

# **PORTUGAL, A PASSION FOR WINE**

From medieval castles and cobblestone villages to emerald vineyards, Portugal's offerings surpass expectations and offer plenty of surprises. This custom-tailored tour features an excellent collection of old-world cities, incredible castles, and wines that reveal flavorful diversity in every bottle. Explore timeless Lisbon and its historic buildings full of vibrant, modern energy. Wind through the lush Douro Valley, which showcases sprawling vineyards, breathtaking landscapes, and quaint towns and villages. Discover the charm of Porto, with its narrow alleys and neighborhoods that are characterized by a diverse mix of homes and buildings featuring azulejo facades — part of the city's uniqueness. Wine cellars sport a local heritage dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries, in some cases. Join your Cooper's Hawk hosts, Rae Ritrovato and Hassahn Liggins, for exclusive experiences and a tour that will deliver fabulous delights at every turn.



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SEPTEMBER 6 - 15, 2023

### **DEPART U.S.**

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

thursday, september 7, 2023

## **ARRIVE IN PORTUGAL**

Your Tour Director will greet you at your hotel for a late afternoon sightseeing tour of Lisbon. Celebrate the beginning of your tour with a wine and cheese tasting in the evening, then enjoy a welcome dinner at one of Lisbon's popular restaurants.

Meals Included – Dinner Hotel – Turim Boulevard Hotel or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Arrive in Portugal

Welcome Dinner





# LISBON – EXCURSION TO BELÉM – COLARES – CASCAIS

This morning, visit Belém, an important historic district from Portugal's Golden Age. Belém is a laid-back area on the Tagus River known for its seafood restaurants and houses decorated with colorful tiles. Take a tuk-tuk sightseeing tour of Belém, then travel to Colares for lunch at a winery. Afterward, explore the seaside resort of Cascais, a formerly sleepy fishing village that attracted King Luís I in the 1870s and became the Portuguese royal family's summer residence. Today, it is an elegant town filled with winding pedestrian lanes and shops. Enjoy free time before dinner with a view. Return to Lisbon.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Hotel – Turim Boulevard Hotel or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Belém Tour

Winery Visit

**Cascais Village** 





### **LISBON**

Begin the day at one of Lisbon's local markets that feature fresh vegetables, herbs, cheeses, and candies. Then, learn to prepare a traditional Portuguese meal with local and regional ingredients. Afterward, relax and enjoy your meal with wine. We'll visit a winery for a tour and tasting before we return to our hotel, where the rest of the day is at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch Hotel – Turim Boulevard Hotel or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Market Visit** 

**Cooking Class** 

Winery Visit





# LISBON – CASA CADAVAL – BAIÃO

Travel north to the Tejo region to visit Casa Cadaval winery, located on the Herdade de Muge Estate, which is also home to the oldest Lusitanian horse breeders in the world. Visit the estate to see the crops, cork oak trees, old vines, and mares and their foals running freely by the lake. Your visit includes a guided visit to the wine cellar, a wine tasting, and a Lusitanian horse show with lunch in the old cellar. Continue through the Douro Valley to our hotel for an evening at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch Hotel – Douro Royal Valley Hotel & Spa or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Casa Cadaval Winery** 

Lusitanian Horse Show





# **BAIÃO – DOURO REGION**

Baião is a county that marks a transition of the Douro and Minho regions to the Trás-os-Montes region. Its landscape is marked by the Douro River and many acres of vineyards. This morning, we'll visit a wine estate and enjoy a tasting in the rich Douro region. Then we'll have lunch at a local restaurant before an afternoon at your leisure. This evening, experience a Gala Dinner at Douro Royal Valley Hotel & Spa. Dinner dress code may apply.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Hotel – Douro Royal Valley Hotel & Spa or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Douro Region** 

**Baião Vineyards** 

Wine Tasting

Gala Dinner





# **BAIÃO – EXCURSION TO DOURO VALLEY**

Explore the Douro Valley with a day trip through the mountainous and rugged wine regions cut by the Douro River. You'll also see human-made contours of narrow stonewalled vine terraces in this region that has been named a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Douro Valley is famed for being the oldest demarcated wine-growing region on the planet (meaning it's defined by strict boundaries). Enjoy a lunch of regional cuisine before a visit to two wineries to taste and tour before returning to your hotel for an evening at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch Hotel – Douro Royal Valley Hotel & Spa or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Douro Valley Wineries**





# **BAIÃO – PENAFIEL – PORTO**

Follow the Douro River to Penafiel, a midsize town surrounded by shades of green, from the lush banks of the Douro and Sousa rivers to the pastoral vineyards and pine forests across the hillsides. Known for green wine, or Vinho Verde, Quinta da Aveleda will provide us with a tour of the winery, including its French-inspired gardens.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch Hotel – Pestana Palácio do Freixo Hotel or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Quinta da Aveleda Winery





### PORTO

Guided sightseeing today includes a panoramic drive to the mouth of the Douro River to visit Porto, an enchanting city rising from the banks of the river. Narrow streets lead to the waterfront and wind between treasured architecture that features preserved historic design. Visit the Church of São Francisco and the Palácio da Bolsa's Arabian Hall. Experience a Port wine tasting at the famous Sandeman Port Wine Cellars, then enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. Get a unique view of Porto on an evening excursion that features a sightseeing cruise along the Douro River, followed by an authentic Portuguese farewell dinner with drinks at a local restaurant.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner Hotel – Pestana Palácio do Freixo Hotel or similar

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Porto City Tour

**Port Wine Tasting** 

Arabian Hall in the Stock Exchange

Sightseeing Douro River Cruise

**Farewell Dinner** 





### **DEPART PORTO, PORTUGAL**

After breakfast, your Globus custom tour comes to an end with your transfer to the airport.

#### itinerary changes

While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our tour director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.

#### mobility guidelines

We often tour wineries and cellars and other historic locations. Your itinerary includes walking tours in historic locations that often have uneven cobblestones and stairs. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site, however there are many visits that will require guests be on their feet and mobile for extended periods of time. Your tour director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can work with our ground operators to best accommodate you.

#### inclusions

### INCLUDED

8 nights' accommodations at superior first-class hotels as shown or similar

Sightseeing, tours, activities & attractions as shown

Breakfast daily, five lunches, four dinners (lunches & dinners include two glasses of wine)

Tour Director, local guides

Private coach throughout

Taxes

### NOT INCLUDED

International airfare

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage and porterage

Local guide gratuities

Private transfers if you do not arrive/depart with group

Trip cancellation and travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



	rates
\$5,347	\$6,387
Double occupancy (per person)	Single occupancy

Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit. You must have a valid passport for travel to Portugal. Your U.S. passport must be valid for six months beyond your return date and have at least two blank visa pages. This tour requires a minimum of 20 people to operate. Wineries, hotels, dinners, activities, and attractions are subject to change. Please read through the attached booking terms and conditions for further details and important information. Currently, there are no COVID travel health protocols that apply to this tour; this remains subject to change.

deposit & final payment

#### \$500 DEPOSIT (NONREFUNDABLE)

FINAL PAYMENT

per person, due upon making reservations

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due by June 22, 2023

This tour requires a minimum of 20 participants to operate at the costing shown. Falling below 20 participants might create additional cost. A nonrefundable deposit of \$500 per person is due upon making reservations. Final payment will be due June 22, 2023. Forms of payment include cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express.

#### airfare

Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. Our air ticketing fee is \$35 per ticket. You need to arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, on September 7, 2023, which means you need to depart the U.S. on September 6, 2023. An arrival transfer will be included. Your first event will be a late-afternoon Lisbon City Tour on September 7, so we recommend you land by 12 p.m. Your departure home from Porto is September 15, 2023, at a convenient time for your flight itinerary.

#### land cancellation policy

This tour is nonrefundable. Trip cancellation and travel insurance is recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking. If we have a waitlist, we may be able to assist with a name change instead of a cancellation on land only. Name changes have a \$200 per person administrative fee. There is no guarantee we will have someone to take your spot, in which case full cancellation fees will apply. Air tickets are nonrefundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.



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