



## ***The Best of Portugal Tour!!***

June 25 - July 10, 2019

*This Tour takes you to the country's most popular sights. Plus one day to Spain*

**Visiting: Lisbon, Sintra, Cascais, Estoril, Obidos, Nazare, Batalha, Fatima, Coimbra, Aveiro Porto, Viena do Castelo, Barcelos, Braga, Guimaraes, Santiago de Compostela, Spain Amarante Regua, (Lunch at Quinta da Pacheca) Viseu, Serra da Estrela, Covilha, Castelo Branco, Evora, Vilamoura, Sagres, Lagos, Setubal and Ayamonte, Spain**

### **Package Features:**

**\*Round trip airfare Boston /Lisbon/Boston**

- ◆ **Transfers between the Airports / Hotel ◆ Accommodations at deluxe 4 Star hotels**
- ◆ **Entrance fees at museums, monuments, hotel taxes and service charges.**
- ◆ **Meals included are: ◆ 13 Buffet breakfasts ◆ 8 Lunches ◆ 13 Dinners at hotels.**
- ◆ **1 Welcome dinner at a typical restaurant with Fado show**
- ◆ **1 Farewell dinner at Varanda de Lisboa**
- ◆ **All meals with drinks included (wine, soft drinks, mineral water and coffee)**
  - ◆ Entrance fees at museums / monuments Lisbon Jeronimos monastery Church only, Sintra Town Palace,
  - ◆ Batalha Monastery, Coimbra Old University, Porto Stock Exchange Palace, St. Frances Church
  - ◆ Braga Cathedral, Guimaraes, Ducal Palace, **Mini cruise on Douro River** (50 minutes)
  - ◆ Visit and **Wine Tasting and lunch** at the famous Quinta da Pacheca
  - ◆ Castelo Branco, Bishop Palace Gardens, Cathedral Evora St. Frances Church + bones chapel
  - ◆ St. Anthony Church, Lagos
  - ◆ Fortress in Sagres, Plus one day to **Ayamonte, Spain** and Setubal, Lisbon
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  - ◆ Escorted by a multi-lingual Tour Guide with radio guides.
- ◆ **Touring by private deluxe air condition motorcoach**
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***Call today for our great group rates!***

- ◆ \* **Single Supplement extra charge.**
- ◆ \* Option Madeira or Azores tour package available

***Don't miss this great deal & good time, escorted by us!!***

\* Rates are per person based on double occupancy and subject to change due to currency rate exchange fluctuations and availability at time of reservation.

**\* Seats are limited, book early !!!**

\$1,000.00 partial payment per person a time of reservation.

**Final payment due March 25, 2019**

**\*\*\* Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. \*\*\***

***For more information and reservations, call us today!!!***

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#### **24 JUN (FRI) – ARRIVAL IN LISBON**

Arrival in Lisbon Meet and greet at Lisbon Airport

Transfer to Hotel Mundial. **7:30 PM** - Transfer from Hotel to Fado Restaurant

**8:00 PM** - Dinner in a typical restaurant with Fado show – Restaurant Café Luso OR similar

Return to Hotel Overnight at Hotel Mundial

#### **25 JUN (SAT) – LISBON / SINTRA / CASCAIS / ESTORIL / LISBON Breakfast at hotel**

**9:00 AM** – Departure, Visiting of **Lisbon**: Downtown Lisbon, Belem quarter: the monumental section of Lisbon including a visit to the Royal Coaches Museum and Church of Jeronimos Monastery.

Continue to **Sintra**, well known by its charming narrow roads enveloped in lush greenery. Noble houses and palaces with walled gardens and stately courtyards are scattered throughout the forested hills, reveling in the soft, cool micro-climate that the mountain position brings upon the town and the surrounding area. Lunch in a local restaurant

A visit of the Town Palace in Sintra! Return to Lisbon passing by **Cascais** and **Estoril**. **Free time for dinner on your own!** Overnight at Hotel Mundial.

#### **26 JUN (SUN) – LISBON / OBIDOS / NAZARE / BATALHA / FATIMA / COIMBRA Breakfast at Hotel!**

**9:00 AM** - Departure to **Obidos** a charming medieval village surrounded by its walls.

Walking visit through the medieval streets! Visit Santa Maria Church

Continue to **Nazare**, famous for its fishermen costumes and colorful boats. Lunch in a local restaurant!

Stop in **Batalha** visit of the Church and cloisters of the Batalha Monastery – masterpiece of the Portuguese Gothic and Manueline art. Then on to **Fatima** one the most famous pilgrimage center for Catholic people. Visit the Sanctuary. Drive towards **Coimbra** Dinner and overnight at Hotel

#### **27 JUN (MON) – COIMBRA / AVEIRO / PORTO Breakfast at Hotel**

**9:00 AM** - Departure this morning for a visit of **Coimbra**, including the 13<sup>th</sup> century University and its magnificent library and the Santa Cruz Convent. Continue north to the city of **Aveiro** for a short visit to the “Venice of Portugal” with its channels. Free time for lunch on your own!

Continue to **Porto**. We will visit the Stock Exchange Palace known for its Arab hall, and visit the church of Sao Francisco. Also you will also visit the Cathedral and a Port Wine Cellar with wine tasting. **Dinner and overnight at Hotel Vila Gale Porto**

#### **28 JUN (TUE) – PORTO / VIANA DO CASTELO / BARCELOS / BRAGA / GUIMARAES / PORTO Breakfast at Hotel**

**9:00 AM** - Departure to **Viana do Castelo** for a visit to Santa Luzia. Continue to **Barcelos** for a brief visit Then we will visit **Braga** known as the Portuguese Rome. Visit the Cathedral, the Santa Barbara gardens and the historic center.

Lunch in a local restaurant Next stop is **Guimaraes**, considered the birthplace of Portugal, where we will visit the 15<sup>th</sup> Century Palace of Dukes of Braganca, the castle, St. Michael’s Chapel and Oliveira Square. Return to **Porto** in the evening. Dinner and overnight at hotel .

#### **29 JUN (WED) – PORTO / REGUA / LAMEGO / VISEU - Breakfast at Hotel and departure at 8:30 AM**

**9:00 AM - Cruise the Douro River (Porto / Régua with lunch on board)**

Continue to **Regua**, centre of Port wine production and then continue to **Lamego**, an attractive small Episcopal and commercial town known for its sparkling wine and its smoked ham. It lies near the Douro Valley in a landscape of green hills covered with vines and maize.

Continue to **Viseu** to visit the historical centre, a peaceful cathedral square in the heart of the city is lined with noble granite edifices. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Grao Vasco

#### **30 JUN (THU) – VISEU / SERRA DA ESTRELA / COVILHA / CASTELO BRANCO - Breakfast at Hotel**

**9:00 AM** Departure, Drive towards the **Estrela Mountains**, the highest point in Portugal known for its cheese and sheep’s wool. Typical lunch @ Serra da Estrela! Mountain. We will visit **Covilha**, the largest city of the region and **Castelo Branco**, dominated by the ruins of a Templar castle, and the extraordinary Bishop’s Palace gardens.

Dinner and overnight at Hotel Tryp Colina do Castelo.

#### **01 JUL (FRI) – CASTELO BRANCO / PORTALEGRE / ESTREMOZ / EVORA Breakfast at Hotel**

**9:00 AM** – Depart, South to the city of **Portalegre**. We will visit the towers and walls of the medieval castle the Paços do Concelho and Hospital da Misericordia. Continue to **Estremoz**, a town crowned by a 13<sup>th</sup> century castle, with a citadel and the chapel of Santa Isabel. Free time for lunch on your own! Drive towards **Evora**. Dinner and overnight at Hotel M’Ar de Ar Muralhas

#### **02 JUL (SAT) – EVORA / VILAMOURA - Breakfast at Hotel**

**9:00 AM** - Departure, We will visit **Evora**, It is considered a city museum. Evora a walled town since Roman times, is now most attractive Moorish in character with alleys cut by arches, brilliant white houses, flower decked terraces, openwork balconies and tiles patios. Visit the cathedral, Roman Temple, Praça do Giraldo. **Lunch in a local restaurant** Continue to **Vilamoura** Dinner and overnight at Hotel

#### **03 JUL (SUN) - VILAMOURA / SILVES / LAGOS / SAGRES / VILAMOURA Breakfast at Hotel**

**9:00 AM** - Departure, We will visit **Silves** to visit the Moorish castle. Continue to **Lagos** and the Golden Chapel of Saint Anthony, the slaves market and the statue of Prince Henry the Navigator.

Lunch in a local restaurant Continue to **Sagres** to visit Prince Henry’s Fortress and Cape Saint Vincent

Return to **Vilamoura** Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

#### **04 JUL (MON) – VILAMOURA / SEVILLE/ VILAMOURA - Breakfast at Hotel** ***Happy 4 of July***

**9:00 AM** - Depart to **Seville**, Free time for lunch on your own! Return to **Vilamoura** Dinner at hotel.

#### **05 JUL (TUE) – VILAMOURA / SETUBAL / LISBON Breakfast at Hotel** **9:00 AM** - Departure to **Setubal**

Free time for lunch on your own! Continue to **Lisbon (Farewell Dinner and overnight at Hotel Mundial)**

#### **06 JUL (WED) – LISBON – Breakfast at Hotel - Departure from Hotel to Lisbon Airport**