

7 Days/ 6 Nights



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More than any country in Europe, Portugal has preserved its traditional culture. Some here live as their forbears have done for centuries, where celebrations and festivals are observed with joie de vivre. To witness traditional life, this tour travels along the Atlantic coast, through and past tiny fishing villages, where the day's catch is still landed via brightly painted boats. Savoring the day's sardines, freshly cooked in sight of the vessels of the fishermen who caught them is an unforgettable slice of idyllic life. Along the way, take in the sights of cathedrals, port wine lodges, and Roman ruins.

Overnights

Porto – 1 night
Coimbra – 2 nights
Lisbon – 3 nights

Program

- Day 1** Arrive in Porto Cruise port. Half-day sightseeing tour of Porto. Continue in the afternoon with a 1-hour cruise on the River Douro. See the old city of Portom — its traditional houses, the old cathedral and the port wine lodges. *Overnight in Porto.*
- Day 2** Depart from Porto and head south. Visit Aveiro – famous for its lagoon and crisscrossed by canals. Visit Bussaco, and enjoy a walk in the national park. *Overnight in Coimbra.*
- Day 3** Full-day tour of the region, including Coimbra, one of Europe's oldest university towns. In Conimbriga, visit Roman ruins. Orientation tour of Fatima. *Overnight in Coimbra.*
- Day 4** Ride to Lisbon, visiting Batalha, Nazare, Alcobaca and Obidos en route. *Overnight Lisbon.*
- Day 5** Half-day city tour of Lisbon, including the Belem section, and St. Georges castle—one of best viewpoints in Lisbon. Afternoon free for leisure. *Overnight Lisbon.*
- Day 6** Full-day excursion to Sintra, featuring luxuriant forests, fabulous houses and monuments. Ride from Sintra to Colares through a beautiful valley. Taste local Colares wine. Proceed along the scenic rocky coast to the “Cabo da Roca” Cape, a magnificent cliff overlooking the Atlantic ocean, and the most westerly point on continental Europe. Continue to Estoril. *Overnight Lisbon.*
- Day 7** Transfer to airport for departure flight.

Highlights

- Clerigos tower in Porto
- Cruise on the River Douro
- Fatima
- Batalha monastery, a UNESCO site
- Santa Maria Abbey in Alcobaca, a UNESCO site housing the tombs of King Pedro and Queen Ines
- Historic area of Belem in Lisbon
- Cabo da Roca

Key Inclusions

- 6 nights on bed-and-breakfast basis
- Luxury coach transportation
- Professional licensed guides in each city
- All relevant entrance fees

Optionals & Extensions

- Porto, wine lodge for wine-tasting
- Fado / folklore show in the evening
- Estoril – traditional seafood dinner