



**THE SPLENDORS OF  
PORTUGAL  
LISBON & PORTO**

**8 DAYS/6 NIGHTS**

**(3) LISBON • (3) PORTO**

**LAND/AIR FROM JFK - OTHER GATEWAYS AVAILABLE**

## THE SPLENDORS OF PORTUGAL TOUR FEATURES



## DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Capital city of Lisbon • Old quarter of Alfama • Belem quarter • Belem Tower • Church & Cloisters of the Jeronimos Monastery • Fátima • UNESCO world heritage site medieval village of Sintra • Royal Sintra National Palace • Cabo Da Roca – most western point of continental Europe • Palace of Dukes of Braganca • Fado Show • Douro River • Biblioteca Geral Da Universidade De Coimbra • UNESCO World Heritage Site - Ribeira district • An a Minho Province of Porto • Palace of Stock Exchange • Port Wine tasting • Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima • Chapel of the Shepards • Portugal's history, medieval & baroque style architecture, churches, stately building and worldwide religious pilgrimage sites plus much more

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** Air transportation from New York
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** Hotel accommodations for 6 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** 10 meals included – 6 breakfast and 3 dinners at local restaurants and 1 dinner with Fado show
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Full day touring of Church and Cloisters of the Jeronimo's Monastery, Lisbon, Library and University of Coimbra, wine tasting and tour of Douro Valley. Optional tours available
- **CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES** Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as learning about the art of making traditional wines in Lisbon and specialty wine such as Port in Porto and an opportunity to enjoy the urban folk music of Portugal at the Fado show
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Lisbon
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACH** Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport



BELEM TOWER, LISBON



### DAY 1 DEPART USA

Depart the USA for Lisbon, Portugal. Meals and refreshments served on board your flight.

### DAY 2 ARRIVAL IN LISBON (D)

Upon arrival in Lisbon, proceed to baggage claim and after clearing customs you will be met by our tour director and transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or explore the city on your own. Spread across picturesque hillsides that overlook the River Tejo, Lisbon offers a myriad of delights as Portugal's star attraction, yet with a fraction of the fuss of other European capitals. Cathedrals, regal monasteries, and charming museums are all part of the colorful cityscape, but the real delights of discovery lie in its people, touring its sites, and Lisbon's lovely and old-world backstreets. Your local tour director can answer your questions regarding the nearby attractions. Your welcome dinner is at a local restaurant tonight, offering you the opportunity to embrace the gastronomy of Portugal.

### DAY 3 LISBON - CITY TOUR (B,D)

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a guided tour of Lisbon, including the opportunity to explore the city center, the old quarter of Alfama, as well as the Belem quarter and its monuments including Jeronimos Monastery (church and cloisters), the Belem Tower (exterior), and the Monument to the Discoveries(exterior). This city, the capital of Portugal, is a legendary city with more than 20 centuries of history. Take the opportunity to grab lunch on your own. Voyages of discovery turned Lisbon into one of the world's greatest ports and the base of an empire that stretched from Brazil in the West to India in the East. This monumental city features typical tile covered building facades and narrow winding streets. Tonight enjoy an unforgettable Fado show with dinner, as part of our Cultural Discovery Series. Meaning "destiny or "fate," fado is the urban folk music of Portugal. It thrives today in the country's bars, taverns, and fado houses for everyone to relish as a global melodic symbol of Portuguese culture and tradition.

### DAY 4 LISBON - FREE DAY OPTIONAL SINTRA (B)

After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure to explore the vibrant city of Lisbon or take an optional full day tour to Sintra. Our first stop is Sintra, the UNESCO world heritage site, and visit the charming Royal Palace. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before heading to Cabo Da Roca cliff, the most westerly point of continental Europe. Then visit the beautiful beaches of Estoril and Cascais on the Portuguese Riviera.



LISBON STREET CAR



PALACE OF PENA IN SINTRA, LISBON



**DAY 5 LISBON – FATIMA—COIMBRA – PORTO - CITY TOUR** ———— 🍴🍷 (B,D)

After breakfast and hotel check-out this morning we depart to Porto! Today our first stop will be Fátima, the religious center of Portugal. Time to visit the Shrine of our Lady and Chapel of the Shepards. In the afternoon you continue to the university town of Coimbra and its outstanding library. The city is a colorful mix of medieval architecture, bell towers, extravagant baroque churches, and stately buildings. Enjoy lunch on your own before continuing on to Porto. In the late afternoon we arrive in Porto, the world’s port wine capital beckons with her winding streets, old town, and is the country’s second- largest city. Porto’s old town is the Ribeira district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where locals mingle on the River Douro village-style plazas and in the old houses of commerce where Roman ruins lurk beneath the foundations. In the late afternoon, check-in to the hotel and prepare for dinner this evening which will be served at a local restaurant!

**DAY 6 PORTO - MIHNO - PORTO - FULL DAY TOUR** 🍴🍷 (B)

This morning start your day with breakfast at your hotel. Next, your day’s activities include a full day tour of Porto and the Minho Province. In Porto, visit of the Stock Exchange, see the exterior of St. Francis Church, and Port Wine Cellars with the delicious opportunity to sample port during a wine tasting experience. This afternoon enjoy some free time in Porto or you may be interested in an optional tour to Guimarães, the first capital of Portugal. Return to Porto where you will have an evening on your own to delve into the magic of Portugal’s Porto. Consider a night out in the medieval quarter facing the river that boasts the city’s liveliest restaurants and bars. Dinner on your own this evening.

**DAY 7 PORTO – DOURO VALLEY – PORTO - CITY TOUR** ———— 🍴🍷 (B,D)

After a breakfast this morning, we travel to the Douro Valley, for a full day of sightseeing including spectacular viewing points, wine estates and home to the vineyards where Port Wine and Portugal’s most outstanding red table wines are produced. Enjoy a local wine tasting session while taking in the spectacular scenery where verdant terraced hills and colorful fields dotted by almond trees meet the vast Douro River. You will be given time to grab some lunch before returning to Porto. After returning to Porto take time to pack, reflect and prepare for a sumptuous farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

**DAY 8 PORTO TO USA OR EXTEND YOUR STAY WITH AN OPTIONAL EXTENSION** ———— 🍴🍷 (B)

This morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home.



CHURCH OF ST FRANCIS, PORTO



DOURO VALLEY

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ACTIVE**

**Mobility Advisory:**

This trip is listed as a 4 out of 5, for active physical mobility. On a daily basis, travelers will be expected to walk, unassisted, at a moderate steady pace, occasionally over difficult terrain such as uneven cobblestones. Travelers will also be expected to be able to get on and off various means of transportation, unassisted.

🍴🍷 (B) - BREAKFAST (L) - LUNCH (D) - DINNER

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at the guide’s discretion due to local conditions.



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