



Tailor Made Portugal: Inspiring Iberia

7 days - Private Journey

Travel with your private party on this Luxury Tailor Made Journey, departing when you choose and with expert local guides leading the way; you can even customize the itinerary to your interests. Venture across the Iberian Peninsula, experiencing art and architecture, diverse cities, numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites, beautiful landscapes and wonderful gastronomy — the very best Portugal has to offer.

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE LISBON, PORTUGAL

Upon arrival in Lisbon airport, you are transferred to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Olissippo Lapa Palace | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 2 LISBON | CITY SIGHTSEEING

Explore the highlights of Portugal's capital, including the fascinating Alfama Quarter, the oldest district in Lisbon, with its steep streets, alleys, fado bars and restaurants. Explore the Baixa, Lisbon's core shopping and banking area, and the Belem district to behold its magnificent Jerónimos Monastery, an extraordinary example of Portugal's Manueline style of architecture. Alternatively, you may begin with a visit to St. George's Castle and the Moorish Quarter. The castle offers spectacular panoramic views over the city center and Tagus estuary, providing a rich history all the way back to the medieval period. Visit Pastéis de Belem, where you have the opportunity to taste the delectable Pastel de Nata, Lisbon's famed custard pastry.

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DAY 3 SINTRA | MOUNTAIN MONASTERY & COASTAL VISTAS

Travel to Sintra, summer retreat of Portuguese monarchs and Moorish emirs. In this UNESCO World Heritage Site, visit the oldest royal palace in Portugal to view a splendid collection of Hispano-Arabic glazed tiles. Stop at the colorful Pena Palace, and stroll the town's lively streets and handicraft shops. Proceed to the mountaintop Capuchos Monastery to witness the ascetic life of the Franciscan monks who call it home. Then, descend to Guincho Beach to view Cape Rock, continental Europe's westernmost point. Time permitting, continue to the fashionable fishing town of Cascais before returning to Lisbon via Estoril, along a scenic route.

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DAY 4 COIMBRA | HISTORIC UNIVERSITY VISIT

Head north to Porto, visiting Coimbra, seat of Portugal's oldest university, en route. Discover its Old Cathedral Cloister and University Library before continuing to Porto.

The Yeatman | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 PORTO | CITY TOUR & WINE TASTING

Explore Porto, visiting Cais da Ribeira, the quayside of the fascinating Ribeira district, as well as the opulent 19th-century Stock Exchange and the Gothic Sao Francisco Church. Enjoy a wine tasting at one of the city's renowned port wine lodges, and spend the balance of your day at leisure.

The Yeatman | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 DOURO VALLEY | A DELIGHTFUL DAY IN WINE COUNTRY

Today, explore the Douro Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site set on terraced hills overlooking the Douro River. Follow the river upstream from the port city of Regua, stopping at the Sandeman winery at Quinta do Seixo for a tasting. Continue to Pinhão to see the distinctive glazed tiles of the railway station before heading north to Vila Real. Here, explore the Casa de Mateus, a Baroque masterpiece surrounded by sumptuous gardens. After your relaxing day roaming through wine country, return to Porto.

The Yeatman | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7 DEPART PORTUGAL

This morning, transfer to the Porto airport to board your homebound flight.