

12-DAY PORTUGUESE PASSAGES & SPANISH SHORELINES CRUISE TOUR

Barcelona to Lisbon

POST CRUISE LAND TOUR – 4 DAYS

EXPLORE THE COAST of the Iberian Peninsula from the stout geometry of Lisbon's Belém Tower to the graceful arches and domes of Andalusia's Moorish palaces. Head offshore to stunning Mallorca, an island of steep emerald mountains and turquoise seas. Then go beyond the shore, to a multicolored fairytale palace in Sintra, to famed pilgrimage waypoints like Fatima and the Porto Cathedral, and to Coimbra, its ancient university and Arab-flavored Old Town clinging to the hills above the river Mondego. See great works of art by Dali, Picasso, and Gaudi in the surroundings that inspired them. Discover the soul of a nation in Portuguese fado and petiscos and Spanish flamenco and tapas. Sip fine sherry in Jerez and port in Porto. And stay at 18th century manor houses and 5-star boutique hotels as Windstar takes care of every little detail on both land and sea.

Please note: Bring your hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, light rain jacket, and comfortable walking shoes for both dry and wet conditions. This tour is not wheelchair accessible and is not suitable for people with mobility issues. At times, travel is on winding unpaved roads. Luggage handling is included in this program. Itinerary timing is subject to change and, on rare occasions, the content of a day can be moved to another day due to holidays and other operational reasons.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All transfers to and from sites, hotels, port and airport
- 4 hotel stays – 1 night at Altis Avenida*, 1 night at Pestana Palace of Freixos Hotel*, 1 night at Pacheca The Wine Hotel, 1 night at Sintra Boutique Hotel
- Entrance fees to the tram in Lisbon, Porto Cathedral, River cruise in Pinhão, Coimbra University and Pena Palace
- Guided tours of Jeronimos Monastery (on Mondays this will be an exterior tour only)
- Wine tasting at Quinta in Douro, Wine tasting combined with Portuguese Appetizers in Quinta do Bonfim or similar
- Meals as indicated - lunch at Restaurant Tia Alice, Tapas Dinner at Petiscaria Santo António, dinner at Quinta da Pacheca in Lamego/Douro
- 8-day cruise from Barcelona to Lisbon
- Activity Level: Moderate

*or similar hotel class

DAY TO DAY – POST CRUISE LAND TOUR



DAY 1 – Lisbon – Fatima – Porto, Portugal

Breakfast is on the yacht before disembarking for the tour of Lisbon. Enjoy a sightseeing tour to Lisbon’s major highlights – take a tram ride passing the Old Quarter and walk through the tiny squares and alleys of Alfama and a visit to the Belem monumental area and Jeronimos Monastery, declared a UNESCO site. Continue to Fatima in central Portugal, for an included Portuguese lunch at Tia Alice and a visit to this important Europe pilgrimage center. Your last stop will be Porto, Portugal’s second largest city, beautifully settled near the mouth of Douro’s river. Check in at the hotel followed by some free time. Early evening includes a tapas dinner at a local tavern, free time and overnight at the Pestana Palace of Freixos Hotel.

(Includes overnight at the Pestana Palace of Freixos Hotel, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)



DAY 2 – Porto and Douro, Portugal

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before your sightseeing tour of Porto highlights – walk Aliados Avenue, see the S. Bento Train station and Porto Cathedral ending at Ribeira Quarter, with free time on your own and/or lunch (not included). Drive towards Pinhão, the heart of the Douro wine region. Stop at Viewpoint Casal de Loivos, considered one of the most beautiful viewpoints of the area. The Douro Valley, an 18th century demarcated wine region, encloses one of the most spectacular landscapes in Portugal. Board a traditional Douro River “Rabelo” boat and visit the local Quinta do Bonfim (or similar), where you will learn about Port wine history and its production methods and have a memorable wine tasting accompanied by some appetizers. Drive to Régua, check in to Quinta da Pacheca Wine Hotel, where dinner is included with your overnight.

(Includes overnight at the Quinta da Pacheca Wine Hotel, breakfast, and dinner.)



DAY 3 – Douro, Coimbra, Sintra, Portugal

Drive to Coimbra, Portugal’s one-time medieval capital. It’s home to one of the world’s oldest universities, established in 1290 and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend some time on your own before embarking on a fairytale journey, passing through a magical forest dripping with moss and arriving in the fantastic landscape of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its Romantic architecture and gardens. Check into the Sintra Boutique Hotel and enjoy some free time in the village known for its historic palaces and castles.

(Includes overnight at the Sintra Boutique Hotel and breakfast.)



DAY 4 – Sintra Pena Palace, Cascais, Lisbon, Portugal

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel and spend the day discovering the splendid Sintra Pena Palace. The fabulous and impressive Pena Palace sits immersed in a stretch of woody terrain in the park of the same name. Associated with Portuguese discoveries, the palace was built on the foundations of an old convent erected to celebrate the sighting of Vasco de Gama’s returning fleet. Continue to the town of Cascais and enjoy some leisure time at the historical center. Drive to Lisbon, pass by the town center, charming Liberty Avenue and Rossio Square, and pause on the way for tasting the famous Custard Cream Cake before the arrival to your Altis Avenida Hotel, a 5-star boutique hotel located in the heart of Lisbon, close to the historical Chiado and Avenida da Liberdade areas.

(Includes overnight at the Altis Avenida Hotel and breakfast)



DAY 5 – Departure Lisbon airport

Following breakfast at the hotel a private transfer whisks you away to the Lisbon Airport for a final goodbye.

(Includes breakfast and transfer to the airport.)

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