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A Private Luxury 10 Day Tour of Portugal
with Lisbon, Porto and the Douro Valley

DAY 1

PRIVATE ARRIVAL TRANSFER LISBON AIRPORT

Upon arrival at Lisbon Airport, you will be met by a driver holding a sign with your name on it and be privately transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax and settle in.



Lisbon is Portugal's hilly, coastal capital city. From imposing São Jorge Castle, the view encompasses the old city's pastel-coloured buildings, Tagus Estuary and Ponte 25 de Abril suspension bridge. Nearby, the National Azulejo Museum displays 5 centuries of decorative ceramic tiles. Just outside Lisbon is a string of Atlantic beaches, from Cascais to Estoril.

Avenida Palace Hotel

R. 1º de Dezembro 123, 1200-359 Lisboa

4 nights at Avenida Palace Hotel in a Superior Room inclusive of breakfast



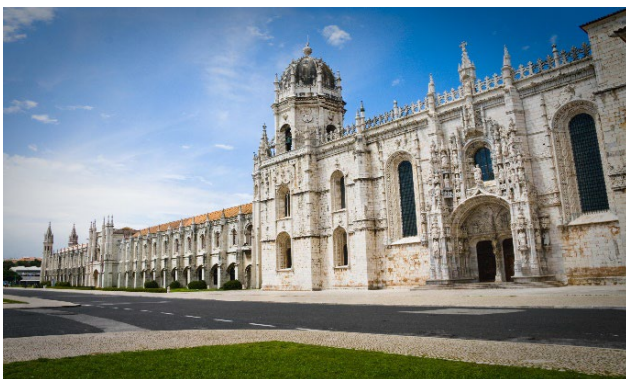
The Hotel Avenida Palace, located in the center of Lisbon close to Bairro Alto and the Chiado, is a 5-star Hotel which combines luxury and charm and is regarded as part of the city's historic heritage.

DAY 2

PRIVATE FULL-DAY TOURING IN LISBON

Today you will meet with an English-speaking guide for a private tour of Lisbon. Experience the best of Lisbon on this private full-day tour, where you'll uncover the city's rich history and vibrant culture. Your journey begins in the iconic Belém District, home to some of Lisbon's most famous landmarks. Visit the Belém Tower, an architectural marvel that once guarded the entrance to the city's harbor, and the Jerónimos Monastery, a stunning example of Manueline architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll also have time to sample the renowned pastéis de nata (custard tarts) at the Pastéis de Belém bakery, a local favorite. Next, delve into Portugal's rich artistic heritage at the National Tile Museum, where you'll discover the intricate beauty of azulejos – traditional painted ceramic tiles that have been a key part of Portuguese design for centuries.

Belém Tower (Torre de Belém) is one of Lisbon's most iconic landmarks, standing as a symbol of Portugal's Age of Discovery. Built in the early 16th century on the banks of the Tagus River, this UNESCO World Heritage Site once served as a fortress and ceremonial gateway to Lisbon. The tower's striking Manueline architecture features intricate carvings, maritime motifs, and Moorish-inspired elements, embodying Portugal's nautical history and artistic flair. Visitors can explore its terraces, battlements, and watchtowers while enjoying panoramic views of the river, immersing themselves in the legacy of Portugal's exploration era.



The Jerónimos Monastery is a masterpiece of Manueline architecture, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the Belém district of Lisbon. Built in the early 16th century to celebrate Vasco da Gama's successful voyage to India, the monastery symbolizes Portugal's Age of Discovery. Its grand façade is adorned with maritime and royal motifs, while its interior features beautiful cloisters, intricate stone carvings, and vaulted ceilings. The monastery houses the tombs of notable figures, including Vasco da Gama and poet Luís de Camões, making it not only an architectural gem but also a cultural treasure honoring Portugal's explorative spirit and artistic heritage.

National Tile Museum (Museu Nacional do Azulejo) in Lisbon is a unique museum dedicated to the art of Portuguese tile-making, known as azulejos. Housed in the former Convent of Madre de Deus, a stunning 16th-century building, the museum showcases the rich history and craftsmanship of tiles from the 15th century to modern times. Visitors can explore vibrant tile panels, decorative mosaics, and intricate hand-painted tiles that reflect Portugal's cultural heritage and artistic evolution. The museum's highlight is the massive panoramic tile mural depicting Lisbon before the 1755 earthquake, offering a fascinating glimpse into the city's past.



DAY 3

PRIVATE FULL DAY SINTRA TOUR

Today, you will be met at your hotel by your private driver/guide and transferred to the enchanting town of Sintra, nestled in the foothills of the Sintra Mountains. Enjoy a scenic drive out of Lisbon, passing through lush landscapes as you make your way to this UNESCO World Heritage site, renowned for its fairy-tale palaces, historic estates, and breathtaking views. You will return to your hotel in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure.



Sintra is a picturesque town nestled in the hills of Portugal, just a short drive from Lisbon, known for its fairytale palaces, lush landscapes, and historic charm. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sintra boasts architectural gems like the colourful Pena Palace, an eclectic Romanticist castle overlooking the region, and the Moorish Castle, with ancient walls offering sweeping views of the coast. Visitors are enchanted by the mystical gardens of Quinta da Regaleira, filled with hidden grottoes and winding pathways, and the grand Monserrate Palace

Pena Palace is a striking and colorful palace perched atop the Sintra Mountains, offering breathtaking views over Sintra and the Atlantic Ocean. Built in the 19th century by King Ferdinand II, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is a masterpiece of Romanticist architecture, blending Gothic, Manueline, Moorish, and Renaissance styles in vibrant yellows, reds, and blues. Its whimsical towers, decorative battlements, and elaborate details give it a fairytale quality, while the surrounding park features lush gardens, exotic plants, and hidden pathways.

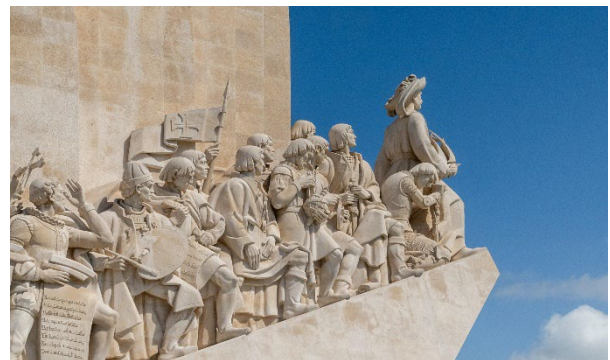


Quinta da Regaleira is a captivating estate in Sintra known for its enchanting gardens, mysterious tunnels, and symbolic architecture. Built in the early 20th century by the wealthy Portuguese businessman António Augusto Carvalho Monteiro, the estate combines Gothic, Manueline, and Renaissance architectural styles, with intricate carvings and ornate facades. Its most famous feature is the Initiation Well, a spiral staircase leading down into an underground tower, symbolizing a journey of spiritual enlightenment.

DAY 4

FREE DAY IN LISBON, AN EVENING SMALL GROUP FOOD TOUR

Enjoy a day exploring the city on your own. Perhaps tour the Castle interior or return to any of the places you passed on your prior day tour. St George's Castle opens at 9AM but the crowds begin at 10AM, so if you plan on visiting, get there early to enjoy exploring the 11 towers and ruins of a royal palace that sits upon the city's highest hill. Take in the bright orange tiled roof tops and the 25 de Abril Bridge. Along the labyrinth streets in Alfama, you can easily lose yourself among the alleys and squares brimming with cafes and wine shops. This evening, we include a private Food and Wine Tour with a local English-speaking guide.



If you decide to head over to Mouraria be sure to visit shops such as Vida Portuguesa for handmade local products. Patterned tiles have been a part of Portugal since the 15th century, and they beautifully decorate thousands of buildings all over Lisbon. Next to Vida Portuguesa you will see the gorgeous mosaics covering the Fabrica Viuva Lamego Factory. Just south of this you can purchase these tiles at a discount as a souvenir at Cortico & Netos. If shopping has tired you out, enjoy any of the local treat favourites from their popular sweet stops, like Manteigaria for pastries or Landeau which is well known for their chocolate cakes.

Private Lisbon Food & Wine Tour: Eclectic Bairro Alto is at the top of every Lisbon visitor's bucket list for good reason. But with 300 bars packed into one square kilometer, it can be tricky to figure out which spots are actually worth your time—not to mention what to order and how to order it when you finally decide on one. On this Lisbon food and wine tour, you'll join a local guide and a small group of fellow foodies on an evening out in Bairro Alto, eating and drinking your way across the best bars, tascas, and pastry shops in the neighborhood. Get ready to discover the most incredible wines, cocktails, and petiscos (shareable plates—think tapas, but Portuguese!) in this colorful and cultural corner of the city.



DAY 5

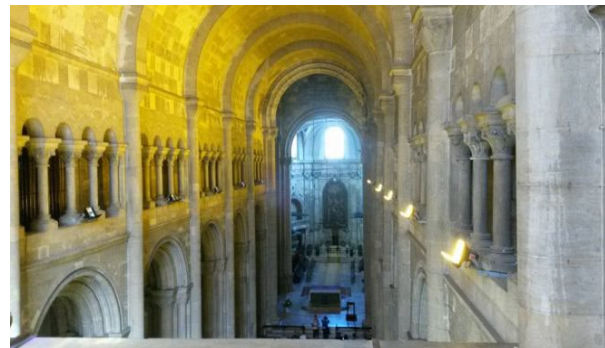
PRIVATE TRANSFER FROM LISBON TO PORTO VIA OBIDOS AND COIMBRA

Today, enjoy a scenic journey from Lisbon to Porto with stops in two of Portugal's most captivating destinations. Your private driver/guide will take you first to the medieval town of Óbidos, where you can wander through cobblestone streets, explore historic landmarks, and experience the town's quaint shops and cafés. Next, you'll continue to the vibrant university city of Coimbra, home to Portugal's oldest university and a beautiful blend of historical and academic architecture. After time to explore Coimbra's highlights, you'll continue on to Porto in comfort, arriving at your hotel.



Óbidos is a town and a municipality in the Oeste region, historical province of Estremadura and the Leiria district. The town proper has approximately 3,100 inhabitants. The municipality population in 2011 was 11,772 covering an area of 141.55 square kilometres

Coimbra, a riverfront city in central Portugal and the country's former capital, is home to a preserved medieval old town and the historic University of Coimbra. Built on the grounds of a former palace, the university is famed for its baroque library, the Biblioteca Joanina, and its 18th-century bell tower. In the city's old town lies the 12th-century Romanesque cathedral Sé Velha



Porto is a coastal city in northwest Portugal known for its stately bridges and port wine production. In the medieval Ribeira (riverside) district, narrow cobbled streets wind past merchants' houses and cafes. São Francisco Church is known for its lavish baroque interior with ornate gilded carvings. The palatial 19th-century Palácio de Bolsa, formerly a stock market, was built to impress potential European investors.

The Yeatman Hotel

Rua Do Choupelo, Villa Nova De Gaia, 4400-088

2 nights at The Yeatman Hotel in a Superior Deluxe River View & Balcony inclusive of breakfast



The Yeatman is a luxury wine Hotel and Spa in Porto, set amidst the Port wine lodges in the beautiful historic district of Vila Nova de Gaia. The hotel nestles on a hill, with panoramic views overlooking Porto and the River Douro. The Yeatman's 109 spacious bedrooms all face the view of Porto and the river offering a high level of comfort and a private, spacious terrace. The Michelin star restaurant provides a creative fine dining experience using local ingredients.

DAY 6**PRIVATE FULL DAY TOURING THROUGH PORTO'S HISTORIC VILA NOVA DE GAIA WITH PORT TASTINGS**

Today, immerse yourself in the vibrant history and culture of Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia on this private full day tour. Vila Nova de Gaia is a captivating destination known for its deep historical roots and stunning riverside vistas. The town is most famous for its port wine cellars, where visitors can learn about the rich traditions of wine production that have been passed down for generations. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the riverfront, taking in the striking views of Porto's skyline. Explore the wine lodges that line the streets and take part in a tour and tasting to experience the craftsmanship behind Portugal's signature port wine. Begin your day exploring Porto's historic centre, where your guide will lead you through narrow cobbled streets, past colourful azulejo-clad buildings, and to iconic landmarks like the Clérigos Tower and the stunning São Bento Railway Station. Cross the Douro River to Vila Nova de Gaia, famed for its port wine cellars. Here, you'll visit Taylor's, one of the oldest and most renowned port houses, for an exclusive tasting experience. Learn about the craft of port making, the region's unique terroir, and savour a variety of their finest port wines as you take in panoramic views over Porto's picturesque skyline.



A hub of the port wine industry, **Vila Nova de Gaia** is peppered with cellars offering tours and tastings. It's also known for sandy beaches like Praia da Madalena, and the scenic riverside road Cais de Gaia, with its cafe terraces and expansive views across the Douro. Small restaurants serve grilled fish and seafood in the old fishing village of Afurada, where picturesque tiled houses line narrow streets.

DAY 7

PRIVATE TRANSFER TO DOURO VALLEY VIA BRAGA AND GUIMARÃES

Today, you will be met by your private driver/guide and begin your journey to the stunning Douro Valley, with scenic stops in the historic cities of Braga and Guimaraes. First, enjoy a visit to Braga, one of Portugal's oldest cities, known for its rich religious heritage and magnificent churches, including the iconic Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte. Continue to Guimarães, often referred to as the birthplace of Portugal, where you'll explore its well-preserved medieval centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After exploring these two historic gems, you will continue your journey to the breathtaking Douro Valley, renowned for its terraced vineyards and scenic river views, where you can unwind and immerse yourself in the region's natural beauty.

Braga is a place where history and spirituality come together. Known as the "Portuguese Rome" for its rich religious heritage, Braga is home to stunning baroque churches, including the renowned Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte, with its impressive stairway leading up to sweeping views of the city. Stroll through the historic center, where Roman ruins meet medieval architecture, and explore the lively plazas and markets. Braga offers a captivating blend of ancient history, religious significance, and cultural charm, making it a must-visit stop in northern Portugal.



Guimarães is a city steeped in history and medieval charm. Its well-preserved center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, invites visitors to wander through narrow streets lined with ancient buildings, squares, and castle walls. Key highlights include the Guimarães Castle, a symbol of the nation's origins, and the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza, showcasing impressive architecture and historical artifacts. The city's blend of historical significance and timeless beauty makes Guimarães a fascinating destination for anyone looking to delve into the roots of Portuguese culture.



The **Douro Valley** is one of Portugal's most enchanting regions, famous for its breathtaking landscapes, terraced vineyards, and rich winemaking heritage. Stretching along the Douro River, this UNESCO World Heritage site is the heart of the country's port wine production. Visitors can explore its scenic beauty on river cruises, winding through rolling hills dotted with centuries-old vineyards, and visit family-owned wineries where traditional winemaking techniques have been passed down through generations.

[Torel Quinta Da Varia](#)

Quinta Da Vacaria, Vlarinho dos Freires, 5050-364

2 nights at Torel Quinta Da Varia in an Executive Room with View inclusive of breakfast



Immerse yourself in an unparalleled blend of luxury and natural beauty at our five-star luxury boutique hotel in the Douro Region, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, directly facing the Douro River. We are located at Quinta da Vacaria, one of the oldest vineyards in the region, where you can enjoy their own Douro Valley wines. A 5-star journey where wine, history and nature converge for a unique experience.

DAY 8

PRIVATE FULL DAY DOURO VALLEY WINE TOURING

Embark on a memorable full-day exploration of the stunning Douro Valley, renowned for its terraced vineyards and breathtaking river views. Begin the day with a scenic river cruise along the Douro River, soaking in the panoramic vistas of the valley's rolling hills and lush vineyards. Next, enjoy a small-group tour at Quinta do Beijo, a family-owned winery known for its traditional winemaking techniques and exceptional wines. Learn about the winery's history, process, and dedication to quality during an intimate tasting. For lunch, savor a farm-to-table experience at a family-owned Quinta in São Martinho de Anta, where the meal is paired with a special local wine.



Experience the breathtaking beauty of the **Douro Valley** with a relaxing one-hour cruise departing from Pinhão, the heart of the region's wine country. Glide along the serene waters of the Douro River, surrounded by terraced vineyards that cascade down the hillsides, charming quintas, and lush landscapes. This traditional rabelo boat journey offers a unique perspective of the valley's UNESCO-listed scenery, showcasing the timeless charm and natural splendor of this iconic region.

Quinta do Beijo is a family-owned winery that offers an authentic and intimate winemaking experience. Known for its rich history and commitment to traditional practices, Quinta do Beijo is a hidden gem where visitors can learn about the time-honored methods of producing exceptional wines. During a small-group tour, you'll explore the vineyard, uncovering the secrets behind the unique terroir that makes Douro wines so distinctive.

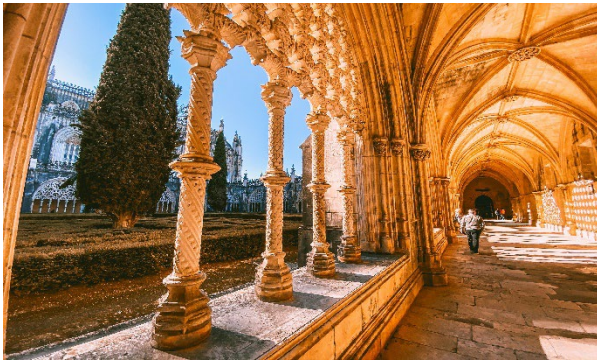


Savour the flavours of the **Douro Valley** with a memorable farm-to-table dining experience that highlights the region's rich culinary traditions. Set in a family-owned quinta, this meal celebrates seasonal ingredients, locally sourced produce, and time-honored recipes. Every dish is crafted to showcase the essence of the valley, often accompanied by exceptional wines produced on-site.

DAY 9

PRIVATE TRANSFER FROM DOURO TO LISBON VIA TOMAR

Today, you will be met at your hotel by your private driver/guide and transferred comfortably from The Douro Valley to Lisbon. En route, enjoy a scenic drive through Portugal's beautiful countryside, with a stop in the historic city of Tomar to explore its unique charm and cultural highlights. On arrival in Lisbon, you will check into your hotel for your final night stay.



The Convent of Christ - In 1983, UNESCO awarded the classification of world heritage to the Templar Castle and the Convent of the Knights of Christ in Tomar, a unique monument in the history of the western world. Built on a site that was originally used for Roman worship, this vast monumental complex illustrates seven centuries of Portugal's history and contains several important mementoes of decisive moments in the history of the western world.

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Overnight at Avenida Palace Hotel in a Superior Room inclusive of breakfast

DAY 10

PRIVATE DEPARTURE TRANSFER TO LISBON AIRPORT

As your journey through Portugal comes to a close, enjoy a seamless and stress-free transfer from your hotel to Lisbon Airport. A private driver will meet you at your hotel, ensuring a smooth and comfortable ride to the airport in a luxury vehicle.

Travelling Passengers: 2

Please see below for complete list of included services.

Accommodation is included for 9 nights at the following hotels including breakfast.

Accommodation

Days	Nts	City	Hotel	Accommodation
Day 1	4	Lisbon	Avenida Palace Hotel	Superior
Day 5	2	Porto	The Yeatman Hotel	Superior Deluxe River View & Balcony
Day 7	2	Douro Valley	Torel Quinta Da Varia	Executive Room with View
Day 9	1	Lisbon	Avenida Palace Hotel	Superior

Transport

Day	City	Service	
Day 1	Lisbon	Arrival Transfer Lisbon Airport	Private Service
Day 2	Lisbon	Full-Day Touring in Lisbon	Private Driver/guide
Day 3	Lisbon	Full Day Sintra Tour	Private Driver/guide
Day 5	Lisbon	Transfer from Lisbon to Porto	Private Driver/guide
Day 6	Porto	Full Day Touring	Private Driver/guide
Day 7	Porto	Transfer to Douro Vallery	Private Driver/guide
Day 8	Douro Valley	Full Day Douro Valley Wine Touring	Private Driver/guide
Day 9	Douro Valley	Transfer to Lisbon via Tomar	Private Driver/guide
Day 10	Lisbon	Transfer to Lisbon Airport	Private Service



Services

Day	Service	
Day 2	National Tile Museum	Entrance Fee
Day 3	Pena Palace	Entrance Fee
Day 3	Quinta Da Regaleira	Entrance Fee
Day 4	Bairro Alto Evening Food & Wine Tour	Shared Service
Day 8	Douro Valley River Cruise	Ticket
Day 8	Quinta Do Beijo	Shared Service
Day 8	Farm-To-Table Lunch Experience	Private Service
Day 9	Convento De Cristo	Entrance Fee

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Tours, Guides and Experiences as specified in your itinerary
- ✓ Transfers with a private driver, touring with an expert driver/guide (one person) and luxury vehicle
- ✓ Professional travel expert available 24/7 throughout your trip.
- ✓ Hotel taxes and fees.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ✗ Flights from USA or Europe.
- ✗ Travel insurance and cancellation insurance.
- ✗ Tips to your driver / guide.
- ✗ Your own additional trip costs.
- ✗ Anything not specified in your itinerary

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