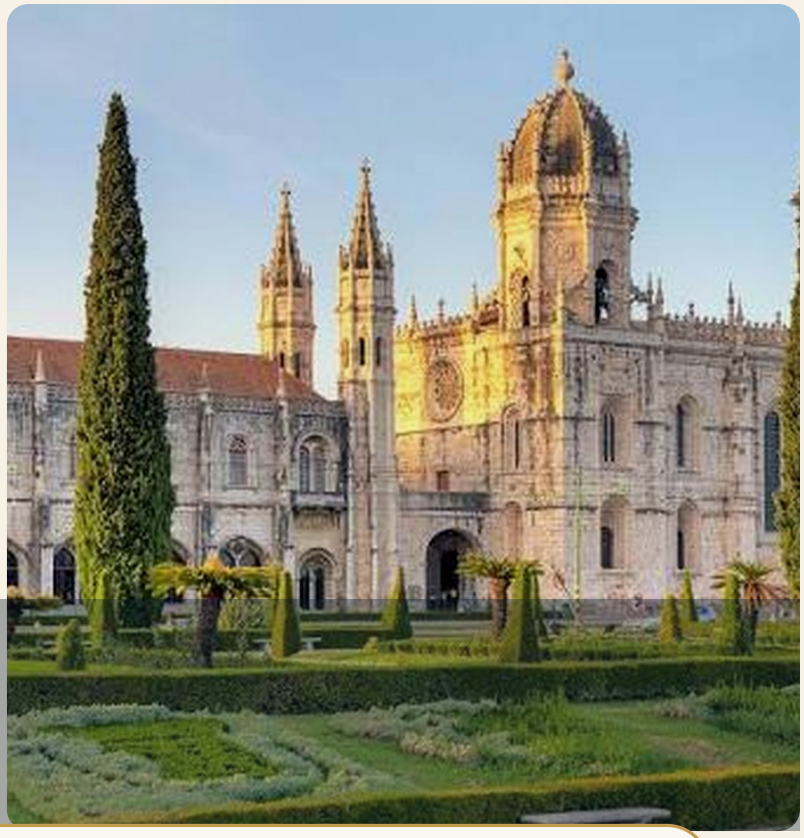




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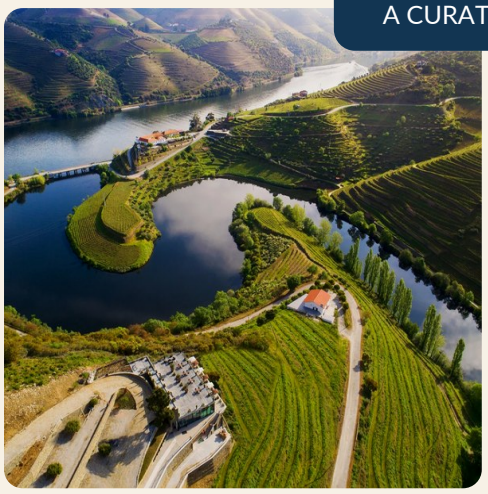
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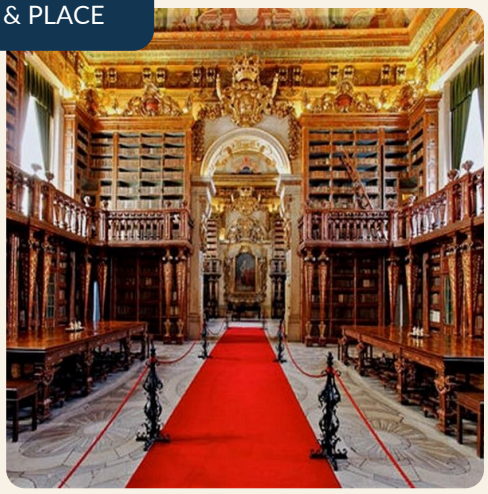
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13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • LISBON • ALENTEJO • PORTO • DOURO

A CURATED JOURNEY OF CULTURE, CRAFT, WINE & PLACE













LISBON • BELÉM • SINTRA

Days 1-3

DAY 1 LISBON

SUNDAY, MAY 9

- Hotel Turim Av. Liberdade 4* or similar. Hotel check-in available from 2:00 pm.
- Welcome dinner and accommodation.

DAY 2 LISBON

MONDAY, MAY 10

- Panoramic tour of Lisbon, with emphasis on the historic centre, Pombaline downtown, Parque Eduardo VII and the Belém district. Highlights include the Torre de Belém, the Monument to the Discoveries and a visit to the Jerónimos Monastery.
- Lunch.
- Portuguese Tile Painting Workshop: a hands-on introduction to the majolica technique, classic Portuguese patterns and contemporary expression. Each guest creates a hand-painted tile.
- Return to the hotel and accommodation.

DAY 3 LISBON - SINTRA - LISBON

TUESDAY, MAY 11

- Full day dedicated to Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its landscapes, historic estates and Romantic architecture.
- Morning visit to the iconic Pena Palace, blending Moorish, Gothic and Manueline influences.
- Lunch.
- Afternoon visit to Quinta da Regaleira, including its gardens, underground passages, grottoes and the famous Initiation Well.
- Return to Lisbon and accommodation.

DAY 4 - LISBON: A full day at leisure to explore, shop, rest, or enjoy the city at your own pace. WEDNESDAY, MAY 12





ARRAIOLOS • MAINOVA • ELVAS • ALMOUROL

Days 5-7

DAY 5 LISBON - ARRAIOLOS - ÉVORA MONTE - ELVAS

THURSDAY, MAY 13

- Depart Lisbon for Arraiolos, renowned for its centuries-old hand-embroidered rugs. Visit the Arraiolos Carpet Interpretive Centre and the historic Town Hall.
- Continue to Mainova Winery in the Alentejo for a tasting of selected wines and olive oils.
- Continue to Évora Monte. After lunch, explore the historic village and its 16th-century castle, with panoramic views across the Alentejo plains.
- Continue to Elvas, a UNESCO World Heritage fortified city. Check in at Vila Galé Collection Elvas 4* or similar.

DAY 6 ELVAS

FRIDAY, MAY 14

- Morning walking tour of Elvas, including the historic centre and the impressive Amoreira Aqueduct.
- Continue to the Fort of Graça, an outstanding example of 18th-century military architecture with broad views over the city and surrounding Alentejo.
- Lunch. Afternoon at leisure.
- Group dinner at A Coluna in Elvas - a return to a restaurant our previous group especially enjoyed.

DAY 7 ELVAS - ALMOUROL - PORTO

SATURDAY, MAY 15

- Depart Elvas and continue north to Almourol, on the banks of the Tagus River, for an exterior view of the iconic medieval Almourol Castle.
- Lunch.
- Continue to Porto, check in at BessaHotel Baixa 4* or similar, and accommodation.





PORTO • BOM JESUS • GUIMARÃES • DOURO VALLEY

Days 8–10

DAY 8 PORTO

SUNDAY, MAY 16

- Full day discovering Porto, where contemporary architecture and historic heritage meet.
- Begin with Casa da Música, then continue to the historic centre and the iconic Livraria Lello.
- Lunch.
- Visit the Palácio da Bolsa and São Bento Railway Station, celebrated for its traditional azulejo panels.
- End the day with a relaxing Douro River cruise in Porto, enjoying views of Ribeira and the city's famous bridges.

DAY 9 PORTO - BOM JESUS - GUIMARÃES - PORTO

MONDAY, MAY 17

- Depart Porto for Bom Jesus do Monte, one of northern Portugal's most celebrated sanctuaries, with its monumental staircase, gardens and elevated setting.
- Lunch.
- Continue to Guimarães, widely regarded as the birthplace of Portugal. Visit the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza and Guimarães Castle.
- Return to Porto and accommodation.

DAY 10 PORTO - RÉGUA - PINHÃO - DOURO VALLEY - PORTO

TUESDAY, MAY 18

- Depart Porto for Peso da Régua in the UNESCO-listed Alto Douro Wine Region. Visit the Douro Museum and enjoy a short walk through Régua.
- Continue to Quinta do Seixo near Pinhão for lunch overlooking the vineyards and Douro River, followed by a guided estate visit and Sandeman Port wine tasting.
- Continue to Pinhão for a brief visit to the riverside village and its famous railway station, decorated with azulejo panels depicting vineyard life and Port production.
- Return to Porto along part of the scenic N222 road.







PORTO • AVEIRO • COIMBRA • LISBON

Days 11-13

DAY 11 - PORTO: Full day at leisure. No scheduled touring - enjoy Porto independently.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

DAY 12 PORTO - AVEIRO - COIMBRA - LISBON

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- Depart Porto for Aveiro, known for its canals, colourful moliceiro boats and Art Nouveau architecture.
- Brief panoramic visit followed by a traditional moliceiro canal cruise and a tasting of Ovos Moles de Aveiro.
- Continue to Coimbra. Lunch.
- Visit the University of Coimbra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the magnificent Biblioteca Joanina.
- Brief panoramic tour of Coimbra before continuing to Lisbon.
- Check in at Hotel Turim Av. Liberdade 4* or similar. In the evening, enjoy a special farewell dinner.

DAY 13 LISBON - DEPARTURE

FRIDAY, MAY 21

- Transfer from the hotel to Lisbon Airport is not included and must be arranged individually by each guest.
- End of the journey.

Portugal waits - rich in history, artistry, flavor and unforgettable moments.







PROGRAM DETAILS

Included & Not Included

Included

- Transportation by private coach throughout the itinerary
- Accommodation and breakfast at the hotels specified in the program or similar
- Meals as specified in the program - including the added group dinner at A Coluna, subject to final confirmation
- Water and wine during included meals (1 bottle for every 4 guests)
- Pinto Lopes Viagens tour guide throughout the journey
- Visits and entrance fees as specified in the program
- Porterage at hotels (1 piece of luggage per person)
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Hotel taxes, service charges and VAT

Not Included

- Airfare to and from Portugal not included. Advised to book in and out of Lisbon. Arriving on May 9, departing May 21 (or arrive early, and stay late).
- Additional beverages during meals other than those specified as included
- Transfer from the Lisbon hotel to Lisbon Airport on Day 13
- Optional activities and personal expenses
- Any services or items not specifically mentioned as included

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Please note: The itinerary is subject to minor adjustments due to availability, timing, weather, or other circumstances beyond our control. Any changes will be made with the intention of preserving the quality and spirit of the journey.

Notes

The order and operation of visits may be adjusted according to monument availability, access conditions, capacity restrictions and group regulations. Where necessary, scheduled visits may be modified or replaced with a suitable alternative. The group may also be divided into smaller groups where required by site regulations. This luxury layout reflects the current working itinerary and the requested revisions; final services remain subject to agency confirmation.

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