

G Adventures: Discover Portugal

Day 1 Lisbon

Arrive in time for a traditional Portuguese dinner and Fado music performance in Alfama, one of Lisbon's oldest neighbourhoods. Additional Notes: To ensure you are able to join the group for dinner, please arrive in Lisbon by 4pm. Included Activities: Arrival Day and Welcome Meeting Fado Night with Traditional Portuguese Meal

Meals:

Day 2 Lisbon

Escape reality during a visit the fairytale town of Sintra and lose yourself exploring the colourful manors, medieval palaces, and lush gardens of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. The afternoon is free to discover Lisbon. Included Activities: Pena Palace and Park Guided Visit Transport: Private Vehicle (0.50 hour(s), 28km) Private Vehicle (0.50 hour(s), 29km)

Meals: (1B)

Day 3 Lisbon/Évora

Travel to Évora in the heart of the Alentejo region, enjoying a tour to the haunting, but mesmerizing Chapel of Bones and visit Diana's Temple, one of the best preserved Roman temples on the Iberian Peninsula. Included Activities: Chapel of Bones Visit Diana Roman Temple Transport: Private Vehicle (2.00 hour(s))

Meals: (1B)

Day 4 Évora

Visit a cork farm and learn about the cork production, as well as other activities particular to the Alentejo region like honey production and olive harvesting. Enjoy a traditional cork stripper's meal before returning back to Évora for free time. Included Activities: Cork Farm Experience

Meals: (1B, 1L)

Day 5 Évora/Coimbra

Continue to Tomar, where we visit the Templar Castle. Founded in 1160 by Gualdim Pais, grand master of the Knights Templar, the vast complex of the Convent of Christ is an incredible feat of medieval architecture. Continue on to Coimbra for the evening. Included Activities: Knights Templar Historic Tour Transport: Private Vehicle (2.00 hour(s), 225km) Private Vehicle (0.90 hour(s), 75km)

Meals: (1B)

Day 6 Coimbra/Porto

This morning, enjoy a tour around the University of Coimbra, Portugal's most prestigious university and a World Heritage Site. Enter through the 10th-century Porta Férra, the old entrance to the citadel of Coimbra. Walk through the campus along mosaic cobblestone paths and visit the ornate Joanina Library, Chapel of São Miguel and the botanical gardens. Late, catch the train to Porto. Included Activities: University of Coimbra Visit Transport: Local train (1.50 hour(s), 120km)

Meals: (1B)

Day 7 Porto

Board a boat down Portugal's "river of gold", floating along the route that port shippers took to age their fortified wines. Take in the sites of the rolling green, terraced hills of the Porto region. The remainder of the day is free to explore. Included Activities: Douro Valley Cruise Port Wine Cellar Visit

Meals: (1B)

Day 8 Porto

Depart at any time.

Meals: (1B)