



GRAND TOUR OF PORTUGAL

9 Days / 8 Nights



DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN LISBON

Arrival and private transfer to the hotel selected for the 3 nights.

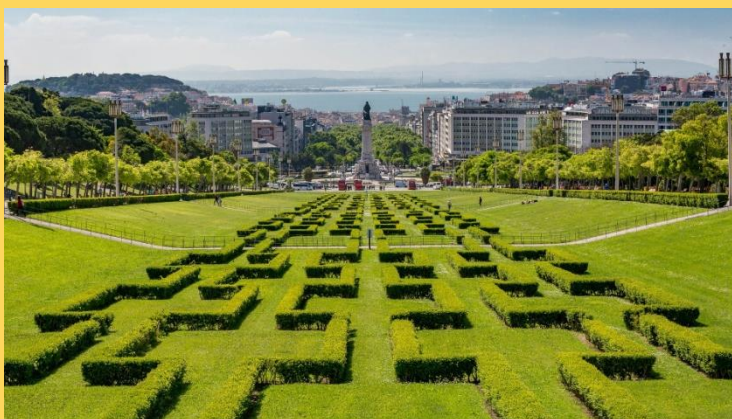
DAY 2: LISBON - EXPLORE ITS HIDDEN BEAUTIES

Lisbon guided sightseeing tour, visiting the most popular places, squares and districts in Lisbon, such as Marques de Pombal Square, Commercial Square, Liberdade Avenue, Belem old district, highly connected with the Discoveries Era, from this place the great navigator Vasco da Gama started his sailing trips to the New World. After exploring the most beautiful places, squares and belle views over Lisbon, your driver will take you to the pier for a 1-hour boat trip provided by speedboat on Tagus River so that you may discover the beauty of Lisbon from the water! If you are lucky, you will meet dolphins jumping out of the water! From the pier, your driver will take you to the Hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Opportunity to explore Lisbon's beauties.



DAY 3: EXPLORE LISBON'S SURROUNDINGS

In the morning departure towards Sintra, the former summer residence of the Portuguese Kings. Here you will have free time for personal visits, pictures, taste the local pastry or visit the typical handicraft shops. Then, you will cross the Sintra mountains on to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point in Europe. Next, down the mountains, passing by Guincho you will see incredible beautiful beaches. Breathtaking views over Sintra mountains, the Atlantic ocean, and natural dunes on the way to Cascais, an ancient fishing village turned into beautiful seaside resorts, where you will have free time to visit the medieval fortress, the typical narrow streets with small white painted houses Mediterranean style. Return to the Hotel passing by Estoril, other cosmopolite seaside resort, famous for its Casino and its tropical gardens, also for the spy histories dated 2nd World War which inspired Ian Flamming to create the famous character 007 James Bond. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.





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DAY 4 : OBIDOS / BATALHA / NAZARÉ / COIMBRA - EXPLORE MORE OF THE PORTUGUESE HISTORY, TRADITIONS, AND CULTURE

Departure towards Obidos to visit one of the most beautiful medieval fortresses in Portugal, with narrow streets and white painted houses with flowers in the windows. Here you will have free time for a stroll and handicraft shops, taste the famous "Ginjinha" (sherry liquor) served in chocolate cups. Then visit Batalha and see for yourself one of the most beautiful medieval monasteries in Portugal, UNESCO world heritage. Next stop will be at Nazaré, a beautiful town like few in Centre Portugal. From the traditions, that have lingered throughout the years and deeply related to the fishing activity, to the big waves that made this place an important touristy location, there are many reasons for you to want to visit this town. Accommodation in Coimbra.

DAY 5: COIMBRA / PORTO: GOING NORTH TO DISCOVER PORTO REGION

Rising scenically from the Rio Mondego, Coimbra is an animated city steeped in history. It was Portugal's medieval capital for more than a century and it's home to the country's oldest and most prestigious university. Its steeply stacked historic center dates to Moorish times and is wonderfully atmospheric, with its dark cobbled lanes and monumental cathedral. In the afternoon the journey proceed to Porto. Check-in and accommodation for 2 nights.

DAY 6: PORTO - EXPLORE PORTO CITY AND ITS UNIQUE WINES AND PLACES

Departure to a full-day tour. In the morning, visit Porto city, the second-largest city in Portugal, worldwide famous for its wine producers. Here you will visit and taste Port wine in one of its 58 Port wine cellars. Douro river banks are linked by three technically outstanding bridges, one of these designed by the French engineer Gustave Eiffel. In the afternoon, you will embark on a 50 minutes boat cruise aboard a Rabelo boat, to enjoy the unique beauty of the Douro River, meeting the edges of the cities of Porto and Gaia.





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DAY 8: BRAGA / TOMAR / LISBON MEET THE TEMPLERS AND THEIR RICH HISTORY IN PORTUGAL

Departure towards Tomar, a medieval city and home to the impressive Templers Castle, known as and the Convent of Christ, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Constructed in the 12th century, the convent was the medieval headquarters of the Order of the Knights Templar. Almourol Castle will be another amazing romantic discovery on your way to Lisbon. Arrival in Lisbon, check-in, overnight.

DAY 9: FLIGHT BACK HOME

Day at leisure in Lisbon for personal activities. Transfer to Lisbon Airport.

**DOUBLE ROOM
(PAX SHARING A
ROOM)**

**SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT**

€ 1 182

€ 698

RATE PER PERSON IN EUROS (€)
QUOTED FOR MINIMUM OF 6 PERSONS
VALID OFFER: JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2021



PACKAGE RATES INCLUDE:

- Private transportation by deluxe minivan with English speaking local driver/ guide throughout.
- Driver / guide expenses, tolls, taxes and services.
- 1 Hour boat trip on Tagus River.
- 8 Nights of accommodation in comfortable hotels on BB Basis according to the program.
- City tax for accommodation in Lisbon and Porto.
- Visit and wine tasting at one of the Porto wine cellars in Porto.
- 6 Bridges Boat tour (50 minutes duration) on Douro River.
- Entrance to the Templers Castle in Tomar.
- Travel insurance.



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HOTELS QUOTED (3 AND 4 STAR) OR SIMILAR ONES:

- Lisboa (3 Nts): Hotel Roma, Vip Zurique 3*
- Coimbra (1 Nt): Hotel Tivoli Coimbra 4*
- Porto (2 Nt): Hotel Black Tulip 4*
- Braga (1 Nt): Hotel do Elevador 3*
- Lisboa (1 Nt): Hotel Roma, Vip Zurique 3*

REMARKS:

- Rates are valid for minimum 6 persons and are subject to change if the trip dates are on special events dates (congresses, festivals, religious festivities and other large events).
- This program may be quoted and adapted at any number of persons, according to your specific inquiries.

