

PORTUGAL - THE PIONEERS LAND

Classic Group Tour

SAMPLE TOUR - 7 NIGHTS



Under the sun light and wandering the hilly streets of coastal Lisbon, you can visit Portugal and his gazing at sun-dappled architecture and his world Heritage Sites like Batalha Monastery, Coimbra University, and the picturesque town of Sintra. End of the tour in Porto and at the majestic Douro Valley with a glass of wine in hand. Felicidades!

ITINERARY SAMPLE

Day 0 - Departure - Travel day

Day 1 - LISBON

Upon arrival, meet and greet by an English-speaking local tour guide, who will accompany you along the whole Itinerary. Transfer to the hotel and check-in. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure or, depending on the flight arrival schedule, possible panoramic tours of the city. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 - LISBON

After breakfast at the hotel, meet with your local guide for a guided tour in Lisbon, walk through the historic centre and visit the main important sights of the Alfama District: Cathedral, Castle, the viewpoint of Porta do Sol, Rossio Square, Praca do Comercio, Elevador de Santa Justa and much more. Lunch on your own.

Then walk around in the centre of Lisbon. Return to the hotel for relax time. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 3 - BELEM - ESTORIL - CASCAIS - SINTRA

After breakfast visit of Belem District with its monument dedicated to the pioneers: the Belem Tower and the Jeronimos' Monastery. Then continue the journey to ESTORIL and CASCAIS, two picturesque Portuguese villages. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, visit of SINTRA, the favourite village of the Portuguese Monarchs. Here is located the National Palace. Check-in at the hotel, possible group dinner and overnight.



Day 4 - OBIDOS - NAZARE - BATHLA

After breakfast depart with the bus in the direction of OBIDOS, a beautiful medieval village with his ancient town walls that make the place look like an open-air museum. Then continue to NAZARE, a typical fisherman village along the Atlantic coast. Here it is possible to provide for a group lunch before departure. Follow the visit of ALCOBACA Monastery. In the evening arrival in Bathla. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 5 BATHLA - TOMAR - COIMBRA

After breakfast, time to discover BATHLA and his beautiful historic centre. Departure to TOMAR, the ancient geographical centre and visit the Convent of Christ. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon visit of COIMBRA, an important city known for its University. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 6 - AVEIRO - GUIMARAES - BRAGA

After breakfast, departure to AVEIRO, a spectacular village where you can admire the surrounding places on board of a mini cruise along channels that remind of Venice. Free time and lunch on your own. Continuing to GUIMARAES by crossing the wine region. Visit the city of Guimaraes and to the Ducal Palace. In this region it is possible to program a wine tasting at a local winery. Check-in at the hotel in BRAGA; dinner and overnight.



Day 7 - OPORTO

After breakfast, departure to OPORTO. Enjoy a full day visit in this spectacular city: Ribeira District (UNESCO world heritage), Dom Henrique Square, San Francisco Church, Dom Luis bridge, the Cathedral and Lello e Irmao's library. Visit to a typical local winery where the Porto wine is produced. Walk around the beautiful harbour. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8—DEPART FOR HOME

After breakfast, in due time transfer to Oporto airport in order to depart with your return flight.





POTENTIAL PLUS

Might your tour last more, or might you have some special wishes and some extra days, the upper mentioned "classic 7 nights sample tour" may be extended and revised by adding some precious pluses.

Here some ideas:

WINE COUNTRY EXCURSION

The surrounding landscapes of Oporto and Guimaraes, in the north of Portugal, are a renowned wine area where the PORTO wine is produced following a thousand-year tradition. Here it is possible to visit local wineries and program some wine and local products tastings.

NAVIGATION ALONG DUORO RIVER

Enjoy the spectacular view on board of a mini cruise along the Duoro river. It will be a fantastic opportunity to admire glimpses of Oporto.

FADO NIGHT

Dinner with a show of Fado traditional music.

TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

On the south: ALGARVE AREA and the southern coasts.

On the center: FATIMA, EVORA and the inland landscape.

On the north: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA and the Galicia Spanish region.

During the whole tour we can organize special activities and events, among which performing concerts in prestigious venues, special meals in elegant restaurants or in unusual places or make this tour a real EXPERIENCE EUROPE TOUR.

There is the possibility to add theme activities such as cooking lessons, wine tasting, concerts, etc.

We can always "customize" your itinerary by attending your personal peculiar requests, as our tour operator specializes in "tailor made" tours, which is our distinguishing mark.

We look forward to your requests. It will be an honor for us to work together in building your individual or group trip!

