

Picturesque Portugal End Porto

Trip Map




 Start Location

 End Location

 Over night

 Visited Location

 Cruise

 Ferry

 Plane

 Train

Day 1 | Arrive Lisbon



Pastel and azulejo-clad facades line Lisbon's narrow streets which ramble across and over its seven hills from St. George Castle to the Tagus River. Gaze over the Portuguese capital's terracotta rooftops, soaking up its small-town atmosphere before kicking off your adventure later this evening. Tonight you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner and sample some of the local favourites that you'll encounter throughout your journey across Portugal.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: VIP Executive Zurich

Day 2 | Lisbon sightseeing and free time



Explore the Age of the Discoveries and Portugal's role as a global maritime power many centuries ago when you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. See the Hieronymite Monastery and the medieval quarter as well as views of the alabaster-white Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries before taking the rest of the day to explore on your own. Consider joining a Choice Experience to Portugal's Golden Triangle of Cascais, Estoril and Sintra to see some of the country's most extravagant palaces during your free afternoon. This evening, perhaps join an optional traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, melancholic sounds of the fado.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: VIP Executive Zurich

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

The Golden Triangle: Estoril, Cascais and Sintra - Step out of Lisbon and into the magic of the region's top spots with your Local Guide. Glide along the chic Estoril Coast before hitting up Cascais—a postcard-worthy fishing town decked out in grand mansions and swanky residences. Then, cap off your "Golden Triangle" tour with a visit to one of Portugal's stunning Royal Palaces, tucked away in the Sintra Mountains.

Adult: 58.00 EUR

Lisbon's Traditional Fado Show and Dinner - Elevate your tour of Portugal with a night that's all about culture and tradition in Lisbon. Dive into local flavors with a meal that hits the spot, complete with local drinks to toast the night. Then, let the soul-stirring Fado tunes take you on a journey through 200 years of musical history. Cancellation within 24 hours will incur a 50% cancellation fee.

Adult: 80.00 EUR

Day 3 | Lisbon free day



Que bom! A full free day in Lisboa to explore the enchanting Portuguese capital your way. The secret to living a long life lies in eating a big breakfast, but as you'll come to discover in Lisbon that may extend to a big lunch and dinner too. Spend the day indulging in a culinary adventure on your own or choose an optional visit to the fishing village of Nazaré, set on a wide bay overlooking the Atlantic. This Choice Experience also includes a visit to Óbidos where you'll have time to explore the medieval walled city with its whitewashed houses and cobblestone lanes. Aside from its obvious charm and history that predates the founding of Portugal, Óbidos is also home to the delightfully decadent Ginja cherry liqueur served up in tiny chocolate cups. Don't go home without a taste or two!

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: VIP Executive Zurich

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Charming Óbidos and Nazaré Discovery - Embark on a northern adventure with a Local Guide to the enchanting medieval town of Óbidos. Get lost in its ancient castle and towering walls, not to mention a taste of the famous cherry liquor, Ginjinha. Then, off you go to Nazaré, a surfer's paradise with the world's most colossal waves, before making a stop at the revered Sanctuary of Our Lady. Along the way, soak in breathtaking views. There's also free time to relax on the beach or browse the local shops before you head back to Lisbon.

Adult: 57.00 EUR

Seafood Feast by the Tagus River - Gear up for an epic night out in Lisbon that kicks off with a ferry ride across the grand Tagus River. Enjoy a feast of Portuguese seafood and fish favorites at a local restaurant. Post-dinner, cruise over the Suspension Bridge for killer views of the Portuguese capital at night. On occasion, the ferry may not be available and you will travel over the bridge both ways.

Adult: 69.00 EUR

* Due to operational reasons, the ferry may not be used on some departures and we will travel over the bridge both ways.

Day 4 | Lisbon – Tomar – Fátima



Leave Lisbon behind, bound for the Templar city of Tomar for an orientation with your Travel Director, a beautiful reminder of Portuguese Renaissance. Continue to Fátima, a site of a celebrated religious miracle where three young shepherds are said to have seen an apparition of the Virgin Mary in 1917. Explore the Basilica and Sanctuary on your own before dinner at your hotel with your travel companions.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Sao Jose

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Monastery of Batalha Discovery - Take a historical deep dive with your Local Guide at the Monastery of Batalha, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Unpack the tales of the Aljubarrota Battle, gawk at the flashy Gothic architecture, and get the scoop on the tomb of the royal duo behind the world's longest-running diplomatic alliance—the Windsor Treaty. Cap it off with some free time to snag those souvenirs before you head back to the hotel.

Adult: 47.00 EUR

Day 5 | Fátima – Coimbra – Porto



Travel to Coimbra to explore the city your way before continuing to Porto. Arrive in time for a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist of the city's UNESCO-listed medieval Ribeira Quarter, the port and the remarkable bridges that span the Douro River. With an evening to do as you wish, you may be tempted to head to the water's edge and one of the city's Port wine cellars for a tasting and insights into the centuries-old tradition of local Port production.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Gaia Residence

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Food Walking Tour - Enjoy a food walking tour where you will get to eat and drink your way through the cobbled streets of Porto. Kick things off with a stroll through Mercado do Bolhao to sample the local delicacies. Next up, you'll dive into traditional Portuguese delights at a cozy restaurant. And for the grand finale? A stunning sunset at Jardim Do Morro, port wine in hand. It's not just a meal; it's a culinary adventure.

Adult: 77.00 EUR

Seafood Feast by the Atlantic Ocean - Savour the authentic flavours of the Atlantic at our seafood dinner, featuring fresh and locally sourced fish and seafood. Our menu pays tribute to the region's culinary heritage, highlighting beloved dishes enjoyed by families and friends for generations. Complement your meal with local wine, perfectly paired to enhance the flavours of Porto's bountiful coastline.

Adult: 73.00 EUR

Day 6 | Porto free day



Savour a full day to go back in time and explore Porto's historic centre with its beautiful Baroque facades. You could choose instead to join a Choice Experience to Braga, Portugal's religious capital. A Local Specialist will reveal insights into Braga's historic centre and you'll have an opportunity to see Europe's largest and most magnificent sculpted Baroque staircase. This evening, an optional cruise along the Douro, followed by a dinner of local specialties, is a fitting way to end your journey through Portugal. Watch the city light up as you enjoy a night cap and the fresh river breeze.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Gaia Residence

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Old Town Braga and Bom Jesus Sanctuary - Follow your Local Guide through the vibrant greens of Minho, making a pit stop at the charming capital, Braga. Prepare to be wowed by the stunning Baroque staircase climbing up to the UNESCO-protected 'Bom Jesus' sanctuary—yes, you'll be heading up there in a 19th-century water-powered funicular, talk about traveling in style! Your adventure doesn't stop there; a stroll through Braga's historic heart will unwrap the layers of this old yet forward-thinking city.

Adult: 44.00 EUR

Douro Cruise and Dinner - Sip on a glass of fine port as you gently cruise the Douro River, taking in the stunning views of two UNESCO-listed medieval cities and marveling at five iconic bridges, including the Eiffel Bridge. End this unforgettable journey with a traditional meal in the medieval Ribeira Quarter, perfectly rounding out your sightseeing adventure.

Adult: 72.00 EUR

Day 7 | Depart Porto



As your tour comes to a close, it's time to bid a fond farewell to the city of Porto. Reflect on the unforgettable memories you've made—from the rich history and breathtaking sights to the vibrant flavours and connections that will stay with you long after the journey ends.

Meals: Breakfast