



## Luxury Portugal -10 Days – 9 Nights

Day	Destination
3 Nights	Lisboa
2 Nights	Évora
2 Nights	Samodães (Douro Valley)
2 Nights	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)

### Day 1: Day 1: Arrival to Lisboa

Arrival to Lisboa Airport. Meet your driver for a private airport transfer (15-30 min.). For your added comfort, we will have a tour guide waiting for you at the Arrivals Hall with a sign with your name on it. The tour guide will accompany you to your centrally located Heritage Avenida Liberdade Hotel.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

### Day 2: Day 2: Lisboa City Tour with a private Tram ride

Embark on a half-day tour of Lisbon, the city of seven hills, has layers of history dating to occupation by the Phoenicians, the Romans, the Visigoths and the Moors. In your private tram, visit the heart of the city, some of the most iconic places of the capital, like Graça, Portas do Sol, Baixa, Chiado, Bica and Lapa. Feel the magic of travel on a historical tramcar, and get to know the history, the culture and the traditions of Lisbon. The trams are one of Lisbon's most iconic symbols. In Belem, the city's monumental district, walk alongside a pair of UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the stunning 16th century Jeronimos Monastery, and the Belem Tower on the bank of the Tagus River. Enjoy a short stop at the Monument to the Discoveries, celebrating the influential 15th-16th century Portuguese

Age of Discovery before a transfer back to your hotel.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

### **Day 3: Day 3: Exclusive Wine Experience in Lisboa Wine Region**

Embark on a full-day tour from Lisbon, where one lives exclusive experiences in two magical and unforgettable wineries. Lourinhã village awaits you for a “secret” brandy jewel – the Lourinhac. This is one of the three single European Demarcated Regions of grape brandy – along with the famous Cognac and Armagnac. Visit to their winery, where one learns about this wine region, the brandy’s aging feeling the different aromas according to the ages of aging, visualization of the manual labeling and harmonized tasting of brandy with chocolate. The history of the next wine property goes back to the beginning of the 18th century. The main house was built in 1720 and surprisingly managed to survive the 1755 earthquake due to the granitic structure of the Sintra Mountain Range. In 2003 the “most western vineyards in Europe” were replanted and the winery was modernized. This tour is their way of keeping the legacy of their Baron Bodo Von Bruemmer alive. It is their way of introducing the story that surrounds the Estate, embedded in an atmosphere of modernity, tradition and proximity.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

### **Day 4: Day 4: Lisboa to Alentejo**

Enjoy a private transfer from Lisboa to the hotel Convento do Espinheiro. Approximate travel time is 1h30m.

Overnight Stay at the Hotel.

### **Day 5: Day 5: Exclusive Wine Experience in Alentejo**

Quinta Dona Maria is palace-like house from the beginning of the 18th century is held as a reference, not only for its beauty but also for its history and quality of its wines. Its interior is rich in tiles from the 18th century, and the typical marble of the region can also be found all around the house. According to history, this estate was once acquired by king João V as a present to a lady of the court, D. Maria, with whom he was madly in love. Upon arrival to the Quinta, visit to the 18th century Chapel, the garden and the Talhas Room. Then, visit to the winery, with the famous marble presses where the “grape-stomping” is still made today. Lunch at the palace with the company of the property’s owner, in a true journey in time... this meal is served with a lace tablecloth, antique crockery, silver cutlery and always accompanied by the owner. The 9 wines served during a meal are top of the range.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

### **Day 6: Day 6: Alentejo to Douro Valley**

Enjoy a private transfer from Lisboa to the hotel Six

Senses Douro Valley. Approximate travel time is 5 hours.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 7: Day 7: Exclusive Wine Experience in Douro Valley**

Alentejo had a large Roman influence, which contributed to the plantation and creation of vineyards. Among the valleys of the Douro River, near the left bank, in the Lamego county, in the heart of the first Pombaline demarcation of the Region, is Quinta da Pacheca, one of the most prestigious and recognized properties in the Douro Demarcated Region. The history of the vineyard in this property dates back to the XVI century. With around 75 hectares of own vineyards planted in the Humanity World Heritage, classified by UNESCO in 2001, Quinta da Pacheca has always been focused in the production of quality Douro DOC and Port wines and was one of the first in the region to bottle DOC wines under its own brand. The program begins with a guided visit to Quinta da Pacheca (Vineyard, Lagares, Old Cellar) followed by the activity that will recreate the experience of being an oenologist and making a special lot of Port Wine. After the blending process follows the bottling, the capping and the labelling with personalized label. At the end of the experience each participant will take the personalized bottle of their blend. Then, a Wine Barrel Taste. It aims to discover the taste of wine from the barrel, it's a rare opportunity where anyone can stop laying just the wine-tasting role and spy on being a winemaker. The experience ends with a lunch at the property's restaurant. The varied and tempting menu respects the concept of traditional Portuguese cuisine and uses the typical products of Douro that the virtuous Chef Carlos Pires works with almost divine inspiration.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

## **Day 8: Day 8: Transfer to Gaia/Porto**

Enjoy a private transfer from Six Senses to the hotel The Yeatman. Approximate travel time is 1,5 hours.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Day 9: Day 9: Portuguese Filigree Experience & Douro River Cruise**

Set out for a private visit of the Casa Branca de Gramido, in Gondomar. This is the building where, in 1847, the Gramido Convention was signed, a document that ended the wars between liberals and absolutists and the popular uprisings that became known as Maria da Fonte and Patuleia. Attend to a private Portuguese Filigree workshop, where a local goldsmith will explain and show this form of intricate metalwork used in jewelry and other small forms of metalwork. Filigree began to be produced in Portugal in the 8th century with the arrival of Arab migrants, who brought new patterns with them. In the end, you will be presented with a customized small golden Heart of Viana, an icon and emotional heritage of Portugal and of the Portuguese art of filigree. Return to Porto on a yacht along the remarkable Douro River. A scenic experience, going to the Crestuma–Lever Dam and back to the Douro River Mouth, in the company of beverages, fruit and typical regional snacks. Once at the Freixo Marina, in Porto, transfer to the hotel.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Day 10: Day 10: Porto – onward Departure**

Meet your driver and vehicle for an airport transfer (20-30 min.).

### **Highlights**

This 10-day tour of Portugal offers a rich blend of wine, culture, history, and scenic beauty. Begin in Porto with a serene introduction to Portugal's renowned Vinho Verde at Quinta da Aveleda. Journey through historic Coimbra, exploring its prestigious university and Romanesque architecture. Venture into the breathtaking Serra da Estrela mountains, medieval towns, and traditional cheese dairies. In Lisbon, enjoy exclusive wine tastings at premier estates in the Oeste and Alentejo regions, known for their unique terroirs and heritage vineyards. Conclude your journey in the Algarve with a relaxing stay in Albufeira and an immersive experience along the Cork Trees Route, learning about Portugal's cork industry and sampling local Aguardente. This tour is a perfect combination of authentic wine experiences, cultural landmarks, and picturesque landscapes.

### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Private transfer by a luxury vehicle with English-speaking Driver
- Accommodation in the above mentioned Hotels or Similar
- Breakfast
- 1h30m private tram ride, with rosé wine along with smoked ham and cheese
- Tour Guide; at the winery – guided tour, wine tasting along with chocolate, offer of a premium old brandy bottle; at the wine estate – private welcome, guided tour, exclusive lunch with the owners in their private dining rooms, private winetasting including D.O.C.'s
- Licensed tour guide; Casa Branca de Gramido – private visit, Portuguese Filigree workshop, 1 customized golden Heart of Viana offer, private yacht cruise, with snack and beverages onboard.

### **Tour Excludes**

- Airfare / Visa / Insurance.
- GST 5%
- TCS at 5% (Tax Collected at Source)

- Any Increase in Airfare, Visa Fees, Airport Taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and Any Applicability of New Taxes from Govt.
- Airfare / Visa / Insurance.
- Any increase in the Rate of Exchange leading to an increase in the overall cost.
- Any Extra Expense Such as Route Change, Airline Change, Date Change, Accommodation Facilities, Etc. Incurred Due to The Unforeseen, Unavoidable Forced Majeure Circumstances During the Tour.
- Porterage, Laundry, Telephone Charges, Shopping, Wines & Alcoholic Beverages, Items of Personal Nature and Food or Drink.
- Any Extra Cost Incurred On Behalf of an Individual Due to Illness, Accident, Hospitalization, or Any Personal Emergency.
- Any Services or Activity Charges Other Than Those Included in The Group Tour Itinerary.
- Anything Specifically Not Mentioned in The 'Tour Price Includes' Column
- The conversion rate on the date of actual payment will be based on the rate of the Euro /USD on Xe.Com + INR 1.50
- Airfare to be calculated at the time of booking as per actual.
- City Tax, if any.
- Entrance & Guide charges other than those mentioned in inclusions.

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