploration of Lisbon's cultural gems and architectural wonders. Back to the hotel and time at leisure for private activities. Overnight. **(D)**

DAY 2 Saturday LISBON - SINTRA

Breakfast at the Hotel. Departure to Sintra. Once in Lisbon, visit Sintra, the first "cultural landscape" to be listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Along the coast, enjoy panoramic views of the Casino de Estoril, one of the largest casinos in Europe, and Cascais. Visit Praia do Guincho and Boca do Inferno before arriving at Cabo da Roca - the most westerly point in continental Europe. When you arrive in Sintra, enjoy some free time to wander around and discover the town's historic centre, exploring the narrow streets and sampling the famous "queijadas and travesseiros". Visit to the Pena Palace (entrance and guided tour), the most complete example of Romantic architecture in Portugal. Lunch by the beach before we return to Lisbon. Dinner experience in a "Fado" house restaurant. Overnight at the selected hotel in Lisbon. **(B) (L) (D)**.

DAY 3 Sunday NAZARE – BATALHA - FATIMA

Breakfast at the Hotel. Check-out and departure to Nazaré. We journey onward to Nazaré, a picturesque fishing village, where we recommend a pause for lunch (optional and free) to savor the freshly caught fish while basking in the splendid ocean vista. Take the opportunity to visit the Sanctuary and the Chapel of Remembrance, soaking in the serene ambiance of this coastal gem. Continuing our voyage, we proceed towards our ultimate destination, Lisbon. Our next halt is Batalha, where we'll explore the Monastery, an architectural marvel renowned for its distinctive Portuguese Gothic and Manueline styles. Within the Monastery

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- ✓ Arrival & Departure Transfers
- ✓ Accommodation in 4* hotels in HB basis (breakfast and dinner)
- ✓ City taxes (€2,00 p. p., p.n. for Porto and Lisbon and (€1,00 p. p., p.n. for Coimbra)
- ✓ 8 seats, private minibus
- ✓ Radio - Guides
- ✓ 1 X Official Tour Guide assistance for the tours and transfers in & out
- ✓ Lunches for Douro & Sintra Tour - mentioned in the description.
- ✓ Monuments entrances mentioned on the tour's description.
- ✓ Visit & Tasting in a Port Wine Cellar
- ✓ Private Cruise in Douro Valley
- ✓ Aveiro "Moliceiros"
- ✓ Nazaré Funicular
- ✓ Lisbon, private Vintage Tram

NOT INCLUDED

- ❖ International or national flights
- ❖ Personal expenses
- ❖ Tips for drivers, guides and porters
- ❖ Meals and drinks not mentioned here.
- ❖ Health insurance and others.





of Batalha lies the most significant collection of Portuguese medieval stained-glass windows, prominently showcased in the Main Chapel and the Chapter House. We then venture to the Religious Centre of Portugal - Fátima - to delve deeper into the phenomenon of the Apparitions of Fátima, which unfolded on May 13th, 1917. Our pilgrimage commences with a visit to the Sanctuary, followed by explorations of the Basilica and the Chapel of the Apparitions, offering profound insights into this historic event. Check in at the selected hotel, dinner and overnight. **(B) (D)**

DAY 4 Monday FATIMA - AVEIRO - COIMBRA

Breakfast at the Hotel. Check-out and departure to Aveiro. We will travel through the center of Portugal, characterized by its diversity. Starting a mountainous interior, going to historical towns and flowing on its beaches. We start this trip in Aveiro, considered the small "Venice of Portugal", where we will discover the Old Town and the beautiful canals that cross the entire city with their traditional boats called "moliceiros". In the afternoon, visit the city of Coimbra, whose historic university area is a World Heritage Site. Check in at the selected hotel in Coimbra, and overnight. **(B) (D)**

DAY 5 Tuesday COIMBRA - PORTO

Breakfast at the Hotel. Check-out and departure to Porto. Full day guided tour of Porto, the capital of northern Portugal and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Everything about this marvellous city makes this tour a memorable journey, from the Cathedral to the Port Wine Cellars, where you can enjoy a tasting of two wines. You'll also have the opportunity to discover the Portuguese tradition and culture and will be given important references about the streets and squares of the historic centre. Dinner at the selected hotel in Porto. **(B) (D)**

DAY 6 Wednesday PORTO – DOURO - PORTO

Breakfast at the Hotel. Departure to Douro Valley. Visit the Douro Valley, the first region in the world to be demarcated for wine production and the only area in the world where Port wine is produced due to its unique characteristics. Enjoy the beauty of the landscape while your Tour Expert introduces you to the history of the area. During this tour you will have the opportunity to taste the region's wines during visits to two different wine estates. After lunch, enjoy the beautiful Douro landscape and relax on a panoramic Rabelo boat cruise. Return to Porto and overnight. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 7 Thursday PORTO – ALCOBACA – OBIDOS - LISBON

Breakfast at the Hotel. Departure to Alcobaca. Embark on a captivating city tour to Alcobaca, where your journey commences with a visit to the magnificent Monastery of Santa Maria, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Delve into its grandeur as you explore the intricate cloisters, chapels, and church, which houses the legendary tombs of Pedro and Inês, encapsulating one of Portugal's most enchanting love stories. Following this, immerse yourself in the rich heritage of the region at the Alcobaca Wine Museum, offering a unique opportunity for wine enthusiasts to discover the history, traditions, and production methods of local wines. Afterward, relish in leisure time to indulge in a delightful lunch of your choice (optional). The medieval charm of Óbidos awaits, beckoning with its picturesque streets and well-preserved architecture. Founded in 1195, Óbidos stands as one of Portugal's finest medieval villages, adorned with whitewashed, blue, and yellow houses adorned with vibrant flowers. At the pinnacle of this charming historic town lies the imposing Óbidos Castle, a testament to its rich heritage dating back to the 14th century. Return to Lisbon and overnight in Lisbon. **(B) (D)**

DAY 8 Thursday LISBON

Breakfast at the Hotel. Before leaving the airport for your flight back home, we will have time to see the city again, go shopping or do another tour. After check-in at the airport, end of our services. **(B)**

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

